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Head of School Report to the Board of Trustees

From: Brent Nielsen, Head of School

Date: September 12, 2023

Enrollment

We currently have 397 students enrolled. Our average daily enrollment YTD is 400.22 Average daily attendance YTD is 359.27 (89.77%)

Performances/Events

- Catalyst March 29/30
- Nik Nik Boom April 5
- Information Session April 10
- Senior Fundraiser (Chipotle, Chicopee) April 10, 4-8 pm
- Till the Last Tomorrow April 11
- Parent Teacher Conferences April 11 and 12
- April Break April 15-19
- Installation of new office door and security system April 15-19
- Senior Sunset April 26
- Mock Trial National Competition Wilmington, Delaware May 2-5
- DESE Core Criteria Site Visit May 9

Mock Trial Trip to Nationals

- Competing Students will be traveling with Coach Gary Huggett and legal mentor, Justice Mary-Lou Rup, by train on May 1
- The remaining team members will travel by train with assistant coach Anna Furr on May 2
- The team will stay at a hotel within walking distance of the Delaware law Related Education Center where the competition will take place

2024-2025 Scheduling

- The 2024-2025 course catalog will be shared with students and families later this week
- Students will begin selecting classes for the 2024-2025 school year in the first week of May beginning with students in grade 7 followed by rising seniors. All current students will pick classes for next year before they leave for the summer

2024-2025 Daily Schedule

- The schedule will include a 7-hour day
- Classes will meet 4 times per week
- Students and families will be surveyed about the start time for the school day

2024-2025 School Calendar

- Next year's calendar has 5 fewer teacher workdays
- Ten half-day curriculum days have been added