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NEWSLETTER

April 12th, 2021

- The regular school board meeting is this Monday the 12th at 6:00pm. Please follow the meeting on Facebook Live.
- There will be a Kindergarten Roundup on April 14th from 9:00am-11:00am. Students that will turn 4 or 5 years of age on or before September 10th can register for school. Please make sure to contact the elementary office to set up an appointment or ask for more information.
- **Prom:** Will be held this Saturday, April 17th in the Junior High Gym from 7:00pm-11:00pm. Only currently enrolled students from Darby High School, in grades 9th-12th will be allowed to attend. Please call Mr. Mothorn any further questions.

Upcoming Events:

- **Graduation:** Is scheduled for May 23rd at 2:00PM. We are anticipating holding graduation on the football field due to COVID. There is a possibility that the weather will force us to hold it in the high school gym.
- **8th Grade BBQ:** We are planning an outdoor BBQ for our 8th grade students in the month of May. There will be more details to follow so please make sure to look for them in subsequent newsletters.

Athletics:

- High School and Junior High Spring Sports seasons have begun.
- Our coaches are as follows:
 - High School Track Mr. Gideon and Mrs. Nelson
 - High School Tennis Rebecca Rouse and Ms. Trowbridge
 - Jr High Track Max Fiedler and Bryan Dufresne
 - Jr High Tennis Ryan McCrossin

9-12 Students of the Month

Sawyer Townsend is an outstanding academic student and treats others with respect. Distance Learner of the Month, Brooke Zeiler has kept up on all of her academics.

5-8 Students of the week

Leif Nelson and Tanner Shavers are students of the week in the 6th grade. Leif is a member of our Student Leadership Team and a great example for other students. Mr. McCrossin picked Tanner because he is incredibly kind and respectful. He is super positive, even if things aren't going his way.

K-4 Student of the Week

Brooklynn Janis and Sofia Hundley are the students of the week in the elementary school. They are being recognized for being Positive, Respectful, Responsible, and Safe.

Counseling Corner:

Parent Tip: Be an active listener.

Children, adolescents, and adults; they all have at least one thing in common...they just want to be heard. Often when someone is having a bad day, an exciting moment, a negative thought, or a moment of grief what a person needs most is to be heard.

What it looks like to be an active listener:

-focus on the person talking (eye contact and face them with your body)

-don't multitask (devices, work, TV, internet, siblings, or housework to name a few)

-don't interrupt (let them get out all of their thoughts)

-when they are finished talking respond with a reflection. Example: "I think what I heard you say was _____" or "You feel/think/are _____"

-thank them for talking to you

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