

## Rush City High School



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### **Priority Area 1: Achieve Academic Excellence**

- Study Center proving effective in assisting learners. Modifications for second semester will be discussed at our BLT meeting tomorrow morning.
- Anna Blondell begins Monday as our ADSIS Behavior Coordinator. Her main focus will be to assist learners who struggle in the classroom as a result of behavioral concerns.
- “You know it is a great morning when I look up and I have 29 students in doing math league at 7:41 on a cold Tuesday morning! (Remember this is voluntary)” – Charlotte Thill

### **Priority Area 2: Foster a Positive and Safe Environment**

- The climate in the building has been remarkable. Today students were thanked and encouraged to continue their efforts.
- The Chisago County Sheriff’s Department assisted in a lockdown drill. During the drill K-9 units searched the building. Fortunately, no contraband was found in our building.

### **Priority Area 3: Financial Stability to Support the District Mission**

- Rush City Education Foundation (RCEF) recently approved several grants; Mary Kurvers was approved for a 3D printer. Thank you RCEF for your ongoing support.

## **Priority Area 4: Strengthen Community Relationships**

- Schoology will be implemented in all classrooms second semester. This will allow students and parents to access assignments and materials online and see daily learning targets / standards.
- Rick Olseen (Field Rep for Congressman Nolan) invited me to their GPS 45:93 Workforce Subcommittee and regular meeting. This initiative has the potential to impact both our school and local community.

## **Activities Positive Points:**

Our gymnastics teams are doing well. The varsity has 5 wins 2 losses and are 2-1 in the Granite Ridge Conference. They are traveling to Maple Lake tonight and will host their last meet of the season next Thursday at the Aquatic Center. Start time is 6:00 vs. Howard-Lake-Waverly-Winsted. If you have never watched gymnastics live, they are fun to watch!

Girls basketball has a record of 8 wins and 2 losses. They are 6-2 in the conference. They are coming of a huge win over Braham on Tuesday night and will play another tough conference game at Pine City tomorrow night. They will be hosting a "Pink out the Gym" game vs. Aitkin on Friday, February 12th. Great night to come out and support the team and a great cause.

Boys basketball has a record of 7 wins 6 losses. They are 6-2 in the conference however. They are hosting the Pine City Dragons tonight for their "Blackout the Gym" game. Stop in the gym in watch even if you do not have black on. Boys are in the middle of a stretch of tough games that should get them ready for playoffs which begin the last week in February.

The Pine City/Rush City hockey team is having a good season as well. They are 10-8 overall, but, again, are 5-2 in the Two Rivers Conference. They are hosting Ely tonight and have another home game Friday, January 29th vs Becker/Big Lake 7:00 varsity start. Home games are played at the Pine City Civic Center and are very entertaining to watch.