

# Report to the School Board

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## Strategic Priority 1: Student Success

- Halloween Fun

The excitement built throughout the day and peaked as students donned their costumes for a Halloween themed classroom celebrations. Thank you to staff and PLAY group volunteers for their fun-filled efforts.

- LA CARES assembly



The second of our monthly elementary school assemblies took place on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. The month of October was filled with lessons and discussions of antibullying awareness and being a great friend to all highlighted with Unity Day on October 23. Members of each class were recognized for the A = Acceptance that they displayed in their classrooms and building. Thank you to the members of the fourth and fifth grade classes for highlighting the song that will be performed at the upcoming Veteran's Day program.

## Strategic Priority 2: Effective Staffing

- Paraprofessionals

Our Elementary School staff welcome paraprofessionals Jolene Jordahl and Olivia Oevering to our Elementary School family.

- Staff Development:

Nov. 1 and Nov. 8 staff development days were dominated by modules 5-6 of 9 for our Read Act phase 1 training. Our staff began the Nov. 8 day with our annual "Deer Hunters Breakfast" potluck.

## Strategic Priority 3: Finance

- **Thank You!** for the support

It is with tremendous gratitude that we say Thank You to the community for the support of the Levy for Learning and Bond for Buildings questions. We look forward to the next steps in this process.

## Strategic Priority 4: Facilities

- Installed

A washer and dryer were installed in the back of the kitchen area of the elementary school. This addresses the need for caring for laundry from the kitchen, transportation and maintenance staff.

- Mock OSHA walkthrough

## Strategic Priority 5: Community Engagement

- PLAY Group activities



Members of our elementary PLAY group were active with events for the past month. Trunk or Treat events in Altura and St. John's were well attended. The first Haunted House event at the elementary had over 130 attendees and provided wonderful family fun. A big Thank You goes out to the volunteer team for their planning, organizing, set up and spooky fun of presenting the Haunted House!



- Veteran's Day

Thank You to Mr. Scheck for inviting and including the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in the recent Veteran's Day program. The elementary students connected their social studies learning of the constitution preamble and their essay creations by including selections. The entire grade levels sang "We Honor You" to the veterans as part of the program.

- Winter Activities

The winter season brings many events to our building in the evenings. Group activities like Lego Club and boys and girls wrestling and hoops fill up our gym and wrestling room spaces. Great involvement! Thank you to the many volunteer coaches!