CRES Board Report: May 2016

- CRES 2015-2016 Goals
  - 100% of CRES students will demonstrate growth in Reading and Math as measured by the Spring 2016 STAR Enterprise assessment.
  - CRES 3rd through 6th graders will score at or above the state average in proficiency on the 2016 Minnesota Comprehensive assessments in math and reading
  - CRES students will receive 25% fewer referral notices for behaviors in the areas of defiance, disrespect, and harassment in 2015-16 than the number of referrals students received in 2014-15.
  - CRES students will have access to programming that further develops their use of technology, collaboration, and critical thinking skills to solve real-world problems.

- Our final check for the Pennies for Patients came in at over $2000. The money was raised by collecting pop tabs. Ms. Gustason's 2nd grade classroom raised the most by collecting nearly $250. They earned a pizza party for their good deed.

- Our MESPA Schools of Excellence application is nearly complete and will be submitted by June 1st. We will find out in October if CRES has earned School of Excellence status.

- Our track and field day at CRES is scheduled for Monday, May 23rd, with a rain day of Friday, May 27th.

- Kindergarten graduation will be on Thursday, May 26th.

- 6th grade graduation will be held on Wednesday, June 1st, with a 6th grade carnival celebration to follow.

- Many field trips have been taken, or will soon be taken. I have received many positive reports on the great behavior our students show on these trips. They have been representing CRES very well!

- Wendy Gindorff was honored at the NJPA Teachers of Excellence banquet on April 27th. Wendy is a great teacher, who we are very lucky to have. She is moving into Title 1 next year, and she will continue to do a great job there. What makes it even better is that Kami Van Hal, who we have hired for next year to join Wendy on the Title 1 team, was honored at the same Teachers of Excellence banquet, representing her current district.

Respectfully submitted;
Kurt Becker