Report to the School Board

November 9, 2026
By Elementary School Principal Dave Riebel



Strategic Priority 1: Student Success

- **Unity Week / Unity Day**

The week of Oct 12-23 highlighted the efforts to include all in your friendship and kindness. A week of dress up and themes highlighted Unity Week with Unity Day taking lace on orange Wednesday. Thank your to Ms. Todd for her classes and efforts of promotion.

- **Kindness Retreat**

A big thank you goes out to the Mark Morris family as their fund covered the expenses of the Kindness Retreat recently enjoyed by our fifth grade class. We also thank the Crossings Center for allowing us to utilize their wonderful space for this event. Students and staff are enguaged in active learning that builds empathy and promotes a common language around kindness.

Strategic Priority 2: Effective Staffing

We welcome Victoria Hamilton to our paraprofessional staff. Victoria recently moved to the area and has students in our school.
We have received a resignation letter from Molly Woodard, our music teacher. Molly will remain on staff until an acceptable replacement can be located.

Strategic Priority 3: Finance

Thank you Cardinal Foundation!
The elementary school received notification that the Cardinal Foundation had approved grants for Cardinal Club and a Nex Playground, 2nd grade weather tools, and new chairs for 1st grade. Thank you!

Strategic Priority 4: Facilities

- **Construction update**

The number of items to address continues to get smaller. We have dates for work completion for cabinets and casework as well as painting in the cafeteria. We will still need to walk through a punch list of items due to quality of painting.

Strategic Priority 5: Community Engagement

- **P.L.A.Y. Group Haunted House**

It has turned into a very popular event for our school and community. The PLAY group volunteers put on “new” version of the Haunted House in our renovated elementary. Lots of families from our community visited on a dreary morning of Halloween. Thank you to all the parent volunteers and the 20+ high school students who assisted in the spooktacular event.

- **Lewiston-Altura Sharing Tree**

Families that are in need of assistance for the holidays are asked to utilize the Lewiston-Altura Sharing Tree site from Nov. 9-27. Those who are interested in assisting others can also use the site to donate time, funds or gifts can also use the same site. https://sites.google.com/view/lasharingtree/home

- **Stay active**

Jr. Hoops, Jr. Wrestling and several club events are available for registration. Check out the weekly Elementary newsletter.