

# **“Notes From School”**

## **SCHOOL PROMOTION**

There is hardly a week that goes by where you don't hear a news story about something going on in the world of education. The unfortunate side of that coin is that the majority of the rhetoric seems to be that of which many would consider to be negative in nature: school closings for safety reasons, poor assessment score results, budget shortfalls, etc.

At the School District of Mondovi, we are fortunate to have plenty to celebrate in the space on the other side of that proverbial coin. While 50% of our certified staff currently have a Master's Degree or beyond, our students consistently score at/above all the comparable "look-fors" such as reading scores, math scores, attendance rates, graduation rates and ACT scores. Let me provide you with some examples of all of the aforementioned information coming to fruition;

### **Mondovi High School**

US News & World Report-America's Best High Schools-Silver Ranking  
US News & World Report-America's Best High Schools-Bronze Ranking  
2014 Stand Up for Rural Wisconsin Award  
CVTC Partnership Award for Transcribed Credits  
CVTC Silver Certificate for Recognition for Transcribed Credits  
5 National Merit Finalists since 2000  
Advanced Placement passing rate of 75.7% since 2009  
ACT in 2014 23.0 (local) vs. 22.2 (state)  
ACT in 2015 20.3 (local) vs. 19.9 (state)  
ACT-tested graduates in 2015 24.4 (local) vs. 22.2 (state)  
2013-14 Dunn-St. Croix Sportsmanship Award  
2014-15 Dunn-St. Croix Sportsmanship Award

### **Mondovi Middle School**

2004-05 New Wisconsin Promise School of Recognition

### **Mondovi Elementary School**

2015 Wisconsin RtI Center School of Distinction  
2015 Destination ImagiNation Global Finals  
2014 Wisconsin RtI Center School of Merit

Recently, we have been working on a couple projects to assist our community in keeping abreast on the School District of Mondovi. The first is a video that depicts a sense of what we are all about. Please visit our

District web site at [www.mondovi.k12.wi.us](http://www.mondovi.k12.wi.us) and click on the link provided on the main page titled, "Check out our Awesome School Video". The second project is for the Smart Phone user. We have created a School District of Mondovi app that is titled, "Mondovi SD". Please visit either your Google Play app store or iTunes app store and download the free version. It will allow you to find directories, calendars, lunch menus, lunch payments, facebook, twitter, infinite campus, Buffalo TV, and much much more.