

# FROM THE DESK OF PRINCIPAL SHEEHAN

# Hamlin Middle and High School

### **EXTRA CIRRICULAR SUCCESSES**

It is hard to believe that we are already approaching the end of the first semester! The fall seems to have quickly passed by and winter now seems to be here to stay. Hamlin has had a very successful fall in our extra curricular activities and I want to take some time to highlight a few of them.

#### **FOOTBALL**

The Charger football team capped off a perfect season with a state championship! The team had 5 players named to the all-state team as well as Dawson Noem and Jackson Wadsworth being named MVPs of the championship game.



#### VOLLEYBALL

The Charger volleyball team finished their season with a 4th place finish in the state tournament.





Weld Off Fifteen Hamlin welding students competed at LATC's Weld off with 395 other area students. Evett Lewno and Shane McDaniels placed 1st and 2nd in the Advanced Welding division each winning welding equipment and a Build Dakota Scholarship



#### **SCHOOL PLAY**

High school and middle school student performed the play "Bedbugs" for students and community members in November.

#### **All State Choir**

8 Hamlin students participated in the all state choir concert in Sioux Falls in November.



## Oral Interp

Aili Leonardi received a Superior rating in Poetry at State Oral Interp



#### **Book Club**

Book Club held their annual food drive for the Lake Norden Food Pantry



In addition to the activities highlighted, we also continued with Charger Champion awards which highlights students who demonstrate the characteristics of a true Charger champion: kind, responsible, respectful, trustworthy, humble, and positive. These are awards are given monthly.

FFA has been a welcome addition to our extra-curricular activities. Hamlin officially became a chapter this past spring, but this fall they have hit the ground running with meetings, fruit sales and continued building of the program.

Middle school athletics has also changed this fall with practices happening during the school day. We hope that this gives students who may not otherwise be able to participate due to transportation issues, an opportunity to join a team.

It has definitely been an exciting fall to be a Hamlin Charger!

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