



To: Board of Education
From: Katie Spisich
Re: Board Report
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Goal 1: Engagement

South Meadows students enjoyed a musical performance presented by the Chelsea High School music departments. It was a wonderful experience for our students to see older peers sharing their talents and passion for music.

Our third and fourth graders also had the exciting opportunity to perform their spring concerts at the high school. We are looking forward to celebrating our fifth graders during their upcoming concerts later this month. These experiences continue to help build confidence, connection, and excitement around the arts.



Fifth grade students recently completed an ELA research project focused on animals, creating informational posters to teach others about their chosen topics. Students are currently voting on their favorite projects, which will soon be displayed at local businesses throughout the Chelsea community. Be on the lookout for some impressive South Meadows student work around town!

Third graders are hard at work preparing for our annual Trading Post. As part of their social studies curriculum, students create ten handmade items to trade and “sell” with classmates while learning about economics, goods, and services through a hands-on experience they look forward to each year.

We also have many exciting end of year celebrations planned for our students. Fifth graders will enjoy a walking field trip to Twisters to celebrate their final year of elementary school. Third graders are looking forward to the Third Grade Olympics, while our fourth graders will head to Beach Middle School for a pool party celebration. These events help create lasting memories and celebrate a successful school year together.

Students from across the district will be participating in Moving Up Day on Friday, May 22nd. This annual event gives students the opportunity to visit their school for the



upcoming year, meet staff members, and become familiar with their new learning environment as they prepare for a successful transition.

A special thank you to our Food Operations team for organizing our annual picnic lunch at the end of May. Students and staff always enjoy this favorite South Meadows tradition as classes gather outside to share lunch together and celebrate the closing weeks of the school year.

Goal 2: Portrait of a Graduate (P.O.G.)

Our South Meadows Girls on the Run team recently completed their 5K over Mother's Day weekend. Led by CSD staff member Brianna Berryhill, this program provides students with opportunities to build confidence, perseverance, teamwork, and leadership skills while supporting healthy habits and positive relationships. We are incredibly proud of all of the students who participated and represented South Meadows so well.



Goal 3: Health and Safety

South Meadows successfully completed our final safety drills of the school year. We appreciate the continued partnership of our staff, students, and local safety personnel in helping us maintain safe and supportive learning environments for all students.

Respectfully,

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