Principal’s Report

November, 2017

1. **Scholastic Book Fair:** it’s official! We met our goal of $3000 in sales. That means that we are able to get $1500 worth of product to build our school library and classroom libraries. A tremendous thank you to Laura Baker for her coordination of this event.
2. **Firm Foundations:** Our full time teaching staff all attended the South Wisconsin District’s professional development day on Nov. 3rd. This was the 2nd of a 3 part series dealing with instructional practices in challenging settings. All felt it was definitely worthwhile and had new ideas to bring back to the classrooms. This series concludes in February.
3. **End of the 1st Quarter~ Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Conferences were held on Thursday, Oct. 26th and Friday, Oct. 27th. We had over 90% participation from parents. Those unable to come during that time period will be contacted directly by the homeroom teacher to set up a conference time.
4. **Extra Events**: Our students were treated to several extra events this past month.
	1. **Doug Larson Ministries**: Christian singer and songwriter, Doug Larson, came and performed for our K-8 students on Nov. 2nd. He provided a fun and interactive program for the kids to sing and dance along to as he shared the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Thank you to PTL for funding this event.
	2. **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat**: Several classrooms chose to attend the dress rehearsal of this production put on by the Watertown High School. WOW! It was truly amazing. And, as an extra bonus, we got to see Will and Olivia Wrolstad and Leysa Miner, our own students in the musical.
	3. **Martin Luther Movie**: Mrs. Baker arranged for the Watertown Movie Theater to show the PBS presentation of the Martin Luther Movie. 5th graders headed to the theater, armed with popcorn and a drink, to learn more about Martin Luther as we all celebrate the 500th year of the Reformation.
	4. **Feast Day**: Kindergarten will be hosting our very own Feast Day to celebrate Thanksgiving on Friday, Nov. 17th. Feel free to join us at first for chapel (which they are hosting) and then for the feast!
5. **Lake Country Lutheran High School:** On November 1st, Mr. Carson Cantwell of LCL came and spoke to our 6th-8th grade families that were looking for more information on tuition and transportation for students for next (and future) years. LCL continues to explore options, such as a shuttle bus from Watertown, to help break down barriers for why students choose not to go there. Dinner was provided and many questions were answered.

In His Service,

Amy Gromowski