



To: D.C. Everest School Board  
From: Superintendent Kristine Gilmore, Ed.D.  
Subject: Superintendent's Report – May 2011

- The Everest band traveled to San Antonio in April. The results were:
  - Intermediate Band – **Excellent**
  - Advanced Band – **Superior**
  - Jazz Band – **Superior**
  - Advanced Band & Jazz Band – **Outstanding in Class**
  - With the combined awards, DCE Band earned the title, **Overall Outstanding Band**
- Letter regarding Everest being recognized for increasing opportunity and performance on the Advanced Placement (AP) Exams from Governor Scott Walker.
- The DCE math team placed first again (three years in a row) in the Central Wisconsin Math League held at UWSP. Fifty-three area schools competed and the advisor is Jeff Strick. Team members are:
  - **Dominic Fladland**
  - **Mitchell Krautkramer**
  - **Josh Graf**
  - **Zak Trantow**
  - **Ramsey Beilke**
  - **Jacob Hehir**
  - **Jacob Stroik**
  - **Taylor Chadderdon**
  - **Zach Peterson**
  - **Min Kyoung Sun**
  - **Cory Schillinger**
  - **Bryce Mathson**
  - **Austin Stolze**
- Everest staff and students donated \$7,145.50 for D.C. Everest Cares – Merrill Tornado Fund to help Merrill students recover from the tornado.
- DC Everest DECA Chapter received international recognition at DECA's International Career Development Conference in Orlando, Florida.

**Josh Huempfner** and **Mitch Meyers** competed for in the School Based Enterprise Event. Their 85-page report and presentation revolved around The DECA Depot and The DECA Depot To Go, our school store and mobile kiosk. Their presentation focused on the social media channel, FourSquare.

**Larissa Wadzinski** competed in the Retail Merchandising Event. She earned the Competency Award for placing 80% or better on all events within this event.

**Josh Burg** and **Michael Frank** competed in the Business Service Operation Event. Their 28-page manual focused creating a social media campaign for a local business.

**Molly Newville** and **Kaite Hauck** created a 30-page manual for the Internet Marketing Event. Their manual focused on creating a business primarily located on the Internet.

**Nalee Xiong** participated in the Senior Management Institute. She qualified to attend after creating the 80-page Gold Chapter Award. This document outlines all the work our local Chapter does within the school, community and within DECA at all levels; local, state and international.

Six DC Everest DECA members received the Emerging Leader Honor Award for their high scholastic achievement (overall GPA) and for participation in DECA. Only nine students in Wisconsin earned this honor and six were from DC Everest and they are: **Nalee Xiong, Phanary Xiong, Josh Huempfer, Larissa Wadzinski, Molly Newville and Ellen Kessel.**

- Eight members of the D. C. Everest Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) students attended the 57th Annual Wisconsin FBLA State Leadership Conference in Appleton on April 11-12, 2011. The State Leadership Conference brought outstanding business students together for an unforgettable experience of FBLA enthusiasm, competition, and tours. This year, over 2,000 students, advisers, and guests participated in this conference. Advisers are Judi Olson and Sue Nash. Members placing at state were:
  - **Zach Pagel**, 3rd place in Business Procedures
  - **Lucas Muelver**, 5th place in Technology Concepts
  - **Dara Daly**, 11th place in Economics
  - **Kurt Ness**, 11th place in Technology Concepts
  - **Dara Daly**, Co-President of DCE FBLA, was honored with the Who's Who in Wisconsin FBLA Award for her outstanding contributions to the D. C. Everest Chapter of FBLA.
  - Two D C Everest FBLA members, **Maegan Harden** and **Yia Hang**, were chosen to participate in Project Lead program, and each completed the requirements to earn the Project Lead Certification. Certification was based on completing activities in teamwork, business ethics, competition, FBLA knowledge, and March of Dimes activities. International speaker, Patti Hendrickson, coordinated the training and certification process.
  - Other FBLA members participating were: **Jesse Maruska, Katherine Davis**, and **Amanda Everson.**
  - **Zach Pagel**, class of 2012, was qualified to represent Wisconsin at the FBLA International Leadership Conference June 26 – July 2 in Orlando, Florida in the Business Procedures competition. He also will be participating in the Institute for Leaders leadership training program.

- Letter from Rex Zemke, Rothschild Village Forester, thanking the board and administration for the support of Dave Miller's conservation class and congratulating him on his retirement.
- DCE Middle School will be receiving a Bronze Wisconsin School Health Award. Enclosed is a letter from Dr. Tony Evers, WI DPI, announcing the award.