# *Superintendent's Report*

May 21st, 2014

## BOARD UPDATE

- **New District Website** – We have been working for several months trying to get our new website up and running. We set up a Beta address at www.lacenterschools.net in order to put it together. Building the site framework was a relatively simple task, but transferring over the content has been a real chore. Essentially we have been running two websites (the current and the new) for a couple of months as we get all the content formatted and transferred over. Nancy Carner has been our webmistress for many years so she has continued to maintain the current (soon to be old website). Connie Majors (our new district office receptionist) has been working on the new site and will replace Nancy as our webmistress once we switch over. If you get a chance, please look at our new site and let us know your thoughts. We would appreciate it.

- **High School Athletic Fields** – There is an amazing amount of work occurring on the high school athletic field. Crews of volunteers and workers paid through donations are finishing the lighting project and beginning the work of building the retaining wall for the bleachers. May 28th the field will be closed and work will begin on the main field with removal of the turf, installing drainage, changing the curbs and rebuilding the field. Seeding for the turf should be finished in early July. At the same time, I believe the goal is to begin to construct the bleachers around the same time.

- **Maintenance Crew Prepping for Graduation** – With only a couple of weeks before graduation, Rob, Eric and Herm are busy working to get everything ready for graduation. They do a great job and are always cheerful as they go about their work. I am really thankful for all their efforts and pride they take in getting everything ready for this special day.

- **Bicycle Purchase** – We finally received the go ahead to purchase our new bicycle fleet from Olympia and have now placed the order. Some time next month, we will be receiving 60 new bicycles for our students to begin to use in the Fall as part of their PE experience in grades 4, 5, 6 & 7. Once we get this next step finalized we will begin to focus on the trailer purchases, which are part of the OSPI grant. This will give us the option of taking kids on extended field trips for them to enjoy the fun of bicycling.

I think that is all for now. Please give me a call if you have any questions. Talk with you later.

*Mark*