

February 2019 Principal's Report

Our girls' basketball team finished #3 for the season in the north division. The boys won the north division finals. They lost the championship to Woolwich, which was played Saturday, February 9th.

Eliot Grindle will be the long-term sub in 4th grade while Anna Muether is out on maternity leave.

We are starting a base 10 (place value for number sense) workshop with Five Town CSD/MSAD 28 Assistant Superintendent, Deb McIntyre after school for 6 one-hour sessions.

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

Our first community book read has been planned. We will be reading the book, I will Always Write Back by Caitlin Alifirenka & Martin Ganda with Liz Welch. The book read is intended for MS students and their families to read together. We will have a community get together March 20th to discuss the book.

We have been trying to attract parents to attend our Community Lunch, which is held the first Tuesday of each month.

22 Staff members are "walking to Hawaii" with a step logging challenge. We have logged 1,500 miles in one month.

The Student Council Student vs. Staff basketball game will be held during the day this year (Monday, February 11th at 1:30).

We are waiting for Mother Nature's cooperation for our next school-wide buddy activity, which includes snow sculpting.

We are underway with 8th grade transition. Mr. Jeremy Marks, CHRHS Director of Counseling has been in to talk to our students in a classroom setting and again, along with Mr. Robert Deetjen, Director of MCST last week for a parent information meeting. The parents brought in a dish to share and had dinner together. Students will be registering for freshman classes shortly.

Goal 2: Become more environmentally friendly.

We are now composting in a few classrooms and on Fridays and will soon be expanding.

Goal 3: Foster confidence in students.

We are continuously working on building confidence in our students.

Our Educator in residence (EIR), Dave Munger, has been doing some teambuilding and goal setting work with our MS students. With our younger students he has been working with them on teambuilding, relationship building, and communication skills. With our youngest students; he has been working on awareness of personal space and body control.