

## What's Rockin in Rocketville!

We are officially past the halfway point of the year. The semester finals are in the books and it is definitely the opening of senioritis season. I have been very pleased with the work of our students and staff to make our first semester run smoothly.

We hope that this long drawn out process of dealing with the FEMA representatives is nearing the end. We have been asked and we have provided several layers of justifications in our grant application. In talking with our people in Madison, they too, are frustrated with the elongated process that we are being put through. We hope the end is near, but we have stated that before.

A few things I know to be sure, we will be moving forward with the Dome construction once the details are worked out with the FEMA grant. We have put out to bid, for the FCS room and bathroom renovations and the board will be approving them at a special meeting on Wednesday February 4 at 4:00 p.m. At meetings end we will be one step closer to completing the FCS room renovation and upgrading of our restrooms. Construction in those areas will begin as soon as school is out for the year. In February and March approval of our excavation work will be brought to the board. The last bid process will be for the Dome and general construction that goes with it. Once we have our answers from FEMA we will be finalizing those. I appreciate and ask for your continued patience as we work through the tangled web some refer to as our government.

I look forward to seeing you at the 42nd annual cabaret which is on Feb. 2nd at 1:00 p.m. in the LTCA. If you want someone else to make lunch for you that day stop in at the Souper Bowl luncheon which runs from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in our school cafeteria. They will have a large variety of soups to choose from. Tickets are \$7.50 adults/\$5 children (12 years and under) and are available at the door.

We are rooting for our District's top Speller Nathan Kiefer who will be competing at the CESA 10 Regional Spelling Bee at Stanley Boyd on February 6. Good luck Nathan!

All in all it will be a very busy month. All of our sports seasons will be entering tournament play. Good luck and go Rockets!

I hope you are able to attend any and all of the activities planned for the coming month. Always good to see the community joining in on the successes of our kids.