

Prom

The prom went extremely well. The students and their guests conducted themselves in a manner in which you can be proud. The Prom Court consisted of King Nathan Moore and Queen Nicole Abraham

Court Ladies:

Malina Ernest
Paige Morris
Krystal Newberry
Megan Rankin
Breanna Schaedel

Court Men:

Austin Baden
Jacob Babcock
Cory Czerwinski
Michael Edwards
Jacob Ellsworth



Summer Library Hours

Summer Library Hours will run from June 5th through August 1st this summer.

Tuesdays, Poplar Grove will be open from 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Tuesdays, NBUE from 5:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, Capron from 9:00 a.m. to Noon

The libraries will be closed on July 3rd and 4th.

Thanks to all of the gracious donations that have allowed this program to continue. Donors include: Belvidere Cosmopolitan Club, Blackhawk Bank, Capron Manufacturing, Karls' Kountry Market, One More Time Consignment Shop, Poplar Grove Bank, Walmart Foundation and the Manchester and Poplar Grove PTOs. Thanks to Jane Lenser for working hard to obtain these funds and spearheading this important program.

Grading Changes

The grading changes recommended by the Grading Committee were reviewed by the Curriculum Committee and will be implemented K-12 in the fall. Attached is the press release we are sending out on grading changes. Mr. Hubert also explained the change at the NBHS New Student Orientation last Wednesday evening.

Insurance Cooperative

Miller, Buettner and Parrott are still working with about ten districts to see if they can organize a health insurance cooperative that will be able to save us some money over time. Our current rate increases look to be reasonable at just under 7% for the current plans to continue.

PERA Training

I was asked by Dr. Lori Fanello to be the superintendent from our region to participate in the pilot principal evaluation training. It will start on May 14 and take about ten hours to complete. I am hoping it is a positive experience. ISBE is promising to solve the access issue for all administrators in getting properly trained prior to Sept. 1, 2012.

NBHS Concert

Last week's concert at NBHS went extremely well. There was a large crowd and the students performed extremely well. The NBMS concert is May 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Residency Issue

I have been working with two of the building secretaries to resolve a residency issue with a family. However, the family's lack of cooperation has unfortunately led us to have to file a police report against the family for providing fraudulent information to the district.