

Principal's Report  
Monday, November 14, 2023

As the Fall sports season concluded, our schedules at APS have not gotten any less busy.

Unified Bowling has kicked off its' season and the teams have been very successful. They have placed in the top 3 in each of their meets. We may need to discuss whether or not we want to continue our Cooperative Agreement with Cambridge or if we want to have our own program.

Connect the Dots workshop for sophomores was on October 18. I appreciate Mrs. Breining taking advantage of this opportunity for our students. The students were exposed to many career options.

Jana's Campaign Assembly took place on October 21. The representative focused on relationships. She talked about what a healthy relationship looked like and what an unhealthy one looked like. She also gave students some tools they could use if they found themselves in an unhealthy relationship.

CIP (School Improvement) Workshop at ESU #11 on October 24. The presenter gave information to schools about the school improvement process. We were able to work together as a team to discuss where we were at in the process and discuss what needs to be done going forward. The presenters helped each team with their plan. As we have just completed our external visit, we are looking to go into our first year and will be collecting data to determine our focus for our five-year plan.

ASVAB Test was given on October 26. This test is the military aptitude test given by the Army.

Our Spanish students attend the Justo Lamas Concert series on November 3 at Holdrege. This is an annual event that Mrs. Foley provides for her Spanish class.

We just completed our Quiz Bowl Invitational Meet and it went smoothly. I appreciate all the hard work Mrs. Foley puts into this activity.

Veterans Day Program will take place on November 11. This annual FCCLA event is always a spotlight for the organization and is much appreciated by the community. Thanks to all the staff who chip and make this program possible and entertaining.

Our Fall Musical will take place on Saturday, November 12 and Sunday, November 13. The students were able to attend the matinee on Thursday morning. Hats off to Mrs. Leising, Mrs. Thomas, other staff members and the students for putting on a great show.

Next month, I would like to bring to you a draft copy of our Summer School policy at the secondary level as well as a policy for graduation attire.