

Dear Parents, Students and Committee members:

May Newsletter, 2018

As I type this our budget is going well. We haven't gotten any windmill money yet, but expect our first payment at the end of this June. Once that happens we can more fully plan our budget for next year.

If you get the chance, please thank our board members for passing a policy allowing us to pay a one-time stipend each year to all of our staff provided we have the money to do so after achieving our carry over or fund balance requirements for the next year. The stipend will be for 1% to 5% of their contracted base salary based on the amount of carry-over we have above our required fund balance amount. The Board and the Administration wanted to show our staff how much they are appreciated, and this is a way to do that.

Also, as I type this our Softball and Baseball seasons are wrapping up. I know our students worked hard and put a lot of effort into their sports this year and we are very proud of them.

I have been asked a lot of questions about archery lately, so I am going to try to explain a little bit about how archery is set up as well as how our team did in the National Competition.

Our High School archery team qualified for the Western Division National Competition this year. The competition was held in Sandy, Utah. We took a team of 20 students to this competition. We won 3rd place in the High School Division. This means our team won the 3rd place trophy and medals for all of the team members. This also means we qualified for the World Competition to be held this June.

There are over 2.5 million students in the NASP program so they decided to split the National Competition this year, with everyone West of the Mississippi going to Utah, and everyone East of the Mississippi going to Kentucky. The Eastern division will be held in May and the World Competition will be held in June and it will be held in Kentucky as well this year.

At the Western National Competition Erin Archer placed 2nd in the 10th grade girls division, and 5th place out of all female High School students. Alex Alvarez placed 2nd out of all 8th grade students, and 6th out of all male middle school age students.

Two other schools from Oklahoma had students competing as individuals at the Western Division National Archery competition, but as far as I know, Bray-Doyle had the only full team there from Oklahoma. The other two schools were Zanies and Chandler. We have competed against these schools in our regular season, and both are very good. Students from these schools also had a lot of success at the National meet.

Students can compete as either individuals or on a team. A team must consist of at least 12 students with at least 4 of those students being girls. Schools that don't have a full team qualify for Nationals, or who can't afford to take a whole team to Nationals, can take individuals that scored high enough. This allows more students the opportunity to compete. I hope all of that made sense.

All of our students in all of our sports and at all grade levels have worked very hard all year, and we are very proud of all of them.

I hope all of you have a great summer, and to our graduates, I wish each of you the very best in your life ahead. We are proud of all of you as well.

Sincerely,

David Eads, Superintendent