

January 15, 2018

### **Principals report:**

#### **Students:**

- Those students who earned a 3.5 GPA or higher for second quarter will be honored with a pizza lunch on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.
- The Business Professionals of America regional competition is set for January 19<sup>th</sup> @ LCSC.
- FFA State Degree Sifting, District Officer Sifting, Prepared Public Speaking and Dairy Foods CDE's January 26<sup>th</sup> at the University of Idaho.
- FFA Day on The Hill and 212/360 Degrees Leadership Training is scheduled for January 28<sup>th</sup> in Boise.
- The girls District basketball tournament January 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> February 1<sup>st</sup> (Higher Seeds Host) January 31<sup>st</sup> February 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup> @ LCSC. State tournament February 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> @ Columbia HS in Nampa.
- Students of the Month January: Halee Bohman – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Elijah Phillis– 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Bethanie Ward– 12<sup>th</sup> grade and Seth Lunders – 11<sup>th</sup> grade Category: Leadership

#### **Staff:**

- Student Teacher
  - Ms. Jillian Felgenhauer will be student teaching with Mrs. Nelson for the Spring Semester.
- Staff Professional Development: On Wednesday January 24<sup>th</sup> Moscow Police Chief James Fry and Detective Eric Kjorness will provide the following presentation: “What Could Your Students Be Doing with Technology?”

#### **Miscellaneous:**

- Troy High School will be hosting the 2-A District I & II Boys' Basketball Tournament February 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>
- Semester Final Review
- SAT Prep: Troy High School Sophomores and Juniors will be given the opportunity to spend the first 20 minutes of the day in the computer lab working on Official SAT practice through Khan Academy
- In conjunction with are after school help program /RTI we have developed a peer tutoring program. Currently we have three students who are interested and meet the qualifications. (see attached)

# Job Opportunity for Troy Juniors & Seniors

RTI Program: Peer Tutor

Pay Rate: \$10.00/hour

Dates: Every Wednesday and Thursday, 3:15-5:00pm

**Description:** Peer tutors are viewed as academic student leaders and are significant contributors to Troy Jr./Sr. High School. We believe Peer Tutors provide wonderful motivation for learning and act as a role model to their fellow peers. As members of the RTI Program, Peer Tutors work on an individual basis or in a small group sessions to answer questions on course content and to provide study strategies to aid in the mastery of course content.

**Qualifications:** Peer Tutors are selected on the basis of academic skill, leadership, character, and the ability to communicate well with others. Tutors are expected to have extensive knowledge of the subject they are hired to tutor and the ability to communicate that knowledge to their peers. We expect that Peer Tutors will have a positive perspective of Troy Jr./Sr High School.

All individuals in the Peer Tutor position must meet the following minimum qualifications: Written recommendation by instructor(s) of course one will tutor, overall GPA of at least a 3.00, earned a B+ or higher in the course(s) one will tutor. The best candidates to be Peer Tutors are current Seniors or Juniors who are highly dependable, have excellent communications skills, strong recommendations from their instructors, and an ability to work well with their peers.

All individuals in the Peer Tutor position should exhibit many of the following skills: mastery of subject being tutored, good overall academic ability, ability to maintain confidentiality, good interpersonal and communication skills, ability to work well with peers, ability to work well with faculty, and the ability to be empathetic to students having difficulties.

Submit Letters & Application to Mrs. Christensen by 01/12/18.