

Superintendent's Note

November 18, 2005

Dear Parents and Students:

We appreciate the number of parents who participated in parent-teacher conferences last week. It is very important that we work together to help our children succeed. If you were not able to make it, and would still like to talk to the teacher about your child's progress, feel free to call and set up another appointment.

Boy's Basketball started this week. Wolcott hosted McKinley for the home opener on Tuesday. Both teams played hard. Unfortunately we didn't win. Our seventh graders were a little outsized. The eighth grade played against a big team too. This game was a real thriller that went down to the last shot. We'll get them next time Wildcats. The boy's next home game is November 22 vs. Schrum. The girl's are still going. The seventh grade state tournament regional contests are being hosted by Wolcott, Saturday and Monday. Go Boosters! The eighth grade will play at Grant Park the following week. Good luck girls and coaches. Make us proud! Volunteer help on home game days is still needed. Contact Paula Frezza if you can donate an hour or two.

Walkathon Results are in. Students raised nearly \$3500 for the District 154 Foundation. Mrs. Petrunaro was here Wednesday to award prizes. Andrew Nessel was the top walker. Andrew, Caitlyn Machura, and Kayla Colbert won the drawings. Classroom prizes were also awarded. I do not have everyone's name at this time. More information will follow. Thank you to everyone who supported Wolcott School through this annual event.

We were pleased to honor 72 grade 5-8 students and their parents at the Honor Roll Breakfast, Wednesday. High Honor Roll (High A average), Honor Roll (A- Average), and Effort Honor Roll (Works hard in all subjects) certificates were awarded. We hope to be able to honor even more students at the next breakfast. Keep up the good work, students. Your future starts today!

Now that the cold weather has arrived, please remind your children not to forget their hats, gloves, and warm coats. We do go outside for recess when it's not too wet. Those who do not have proper clothing miss out. Also with the trip between home and school, even car and bus riders should be aware that if the vehicle should break down, they will be very happy if they have proper winter wear on a cold day.

This afternoon, the PTA is sponsoring anti-bullying assemblies in the gym. A.M kindergartners and preschoolers may come back for the lower grade assembly at 1 p.m. if parents wish.

Next week is a short one as we join in the national celebration of Thanksgiving. Dismissal will be at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Classes resume at the usual time Monday, November 28.

"It is easy to sit up and take notice. What is difficult is getting up and taking action."

Al Batt, Writer and Speaker

Have a warm weekend.

Yours for Wolcott School,

Stephen Harman