

Elementary Board Report

A Paws-itive Learning Community Striving to Meet the Individual Needs of Each Student as a Whole Child

Our theme for the month of October is cooperation. The following shares a bit of what has been happening:

Bobcat Walk/Run

Wow! The 2014 Bobcat Walk/Run was quite a success. So many in our learning community



participated and helped this to be a great event. Students showed positive efforts during their time for laps. Many shared their number of laps completed with great excitement. I certainly appreciated hearing students excited about their exercise and being physically active.



On top of that, our students, families, staff, and community members were able to raise \$16,359.47 for our students. This even beats last year's impressive total of just over \$13,000. All money

raised this year will go toward our students for our new Bobcat Stores and field trips. Thank you for all your great efforts.

Our New Crossing Guard Crew

You may have noticed that our student safety patrol program has started up. Mrs. Bodell and some of our fine fifth graders worked together to get us up and running. Makena Campbell, Meagan Stabell, Lucy Poehlein, and Hannah Ritola (crossing guards from last school year) trained this year's crew. We had a 100% passing rate on our final crossing guard examination. Way to go! Now our crossing guards are patrolling to help keep our students and learning community safe. I have even noticed our new crew members sharing positives to support those crossing and making good choices. Please welcome our new crossing guards:



Makena Campbell
Lauren Fox
Viviann Lamkin
Kailey Rowen
Meagan Stabell

Bethany Deam
Joshua Hanly
Wyatt Manwell
Tagen Salyers
Kyle Stauffer

Helen Dunlap
Bree Hanson
Tyler Peterson
Liam Schryvers
Desley Stevens

Mya Ecklund
Sylvia Johnson
Lucy Poehlein
Emma Schlentz

Our First Monthly Assembly & Special Day

Our students have been working hard to be respectful to themselves, others, and things. They have received many Bobcat Coins that have gone into our Bobcat Coin Bucket in the cafeteria. Our students filled up the bucket in less than four weeks and were able to celebrate our first "special day" on October 9th. We all were able to enjoy a day of dressing up for our Western Day. There were many great outfits, including one of our students in a giant moustache and

cowboy hat. I enjoyed the experience. Our Bobcat Coins Bucket is almost filled again. Students voted for our next “special day” to be Crazy Hair Day. I would imagine that it will be interesting and fun.

October 9th was also the day for our first monthly behavior assembly. We learned about our theme of the month, cooperation, and watched a skit on cooperation. There were even some special guests. November’s behavior assembly will be upon us soon and will include student recognition certificates and a skit. We will also have our first K-3 Bobcat Store where students can purchase items, such as school spirit items, using the Bobcat Bucks they have earned each day (one per day) for their jobs and responsibilities. I look forward to experiencing all that November has for us.

Community Member(s) of Mystery

Our October Community Member of Mystery has worked in our district in various roles in recent years. She grew up and graduated from high school in Battleground (one of our fellow staff members also graduated in the same class). La Center is now her home. She has been married for 21 years and has three children; a daughter who is a freshman in college, a daughter who is a junior at La Center High School, and a son who is a fifth grader at the elementary. This Community Member of Mystery loves spending time with her family. Her three favorite things are books, coffee, and ice cream. She also enjoys attending sporting events, playing cards, and playing board games. Who do you think our October Community Member of Mystery is?

Our September Community Member of Mystery has worked hard to support our learning community since arriving. She grew up in Newport, OR and just celebrated her 20 year wedding anniversary last week. Her husband is also involved in education and has a connection to our La Center learning community. They have two daughters, one in middle school and one in high school. Softball is a big part of their lives, playing over 170 softball games last year. Luckily travelling is something our Community Member of Mystery loves. She also enjoys reading, working on her flower garden, antique shopping, and exercising. They are also joined by a fifth family member, Griffey, their family puggle (a pug/beagle mix) who is known to be spoiled rotten. Who do you think the September Community Member of Mystery was?

If you guessed Jennifer Blechschmidt, you were correct.

