

Report to the School Board

December 13, 2021

By Elementary / Intermediate School Principal Dave Riebel

GOAL 1: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO PROVIDE THE BEST EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.



- Winter Wonderland

Excitement was in the air as students and families arrived at the Winter Wonderland created by our district Early Childhood Preschool staff on Tuesday Dec. 7. Families were challenged to make their way through a scavenger hunt while participating in the themed games and activities. The evening is always highlighted by a visit and pictures with Santa! A huge thanks goes out to all of the staff members who helped create and staff the stations around the school!



- Virtual Concerts

The Intermediate students have been practicing their grade level performances within their classroom groupings for introductory band and choir. Those classroom groups gave live performances for their peers and broadcast them for family's viewing. Thank you to the students, Mr. Hamilton and Ms. Rupprecht for the preparations and modifications needed to create the performances.



- Extended Programs update:

Afterschool tutoring programs are again underway at both buildings. Invitations for supplemental tutoring sessions are generated from the same assessment databases that are utilized for our school day interventions. The Afterschool Club is up and running two days a week at the Intermediate School for students seeking extra time for their schoolwork and questions.

GOAL 2: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO HIRE, DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN THE BEST POSSIBLE STAFF.

- Staffing

The Intermediate School students and staff welcome to Rebecca Morrison to our school family as a half day paraprofessional. She replaces Sarah Fowler who has moved on to a teaching position in another district. The elementary continues to have an open posting for a full time paraprofessional position. Please direct anyone interested to our district website's employment tab.

Thank you to our current Speech Language Pathologist, Sarah Ong for her instruction and assistance with our students's speech service needs. We wish her all the best as she moves with her husband to a new location. We welcome Emily Stafslie to our in person district speech clinician.

- December Late Start staff development

PK-6 support staff continued their menu of choices of staff development topics within the Infinitic website in support of their staffing levels. Certified Staff continued curriculum mapping processes that will extend into the January late start and workshop day agendas.

Intermediate school staff member Justin Hanson has been scheduling activities and feedback sessions for the classes and experience time required for his administrative licensure program. Mr. Hanson has scheduled time with Lewiston-Altura administration as well as with Winona district staff.

GOAL 3: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO MAINTAIN A POSITIVE EMOTIONAL AND SAFE CLIMATE FOR LEARNERS AND STAFF.

Fall Conferences

K-6 parents were able to schedule and attend in person conferences on Nov. 18 and 22 at both the elementary and intermediate schools. We continue to enjoy greater than 90% attendance for our conference nights. We also thank the PLAY group for sponsoring a meal for teachers on these conference nights.



Ten Days of Giving

The elementary and intermediate school student council members led our annual 10 Days of Giving collection efforts to benefit the Winona County food shelf. The traveling trophy award given to the classrooms who collect the highest amount of items went to Ms. Kennedy's 4th grade and Mr. Olson's 6th grade classrooms. Great work everyone!

Congratulations to Ms. Weaver – 1st Grade

A guest joined our 1st grade classroom recently to honor Ms. Weaver as the Winona Radio Teacher of the Month. Gabe Glidden, KG95 radio show host stopped by to present Ms. Weaver with the acknowledgement and provide her students with their snack for the day. Congrats Jane!



GOAL 4: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE THE DISTRICT'S INFRASTRUCTURE.

No report this month.