

Report to the School Board

December 8, 2025

By Elementary School Principal Dave Riebel

Strategic Priority 1: Student Success

- Veteran's Day

The fourth and fifth graders were proud to play a part in the Veteran's Day program at the High School. The student council members led the pledge of allegiance, Kenzie and Lily presented their winning poems, the fifth graders recited the preamble, learned in social studies and the entire fourth and fifth sang "Land of Liberty" and "God Bless America".



- Parent-Teacher Conferences

There was great attendance for the fall parent teacher conferences on Nov. 11 and 13 for our K-5 students and families. We thank Student Success Liaison Mercedes Bustan for meeting and greeting families and helping with translation needs for these conferences.



- LA CARES assembly special guest

Our November theme was Cooperation, and Magician Brian Richards had a whole show using that theme. Lots of cooperation was used in his magic tricks to wow the crowd! Thank you to Ms. Todd for arranging for the magician to appear.

- 10 Days of Giving under way.

The student council is again taking the lead on our building collection spot the annual non perishable food drive.

Strategic Priority 2: Effective Staffing

- Thank you to Ms. Burfeind and Mr. Stokke for filling the long-term reading and math intervention teacher sub position for Ms. Zezulka.

Strategic Priority 3: Finance

No report this month.

Strategic Priority 4: Facilities

- Join us on the Polar Express



The halls are transformed into a winter wonderland for the upcoming ride on the Polar Express. The Early Childhood team puts out a request for decorations ahead of the December 9 early childhood Polar Express event, and the students and staff enjoy the preparations! Up and down our halls, the creativity and fun is on display. Just wait 'till Santa sees this!



Strategic Priority 5: Community Engagement

- Busy building

The winter season brings lots of after school activity for the elementary building. Community ed activities in the media center, jr. high basketball teams are filling up the gym and cafeteria and great numbers of junior wrestlers using the basement wrestling room each week.