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School Goals

Staff and students have been working hard on our writing goal. Teachers met recently and developed rubrics for each grade level to identify the characteristics of proficient writing. These rubrics will become part of the writing process in classrooms. Students will also be using the rubric to self-evaluate their writing and set goals for improvement.

Our second school-wide write will be in February. A school-wide write is where every student writes on a similar topic that teachers can collaboratively assess. The topic for our second school-wide write is love/kindness.

Front Entrance

We are asking families and guests to use the front door of the school as the main entrance. Although less convenient, the reason for making this change is mainly safety; we are not aware when guests enter from the side of the school. The second reason is that guests often stop and ask Mrs. Klassen where to find the office; disrupting her teaching.

We are working on making our front entrance more welcoming. Our recently painted display boards will show off our learning and social responsibility goals. We want families and guests to get a sense of 'who we are' and 'what we stand for' when they come into the school. This transition will start with some signs on the door encouraging guests to use the front entrance. Then, as with other exterior doors of the school, this door will be locked during school time.

School T-Shirts

Our order for school t-shirts will be submitted on February 12, 2023. The school is glad to be able to purchase a t-shirt for every student to encourage the positive culture of our school. We will be hosting 'Wild Wolves Wednesdays' once everyone gets their shirt!

An online store will be available soon for families to purchase other spirit wear.

Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day is February 22, 2023. Students and staff will be wearing pink to take a stand against bullying behaviors. We will also be having an assembly after lunch to talk about bullying and how to prevent it at schools.

Pirate Loppet

Thank you to Mrs. Stark for taking student to this year's Pirate Loppet at Larch Hills. From all the media posts, it looks like it was a lot of fun.

Important Dates

February

8	Wednesday	PAC Meeting
14	Tuesday	Valentine's Day
16	Thursday	Ready, Set, Learn
17	Friday	Professional Day – No school
20	Monday	Family Day
22	Wednesday	Pink Shirt Day