

## March 2019 Principal's Report

It looks like we will be hosting a HAL softball team with Ben Laukka coaching.

We will hopefully have a baseball team hosted at LCS.

We are not fully recuperated from the broken pipe. Ceiling tiles had to be ordered. I expect them to be replaced any day now. However, insulation and some sheetrock in the ceiling will have to be replaced during April break.

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

Our Community Lunch is picking up. We had a few parents join their favorite student this month for lunch.

The staff participated in their first circle (restorative practice) together during the first part of a staff meeting. We used the circle as a way to deepen connection among us. It went well and was well received.

Our buddy activity, playing in the snow went really well. The entire student body and staff were out together and was followed by warm cocoa.

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents worked hard to pull off another fabulous 8<sup>th</sup> grade auction. They raised over \$7,000.

Families and staff members are invited to share photos of Hope's community having fun outside this winter.

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

We are planning for a lunchroom waste challenge. This would be a contest for producing the least amount of waste among lunch groups each week. I am looking for a large scale to proceed with this challenge.

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

We are continuously working on building confidence in our students.

This is Dave Munger, our Educator in Residence's last week with us. All will miss him. We will hopefully have him back next year for the third year in a row.

Aside from academics, students are trying new things and learning skills each day such as, skiing, snowshoeing, and skating.