

## October 2018 Principal's Report

We hired Kerin Lindahl as a one-on-one Ed. tech.

Our soccer team is in the 4<sup>th</sup> seed going into play-offs out of 12 teams.

PT conferences are scheduled for October 18<sup>th</sup>.

We did an emergency evacuation drill off site at Union Elementary School during our WS day. We also had hands on CPR training with Fire Chief Clarence Keller.

Grades PK-4 had fire safety with Hope Fire Chief Clearance Keller.

PFE brought the planetarium to HES for PK-2.

Granite Coast did presentations for students in K-4 on dental health.

Jack Neal's last day is November 16<sup>th</sup>. We have advertised for the position.

### **Goal 1: Build a strong sense of community between students, staff, and families.**

Our entire middle school travelled to Colby College. 8th graders had an aspirations tour. They all enjoyed lunch together in the dining hall.

8<sup>th</sup> graders put on our annual Activity Night. We had a large MS turnout.

7<sup>th</sup> graders cleaned the flower garden out front in time for PT conferences.

Each week, fellow MS students nominate a student and teachers to be Hawk of the Week. They must state the reason why they are nominating a fellow classmate. Positive character traits are celebrated in order to promote the characteristics we want to see in each other. For more information on character building, check out this video that was shared with all MS students, as well as HES staff.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U3nT2KDAGOc>

### **Goal 2: Become more environmentally friendly.**

We have made a commitment to send all mass correspondence with parents electronically unless requested otherwise (i.e. Week in Preview, newsletters, updates).

We are in the planning stages for school composting.

### **Goal 3: Foster confidence in students.**

Our K class has been learning about the growth mindset and using terms such as, "I need to practice more and "train my brain" instead of "I can't do this."

We are being more intentional about creating safe places for students to make mistakes and to give more helpful and timely feedback.

PFE sponsored Dirt, a one-man performance by John Morello. This was for 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders. *Dirt gets to the heart of issues related to drugs, bullying, and self esteem in a manner that resonates with audiences in a real and meaningful way.* Students travelled to the Strom for this performance.