

Report to the School Board

June 13, 2022

By Elementary / Intermediate School Principal Dave Riebel

GOAL 1: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO PROVIDE THE BEST EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

- 4th grade musical

The title of the musical was “The Incredible Westward Movement”. The show itself lived up to the adjective, it was incredible! The fourth grade students put their learning about the American westward expansion into several entertaining scenes. The fourth graders live performance was viewed by the elementary school students and staff as well as a live audience of family members and can be viewed on our district YouTube channel.



- Intermediate Band and Choir concert

The May 11th concert, entitled “Finally a Finale!” was the first chance that our 5th and 6th graders had to put on a live audience performance for family and friends, and they did not disappoint! Mr. Hamilton and the band students first highlighted their beginning instrumental skills followed by Ms. Rupprecht and the full grade choirs performed to a packed Intermediate gym. The full concert is available on our district YouTube channel.



- Elementary K-1-2 and 3-4 grade concerts

It was wonderful to be back in front of a live audience in a packed Elementary gym for back to back morning concerts. The Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders were followed by 3rd and 4th graders performing three songs each while students also showed off their dancing and acting skills. Thank you Mr. Harper for your musical talents and bringing out and highlighting the talents of these elementary students.



GOAL 2: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO HIRE, DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN THE BEST POSSIBLE STAFF.

- Best wishes to the retirees!

Congratulations to Tom Dickey (7 yrs P.E), Pat Burfeind (30 yrs 5th grade), Todd Stokke (33 yrs 5th grade) and Amy Benke (32 years Title para) on their upcoming retirements! Several thousand L-A students have benefited from your instruction and guidance over these years. Enjoy the next stage of life!

- Thank you!

We thank Ms. Murphy (Sp. Ed.) and Ms. Stafslie (speech) for their service to students. We wish them the best in their next ventures.

- Welcome new hires!

The PK-6 staff welcome Maddie Gasca Hernandez (6th grade) and Dylan Gowlland (5th grade) to our Intermediate School family. We also welcome Dylan Weninger to our K-6 special education staff.

GOAL 3: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO MAINTAIN A POSITIVE EMOTIONAL AND SAFE CLIMATE FOR LEARNERS AND STAFF.



- Last Day Highlights

Walk of the Graduates – The last day of school tradition of having our senior class get recognized by the elementary students and staff by a exciting and emotional walk through the halls of the elementary. Congratulations Seniors!

The day is full of bittersweet excitement on the last day of school. Students express their sadness at missing their friends and teachers while also showing excitement to be out for the summer! Elementary students had an activity afternoon at South Park. The Intermediate staff were proud to send 48 sixth graders on to the High School next year. Congratulations on this milestone event.



GOAL 4: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE THE DISTRICT’S INFRASTRUCTURE.

- Summer cleaning and maintenance

The custodial crew begins the process of cleaning the district buildings in Cardinal Club and the Elementary School on June 13 and then moves on to the Intermediate. Thanks to the custodial staff for their efforts.