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Principal Report

November 2025

Celebrations

We celebrated our students on Halloween. Those recognized are as follows

- Library helpers
- Emma Believers and Achievers
- Alyssa singing the National Anthem at State Volleyball on Thursday
- Cross Country Great season kept breaking own records, Molly 5th at state
- National Honor Society new inductees Abi Spargo, Breck Horner, Noah Wiese, Tagen Yrkoski
- Emma published a short story award
- Students of the Month NatiLee and Breck

Activities

- JH Quiz Bowl had a meet today at Maywood for 5th 8th grade
- Volleyball great season culminating at 4th place finish at state
- Football good season, ended in quarter finals last weekend
- Show Choir received Silver at Scottsbluff competition, Alyssa Stamm was awarded the Best Soloist
- The choir had a great Pops Concert
- ESports fall season is getting close to playoffs
- FFA sent 5 students to nationals in Indianapolis, IN
- Alyssa was selected to the Concordia Honor Choir and participated in it on Friday after she sang the national anthem at state volleyball
- Molly Spargo auditioned and was chosen to participate in Sing Youth of Nebraska in January
- Three students auditioned for the UNK Honor Choir and Honor Band and will find out at a later date if they were selected
- HOSA took students to UNK to attend a Health Science Explorers Camp
- The National Honor Society inducted 5 new students

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Miscellaneous

- The CTSO groups organized a Drive Safe day, bringing in many individuals to talk about driving safely
- Omaha Performing Arts conducted a Broadway workshop, 11 girls participated
- Staff really stepped up to help us run all the conference and district events that we were able to host
- Mrs. Samson has now obtained a NE teaching certificate and is going solo in her classes

Looking Forward

- Veterans Day Program presented tomorrow at 2:00 for our students by the CTSO clubs
- JH Wrestling their first meet of the season is tomorrow, there are 12 students practicing
- Mock Trial Regionals on the 12th, winner advances to state
- Thanksgiving Break will start on November 27, and school will resume on Dec 1
- Basketball and wrestling practices can start Nov 17

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