

# Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Principals' Report

**May 2020**

## **One District**

1. Teacher Appreciation/Staff Appreciation Week
  - a. May 4-8 is National Teacher Appreciation Week. In light of everything, we have decided to celebrate and appreciate every staff member in the District. Amy Tollifson created signs for us that are placed around both buildings. Goodie bags were given to every staff member (or left in their work area) from the Administration Team, School Board and PTO. T-shirts have been ordered and will arrive soon that say LPGE Strong. These items are just a small token of appreciation that we want to extend to EVERY staff member in our District. Every staff member has stepped up, worked differently, thought creatively and went above and beyond what was asked of them, all for the sake of our students, families and co-workers.
2. Sixth Grade to Seventh Grade Transition
  - a. In June, current sixth grade families will have the opportunity to tour the Secondary School facility. Mr. Rud and Mrs. Cebulla will provide tours on an individual basis to any families that sign up. More information will be coming out regarding this process and schedule.

## **Elementary School**

1. LPGE Stronger Together Parade
  - a. On May 7, from 6:00-7:00 pm, the elementary staff will be hosting a "drive by parade" on the West and North sides of the elementary school. Teachers and staff members will be standing in spots about 12 feet apart. Families will have the opportunity to drive around the school and wave at their teachers and vice versa.
2. Elementary Graduations
  - a. Kindergarten
    - i. Instead of a traditional graduation ceremony that Kindergarten students have had in the past, this year's Kindergarten students will receive their end of the year items including their graduation certificate, cap and year end video from their teachers. The videos will have special messages from their classroom teacher as well as a variety of photos to commemorate the year.

b. Sixth Grade

- i. Sixth grade will also forego a traditional ceremony and will opt for a drive through graduation. This will take place during the week of May 26-29. (date to be determined) Students will receive their graduation certificate and a special gift from their teacher. Tables and teachers will be stationed on the one way street on the East side of the elementary and families can drive up to their “homeroom” table.

c. End of the Year Awards Program

- i. This year we will not be holding a traditional awards program. Perfect Attendance certificates will be mailed out to those individuals who had perfect attendance from the beginning of the year until March 17.

## **Secondary School**

1. Graduation

- a. We are finalizing plans for graduation. At this point we are still planning on the ceremony being out at the football field. It has been a rather large undertaking but we have been in constant contact with a number of our local leaders including the police and fire department and the drive-in theater. We have received full support and approval from Mr. Determan with Todd County Health Department. A full report is following.

2. Awards Programs

- a. We have completed filming of the awards programs for the Spring of 2020. As we were unable to have students attend, we were creative with creating a virtual ceremony. With the technological capabilities that we have along with the expertise of our staff, the program turned out really well. We will be forwarding that out to you before we release it to the students/public.