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Welcome to the fourth quarter! This second semester has been a very busy time with lots of interruptions. First, we started off the third quarter with snow and cold days causing us to cancel school and just recently we had to find ways to teach our students while dealing with a short power outage. It has been very eventful.

However, some wonderful events have also marked the second semester so far. Our FFA had seven high school students participate at the District 1 Proficiency competition, advancing two of them to the State event. At the sectional proficiencies, eleven of our FFA students competed with seven of them receiving first place and four taking second place ratings. Just last week, senior Sam Townsend won State FFA Landscape Management Proficiency at the state competition. In addition to our student success in FFA, Mrs. Oellerich, our FFA advisor, presented at the 212 Leadership Conference and our chapter annual auction raised over \$26,000 to support our students' FFA activities. We are very proud of all the hard work our students do in FFA and the great leadership they get from Mrs. Oellerich.

We also had some great success in our music department. At their recent Solo and Ensemble Competition in Stockton, we had 19 students receive awards. One award was for "good performance", nine received "excellent" ratings, and nine receive first place, "Superior Performance" ratings. Under the leadership of Mrs. Wilhelm our students are doing phenomenal work in music.

Scales Mound High School students are very busy this final quarter with over 60% participating in spring sports and 13% of our high school students taking classes at the CTE Academy, which is setting them up for future classes or careers. We are very proud of all of the hard work our students are doing in the classroom, through college and career preparation, and with all of the activities they are involved in. Scales Mound students are go-getters!

Have a great fourth quarter. Go Hornets!

Dr. Bill Caron  
Superintendent