

NRHEG Public School

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Elementary Principal's Report
NRHEG Elementary School
December 13, 2017

NRHEG Mission Statement:

Empowering students with knowledge and skills to succeed.

Vision Statement:

To be the school district of choice, inspiring excellence in academics, arts and activities

1. Elementary Enrollment (2017-2018 School Year)

	Enrollment	# of Sections	Students/Sect.
ECSE	15		
Bridges	13	1	13
K	49	3	17
1	62	4	16
2	62	4	16
3	48	2	24
4	70	3	24
5	76	3	25-26
Total	395		12/13/2017

Enrollment History

July 2016
411
September 2016
423
November 2016
419
May 2017
423
July 2017
411
August 2017
406
September 2017
397
October 2017
397
November 2017
395

- The NRHEG communities have donated many new and quality winter clothing for our students. The Ellendale Community Action Group, district families and residents, and the Cross of Glory Lutheran Youth in Hartland have all made significant clothing and financial contributions for outerwear. We thank them all for their generosity.
- The Elementary Leadership Team met Monday, December 4, and discussed the following items:
 - *Team Meeting Norms were established.
 - *The Members discussed the agenda for the December 11 Two-Hour Late Start. Teams will continue their work on ELA Standards and the development of assessments and pacing guides.
 - *The special education department and interventionists will meet with Nancy Remmert on December 11.
 - *The World's Best Workforce Focus Group Goals and Action Plans were reviewed.
 - *Second Grade Teacher, Sara Ihrke, has joined the Leadership Team.
 - *The Leadership Team discussed possible staffing options for the media center position for next year.

Dale N. Carlson, Superintendent

David A. Bunn, High School Principal

Douglas A. Anderson, Elementary Principal

*Data meetings were discussed, and ideas were shared to streamline those meetings. Plans include a standard report form and increased communication between interventionist and teachers were discussed.

*Plans for a school wide event beginning at 2:00 p.m. on December 22 were discussed.

4. Breanna (Bree) Bethke has been offered the Family Services Coordinator position at NRHEG Elementary. Bree has been an intern working closely with Brooke Krohn at both the elementary and secondary schools. Bree graduated December 9 with her Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Work and has passed her State Boards. She will likely begin sometime during the week of December 18.
5. Parent-teacher conferences were held on Thursday, November 9, and Tuesday, November 14. Of those conferences that were scheduled (391), 94% of our families attended. There were 118 conferences where both parents attended. There were five conferences that were held with individuals other than parents. Staff also provided thoughts regarding the scheduling of conferences that will be shared with the Calendar Committee and administration.
6. On December 14 licensed staff members have scheduled team and department meetings with administration to further our discussions regarding programming and planning for the future. Each group will be reflecting and sharing their thoughts from the following questions:
 - *What department or grade level do you represent?
 - *What do we want our students to know, learn, experience and do?
 - *What does the research say about best practices at all grade levels?
 - *What must we do to ensure our students are college and career ready?
 - *What changes to our current families are necessary in order to implement that educational programming 5, 10, and 20 years into the future?
7. On the morning of Wednesday, December 20, fourteen students from the secondary school's Reader's Theater will be at the elementary performing for our students. A special thank you goes out to Deb Bently for coordinating and scheduling this for our students.
8. There are 20 students in grades 1-5 who are participating in our Title One Targeted Services program this year. This program is called Power Hour and helps to support students in strengthening their academic skills. The first and second grade students are part of the "Dive Into Art" program and the students in grades 3-5 are engaged in "KIDZ Science."
9. Sara Misgen has been secured as the long term substitute for Jamie Radtke's position in the media center beginning January 2, 2018.
10. News from the Music Department~Listed below are the elementary students of the month as nominated by Mrs. Fredrickson.

Criteria: students uphold the four areas of Panther Pride (Positive, Respectful, Responsible, Safe), as well as being a leader in the music classroom.

September:

1st: Aubrey Hendrickson

Brayton Krueger

2nd: Gabrielle Nelton

Hunter McMann

3rd: Orianna Degen

Brodie Flatland

4th: Quinn VanMaldeghem

Caden Christopher

5th: Sierra Misgen

Ricardo Zapata

October:

1st: Joey Rossing

August Bethke

2nd: Mallory Groskreutz
Jackson Woodham

3rd: Izley Boerner
Shane Service

4th: Olivia Johnson
Deven Parpart

5th: Giselle Cazares
Cole Hutchens

November:

1st: Julieann Wobbrock
Tyler Piepho

2nd: Kenley Gehrke
Aydin Reich

3rd: Shayna Kress
Jack Bartlett

4th: Abigayle Viktora
Boden Kitzer

5th: Katelyn Grinnen
Dominic Mattison

December:

1st: Reagan Broskoff
Aiden Merritt

2nd: Abigail Williams
Sean Lassahn

3rd: Brianna Willaert
Braylon Carlson

4th: Hope Mikesell
Evan Berg

5th: Elise Aronson
Christopher Schmidt

11. Upcoming Dates:

December 14	Kindergarten Classes to Evergreen Tree Farm~Educational Planning Meetings
December 22	<i>Santa Dash 500</i> and Caroling at 2:00 p.m. Last Day of School Before Christmas Break
January 2	School Resumes