

Board Report

DC West High School

Jim Knott –High School Principal

February 12, 2024

February is usually right in the middle of hiring season for school administrators. As I mentioned in the January board report, in December we hired a Spanish teacher for next year along with a Strength Training PE Teacher who started on February 5th. With the recent announcement of the retirement of long-time counselor Ron Michael at the end of the year, we now have a High School Counseling position open for next year. We plan to interview for this position in late February or early March. I will give an update on that process in my March Board Report.

On February 28, DC West will host the annual College Fair in the High School Library. There will be seventeen colleges represented along with several branches of the armed forces and seven local businesses. Juniors and seniors will attend the fair for 30 minutes while freshmen and sophomores eat lunch and then will flip flop for the second 30-minute segment. Counselor Ron Michael stated, “The College Fair has grown into a great event over the years. It is another tremendous opportunity for our students to see what possibilities are out there for them after high school.”

The High School Faculty Senate is a representative group of teachers who meet once a month to discuss ways to improve the high school. This year the group has focused on improving teacher morale. Some things that have been implemented since the beginning of the year include “You Matter Mondays,” where teachers can wear a provided “You Matter” DC West t-shirt with jeans every Monday. We have also set up several teacher tailgates throughout the winter sports season that will continue into the spring. On February 8, DC West will hold its first ever “Teacher Appreciation Night” during the varsity basketball games against Platteview. During halftime of the varsity games, senior athletes will honor their choice for “most influential educator,” by escorting them to center court to be recognized. It should be a great night to celebrate all the great teachers at DC West, Platteview, and throughout the state of Nebraska.

***The second quarter honor roll is listed on the second page of this report

Quarter 2 Honor Roll of Distinction 2023-2024

SENIORS		JUNIORS	
Eric Asher *	Madison Taft	Sydney Atkins	Sarah Perkons
Laney Bissailon	Zachary Uehling	Jamison Badje	Mitchell Sullivan *
Anna Borner *	Cameron Wiese	Jaeda Bakken	Zoe Teitler
Brandon Christensen	Mesfin Wilson	Will Bergsten	Kayden VerMaas
Brooke Cooke	Ryker Wohlers *	Kelan Bohlen	Colton Willmott
Gage Gratopp *	Jack Woodward	Tieler Collette	Dakota Wolter
Grace Holm	Lily Wright *	Trent Davidson *	Maddison Zach
Hudson Jarecke	Nora Wurtz	Carleigh Dembinski	
Elizabeth Jensen- Robinson		Lyla Elsaesser *	
Harley Kaven		Alexis File	
Cheyenne Kilmer		Austin Fletcher	
Megan Kopcis		Robert Graves IV	
Aubree Liss		Ramses Graves	
Ellie Lloyd		Ava Grimm	
Daniel Luna-Garza		Stella Higgins	
Terry Luthy III		Brody Hillyer	
Maria Malousek		Bryar Jensen	
Olivia Malousek *		Catherine Johnson	
Zachary McArdle *		Remy Kirby	
Jaylee Negley *		Miles Korb	
Angelina Ramos Garcia		Gavin Lakner	
Will Reeves		Bryce Larsen *	
Raya Satterm *		Cameron Madden	
Carley Shaw		Grant Mayer	
Brady Singer		Madelyn Mitchell	

SOPHOMORES		FRESHMEN	
Bailey Anderson	Abby Rayer	Hailey Albrecht	Johanna Luthy
Bella Anderson	Kyler Rippe	Trent Alexander	Falon Mathes
Nolan Asher	Jetta Satterm	Liliana Balus	Kinley Nelson
Ian Gleason	Trey Schieber *	Noelle Beyl *	Carina Ray
Kyle Gregurich	Waylon Schroeder	Peyton Bias-White	Aubree Richards *
Nylee Hayner	Jackson Schuiteman *	Lydia Bonacci *	Mallory Shaw
Adora Hays-Lavender	Joseph Stammer	James Bussen	Ryder Songer
Tess Henrichs	Addison Strong *	Allyson Cooke *	Carson Stanzel
Saybra Hermanson	Jaxon Swierczek *	Casey Dembinski	Gage Travis
Barrett Hinrichs	Jadie Vieth	Hayden Gottsch	Aspen VerMaas *
Maren Jarecke	Jasmine West	Julian Gottsch	Talia Walsh *
Emma Kincanon *	Beau Wilcox *	Eva Hert	Ava Walvoord
Cade Listenberger	Zane Wohlers	Scarlett Higgins	Brody Wiese *
Damian Monroe		Brayton Holding	Ella Wiese *
Kolten Nelsen		Hunter Holding *	Sindee Zook *
Amelia North		Adisan Jeffrey	
Mason Pettit		Emma Kopcis *	
Alexander Phillips *		Tucker Korb	
Madelyn Phillips *		Lillian Lakner *	
Anella Pralle *		Jack Landauer	

Quarter 2 Honor Roll of Merit 2023-2024

SENIORS	JUNIORS	SOPHOMORES	FRESHMEN
Paige Bias-White	Karsten Alexander	Kayden Foster	Brynlee Dasher
Tuff Brown	Jagger Denker	Joslyn Giles	Emily Fletcher
Lillyan Duncan	Markus Dorson	Kai Jorgensen	Angel Hernandez
Darby Giles	Chloe Greve	Blaine Martin	Halaina Hunter
Savannah Grabenstein	Lily Herman	Molly Moehling	Wyatt Janke
Lukas Johnson	Aspen Huber	Tucker Nielsen	Abigail Johnson
Elijah Manrique	Kiya Johnson	Benjamin Oien	Jesse Mentzer
Nathan Martin	Avery Maline	Trey Olsen	Yhosvel Perez Pages
Jonas Meairs-Richman	Colton Meduna	Colton Trost	Katelyn Stanton
Jayden Paulson	Samuel Musson	Paul Valadez	Wyatt TenEyck
Courtney Polonic	Jay Ourada	Evan Winters	
Blaine Quy	Carli Ptacek	Izzabella Zach	
Makynna TenEyck	Grant Scott		
Kylee Vaughan	Luke Thimmesch		
	Emma Toller		
	Yoselin Trejos		
	Brody Walsh		
	Jackson Walvoord		