

Principal Notes – Angie Lakey-Campbell, Cambridge High School

Recently, I have seen a program advertised to be shown on ESPN. The premise of the show is that community support made a difference in four area high schools. Whenever I see the advertisement, I think to myself, “Oh yeah, you should see the difference the community makes in our school!” I continue to be amazed by the support given to students and teachers in the Cambridge School District. I mentioned last week the support given to the Booster Club at the luau and football team labor auction. We also have had many businesses support our athletic program through advertisements purchased on our sports calendars. Last week I learned of two more examples of support from our community. With budget cuts, we were foregoing our subscriptions to newspapers. However, with donations from a community member, our subscriptions will be continued! We have often had trouble in the locker room with items being removed from lockers. Last week, Cambridge Lumber donated locks for our PE students. I am humbled and inspired by the support our community has given our school. Words can barely scratch the surface of the gratitude I feel to those who so willingly help!

Our superintendent of public instruction has made it very public that money has been earmarked for the purchase of technology for teachers and students. I learned last week that an amount of \$32 per student will be made available to Cambridge School District, which will lead to a total of \$3840 for our entire school district. I think Mr. Luna has been purporting that every teacher will have a laptop with the money received. I’m not sure that the money we receive will allow every teacher to have a new computer or not...I’m thinking the amount we will receive will not cover that bill. By the way, the \$32 per student wasn’t really added to our budget, it was taken from other areas.

On a more positive note, this week is homecoming week. If you happen by the school and see students and staff dressed differently, I’m hoping homecoming is the reason why. Because we have no school on Friday, the parade will be Thursday afternoon beginning at 3:00. We will be hosting Council on Friday. The volleyball game will begin at 4:00 with the football game beginning at 7:00. The dance will be following the game in the Cambridge High School commons area.

Next week we will not have school on Thursday due to statewide teacher meetings. Classes will resume on Monday, October 10.