

# Crosby-Ironton Secondary School

## Principal's Monthly Report

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Reporting Period: April 2026

Board Meeting Date:

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## I. School Highlights

- We had students from across all grade levels participate in the Strategic Planning Input Session on March 26th. The level of maturity these students demonstrated in sharing their voice to the future of C-I schools was impressive. They were well thought out and shared with great confidence. The future is bright for both the students and the greater C-I community with their input.
  - Eldon Mclean and Colton Armbrust were honored at the Annual Student of Character Banquet through Sourcewell on April 15th. Thank you to Mike Gindorff and Chelsea Lipski for nominating these students and attending the banquet with the students and their families. Eldon and Colton are amazing representatives of all our C-I students.
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## II. Academic Updates

- **Assessments Administered:**
  - Accuplacer (March 18th)
  - ACT (April 7th)
  - ACT Practice Exam (March 24th)
  - MCA 7th Grade Reading (April 8th)
  - MCA 8th Grade Reading (April 9th)
  - MCA 10th Grade Reading (April 10th)
  - MCA 7th grade Math (April 15th)
  - MCA 8th Grade Math (April 16th)
  - MCA 11th Grade Math (April 17th)
  - MCA 8th Grade Science (May 5th)
  - MCA 10th Grade Science (May 6th)
  - Star Testing (April 27th-May 8th)
- **Curriculum Updates:**
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- **Student Progress:**
    - 4th Quarter Midterms April 24th
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### III. Student Support & Services

- **Counseling Services:**
  - **Special Education:**
  - **Social-Emotional Learning (SEL):**
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### IV. Staff Updates

- **Staff Meeting Agenda**
  - Secure Drill
  - Capti Results
  - Link Crew (recruitment for 26-27 school year)(
  - Change Maker Hub
  - Mike Gindorff chosen by seniors as class speaker at graduation
- **Site Team**
  - Summer School/Credit Recovery
  - Infinite Campus
  - School Safety
    - Hold Drill (Speakers in the hallway and classrooms can not be heard)
  - Cell Phone Policy
  - What to do with students who skip Lunch Detention?
  - Can Teacher Assistants earn school credit?
  - Strategic Planning Summary
  - Advisory for 26-27
    - Move to 5 days a week at the start of the school day
    - Special education students mixed in advisory with regular education peers
- **Professional Development:**
  - April 15th Staff were assigned logins for the Infinite Campus Sandbox
  - Staff will meet in groups April 23rd either before or after school to share initial insight and questions on what they have learned or need to learn from Infinite

Campus to further training needs

- **Personnel Changes:**

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- **Staff Recognition:**

- Becki Zender and Lisa Wetzel Administrative Professionals Day April 22nd. The building does not run without them.
  - Mike Gindorff on being chosen by the Class of 2026 as their Class Speaker at Graduation
  - Mike and Wendy Gindorff have agreed to read graduates' names at graduation.
  - Bryan Syrstad continuing to lead the Polar Plunge
  - Nickki Doyle with her hard work organizing MCAs, ACTs and updating the course numbering system as we transition to Infinite Campus
  - All Staff who have continued to substitute.
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## V. Safety & Facilities

- **Discipline Reports:**

- **Safety Drills Conducted:**

- Fire Drill April 10th
- Secure Drill April 17th

- **Facilities Updates:**

- Work continues on the Wook Gym
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## VI. Extracurricular & Athletics

- **Clubs & Activities:**

- HOSA Field Trip April 23rd
- 8th Grade Field Trip, MN Twins April 29th
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- **Student Government / Leadership:**

- Five students attended the [Changemaker Hub](#) along with staff and community members. (Sarah Maroney, Noah Dietz, Georgi Toftness, Vanessa Rickmeyer,

## VII. Family & Community Engagement

- **Parent Communication:**
  - **Community Partnerships:**
    - MidMinnesota Federal Credit Union with Mad City Money (April 28th)
  - **Volunteer Involvement:**
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## VIII. Looking Ahead

- 8th Grade Field Trip, MN Twins April 29th
  - Prom May 2nd (Theme: All Decked Out)
  - Band Concert April 29th
  - Mad City Money (Junior Class) April 28th
  - Lunch Hero Appreciation Day May 1st
  - Educator of Excellence April 29th
  - Senior Awards Night April 4th
  - School Nurse Appreciation May 6th
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## IX. Principal's Reflection / Comments

- The long winter is finally over and we have hit spring. It has been great to get into the classrooms as often as I can and to complete the teacher observations this year. One of the best parts of my job is the time spent in the classrooms, both with formal observations as well as general walkthroughs, seeing amazing teaching and learning happen. Learning through relationships is evident with our students and staff.
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### **Submitted by:**

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