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December 12th, 17th: I was very pleased with our Elementary, Middle and High School choir and band performances. Mr. Wenz and Ms. Gephart did an outstanding job of preparing our students for the wonderful programs.

December 19-20: Our Elementary students participated in our annual Polar Express event held in our Library. The Polar Express team does a great job working with our staff and students. Thank you for making the Polar Express sale a great success.

December 20th: Held our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting in the cafeteria immediately following family breakfast. Attached is the flyer that was distributed to our parents that attended. Barb Gadbois is working with me on this process to explore family engagement opportunities.

January 5th and 6th: Wisconsin Junior Science & Humanities Symposium: Mr. Erickson reports the following:

Hey everyone,

I just wanted to let all of you know some great news. During this frigid weather craziness, four Bayfield High School students and I have been at the Western Wisconsin Upper Michigan Junior Science & Humanities Symposium in Lanesboro, MN. It's cold here too!!!

Ellie and Emily Hoopman presented research projects at the event. Ellie was awarded 1st place and Emily was awarded 2nd place. Both earned scholarships and both advance to the National Junior Science & Humanities Symposium in Washington, D.C. in April. (This is the third time Bayfield students have been awarded the top two positions.)

This is another honor for which we can all be proud! Yes, Emily and Ellie were responsible for this work – and believe me it was amazing work. Yet, we should all be proud of the time and energy we dedicate to students, and we should be proud of the successes of our students. We have all played a role in the development of Emily and Ellie as students, and so, we have all played a role in this accomplishment.

If you see either of these two young women, please congratulate them on their success. They are very happy and very proud of this accomplishment.