

Report to the School Board

October 13, 2025

By Elementary School Principal Dave Riebel

Strategic Priority 1: Student Success

- MCA Science results, 5th grade

The Department of Education released the results of the new MCA IV science assessment. The 2025 assessment was the first year of the MCA IV version. The levels of proficiency labels of Beginning, Intermediate, Meets and Advanced are new for this assessment. Students in the Meets and Advanced levels are determined to be proficient. The percent proficient levels for L-A, along with the four neighboring districts and state are below.

STATE	LA	SC	PEM	Win.	RP
26.5	30.8	27.5	30.7	21.1	24.0

- LA CARES assembly – September = L = Learning



Our first LA CARES assembly took place on Friday, September 26 gathering our whole school in the gym. Mr. Harper led our students in highlighting their learning by singing the Star Spangled Banner to start our assembly. Mr. Buringa's class presented a skit to show the proper way to sell our fundraiser candy bars with great manners. We highlighted representatives from each class and left with the whole school singing of our Elementary school song.

Strategic Priority 2: Effective Staffing

No report this month.

Strategic Priority 3: Finance

- Elementary Fundraiser



The P.L.A.Y. Group has taken the lead role this year to implement our all-school fundraiser. We are again selling World's Finest Chocolate candy bars to raise funds for our elementary field trips. We have a goal of \$13,000 to cover costs of registration and travel for all field trips. Our fundraiser ends on Oct. 14. As of Oct. 9, we are at 93% of our goal with less than 50 cases yet to sell.

Strategic Priority 4: Facilities

- Activated and producing electricity

The elementary solar panel activation recently passed it's test stages and the piles of concrete were hauled away as the final steps to this facility improvement.

- The elementary tuck pointing project is in its final stages at the Elementary School.

Strategic Priority 5: Community Engagement

Proud to be a Cardinal!

A fun week of Cardinal pride and dress up days culminated in the annual parade. The worries of rain faded away and we enjoyed a great parade with way too much curbside candy. 😊



- Wheel Night!



A big thanks goes out to our entire Early Childhood Education staff team for putting on the first activity night. Wheel Night enjoyed perfect weather on Oct. 7. Families came to the elementary school parking lot on their wheels to drive through the track. We also want to thank area businesses and city employees for bringing some big, wheeled vehicles for students to climb in and learn about. A fund night.