

MESSAGE FROM THE ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL – Debbie Hammann

On November 10th, students in Kindergarten through sixth grade were involved in the Veteran's Day Program. A big "Thank You" goes out to our local veterans for participating in the flag raising ceremony in honor of Veteran's Day. The high school band participated in the ceremony by playing patriotic songs. Sixth grader, Cayley Weiss, read a poem thanking the Armed Forces for their great service to our country. Our veterans have much to offer and teach our young children about liberty, patriotism, and democracy.

Parent/Teacher conferences were held November 14th and 16th. Thank you to all the parents who attended, as close communication and working together are highly important in helping our children achieve. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those who purchased books from the Book Fair during conferences. Teachers and students benefit from both the new reading materials in their classrooms and the funds that are raised from this event.

The second through fifth grade Winter Concert will be held December 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the elementary gym. The kindergarten and first grade Christmas Concert will be held during the day on Friday, December 15th at 3:00 p.m. All are invited to attend and sing along with many seasonal favorites. The middle school Winter Concert featuring the 7th-8th grade band and vocal selections from will be January 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. You won't want to miss either of these entertaining evenings that showcase our students' musical talents! Hope to see you all there!

I would also like to take the opportunity to express our appreciation for all of the adult volunteers who assist our students, as well as recognize the many high school students who assist the teachers and our students. We are very thankful for your dedication and commitment to our students and our school. It truly can take an entire community to "raise" a child!

In closing, I wish all students, parents, staff, and community members a happy and healthy holiday season!