

**Lafayette Regional School Board**  
**Principal's Report**  
**May 9th, 2024**

1. Over April vacation, the projector project in the MPR was finished. There are now automated shades for the windows so that they can be lowered or raised at the push of a button. There is a projector on the ceiling that will wirelessly connect to a laptop and allow information to be projected onto the wall on stage that is adorned with white panels that act as a screen.
2. On Wednesday, April 17th I was able to join Ms. Song and the 5th and 6th grade chorus and band students on a trip to the Franconia Children's Center. The preschool students there were delighted with a lovely concert of their vocal and instrumental pieces.
3. During the month of May, students will begin taking their end of year assessments. STAR testing will be happening during the weeks of May 7th–May 24th and 3-6 grade students will be taking the Student Assessment System (SAS) tests during the weeks of May 7th - June 6th.
4. On Monday, April 29th our school was awarded a \$2500.00 grant from the World Wildlife Federation that will allow us to create a food waste diversion program here at Lafayette Regional. WWF's Food Waste Warriors program is anchored in the idea that measurement is our most powerful intervention for preventing and reducing food waste in school cafeterias and classrooms. As the saying goes, what gets measured gets managed. The program brings together schools from across the country to share best practices on reducing food waste and developing waste-conscious communities. The program will be run by Aaron Goldman and will allow students to collect food scraps from lunch to be used by made into compost by Meadowstone farms.
5. On Friday, May 17th teachers will have a training with Dr. Cassie Yackley on Trauma informed practices at school. This training will provide teachers with strategies that focus on creating a safe school culture, building relationships, and supporting students' self-efficacy.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Principal