



Boyceville High/Middle School

Principal's Report

March 25, 2026

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Facilities

A great deal of “finishing touches” are being done to components of Phase 1 of the referendum project over the past month. The installation of doors, replacement of valves for our heating system, getting thermostats online, painting and carpeting solutions have been provided and are getting closer to moving onto the next phase of the project. We have engaged in numerous conversations about upgrades to student lockers - both in our locker rooms and in our hallways - and have landed the upgrades that will happen ahead of the 2026-2027 school year. Tru-Lock continues to engage in their work - helping to ensure the safety and security of our students remains a top priority; we have continued to add more fob readers throughout the building in an effort to reduce the amount of keys that need to be distributed to staff.

Climate/Culture

We engaged in Reading Week (highlighted in the Library Learning Commons presentation from Jen Engel) while both our middle and high school student bodies participated in separate Cabin Fever activities throughout the first few weeks of March. Our high school festivities culminated in our third all-school assembly of the year in which STUCO worked to strengthen the foundation of our school community through a number of contests. Our time before Spring Break was highlighted by the Drama Department's Sneak Peak of Mary Poppins to our entire 6-12 students body. Thank you to everyone who provided time, energy and effort to ensure our students are building lifelong memories that serve to highlight a strong school community.

After seeing a dip in the number of students who were nominated for our January Student of the Month, February secured fifteen nominations. The designated trait for the month was kindness and each of our nominations serve as excellent role models for this trait throughout the entire school year. Congratulations to Brooke Fenton (Class of 2027) nominated by Mr. Hamm and Mr. Engel and Miranda Wirth (Class of 2031) nominated by Ms. Lange on being selected as the February Student of the Month.

A volunteer group of teachers began the second book study of the school year as we will be reading and engaging with *Culturize* by Jimmy Casas. The book is based on creating a community of leaders in order to inspire greatness within our school community. We have had two interactions to date and I am excited by the work that this small group will engage in and the impact that it will have on colleagues, students and the entire Boyceville community.

Curriculum & Instruction

Our attention has shifted to testing season as our middle school students will renew their relationship with the Forward Exam by the end of the month. Our eighth grade students will complete tests in ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies, while their seventh and sixth grade counterparts will complete testing in ELA and Math; the testing window for the Forward Exam closes on Friday, April 24. We hope to conclude testing early in April, providing us the time and resources to ensure that we can conduct make-up testing for any students that may miss a regular session.

We will be engaging with the ACT (juniors) and PreACT Secure (sophomores and freshmen) on Thursday, April 9; our seniors will be provided a “day off” in order to provide us adequate support to administer testing throughout the entirety of the day.