

We have so much to be Thankful for this year!! Number one – our students back on campus. It is a blessing to see them back with their teachers learning in person! There are still some “bumps in the road,” but I feel strongly that we are navigating these new challenges well. I need to give a HUGE shout out to ALL of our amazing staff for doing an incredible job stepping up when needed!! I know it has not been easy, but we are “Stronger Together”!!

Talking about Strong – OUR FFA team competed in Nationals last month in Indiana lead by FFA Sponsor Mrs. Joni Watson. Cloudcroft FFA competitors include: Brad Lynch, Jesi Watson, Kylie Adams, Bryanna Bradshaw and Wesley Wolfe. At press time, they were just arriving and getting set up for their competition. I just want to let them know how PROUD I am of them! Go FFA Bears!!

Another Strong Team we have this year is our Cross-Country Team led by Coach Matt Preslar! The boys team will compete at State November 6! Senior Max Preslar was runner-up last year and looking to do better this year! We will keep you updated on our Facebook Page to let you know how Max did as well as the team!

Football wrapped up their season at Homecoming last month! I want to say how proud I am of all the young men who came out and participated! There were lots of challenges – injuries, Covid, etc... but they persevered and played their last game. Way to go Bears!! A special Thanks to Senior Quarterback, Keygan Adams. He has been on the team since he was in 7th grade and stuck with it through thick and thin and Covid!! We will miss seeing you out there next year.

(picture of Keygan with parents)

Volleyball is also wrapping up their season the week of November 8-12 with state playoffs. We will be posting on our Facebook page when and where they will be playing. Go Lady Bears!!

We are sad to see our fall sports wrapping up, but we have Basketball just around the corner!! We will begin with games this month and into the spring. The schedules are posted on our website under ‘Athletics’. We are excited to see a FULL season of basketball this year.

Did you realize Cloudcroft Municipal Schools was the recipient of the 3rd Place Subway Director’s Cup Excellence in Academics, Activities and Athletics for the Class 2A 2020-2021 School Year!! This is a HUGE accomplishment for our students and shows their perseverance last year in competing in challenging times – virtually, with masks, social distancing, etc... What a GREAT acknowledgement of how STRONG Cloudcroft Students are! I am so PROUD of ALL of you involved in helping us to win this award!!

(picture of Sheri presenting the award)

I am excited to mention the SUCCESSFUL Homecoming Week - Powderpuff Game, Bon Fire, Parade, Pep Rally, Homecoming Court and Homecoming Dance all organized by teacher and Student Council sponsor, Danica Newton and her students. Everyone was so excited to be allowed the opportunity to be part of this tradition! It was one for the books for sure! You can see the videos on our Facebook page of the parade, pep rally and coronation. Thank you to all

that came out and supported these FUN Homecoming Events!! Congratulations to Senior King Arthur West and Senior Queen Sophie Pan!

(picture of parade)

Lastly, Fall Festival had a new twist to it this year – Trunk or Treat - at the Bear Football Complex on October 29th. At press, I do not have all the exact details but, teachers were putting together their classroom raffle baskets, collecting items for the silent auction and goodies for the cake walk to celebrate the Fall when I put this article together. I am excited we can still celebrate this Fall Tradition and enjoy our beautiful Track & Field!!

I want to Thank ALL of my Staff and All of OUR Parents for making October a Fun and Festive month for OUR Students. November has many, many things to be Thankful for, and I am blessed to be the Superintendent of such an amazing district with incredible students, parents and staff!! I am Thankful for each and every one of YOU!! Happy Thanksgiving!

Go Bears!!