

WES PTO Principal's Report  
November 14th, 2022  
Library

Welcome!!

Thank you, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Luta, and Mrs. Schwarz for another successful Book Fair! Students, teachers, and families look forward to this event all year! Also, a thank you to Mrs. **Dahlstrom** and Ms. **Borine** who worked with our 5<sup>th</sup> grade Student Ambassadors to help support our PTO during the Fair.

1. Thank you to Mrs. **Fiory** and Mrs. **Christ** for our annual Trunk or Treat celebration. A good time was had by all!
2. Thank you in advance to Mrs. **Lu**, Mrs. **Salek**, and Mrs. **Holiday** for organizing the annual WES 5K!
3. Another big Thank you for the additional swings on the secondary playground! They are beyond popular and inclusive.



#### 4. SWPB Update:

Teachers recently administered the School Climate Survey to students, grades K-5. This climate survey is a questionnaire which provides us with feedback on how students feel about school. The data collected helps our team make educated decisions on how to better support our students and build on our culture of belonging.

In October, students in grades 3-5 had a ticket celebration! Several students cashed in their Bee tickets to participate in a center of their choosing. K-2 will have their celebration on November 18<sup>th</sup>! The celebrations are just one of many opportunities' students have to exchange their tickets for rewards throughout the year. In addition to the on-going daily incentives, such as lunch groups, rock wall, and feeding the fish, we also added the very popular Mystery Box. This box was created and designed by Mr. Fry. Students have the option of turning in 10 Bee Tickets for a turn at the box and what they pull out...is a 'mystery'!



#### **4. Coach's Corner:**

- a. MTSS Round 1 is underway. Teachers and students have an area of focus for ELA and for math.
- b. The MTSS Coordinator, MTSS Facilitator, and teachers from the MTSS support team are meeting monthly to analyze building-wide data. This enables us to identify areas of need for targeted instruction during MTSS time.
- c. Most students in Kindergarten through Grade 5 have been benchmarked for reading and math using Acadience. We are learning what this data tells us and how best to support all students as they learn and grow.

#### **5. Extra-Curricular Updates:**

- a. Right At School Winter Club registration opens 12/12/22.
- b. After school clubs will begin the week of January 9, 2023.

#### **5. Handbook Reminders:**

- a. Please be sure your child dresses appropriately for the weather! As per the handbook students are not given the option of remaining indoors while the class goes outside for recess, therefore they need to be prepared to go outdoors. In severe weather conditions or wind chill factors below 20 degrees we will limit the time outdoors and/or schedule an abbreviated recess period.

**Next PTO meeting is Monday, January 9th- 9:30 am in the Little Theater.**

Any additional questions or topics please write them on a post-it note or in the chat with your name and best way/time to get in touch with you and I will respond as soon as I can.

Thank you for working with us to provide the best educational experience we can for all of our students!

Respectfully submitted,

***Nancy Ferguson***