



Friday Focus 10/14/22



I haven't been this excited about a Friday since last Friday.

FRIDAY FOCUS:

Where does time go? We are halfway through October. By this time next week we'll all be enjoying a long weekend and/or attending the fall NDCEL conference. Football season is over for the Hornets. Volleyball playoffs are quickly approaching. Mr. Hase has started team wrestling workouts. It won't be long and.....it makes me shiver to even think about it, so I won't say it.

What all that really means is that the 'new' and 'excitement' of the school year is long gone. The 'normal' of our daily routines is starting to wear thin, and the fall break is very much needed.

We'll roll back in from that break with two nights of parent teacher conferences (25th and 26th) and staring down the barrel of five weeks until our next break which will bring us to Thanksgiving.

It's all enough to make a person's head spin and wish they had already started Christmas shopping - nine Fridays until Christmas break.

The time does go by quickly! That's all the more reason to maintain your Friday, and everyday, Focus on where you are and what is before you Now. If you keep your head where your feet are, your feet will take you to where your heart is and you will always find that there is nowhere better than right here, right now.

And to make it all even better, the Vikings hold sole possession of first place in the North. SKOL!

THE PRINCIPAL'S PRINCIPLES:

[45 Life Lessons From A 90-Year-Old](#)

THE COUNSELOR'S COUNCIL:

"Thank you" seems inadequate to express my gratitude to the staff at HHS for the teamwork that made Career Day successful and smooth. We are blessed to work with the best kind of people.

In my Career Development classes, as well as in 5th and 6th grade guidance, we have begun a weekly habit of journaling about things we are grateful for. I believe that in our daily interactions, we will notice and find instances that match our thoughts and expectations. When we are intentionally looking for things in our lives to be grateful for, those things will become apparent to us in ways they would not if we had a negative attitude and outlook. I encourage each of us to take 5 minutes each day this week to consider and name at least 3 things we are grateful for. Don't be surprised if you encounter a multitude of people and situations that make you feel supported, joyful, and thankful. Wishing you a week full of peacefulness and contentment as you seek to recognize the blessings in your life.

THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO "HMMMMM?":



[ON THE CALENDAR NEXT WEEK \(click here to see all activities\):](#)

- Only three days!
- Mr. Gross will be gone Monday.
- Wednesday: Late start PLCs & Flu vaccines

LOOKING AHEAD:

- 10/25 & 26: Parent Teacher Conferences 4 - 7

IMPORTANT:

Parent Teacher Conferences are looming with just five more class days to go. Don't wait until that night to reach out to parents. Especially parents of struggling students. Communicate problems and solutions with them now. Communicate your expectations for their student prior to conference time. Then, that conference is more likely to be a pleasant discussion of progress rather than an unpleasant experience.

GREAT QUOTE:

