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Principal Report

April 2025

Celebrations

- We recognized students who earned postseason honors in basketball
- State Quiz Bowl and JH Quiz Bowl
- National Qualifiers F clubs and HOSA
- State and school track records that have been broken
- Recognized the play
- District Music Awards Instrumental Solos: Selah Lozano Clarinet Solo (Superior), Band - Superior, Choir - Superior, Show Choir - Excellent, Vocal Solos: Benton Haskell -(Superior), Leslie Gomez - (Superior), Alyssa Stamm - (Superior), Haley Ladenburger -(Excellent), Selah Lozano - (Excellent)
- Alumni class composite project there is a link on our webpage
- Show choir sang
- Watched a video on YouTube called Look Up

Principal Info

- We took the NSCAS and 7th grade also took the MAP test for science (they are not tested in science)
- Our teachers have covered for track and golf meets, sometimes having to cover for 6-7 teachers in one day
- We had an academic awards celebration on May 8
 - 7-12 MAP Goal we met the goal for Math and ELAbut fell short for Science and reading
 - I presented growth awards to the top 3 students for each MAP area and each grade
- Graduation on May 10 went well
- The FAFSA was filled out by 14 of the 17 seniors. The other 3 seniors had the Opt-Out form in hand and did not fill it out.

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Miscellaneous

- The FFA and CTSO banquets installed new officers
- We have had all the required drills for the year
- May 7 we did a city wide cleanup. Pinnacle Bank provided the trash bags and gloves and drove around with water. The hospital provided ice cream at the end. The day ended on the practice field with a message from Chrisy Freeling about mental health. In collaboration with this, the seniors accepted an ice bucket challenge from the nurses with a similar challenge to the nurses on May 16 at the hospital.

Looking Forward

- May 13, we will have the 6th graders up for the 2nd orientation starting at lunch and going until the end of the day
- May 14 is District track at Bertrand with state May 23-24
- May 19 is the retirement celebration for Mrs. Lisa Fox, 4:00 5:30
- May 21 is the last day of school with a 1:00 dismissal, teachers last day is a flex day and will need to put in one more day prior to May 30

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