

Hazleton-Moffit-Braddock Public School Newsletter

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Tiger Paws

"The mission of HMB is to help students reach their potential by providing a well-rounded education that acknowledges individual differences."

FIRST QUARTER OF SCHOOL YEAR COMPLETED

Community Veterans Day Program

HMB Public School has the pleasure to announce that we will be hosting the 2016 Community Veterans Program, Thursday, November 10th, 9:00am at the HMB Public School gymnasium. You are all invited to attend the program and honor our veterans.



STRIVING FOR SUCCESS...

By Tracy Hanzal, Superintendent/HS Principal

In the month of November, HMB Public School will be going through our accreditation process. Each public school in the state is required to be reviewed every five years to ensure we are meeting all state and federal requirements. Additionally, schools are to show improvements in their learning environment and culture, meeting a set of researched standards. The current system used by public schools for review is called AdvancED. HMB has a team of administrators and teachers assigned to assess and report in all areas from Stakeholder Feedback to Student Performance data. The information collected is used to write narratives and summaries, compiled into a set of documents and evidence for AdvancED. This information will be available on our website once it is complete.

AdvancED will be sending an External Review Team to our school on November 21-22. This team will be observing our day-to-day operations as well as reviewing our big picture planning. They will also conduct interviews of students, staff, parents and community members to help with the stakeholder feedback.

As we move forward through the school year and into the future, this process will help guide our vision of what we would like our school to become in our community. I am excited for the results of this process, as it will highlight our strengths and help us progress in our areas of improvement.

Elementary/Activities Update

By Tad Larson, Elementary Principal/AD

The HMB high school band along with the elementary students will be performing during the Veterans' Day program.

On November 14th, the girls' basketball team will have their first practice with their first game being slated for December 2 in the Dakota Shootout. On November 28th, the boys will begin their season with their first practice. Good luck to both of our teams.

Counselor's Update

By Billie Nelson, K-12 Guidance Counselor

October has been a busy month! All of the seniors applied to college during HMB's College Application Month event! A financial aid night was also held for seniors and their families to become aware of what resources are available for students who are going onto college next fall. October is also Bullying Prevention Month. Throughout the month, Mrs. Nelson has been teaching lessons about bullying. Unity Day was held, which is a day for everyone to unite against bullying. Students and staff wore orange to represent Unity Day. In November, NWEA MAP testing will be wrapping and NDSA Science testing will begin. The remainder of the NDSA required assessments will take place in the spring.



The Red Ribbon campaign strives to help communities mobilize and educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities. Red Ribbon Week at HMB was **October 24th – 28th**. Pictures and a summary of activities will be in the next issues of Tiger Paws.