

Principal's Report  
October 11, 2021

We have had a very busy month since the last Board of Education Meeting. On September 18 & 19 we had 16 personnel take the Bus Driver Training class to help out with our driver shortage. Everyone passed the test and now has to take the DOT physical and do the driving portion with Julie. This should help us out a lot.

During the week of September 27 the Preschool students were able to go on their annual Pumpkin Patch Field Trip to Beaver City. The students had a great time! Also, during this week our students in grade 2-12 took their MAPS tests. We had quite a few students have to do Make Up testing during the week of October 4. Big thanks to Heidi Thomas and Elizabeth Klein for getting all our students tested. Also, during this week, we celebrated Homecoming. The students did a great job of decorating the school for this event. This year's queen was Hope Koller and King was Colton Carlson. I want to thank the teachers and sponsors for all their work during the week

On Monday, October 4, our teachers participated in the ESU #11 Fall Conference held in Holdrege. On Wednesday of this week, the fourth grade students went to McCook and participated in Kids Fitness Day. The students really enjoyed the event. The week was wrapped up with the RPAC Cross Country meet with Hannah Whitson placing 12th in the girls race and Campbell Schutz placing 14th in the boys race. Finally, the football wrapped up the District Championship with a victory over Bertand on Friday night.

During the month the band participated in the McCook Heritage Days Parade and Grand Island Harvest of Harmony Parade.

Some upcoming events:

1. Oct. 12 Parent /Teacher Conferences  
1:00 pm - Apply2College  
6:30 pm - FAFSA presentation by Eduquest
2. Oct 13 - Day #2 of Psychological First Aid for Crisis Team
3. Oct. 19 - Connect the Dots for Sophomores
4. Oct 20 - College and Career Day at Southwest
5. Oct 22 - Lions Club Vision and Hearing Screening
6. Oct 23 - Sweet Adelines Production
7. Week of Oct. 25 - CSI Lab
8. Oct 30 - Unified Bowling starts at Kearney
9. Fall Break Oct 29 (Friday) and Nov 1(Monday)

We have a surge of sickness and COVID cases at the school. It has affected both the staff and student body. We are doing our best to keep our school sanitized and are temp checking all our students when they get on their bus or enter the school.

I interviewed a young lady for our Life Science teaching position and have offered her the position for the 2022-2023 school year.