

# Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Principals' Report

**October 2024**

## **One District**

1. Veterans Day Programs
  - a. All programs will be held on Friday, November 8 due to an LPGE staff development day on November 11.
  - b. The Secondary Program will be held at 9:00 am in the Auditorium.
  - c. The Elementary Program will be held at 1:30 pm in the Big Gym.

## **Elementary School**

1. Perfect Attendance Assemblies
  - a. In order to encourage good attendance, we will continue to celebrate perfect attendance each month.
  - b. For the month of September we celebrated 225 students.
2. National Theatre For Children
  - a. On October 11, the National Theatre For Children visited our school and presented Hazard Heroes to our students. This funny and entertaining play taught our students about electrical safety.
3. Backpack Attack
  - a. On September 19, a small but dedicated group of community members, staff and families packed 2,000 bags of food for our students.
  - b. We began distributing these food packs on September 20 and will continue the program each Friday (or last day of the week) for this school year due in part to a generous grant through Sourcewell as well as donations from the community.
  - c. These bags of food are distributed to any family who requests them. Currently, we hand out over 200 each week.

#### 4. I Scream For Books

- a. Our annual Title I event will be held on Monday, October 28 from 6:00-7:30 pm
- b. During this event, students in grades K-6 have the opportunity to hear a story, complete a book project with their families, exchange up to 10 gently used books and enjoy a bowl of ice cream.

#### 5. Secondary Play Viewing

- a. On November 19, we will transport our students in grades 1-6 to the Secondary Building to view the play, Junie B. Jones: Toothless Wonder performed by our very own LPGE Secondary drama students.

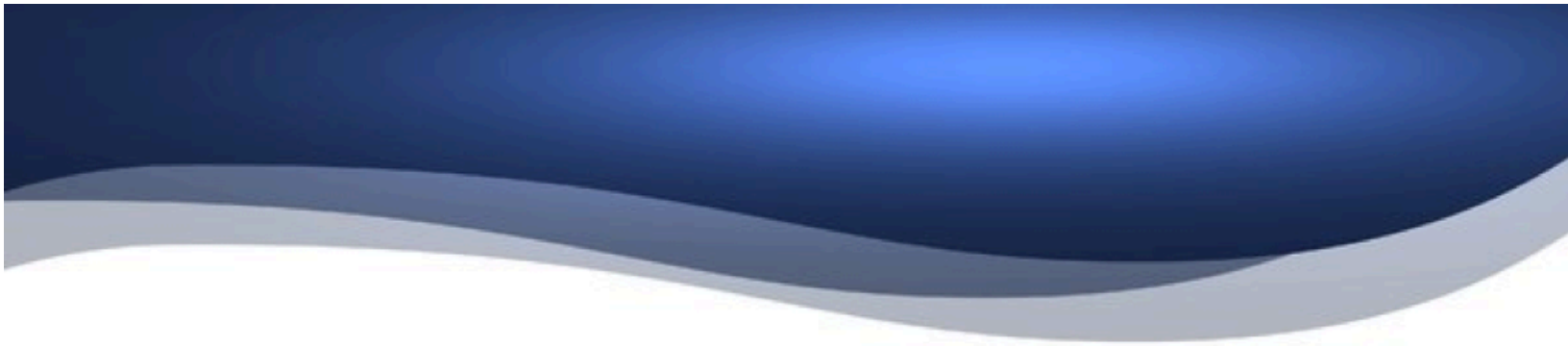
### **Secondary School**

#### 1. CTE Programming

- a. I met with Mike Kaluza who is the Central Lakes Secondary Perkins Coordinator operating out of the Freshwater Education District. He coordinates the financing and direction of our Perkins funding for our CTE programming coming from the state/federal level. He had nothing but complimentary things to say of our CTE staff regarding how they are running their programming. His statement is that he uses LPGE as the model for other schools, so a big shoutout to our tremendous CTE staff on the work they do on behalf of bringing opportunity and programming to our students!

#### 2. Parent Meeting

- a. On October 10 we hosted our annual parent meeting. This is an opportunity for parents and guardians to meet with administration to discuss the school handbook and to answer any questions they may have regarding the secondary school. We provide this meeting both in English and Spanish with refreshments following the meeting. Our turnout was small but I do have hopes we have recruited more families for our stakeholders group which will be meeting November 7th.

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- b. A big thank you to Ms. Hanson and her culinary team for refreshments. They had used this time to provide a brownie sampler to the attendees of the meeting providing them an opportunity to sample and rate the students brownies. Also a thank you to Guadalupe Montanez that did the Spanish translation and had the conversation with our Spanish speaking parents and guardians. Also to the inconvenience to Ms. Terwey as I utilized her library.
3. Band and Choir - Hoagie Sales
- a. The students in band and choir have started their hoagie sales which will run through October 26. They are slated to construct and distribute the hoagies on November 7 just in time for deer hunting season. Mr. Speer wanted to make sure to let you know that if you have not been approached and you would like one of their delicious hoagies, to go ahead and email him and he will direct a student to you.