

Empowering students to pursue their dreams.



Important Dates

1/7 – JH Wrest. @ C-M
1/8 – “Read with Me” w/
Marcus McIntosh
1/8 – JH B BB @ Pella C.
1/9 – K-5 Staff Mtg.
1/10 – Last day of 1st
Semester/2nd Qtr
1/10 – MS Team Mtg.
1/10 – JH Wrest. @ EM
1/10 – JH G BB @ C-M
1/10 – JH B BB @ H
1/11 – Teacher Work Day
1/11 – DLT
1/12 – JH G BB @ H
1/12 – JH B BB @ NM
1/14 – 1st day of 2nd
Semester/3rd Qtr
1/14 – JH Wrest. @ Knox
1/14 – JH G BB @ H
1/14 – JH B BB @ Monte
1/15 – 5th-8th Spelling Bee
1/16 – Rdg Ldrshp Tm Mtg
1/17 – Behavior Tm Mtg
1/18 – CC Assembly

Birthdays

1/1 – April Mintle
1/3 – Marsha Berndt
1/6 – Kevin Johnson
1/7 – Tori Hillabolt
1/7 – Nichelle Plate
1/10 – Shane Ehresman
1/11 – Lorna Elscott

Focus Quote:

*“When you get, give.
When you learn,
teach.”*

-Dr. Maya Angelou



School Notes

’Tis the season to establish new year’s resolutions. The fresh start of 2019 offers an opportunity to reflect on our accomplishments of 2018 and set goals for ourselves for the upcoming year. Traditionally, we have been taught to think about an area of weakness or improvement and determine a goal aimed at rectifying that specific part of our lives. Many of us probably target exercise, diet, sleep, or work-life balance. These are all important areas to focus on, but I would invite you to put a different spin on your new year’s resolution. Rather than focusing on something you really want to

improve, I challenge you to identify a few things you are already doing well and resolve to keep those practices in place for 2019.

Sometimes in an effort for continual improvement, we lose sight of areas of strength. As we work to improve certain habits or skills, we inadvertently take away from some of the good “stuff” we are already doing.

I would encourage you to take some time and reflect on your teaching. Visualize the lessons and activities that result in high student engagement and deep learning. What were you doing? What were the students doing? What kind of feedback were

the students receiving about their learning? What purposeful decisions did you make that led to such high quality experiences for your students?

Be on the lookout for a display board in the teacher’s lounge where you can help us create a visual display of all of the great strategies and practices you resolve to continue for our students and families in 2019. As others add their ideas, take a look at what they are including. You will probably recognize even more ways you are making a positive difference as an educator at Lynnville-Sully.

Have a great rest of your week!

- Teri

Appreciations

decorating contest. Both staff and students enjoyed the creative displays that helped get everyone into the holiday spirit.

* Joel and MS Student Council – This is long overdue, but I appreciate your work in organizing the canned food drive. Your efforts

allowed 20 families to be blessed with a large box of canned and boxed food items.

*Cathy – Thank you for taking the lead in contacting the Sharing Tree families and communicating with First State Bank. All of your behind the scenes work really helped it be a successful event!