

Principal's Report
February 14, 2022

On January 17, our vocal students participated in the RPAC Vocal Clinic and Concert in Alma.

Our art students participated in the RPAC Art Show on January 19. This past week we hosted the RPAC Art Show pieces at APS.

Congratulations to our three state wrestling qualifiers: Bryan Conn (2nd @ 132#), Tristan White (1st @ 152#) and Levi Kerner (1st @ 285#). They will be competing at the State Wrestling tournament starting on Thursday, February 17th.

Sub District Girls Basketball will begin on Tuesday. We will take on Southwest in Cambridge at 7:30 pm. Sub District Boys Basketball will begin the week of February 21st.

Congratulations to our State FCCLA STAR Events qualifiers; Tracy Roskop, Gentry Warner, Emerson Swanson, Anna tenBensel, and Berkley Warner. State FCCLA events will be held on Monday, April 4th.

Congratulations to our two State Bowling qualifiers; Addie Jeffcoat and Jacob Moore. This is Jacob's second trip to the state meet.

Congratulations to Thomas Magorian who won the Frunas County Spelling Bee and qualified for the State Spelling Bee. Thomas placed first in the written round and first in the oral round. Aryanna Tracy placed 6th in the written round. The state competition will take place February 26 in Omaha.

Our students put on some very good performances at the Pops Concert held on February 10. A big thanks to our musical department for putting this together.

Our Speech team has been very busy, usually heading to a meet every Saturday.

A group of our elementary students participated in Sing Around Nebraska this past Saturday. A big thanks to Mrs. Leising for getting our students involved in this activity.

All MAPs testing has been completed.

We had our External Team Visit and were happy with the results. We will take these commendations and recommendations to improve our school for all students.

During our Late Start on Wednesday, February 16, our elementary teachers will get some online training on their StemScopes program. Also, our secondary English teachers will be working with an ESU staff member on High Quality Instructional Materials in their subject area. The rest of the staff will be looking at the commendations and recommendations from the External Team

and see what we can use for our next cycle. We will also be talking about instructional and classroom focus for the upcoming year, as well as discussing non-negotiables. Also, the upcoming Parent/Teacher conferences will be discussed.

We have had a lot of sickness in the past month, especially with Influenza A, some Strep and other throat issues. Hopefully we can go through this