

# WEST & SOUTH REGION

Semester 2



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West & South SLT  
Team

A quick overview of the West & South Region's mindblowing Semester 2!

# Message from Mr. Borys

Team,

What a great school year! Throughout this year we have undertaken some excellent additions to our school. Our learning centers were revamped to ensure we had creative spaces to better support our students and staff. We introduced Zoom and Canvas to strengthen our virtual classrooms and communication with students, teachers, and parents. To support these enhancements we needed to improve our Internet bandwidth and our IT department delivered on this promise and they were quite remarkable with their planning and execution throughout the school year. We had many enrichment programs this year for our students through MAP, CAP, Lynda courses, Battle of the Books, Science Fairs, Spelling Bees, Lego League, and Arts and Music festivals in each region. These things would not be possible without the support of our students, staff, parents, and community.

We always emphasize the word TEAM because as a school we need everyone to be working towards the same vision ---- A global education ecosystem that develops life-ready students who learn how to learn. Our students, with the support of our staff, have done a tremendous job strengthening their self-directed learning skills (time management, perseverance, teamwork, organization, communication) this year to help ensure that our students are able to achieve the vision. It is critical that when our graduates come to the businesses they are able to apply these skills in the workforce. This is the continued commitment that we will always have to our students.

This newsletter would not have been possible without the selfless dedication from our Student Leadership team, SLT advisor, and specifically our newsletter team. A BIG thank you to those team members for your sacrifice and leadership throughout the year.

We hope you enjoy this newsletter and it gives a good glimpse into the great school year that we had!

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# BARBADOS

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# CHICAGO

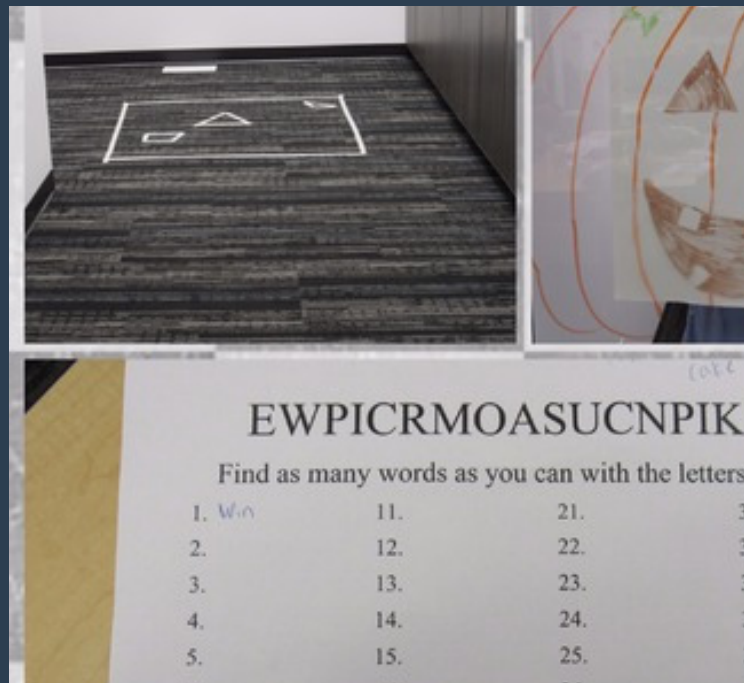
For our quarter 3 field trip the Chicago Campus headed downtown to the Merchandise Mart. The Mart is the world's largest commercial building at 4.2 million gross square feet...

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# COUNCIL BLUFFS

In quarter one, our school had many different fun fall activities. One rainy Thursday, we had a pentathlon challenge in our house teams. We had to complete three different stations, pin the nose on the Jack O lantern...

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## DES MOINES

The café at the Sterling Des Moines campus was a big deal this quarter. A few moms come in and prepare food and drink and to sell them to the students them at the café...

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## GOTHENBURG

Whack! The bat connected and the ball sails into the air. The outfielders scurry to the spot where it looks like it is going to come down at. Thump! The ball...

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## JAMAICA

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# KALISPELL

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# LOS ANGELES

On Thursday, May 3rd, our elementary girls finished their 3rd hero. This week they worked on a portrait of their 3rd hero. Their art came out so beautifully.

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# MINNEAPOLIS

We had a treat swap in Minneapolis to celebrate the hundredth day of school. Elementary and Secondary students created boxes that they used to swap their treats in.

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## PEMBINA

This year we took the initiative to have a soup day for all students and staff. As January is national soup month, we all got together...

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## PORTLAND

Eventually it became apparent that the Learning Center furniture we received at the beginning of the year was not going to cut it as far as seating was concerned. It was this...

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## SAN ANTONIO

A wet and humid morning was what the San Antonio students woke up to on the day of the Golden Knife Competition. Weeks of feverish preparation and menu planning have built up the anxiety...

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# SAN FRANCISCO

In Quarter 3 during the month of March in San Francisco we did secret pal, every student had a pal to give to and a pal they were getting from. Each Friday...

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# SEATTLE

For the senior's last Tuesday on campus, our Principal, Mr. Lutz made brunch for the entire school. He provided pancakes, sausage and cinnamon rolls...

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## VESTA

A couple weeks ago, the Vesta middle school kids had a cook-off!

There were two teams, the 7th graders: Skylar, Alexa, Reuben, Dakota, and Carissa, and the 8th graders...

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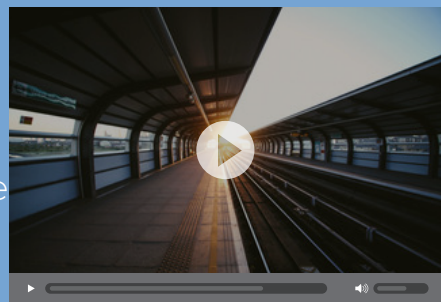


# SPOTLIGHT PAGE

## regional activities

### CAMPUS CREATIVE VIDEO COMPETITION

All across the West Region, each campus submitted a video to be judged in the creative video competition. Click on the link to the right to see the final videos and to find out who won.



[Click here to watch all of the videos](#)

### OMAHA MUSIC & SPORTS DAY

On June 25th and 26th, Sterling West had a Regional Sports Day and a Music Day/Talent Show. After the Sports Day was rained out after a couple hours, the entire crew all piled into their vehicles and drove to a massive indoor gym that had been booked ahead as a backup plan. After facing off in rousing games of basketball and volleyball, the students headed over to the Mid-America Center to practice for the choir and Battle of the Bands performances.

The next day all the students returned to the Mid-America Center for the 2018 Graduation and the Battle of the Bands, followed by an entertaining talent show performance from the students in Vesta. A very fun conclusion to the school year, and we're looking forward to doing it all again next year.

# 2018 MUSIC AND SPORTS DAY

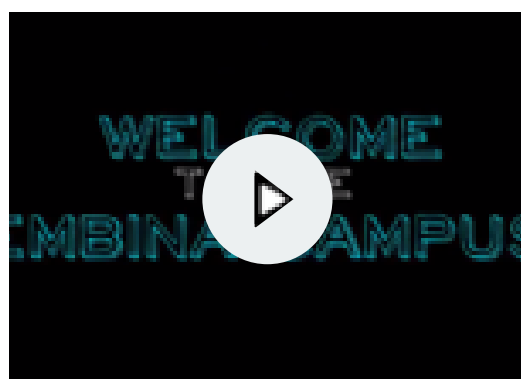




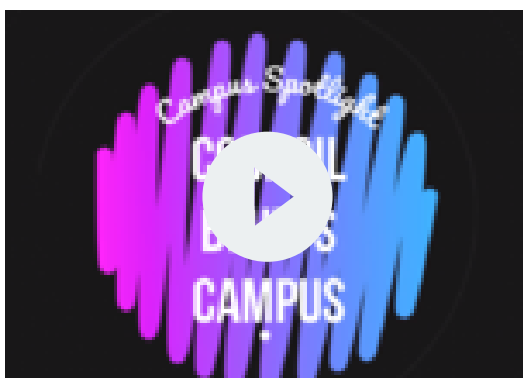
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