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TO: Board Members and Administrators
FROM: John Sibeto, Superintendent of Schools
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RE: Information Update Report



Highlights from Reynolds Junior-Senior High School:

1. Mrs. Henderson reported that her Geometry classes are in full swing for the end of the 2016-2017 school year. Her accelerated students are finishing a chapter on right triangle trigonometry. SOH CAH TOA is the most meaningful mnemonic device for the fourth 9-weeks. Her academic students are about to start using the 30°-60°-90° and 45°-45°-90° triangles to solve challenging problems. The school year has passed by quickly with her great group of geometry students.
2. Miss Morris reported that over 75 students were involved in the production of this year's musical. In total, over 1,100 people attended the show. Her band and choir students are preparing for their final concert of the year, which will occur on May 18th. Her choir students will be singing music with an Americana theme, while band students will be playing Spanish music. Her Junior TJ Mull, who has expressed a desire to become a music major, will have the opportunity to teach a piece from start to finish to the other Concert Band students, and he will conduct it at the concert. Two Concert Band students qualified for this year's PMEA All-State Festival, which was held on April 19-22 in Erie. Junior Kaisa Morgan qualified for the All-State Wind Ensemble on contra-alto clarinet, while sophomore Josiah Soros qualified for All-State Concert Band on French horn. In order to qualify for these ensembles, the students had to beat the audition scores of other students from District 5 (4-county area) and Region 1 (9-county area) at previous festivals. Her guitar students are working on specialized genres/styles of playing. Among the topics being studied are fingerstyle, jazz, rock, and country.
3. Mrs. Davis reported her tenth grade Health students are finishing the nutrition unit by completing a My Plate food project. Her students logged the food they ate for three days and imported the information into the Choose my Plate website. Then students were able to analyze their nutritional deficiencies and excesses. Using the information, they reevaluated their diet to meet all of their dietary needs. Her Physical Education class students are starting the jogging unit. Her seventh and eighth grade students are applying target heart rates and pacing to determine their individual fitness level. The team handball and archery unit is ending and flag football, soccer and softball is starting. They will also be participating in outdoor games such disc golf, ultimate frisbee and capture the flag.
4. Mrs. Mild reported her seventh grade Health students are learning how the body works. They are discussing all the body systems and the diseases that impact them. They are also discussing ways to take care of the body to avoid these diseases.

5. Mrs. Mirizio reported that new Department of Health immunization guidelines beginning the 2017/18 school year are as follows:
 - all students must have a dose of polio after their 4th birthday
 - all students entering 12th grade must have a 2nd dose of meningococcal vaccine after age 16 unless first dose was given after age 16
 - students must be compliant with these new requirements within the first 5 days of the school year or submit a form signed by a doctor stating the date the immunization is scheduled to be given or are to be excluded from school until compliant with new requirements.All RHS 7th graders are compliant with current immunization requirements as per the Dept. of Health.

6. Mrs. Tofani reported that her students in Applied Computer Literacy classes are completing the Microsoft Excel Unit. The unit will enable the students to use all levels of Excel, which are important skills for today's workforce.

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