

March 4, 2019

To: LCS School Committee
From: Paul Russo
Re: Principal's Report

1. Facilities/Maintenance:
 - a. Sign Update: Our sign is still not here.
 - b. The facilities committee will meet later this month.
2. Staffing Changes:
 - a. We will plan to fill any open positions by May if possible. That should give us a better indication of how much to budget for staff.
3. Maine Educational Assessment:
 - a. The MEA testing will begin on March 19th. Testing will take in chunks place over a two week period.
 - b. Here is an outline of the testing schedule:

Test	Max. Time (mins.)
Math 1	75
Math 2	75
Reading 1	80
Reading 2	80
Writing & Language 1	35
Writing & Language 2	35
Essay	80

4. Garden:
 - a. The garden committee will begin planning for the coming growing season at their March 7th meeting at 330 in the library.
5. Activities:
 - a. Our girls basketball team completed an undefeated championship season with a thrilling win over Woolwich. We will celebrate the basketball season together on Tuesday the 12th of March in Walsh Common with an ice cream sundae party.
 - b. We had another successful outing at the Maine State Chess Championships as our K/1 and 4/6 teams took first place and our 2/3 team finished in second. We were once again the overall K-6 State Champions!
 - c. Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place from noon until 7:00 PM on March 14th. We are still using our online signups via PTC Fast. The middle school teachers have elected to try 10 minute time slots in order to be able to meet with more parents.
 - d. Our 4th grade Learn to Ski Program is in the third week. I joined them on the slopes last Friday for a few runs. Once again, we have 100% participation.
 - e. We celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday with reading, party hats, and a small piece of cake.
 - f. Spirit week will take place the week of March 18. This student planned activity is designed to break up the long winter with some fun and a little fundraising that will target a local charity chosen by the students.