

Report to the School Board

December 18, 2023

By Elementary School Principal Dave Riebel

Strategic Priority 1: Student Success

- Ten Days of Giving



The students and families of the Elementary School again responded in a big way to assist with the Ten Days of Giving food drive for the Winona County Food shelves. Five barrels of food and over \$500 in cash were collected at our elementary school. Thank you to student council members for your collection and coordination assistance. Congratulations to Mr. Schmaltz's 3rd grade class for winning the "Golden Can" traveling trophy as the class who collected the most items.

- Spirit Week

A winter and holiday themed spirit week is planned for December 18-22 for student and staff participation. Merry Monday, Tinsel Tuesday, White Out Wednesday, Thawing Thursday and Flannel Friday are planned for participation!

Strategic Priority 2: Effective Staffing

- Staff Development day – Dec. 13

Staff began the day with a district wide meeting at the high school to hear Ms. Carman's message about the next steps for the district. Certified staff continued their standards based work on Dec. 13 with a choice menu. Part of that menu was to more closely examine the options for assessing and reporting within our JMC grading software. Connie Sikkink from the high school ended our day with sharing with our staff her experiences with the JMC software, providing her feedback and answers to questions.

Strategic Priority 3: Finance

No report this month

Strategic Priority 4: Facilities

- Events for students – Check the weekly Cardinal Newsletter!

Lego Club, Junior Hoops and Junior Wrestling are examples of events within our building for boys and girls to get involved in over the winter months. A thank you goes out to the adult leaders/volunteers that make these groups possible! Other opportunities for students from around the area appear weekly in the elementary newsletter. The newsletter is sent each Friday to elementary parents and copies are sent to the parochial schools. Each newsletter is archived on our district website at Parent Resources/Elementary Information/Newsletters.

Strategic Priority 5: Community Engagement

- An Evening with Santa

Santa's elves were busy setting up a lighted, winter wonderland along the sidewalk of the Elementary School on December 5th. Preschool students and families enjoyed a scavenger hunt along the lighted trail which ended with the opportunity to speak with Santa and get a picture. Thank you to all of the Early Childhood staff elves for their planning, set up and implementation of this fun event.



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