

Subject: Capturing 90-years of Sweetwater #1 Tradition
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Hello District #1 Staff,

This year marks the 90th anniversary of the District Crest (located at the bottom of our email signatures). This seal was created by four RSHS Student Council students and published on December 10, 1927. This is the same familiar symbol in 2017 as it was in 1927. Not only is this the symbol for RSHS, but for the District representing Sweetwater School District Number One. In the late spring of 1927, the RSHS Student Council decided a school seal would be a valuable addition to the symbolism of the school. They agreed the seal would represent the chief industry of the city at that time. A pick and a shovel became part of the emblem and a few sprouts of sagebrush were added to portray the character of the surrounding country. An open book and a torch of knowledge depicted scholarship, while a loving cup represented sportsmanship, comradeship and loyalty.

Today, the seal is seen at various places in School District #1, including RSHS, and we plan to celebrate this 90-year anniversary by honoring traditions of the past along with a future of opportunities.

If you would like to be a part in brainstorming celebration ideas across the District please email Tonette West, westt@sw1.k12.wy.us and join us for a *one-time meeting* on **Tuesday, October 3, 2017 from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room.**

Once a list of ideas is formed, we can implement some of them during the school year and pay it forward to those making the difference for Sweetwater #1.

The students that created the Crest never would have thought it would be here today. Perhaps one of the celebration ideas we do this year will become a part of a District tradition to celebrate in another 90 years. Wouldn't that be something?

Please email Tonette West if you have a knack with promoting and celebrating others or would like to be involved.

Thanks,

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