

LaCrescent Middle School/BCLC Board Report

To: La Crescent –Hokah School Board and Superintendent Wilke
From: Steve Smith – MS School Principal – Bluff Country Principal
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Middle School:

The 1st trimester has been completed and we mailed report cards last week. Those students who did not pass a class have entered into credit recovery contracts, which will need to be completed prior to the December break. Those students who do not complete these contracts will need to attend summer school to recover these credits.

We have begun a penny drive challenge in our advisories this week and will continue to collect change through December 23rd. We will donate all money collected to the La Crescent Animal Shelter to help support their needs. Last year we raised \$600 for the shelter and we hope to do as much this year.

We recognized the following students for their work and effort in the month of November:

5th Grade Cody Kowalski Lydia Rosendahl
6th Grade Matt Meyer Lola Baudek
7th Grade Bret Stelplugh Kora Miller
8th Grade Sam Hoopingarner Lexi Newsom

Our 8th grade students participated in the EXPLORE test last month and we will be using the data to meet with students and review progress and goals. We plan to communicate this with parents as well.

Bluff Country:

Students have been completing credits and making progress on their learning plans at the high school level. Mr. Lange indicated we have a student that will be enrolling from Rushford – Peterson in the very near future. Our numbers are remaining stable. Extended day programs are up and running in several districts and have been reporting increasing numbers. Some have added days and some have added staff to meet the needs of students.