

## Admin Reports to the Board

### May 2025

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<b>Kyle Luedtke Superintendent</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Evening of Excellence was fantastic. Compared to similar events at other districts this one is top of the line. I wouldn't change anything about it.</li><li>• I attended the bus races on Saturday, May 10. Our batman themed bus was well decorated and Mr. Kyle Olson did a great job representing our school. The students who worked on the bus should be proud of their project.</li><li>• April 28 I did give testimony to the State Joint Finance Committee. I requested the biennial budget include 60% funding for special education and to develop a budget to be beneficial for all students statewide regardless of zip code. I followed up with letters to our local state representatives and a couple of key members of the finance committee and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.</li></ul>
<b>Megan Challoner Elementary Principal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On Wednesday, May 14th, we held our 7th annual Bike Rodeo. We had our new police chief talk about helmets and bike/road safety, Nick Skow from the village crew came and tuned up all bikes so they were road safe and we provided free proper fitting helmets to all students who needed them. Around 160 students brought in bikes and went through the safety course. We also did a family bike ride on the Gandy Dancer after school in which families joined their students and went at least 4.5 miles on the trail with some participants traveling onto Luck. Members of the Friends of the Gandy also helped with this event and provided Bingo cards.</li><li>• We are finishing up our concert season. Our 4th/5th graders performed earlier this month and it was wonderful to see a combined concert of vocal and instrumental talent including handbells, recorders and the 5th grade band. Our 57th annual Kindergarten Circus is set to take the stage on May 22nd.</li><li>• It is currently the field trip season at the elementary school. Earlier this month, our 4th and 5th grade students visited the Minneapolis Art Institute and the Franconia Sculpture Garden. Our 4K students enjoyed a day at Fawn-Doe-Rosa, with many family members joining us. Kindergarten students will participate in a walking field trip to Coon Lake. Our 1st grade classes are looking forward to Wilderness Walk Day. Later this month, 2nd and 3rd graders will visit Crooked Lake. Lastly, 4th grade students will tour the local lumber mill and family farms in celebration of Lumberjack Day, providing an engaging experience for all involved.</li><li>• Our Track and Field day event went very smoothly with a huge thanks to our volunteers who helped make sure all athletes had an enjoyable time.</li></ul>
<b>Erin Hansford 6-12 Principal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4K-12 curriculum consumables have been reordered for next school year. A detailed inventory was analyzed and areas to cut spending were identified.</li><li>• Analysis of our intervention tools and materials are also being evaluated for the 25-26 school year.</li><li>• Building schedules and assessment calendars are being finalized.</li><li>• Teacher make-up time and upcoming flex days are being planned and scheduled with a focus on professional development supporting building and district goals, as well as new staff onboarding practices.</li></ul>

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