December 12, 2014

Dear Families,

Merry Christmas! It seems odd to say that because the semester has gone so fast. I wish your families the merriest of holidays and look forward to spending 2015 with you. As I reflect on the first semester, there are so many wonderful things that come to mind. Some of the things that have occurred so far this year include (this is only a partial listing of activities and events from first semester)

Back to School Picnic
Breakfast of Champions with the NWMSU Bearcat Football players and coaches
Sign language classes for Kindergarten
Students made Christmas cards and the Dean's office chose three: Conner Blackford, Ethan Scott, and Kaden Durnin for Christmas 2014 cards
Bearcat Choir singing at Homecoming Flag Raising Ceremony and President's Christmas Tree Lighting
Halloween Bash sponsored by the Minority Student Organization
Pastries with the Principal, monthly
St. Joseph Junior Symphony for third-sixth grades
Fourth grade participated in Missouri and Conservation Days
DARE program for grades K-6
Patee House Museum and Pony Express Museum for second and third grades
Swimming lessons and Archery
Fifth and Sixth went bowling for with DARE event
Kindergarten went to Nebraska City to the Apple Orchard and Pumpkin Patch
Candyland Family Math Night hosted by the Math Class
Thanksgiving Luncheon for all families
Food Drive that collected 642 pounds of food
Giving Tree that collected many gifts for adopted families in our area
Trash pickup after home football games
Christmas Around the World Christmas Program
Christmas Caroling at the J.W. Jones Student Union and Administration Building
Worth County Band students performed Christmas songs for students on December 12 and many on campus "field trips" such as the Ag farm, Garrett Strong Science Museum, Arboretum, Music in Charles Johnson, and many more...

This is not a complete list, but shows the many ways our students participate in various opportunities.
School begins on January 12, 2015
Mark your calendars for February 17-Horace Mann Technology Night 5:30-7:30 p.m., supper provided

Thanks for your continued support and we look forward to a wonderful 2015!
Thanks for sharing your children with us!
Merry Christmas and May the New Year be filled with Good Health, Happiness, and Family!

Sincerely,
Sandy Seipel