

Board Report – May 2012  
Schuyler Central High School  
Gregory Pavlik – Principal  
David Cunningham – Assistant Principal

School Board members – Please let me know of your plans with regard to attending the 2012 SCHS Graduation ceremony.

The math opening at SCHS was offered to and accepted by Mr. Charles James. Mr. James received his Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics from Blackburn College in Carlinville Illinois. He is currently finishing his Master of Arts in Teaching and Learning at UNL. His student teaching / internship experience was conducted at Lincoln High School. We are excited for him to begin his teaching career at SCHS!

We are currently in the interview process for our Special Education opening.

I attended the final two days of Marzano academy training at Milford with Mr. Beebe, Mr. Sayer, Ms. Zrust, Ms. Hasenkamp, Ms. Sterup, and Mr. Gibbons. There will be another team from SCHS that will begin training in June. Some of the benefits from our teams attending the Marzano Academy are-

- An experienced team ready to guide the school to set and achieve goals in the areas of classroom instruction and assessment
- Training in both instructional and assessment strategies as well as specific guidance in the areas of supervision and leadership
- Results from action research to use in setting specific instructional goals
- Tools to use for setting a school culture of continuous instructional improvement

NeSA assessments in reading, math, and science were completed by our Junior class on April 25<sup>th</sup>. We had six 10 am starts to accommodate the assessments. The testing procedures went smoothly and we had very few absent during those days to reschedule assessments. The students put forth a very good effort. Official results will not be released until August, at the soonest.

Prom took place on April 28<sup>th</sup> and those that attended the banquet and the dance had a good time. The dance was better attended than the banquet. I will be visiting with the Prom sponsors and students to see what changes can be made in an effort to increase attendance.

The Eighth grade visitation and activity fair was held on Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup>. Student Council representatives served as tour guides and lead next years 9<sup>th</sup> grade students through a rotation of 7 elective department class offering presentations. After the presentations and prior to the Activity fair, Senior Shelby Svehla spoke to the group about getting involved early on in their high school career, something that she

wished that she had done sooner. I conducted a parent meeting. Six parents attended.

To date the FFA awards ceremony, NHS officers installation ceremony, Fine Arts Banquet, Senior dinner and the Activities Recognition night have been held. The Academic Awards night will take place on Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7p.m.

Vocal and Instrumental music competed at the District Music Contest at CCC in Columbus April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

Congratulations to the girls and boys Soccer teams for their seasons and I hope that we are talking about a boys victory over Gretna in the Boys State Tournament opening round!

District Track was held in Pierce on Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>.

Seniors last day of school was Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup> with Senior Checkout and rehearsal for Graduation taking place on Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>. Graduation will take place on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

The high school handbook is about complete and ready for printing. We are requesting a policy committee meeting after Memorial Day to review the changes with the committee.

Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Duranski, Ms. Lickei, Mr. Schaeffer, Mr. Turner, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Droge Attended NETA, the Nebraska Educational Technology Conference in Omaha on April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.