

Superintendent's Note

December 2, 2005

Dear Parents and Students:

It is hard to believe that we are halfway through the second quarter. It would be hard to believe that it is December already if we didn't have to venture outside. Students have been lining up to come into the building much more quickly in recent days.

Our girls finished their basketball seasons this week. The eighth grade with their regional tournament game at Grant Park and the seventh grade at their sectional match in Onarga, Wednesday. I am told this is the first time we have had a girls basketball team make it to the sectionals. Fortunately the bad weather held off until Thursday morning. But illness and fatigue took their toll and our girls were not up to their usual game. However, they represented us well over the season and made us proud. Congratulations and thanks to all the girls, their coaches Paula Frezza and Mike Merke, and everyone who helped the Boosters make the season a success.

December is a short school-month but is a busy one.

Next week, the seventh grade Boys Basketball Team will play in their Cal-Ridge Conference Tournament. Our first game is December 5 at 5:15 at Lincoln School, 410 157th St., Calumet City. There will be two more games the following week. The 12/15 game will be at home.

The teachers will have an inservice meeting on Wednesday afternoon, December 7. Students will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. Mid-quarter progress reports and deficiency notices will be sent home with the students next Friday.

Holiday festivities begin Sunday, December 11 with the Wolcott PTA Annual Holiday Bazaar from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (See the green flyer for details.) Tuesday at 2:30 Grades Pre-K to 4 will lead a holiday sing-along in the gym. Families are welcome. Then on Wednesday, December 14 the combined bands and choruses will present their Holiday Concert under the direction of Mr. Lemmon. The main performance will be at 7:00 p.m. but there will also be a 2:00 p.m. show for the other students and those who cannot make it in the evening. Since they will see the show at 2:00, students not in the program may not come to the evening performance unless accompanying their parents. Holiday parties will round out the week of merry-making on Friday during the last hour. (Pre-K on Thursday) Winter Break will begin with dismissal at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 16.

The Board of Education will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 12. The Athletic Booster Club will not meet this month.

"There is a way to look at the past. Don't hide from it. It will not catch you - if you don't repeat it." Pearl Bailey, 1918-1990, Singer and Actress

I hope you have an enjoyable December.

Yours for Wolcott School,

Stephen Harman