Principal's Report
to the
School Board

We finished our Winter Program this past week with somewhat chilly temperatures but at least the sun was shining! These five weeks of skiing, snowboarding, tubing, and skating combine to get our students outside and breathing fresh air. The goal is to also teach them to enjoy our beautiful mountains in a safe manner, even in winter. What makes this program so successful is the positive attitude of the staff members and the generous amount of time that our parent chaperones share with us. This is truly an example of everyone pitching in to make good things happen for the children in our community.

“Read Across America” is a program that emphasizes the importance of reading in everyone’s life. To that end, we held special reading activities every day last week. The culmination was that adult readers came in to every classroom on Friday to read to students and answer questions about their occupations. This was especially interesting since all readers were in some sort of law enforcement role. State police, local police chiefs, fire inspectors, Fish & Game officers, Marine Patrol representatives, and even a Liquor Inspector showed up to read to our students. Obviously, our students had many questions for these folks in uniform.

We collaborated with the Profile School as they held their musical “The Little Mermaid” on our stage. This three week project at Lafayette (They rehearsed at Profile for five weeks beforehand.) had the high school students rehearsing at nights and over their February vacation. The last week we held our physical education classes in our science lab as they basically took over our multi-purpose room. By the end of the three weeks, the play was ready and the performance was lots of fun. It was an interesting experience having our stage turned into an underwater environment, complete with Poseidon, his mermaid daughters, and even Sebastian the crab!

Our “Lafter-Care” after-school program continues to supervise students whose families need a supervised, safe place for their children. The afternoon starts off with time outside to play, time for homework to be completed, as well as lots of time for projects, plays, and free time for arts and crafts activities. It has turned into such a fun time that even students who are not in need of after-school care show up to have a good time! Gillian Cahill and Hannah Butterfield are in charge of this program and are doing a splendid job of keeping everyone busy, organized, safe, and having fun.

Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding this report or any other school-related item.

Respectfully submitted,

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