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School Board Minutes

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Regular School Board Meeting

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

Board President Richard Nogal called to order the Regular Board Meeting of the Consolidated High School District 230 School Board at 7:00 PM on October 25, 2018, in Room 220 at Victor J. Andrew High School, after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The following members were physically present and answered roll call: Members Serratore, Dalton, Gracias, O'Sullivan, Murphy-Peterson, Ryan and Nogal.

Amendments to Agenda

None

Approval of Consent Agenda

Mr. Nogal referred the Board to the Consent Agenda items, all of which were previously provided to the Board and posted on the District 230 website. Member Dalton made a motion, seconded by Member Serratore that the Board approve the following Consent Agenda items.

- Travel
- Donations
- School Improvement Plan
- Hockey Agreement
- Routine Business Service Resolution (bill listing enclosed)
- Approval of Minutes from Open Board, Executive Session Board, Committee, and Special Board Meetings

Roll call vote: Yea— Serratore, Dalton, Gracias, O'Sullivan, Murphy-Peterson, Ryan and Nogal. Nay—0. Motion carried.

All Board and committee meeting minutes approved by the Board will be posted on the District website.

Communications

Old Business. None

Report on Instruction

Member O'Sullivan, Education Committee Chair, provided an update regarding the October 1, 2018 Education Committee meeting. Member O'Sullivan reported the

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Principals from each school shared their School Improvement Plans. Dr. Gay shared that a data sharing agreement was created to share data with elementary schools to help plan curriculum and better determine placement. Dr. Gonzales provided a curriculum update and shared the District's Seal of Bi-Literacy has been approved. The committee also reviewed the Eagles Hockey Indemnification Agreement. The next Education Committee meeting is on November 5, 2018 at 7:00PM.

Report on Student Services

The Student Services Committee Chair, Melissa Gracias, reported on topics discussed at the October 10, 2018 meeting. Building Principals presented their buildings School Improvement plan and Dr. Dryier shared that District 230 has partnered with Northern Illinois University to strengthen the District's co-teach program with an emphasis on Specially Designed Instruction. The District has also partnered with Little Friends to strengthen supports and programs for all students on the Autism Spectrum. Dr. Gay shared information regarding the upcoming S4 Summit on November 14, 2018 at 7PM at Sandburg. The next meeting will be the Joint Committee meeting on Tuesday, December 11, 2018.

Dr. Gay distributed the S4 flyer to those attending the Board meeting and shared information regarding the guest speakers and keynote at the event. A resource fair will follow the presentations.

Report on Building and Finance

Member Serratore, Building and Finance Committee Chair, reported on topics discussed at the October 11, 2018 Building and Finance Committee meeting held at Sandburg. Topics included the capital projects as it relates to the completion of projects at Stagg. Mr. Lavelle presented the Treasurer's report and reported the District's managed portfolio is yielding over 3% on returns. Mr. Lavelle reported that the 2018-19 final audit is complete and declared "clean". The District's participation in the group purchasing program provided a savings of approximately \$40,000.00 and through a student led initiative, all three schools have switched from styrofoam to paper products. The next meeting will be held at Sandburg on November 19, 2018 at Stagg.

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New Comments

Teachers' Association

None

Educational Support Professionals' Association

None

Public Comments.

None

Student Board Reports

The 2018-19 Student Board Representatives, Aristotle Vainikos from Sandburg, Co-President, Gina Canavan from Andrew and Ruaa Elkarim, from Stagg reported on events at their respective buildings. A copy of each student report is included at the conclusion of the open meeting minutes.

Academic Spotlight

Dr. Gay shared that October is Principal Recognition Month and introduced Jen Tyrrell, Principal at Sandburg, Eric Olsen, Principal at Stagg and Bob Nolting, Principal at Andrew. Member Nogal read the State of Illinois Proclamation that stated in part that Governor, Bruce Rauner proclaimed the week of October 21-27, 2018, as Principals Week and Friday, October 26, 2018 as Principals day in Illinois to recognize principals and the Illinois Principals Association for all they do to help our children learn and succeed. Dr. Gay thanked the Principals for their dedication and hard work they do for the students of District 230. Mr. Nolting introduced Andrew Senior, Seth Huisenga who was honored for taking on the role of community leader in the American Cancer Society's Real Men Wear Pink campaign to raise awareness and funds. Mr. Nolting then introduced Amy Kowal, Zachary Mattix and Payal Patel, Andrew's National Merit Commended Scholars. Mr. Olsen introduced Aarthi Kottapalli, Stagg's National Merit Semifinalist and Andrew Demma and Cameron Kanofsky Stagg's National Merit Commended. Ms. Tyrell introduced Sandburg's National Merit Commended Scholars: Peter Bukiri, Luke Carter, John Donnell, Asia Flores, Yherhim Han, Aria Kalogris, Rachel Keller, Carson Krol, Jillian Marino, Zachary Scarpelli, Madeline Segvich, Sofia Vainikos, Benjamin Walter and Anna Wcislak. Ms. Tyrrell also introduced Ameena Mozaffar, Nicole Nelligan, Kayleigh Risser and Aristotle Vainikos, Sandburg's National Merit Semifinalist.

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Curriculum Spotlight

Dr. Dryier introduced Andrew's Guidance Director, Mr. Drew Eder and Guidance Counselor Mr. Jim Malec who showcased their nationally recognized Career Day which affords students the opportunity to be introduced to several different career pathways. Division Chair, Tim Dalton shared with the School Board a sampling of the offerings provided to help students explore careers. Senior Lea Grabowski shared her story of finding passion in fire fighting through the Moraine Valley program that allowed her to explore fire science including using a fire hose, wearing the protective uniform and observing firefighters as they put out a fire.

School Report Card

Dr. Dryier reported that the District's report card has been released early but is not available to the public yet. Once the report is released, Dr. Dryier will share. This report highlights the previous school year and includes ESSA guidelines, Chronic Absenteeism, Graduation Rates and State SAT results for ERW and Math.

Library Grant

Dr. Dryier provided information regarding the State of Illinois Library Grant and reported that Dr. Gonzales, Director of Curriculum and Instruction has completed the grant application and Dr. Dryier will provide an update once received.

Mr. Lavelle introduced Mr. Meyer from the Certified Public Accounting firm Wermer, Rogers, Doran & Ruzon LLC. who completed an audit of the 2017-18 fiscal year.. Mr. Lavelle reported that the entire audit was provided to the Board prior to the meeting. Mr. Meyer shared that the District received a clean opinion of the District's financial statements. A clean opinion means that all financial statements were presented fairly in all material respects. Mr. Meyer led a discussion regarding the District's audit noting no significant deficiencies were found and shared the District received a 4.0 based on a 4.0 scale, which is a state recognition. Member Serratore posed the question regarding the recommendation regarding the review of expenditures. Member Serratore shared that the Building and Finance Committee review expenditures at the monthly committee meeting. Mr. Meyer shared random tests are set based on the level of activity in funds as questioned by Member Dalton. A motion was made by Member Gracias seconded by Member Murphy-Peterson that the School Board accept the audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. Roll call

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vote: Yea: Serratore, Dalton, Gracias, O’Sullivan, Murphy-Peterson, Ryan and Nogal. Nay - 0. Motion carried.

Mr Lavelle shared that the new classrooms spaces at Stagg have been completed and will serve as flexible spaces. These rooms are designed to serve large and small groups with the use of sound proof sliding panels. This unique space required us to look at different types of furniture. After consulting with staff and the District Architects, Steelcase Furniture was selected. This furniture will provide a flexible learning environment. Mr Lavelle shared Interiors for Business, Inc out of Batavia is able to provide a furniture lease option that will allow us to spread the cost over the next 24 months. The lease structure allows for the District to purchase the furniture for \$1 at the end of the 24 month period.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Gay stated that action on the October 2018 Personnel Action recommendations would occur following Executive Session.

Dr. Gay referred the Board to the Board Policies presented for Adoption for which he requested Board approval. Member Gracias made a motion, seconded by Member Ryan that the School Board adopt Policies 6.120, 6.250, 6.135, and 7.50. Roll call vote: Yea: Serratore, Dalton, Gracias, O’Sullivan, Murphy-Peterson, Ryan and Nogal. Nay - 0. Motion carried.

Adoption

Dr. Gay shared information regarding the Intergovernmental Agreement with our partner schools. The agreement will allow partner schools to share information with District 230 to assist in the transition process and the sharing of curriculum. The agreement includes District 117, District 118, District 135, District 140 and District 146. Member O’Sullivan made a motion seconded by member Dalton that the School Board authorize District 230 to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with District 117, District 118, District 135, District 140 and District 146. Roll call vote: Yea: Serratore, Dalton, Gracias, O’Sullivan, Murphy-Peterson, Ryan and Nogal. Nay - 0. Motion carried.

Data Sharing Agreement

Mrs.Carla Erdey shared that the District 230 Foundation Board has been begun selling raffle tickets to the “Whoop It Up” event. Nominations for Legacy Hall are

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being received and the Foundation Board will be setting a date for Legacy Hall Dinner next month.

Dr. Gay provided a S4 Goal update and shared Lisa Shulman, Director of Student Services is implementing an unique new Ultima program and Edgar Palacios, Special Program Coordinator is working on new coursework for the District's EL students. The Senior Citizen Luncheon was held at Sandburg on October 9, 2018 and will be held at Stagg on March 5, 2019. As part of the Districts S4 goals, the S4 Summit is scheduled for November 14th at 7PM at Sandburg High School. Dr. Gay reported that the committee organizing this event has been amazing to work with and have secured great presenters. Local businesses in the area along with all the athletic groups and partner schools have been asked to spread the word about this amazing event. A resource fair following the presentation will take place in the PAC.

Superintendent's
report

Executive Session

Upon motion by Member Serratore, seconded by Member Murphy Peterson and unanimously voted, the Board adjourned to Executive Session at 8:51 PM to (1) To consider information regarding the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of a specific employee of or legal counsel for the public body; (2) To discuss student disciplinary cases; (3) to discuss matters relating to placement of individual students in Special Education programs, and to consider other matters relating to individual students; (4) to discuss pending or probable litigation against, affecting, or on behalf of the public body. Roll call vote: Yea: Serratore, Dalton, Gracias, O'Sullivan, Murphy-Peterson, Ryan and Nogal. Nay - 0. Motion carried.

Member Gracias made a motion, seconded by Member Serratore, to return to Open Session at 9:26 PM. Roll call vote: Yea: Serratore, Dalton, Gracias, O'Sullivan, Murphy-Peterson, Ryan and Nogal. Nay - 0. Motion carried.

Member Serratore made a motion, seconded by Member Gracias that the School Board approve the Personnel Action including staff co-curriculars, licensed staff leaves of absences; support staff employment, support staff leave of absence, resignations and retirements. Roll call vote: Yea: Serratore,

Personnel

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Dalton, Gracias, O’Sullivan, Murphy-Peterson, Ryan and Nogal. Nay - 0.
 Motion carried.

STAFF – CO-CURRICULARS

Name	School	Position	Stipend
Babich, Madisen	CS	Volleyball Asst. Boys (.5)	\$3,036.00
Capouch, Tara	CS	Water Polo Head Girls	\$6,780.00
*Fredrickson, Jim	CS	Gymnastics Asst. Girls	\$5,544.00
Holler, Quinn	VJA	Track W/Indoor Asst. Boys	\$6,072.00
Jakocko, John	AAS	Basketball Asst. Boys (.5)	\$3,036.00
Kelly, Brian	AAS	Basketball Asst. Boys (.5)	\$3,036.00
Kopera, Aron	AAS	Robotics Club (.5)	\$ 961.00
Kubowicz, Tom	CS	Soccer Head Girls	\$8,205.00
McGinnis, Tom	VJA	Basketball Asst. Boys (.5)	\$3,036.00
Pena, Tony	CS	Track W/Indoor Head Girls	\$8,918.00
*Price, Noah	AAS	Wrestling Asst.	\$6,072.00
Sieczkowski, Joseph	AAS	Robotics Club (.5)	\$ 924.00
*Weiler, Mitchel	VJA	Volleyball Asst. Boys	\$6,072.00

*Pending Drug and/or CI

LICENSED STAFF – LEAVE OF ABSENCES

Name	School	Position	Effective
Berg, Brian	AAS	Social Studies Teacher	10/26-11/30/2018

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Del Bianco, Tallia	VJA	Special Education Teacher	1/30-3/22/2019
Miranda, Amanda	CS	Guidance Counselor	1/23-4/26/2019 4/29-5/29/2019
O'Connell, Kathleen	CS	Special Education Teacher	2/19-5/22/2019
Seams, Jason	VJA	Special Education Teacher	1/7-4/10/2019
Villette, Aaron	VJA	Guidance Counselor	10/5-10/17/2018

SUPPORT STAFF – EMPLOYMENT

Name	School	Position	Effective
Garza, Christina	AAS	Night Security	10/17/2018
*Kuzel, Ryan	VJA	Special Service Program Aide	11/12/2018
Mueller, Louise	AAS	General Food Service Worker	10/1/2018

*Pending Drug and/or CI

SUPPORT STAFF – LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Name	School	Position	Effective
Bouck, Patricia	AAS	DC Secretary for PE/Health/ Drivers Ed	Intermittent

SUPPORT STAFF – RESIGNATIONS

Name	School	Position	Effective
Garza, Christina	AAS	General Food Service Worker	10/9/2018
Pacetti, James	CS	Dean's Aide	10/26/2018
Roach, Michael	AAS	Building Security	10/19/2018

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SUPPORT STAFF – RETIREMENTS

Name	School	Position	Effective
Barkauskas, Patricia	CS	Attendance Secretary	12/21/2018
Lyons, Correne	AAS	Deans' Assistant	5/30/2020

Member Serratore made a motion, seconded by Member Dalton that the School Board approve the out of school suspension for the period of September 17, 2018 through October 12, 2018. Roll call vote: Yea: Serratore, Dalton, Gracias, O'Sullivan, Murphy-Peterson, Ryan and Nogal. Nay - 0. Motion carried.

Out of School
Suspensions

Member Serratore made a motion seconded by Member Gracias to approve the settlement agreement between District 230 and SA19-01. Roll call vote: Roll call vote: Yea: Serratore, Dalton, Gracias, O'Sullivan, Murphy-Peterson, Ryan and Nogal. Nay - 0. Motion carried.

Settlement
Agreement

Board Comments

Member Dalton thanked the Principals for their time and dedication to the students of District 230. The remaining members also expressed their appreciation. Member Gracias distributed copies of the SCOPE presentation and shared topics discussed at the SCOPE meeting. A discussion took place regarding the upcoming Teacher negotiations and Member Dalton thanked staff and administration for the recent safety audit. Member Ryan suggested the S4 Summit flyer be distributed at the IASB Fall Dinner on October 30th.. Member Nogal shared that he has not received any feedback from any Board members as it relates to the Board self-evaluation and has heard positive feedback in the community regarding the Von Maur agreement.

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Upon motion by Member Ryan seconded by Member Gracias and unanimously voted, to adjourn the meeting at 10:14 PM. Roll call vote: Yea: Serratore, Dalton, Gracias, O’Sullivan, Murphy-Peterson, Ryan and Nogal. Nay - 0. Motion carried.

President

Secretary

Sandburg’s Aristotle Vainikos

Good Evening!

I’d like to say that October has been a month of winding-down, of relaxing, after a hectic September, but *that* would be an absolute lie. While September held all of the Homecoming craziness that I updated you on last month, culminating in an amazing, over-the-top (or should I say “over-the-rainbow”) dance on Saturday night, October has been a month of HUGE events in and of itself. In fact, you can get a good idea of how busy the month has been by checking out all the special events that have filled the last four weekends at Sandburg to the brim. On Saturday, the 6th, Model UN turned its annual CSMUN conference into a success, even while sharing the school with a freshman volleyball tournament that was also occurring at Sandburg. The following weekend, the 13th, the Sandburg PAC came alive with audiences unable to hold back laughter while attending Sandburg’s Fall Play--this year, a comedic high school classic--“You Can’t Take it With You.” The play ran from Thursday to Saturday, and was truly a joy to watch. This past Saturday saw Sandburg’s Gold Gym filled to its limits by the 8th Annual Chess Invitational; our team went 2 and 2 in a tough field. And this upcoming weekend, we’ll be inviting our Class of 2023 to Sandburg to complete their placement testing for next year.

That should give you a brief *idea* of how busy October has been, but it’s just the tip of the iceberg. On October 9th, the day after Columbus Day, Sandburg teachers

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returned to school--with *much* excitement, I'm sure--for Parent-Teacher Conferences. That same morning, Sandburg *students* headed to the PAC Foyer to volunteer for Sandburg's Senior Citizen Luncheon. Turnout was phenomenal, and Seniors enjoyed conversation with volunteers, performances from choir, band and orchestra in the Performing Arts Center, and of course, a great lunch. Speaking of lunch, this past week at Sandburg also saw our Special Olympics team take over the commons during lunch hours to rally support for our athletes. Students could stop by the table to purchase slime made by Special Olympics team members as well as tweet out a picture with an athlete; in addition to raising money for the team, the fundraiser didn't fail to place smiles on students' faces, too.

Sandburg volleyball experienced its own round of smiles after a blazing month on the court, going undefeated and extending their season record to 27 and 4. They won their first of two IHSA Regional games on Tuesday; they play their second tonight, so I wish them good luck there. Both Cross Country teams were in action at Regionals on Saturday; both advanced comfortably to Sectionals this weekend. Soccer advanced to Sectionals as well, but fell just short in their semifinal game against Mt. Carmel yesterday. The tennis team followed up a conference victory with a Sectional championship, and one of our two state qualifiers in ladies golf--Athena Kwon--placed 15th in the State. Our football team unfortunately struggled this month, but fans still showed up on Friday nights sporting our USA and "Pink" themes; Senior Night in particular was an amazing evening of recognition for not only our football players, but also the band members, athletic trainers, Eaglettes, and cheerleaders that make every football game an incredible one.

While I already mentioned how successful Sandburg's Model UN, Theatre Program, and Chess Team were this month, many, *many*, other extracurriculars had exceptional October's of their own. Our Art Department demonstrated to the school its fantastic talents during "Artober"--they turned the pavement outside of the North Building into a gigantic Mario mural, using only chalk and artistic genius. Sandburg's Honor Societies held their induction ceremonies over the last couple weeks; Mu Alpha Theta accepted its new members on October 15th, and National Honor Society inducted a record-sized class just this past Tuesday. And our Music Department had a big month too, as concert season got underway: Choir and Orchestra held their Fall Concerts on the 16th and 18th; both showcased the student body's musical talent and were extremely impressive to watch. On the 20th, the Sandburg band took 3rd

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at their competition down at U of I, and as we speak, the band is performing its annual Instant Replay concert, a glance back at all the pieces they've played and perfected this year.

In light of the placement testing that current 8th graders will be taking on Saturday, Sandburg hosted a Class of 2023 Open House on the night of the 17th. Families from Sandburg feeder schools were welcomed to Sandburg and heard about academics, extracurriculars, and a variety of other Sandburg offerings.

Of course, assistance on all things college hasn't been pushed to the backburner just yet either. On October 18th, Guidance hosted its FAFSA completion night to help families of students heading off to college. The Literacy Lab's second annual College Essay Boot Camp was a glowing success; English teachers and college admissions counselors met with students one-on-one to proofread, finish up, and, in some cases, begin writing Personal Statements. The most popular day of the Bootcamp week was the final one, when the University of Chicago, Notre Dame, and Northwestern visited Sandburg to offer essay advice. Finally, Sandburg juniors took their first step on the path to college admissions when they completed their nationwide PSAT testing on October 24th, placing them in the running for National Merit Scholarships.

But later tonight, as I previewed for you last month, you'll meet a group of 18 students that has already taken that PSAT and done exceptionally well on it; they've been honored as National Merit Semifinalists and Commended Scholars.

So while September was a phenomenal month at Sandburg, I think it's clear that October has rivaled the energy and success that accompanied the events of last month, proving Sandburg's simple goal of making each month better than the last to be an Eagle.

Stagg's Ruaa Elkarim

Good evening everyone,

I hope you have managed to adjust to the everchanging October weather. I'm personally still confused that it snowed for 5 minutes, but of course, that didn't stop our Chargers from persevering and making us proud!

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Kicking off the month on October 1st, English and choir classes gathered in the choir room to listen to Kevin W. Burke's powerful spoken word poetry. Not only did he introduce many to the world of slam poetry, but he brought many students to tears with his powerful and emotional pieces.

The Marching Chargers have had a rather eventful month, and ended the competitive season with a bang! They earned the highest music and visual scores and took 1st place in class AA at the NIU competition! Last weekend, they placed 4th in their class at the U of I competition. The band program director, Mr. Mecozzi, is incredibly proud as the students kept getting better and working harder. Tuesday night was the annual Marching Band banquet, in which seniors gave emotional speeches to commemorate the end of their high school marching band careers.

Our Unified Volleyball Team won state this weekend in Rockford! The team won the Gold match 25-10 and 25-16. The team continues to make us all proud with their back-to-back state championships!

This weekend, our Boys Cross Country team also participated at the Reavis Regional, putting 3 students in the top 5, and 5 in the top 20. Overall, Stagg took 2nd at Regionals!

On October 12th, the newest season of the Early Late Show premiered in Advisory to everyone's surprise. Our new host, Madison Shumake, made us all proud in the new episode. Let's wish the team luck as they work to establish their own voice!

Although everyday is a great day to be a Charger, Friday was an exceptional example of one! We gathered all of our seniors in the North Gym and held a pep rally as Fox 32's Brittney Payton spent time at our school. The excitement was palpable in the air, and our students' Charger pride was stronger than ever! That same night, our football team, cheerleaders, marching band, color guard, and poms all had their Senior Night, ending the day on an emotional and exciting note!

While many of our students mourned the loss of late start Wednesday this week, the Juniors took the PSAT yesterday, many feeling confident in how they performed. They were prepared with the help of their teachers and the resources given by the Guidance Office and put forth their best efforts. Even without knowing the results of the exam, I

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still find myself extremely proud of our Junior class!

Our Business Casual acapella choir and Marching Chargers warmly welcomed the incoming class of 2023 at last night's Open House. The event showcased Stagg's many co-curricular and athletic booths to the 8th graders in order to prepare them for their freshman year in 2019. While I won't be here to greet and welcome all the new freshman next year, I have no doubt that they will make themselves an essential part of the Stagg community and will make us all proud!

This month has been rather empowering for all our students. In our annual "Say Something" week, students and staff alike pledged to say something if it pertains to their own safety as well as others' safety. This week is "Red Ribbon" week, in which our students pledged to say no to drugs. Moreover, our social studies department held an online voter registration drive during Intervention on October 18th. This served as a powerful reminder for our students to use their voice to impact our country!

October has been very busy yet thrilling for our Chargers, and I have little to no doubt that November will prove to be the same! As always, Go Chargers!

Andrew's Gina Canavan

After wrapping up a successful September, Andrew High School has continued to "Form the Storm" throughout the month of October.

Andrew Athletics continues to accomplish more and more as the year goes on. This Saturday marks the beginning of the IHSA football playoffs, as the team takes on Nazareth. The team finished 6-3 for a second consecutive season and qualified for the football playoffs for a the second year in a row - making Coach Lewandowski one of four coaches in Andrew History to achieve that distinction. After they hit the ground running this season, boys and girls cross country are off to sectionals in Quincy this weekend as they qualified both teams while running the regional on their home course. We are very proud of the girl's volleyball team for upsetting Lincoln-Way Central to set up a Regional Championship showdown against Sandburg - which is taking place as I speak. As some of my fellow T-bolts are wrapping up their seasons with various

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victories, others are just beginning with open gyms and tryouts for the winter season right around the corner.

Our Drama Department has also seen a busy month with fall play hitting the stage tonight through Saturday. Since the beginning of the school year, Drama Club has been hard at work in the production of *The Night Thoreau Spent In Jail*, and after long anticipation, our talented cast and crew will be performing this Thursday through Saturday night. As with any other production from our theater department, this year's play will not FALL short of amazing.

Following the spirit of homecoming week and Fox 32 News Pep Rally Friday, Student Council prepared for its annual teacher dinner held during parent teacher conferences. Members of student council transformed our cafeteria into Cafe Andre and served their teachers dinner in between their conferences to show appreciation for the hard work they show us throughout the year. Now, Student Council is hard at work in planning the Veteran's Luncheon. With a growing number of Veterans attending each year, forcing us to take over the main gym for a third year in a row, there is no doubt that the 2018 Luncheon will be another of gratitude for their service.

Yesterday, as you know, the Class of 2020 took the PSAT/NMSQT. This exam will not only help all students prepare for the April SAT, but may also allow them to qualify for national recognition and scholarships. We hope that the juniors heed the advice of our school administration and counselors that this test should not define who you are or how successful you will be - but is one moment in time that will provide feedback and guidance as you plan for the future. As we are reminding our incoming Class of 2023, the key to high school is not what you scored on a test, but what you discover about where you want to go in life and know how to get there that is important.

Speaking about the incoming freshman, Andrew High School is looking into the future as we prepare for our incoming Class of 2023. Some of our Senior Leaders travelled to

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Prairie View, Grissom, and Central Middle Schools to talk about the transition from 8th grade into high school, student life, and answer any questions

parents or students had. Next week, we are excited to host our 8th Grade Open House and give our extracurriculars the opportunity to showcase the positivity they bring to our school as extensions of the classroom. We also want to showcase our elective and core courses to help these newest T Bolts start to think about what they are passionate about. With these events, we wish nothing but the best for our next incoming class.

As for our current students, the months clearly just keep getting better and better with our T-bolts!