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OFFICE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Education
From: Eric Luther
Date: 5/8/2026
Re:

Congratulations to over 30 HCS students whose artwork was presented at the Tri County Art Show in Watertown this past week. Special congratulations to Violet Atkinson and Olive Atkinson for receiving Judge's 1st Place Awards for Violet's portfolio and Olive for her 2-D art!

Congratulations also to the students and families who were recently inducted into the National Honor Societies for the Bonaparte Chapter as well as the SWT Charter of the National Technical Honor Society!

The end of the 35-week Marking Period is happening next week. We are doing final checks with grades to ensure that all Seniors are on track to graduate and to follow up with any of our underclassman who are hovering around the pass/fail line for the year. We are also preparing for the upcoming NYS Regents' Exams as they will begin starting June 9th with ELA and June 10th with Algebra II. The rest of the Regents' Exams will begin on June 17th.

The Grades 3-8 ELA, math and science exams will be ending this week. The last scheduled day of testing is May 13th with makeups for those needing it on May 14th. We affected by the computer glitch that made the news but we re able to overcome it in a couple of days following the issue.

In athletics, the boys' and girls' baseball and softball seasons are nearly complete. The girls are looking at the possibility of a top seed in softball and making a long run in the playoffs. The boys are in the middle of the pack and may host a home playoff game, but a lot depends on the final week or two of the season. With all the rain, we have had a lot of cancellations and moving of games and there will be a lot of games left to play!

The student-athletes that attended the annual NYSPHSAA Student Leadership Conference seemed to have a good experience overall. There was one workshop that they attended but overall, took a lot of good ideas and thoughts away from the conference. I will definitely try to keep taking some of our student-athletes in the future.

In CSE, we are nearly complete with our annual reviews. There are only a handful of meetings left to have, and we should be finishing most of this up before June hits.

I have also made arrangements with BOCES letting them know that we are desperately in need of a PT for next year as well as to reserve our slots for Speech and OT again. I also have double checked to make sure that we have one student on the waiting list for a possible placement in a BOCES-run program. I am not sure if a slot will open but I want to be ready in case one does.