

7th-12th Principal's Report
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My apologies for not attending tonight's BOE meeting but I commemorate Veterans Day every year with my wife. A big salute to all my fellow Veterans and military personnel.

Congratulations to our Fall Sports teams on their successes on the playing field. The Cross Country Team were much improved from last year with the runners establishing personal records throughout the season. Our volleyball team had a successful season, gaining first round wins in the RPAC and Sub District tournaments. This was the first for our volleyball team in a long time. The football team had another successful season. Losing only one game in our tough schedule and reaching the 2nd round of the playoffs. A big thank you to all our Fall Sport coaches!!

Hats off to the Instrumental groups who participated in the Minden Bandfest. Both Junior High and High School bands received Superior ratings! Mrs. Sharp is doing a great job with our bands.

The APS STUCO has started "The Warrior Games" which will take place once a month during Warrior Time. It will pit each Warrior Time class against each other with the winners determined at the end of the year and rewarded with an ice cream party. First semester dates are October 31, November 27 and December 18. We will schedule 2nd semester dates at a later date.

On Thursday, November 7 our sophomores participated in the Pre-ACT. This test will give the students an opportunity to understand how the ACT will feel and also give them some great feedback on the areas they will need to work on to improve their ACT score as juniors.

FFA held their annual bull fry and labor auction. The members once again did a great job with this event.

A HUGE thank you to our APS FCCLA Chapter for, once again, putting on an awesome Veterans Day program. As a veteran, I am very thankful that our students have the opportunity to thank those who have served to provide their freedoms. Mrs. Spaulding does a great job with each and every year. I personally am very grateful for this program.

Our Fall Musical is coming up. The matinee for our students will be on Friday, November 15, the public performance will be on Saturday, November 16 and then finish with a Sunday matinee. The students have been working very hard and it should be a great show.

Congratulations to Lael Rathbun (Tenor 2) and Kristin Holcomb (Soprano 1) who have been accepted into the Nebraska All State Choir. In addition, Kristin has been selected to perform the National Anthem at a NSAA State Championship! Finally, the following Junior High students

have been selected to the Nebraska Music Educators Middle Level All State Choir: Dani Holcomb, Alaina Leising and Liam Garcia.

On November 18 we will begin our Winter sports seasons.

Unified Bowling - 21

Boys Bowling - ?

Girls Bowling - ?

Boys Basketball - 20

Girls Basketball - 11

Wrestling - 15

We are looking to continue with the successes we had during the Fall Sports seasons.