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**Principal's Report
to the
School Board**

While the month of December is a relatively short one in terms of school days, it is nevertheless filled with holiday activities and great excitement. Our annual Recycle Sale, put on by our Lafayette Parent/Teacher Organization (LPTO), was a smashing success. Students bought presents for every member of their families for a quarter, our LPTO elves wrapped each present, and every student went home with beautifully wrapped presents to put under the tree. Later, the students will vote for what charity they would like to send the money.

Our Winter Concert was a wonderful integration of our art and music programs. The music from each class was a combination of instruments and songs learned. The student's artwork, surrounding the stage, showcased the artistic talents being practiced in our art classes. We even had a photo booth that looked like a snow globe!

Report cards also were sent home this past month, adding a bit of reality to the above festivities. These important home/school communications indicate achievement levels of each student for the first third of the year (trimester). This past week, we also conducted our progress monitoring assessments (STAR testing program). These results will be reviewed at February's School Board meeting.

We received good news this past month regarding our ESSER grant funding a renovation of our multi-purpose room. The new rubberized flooring portion of the project will commence during the week of February 20th and continue through our February break week. The new bleachers will arrive on April 10th. An anonymous donor is funding a multi-media system in this same room consisting of projector, speaker system, and large screen. Many thanks to Dawn Aldrich and Toni Butterfield in the SAU Business Office for their help in writing these grants.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have regarding this report or any other school item in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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