

Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Principals' Report

May 2026

One District

1. Educators of Excellence
 - a. On May 6, we celebrated four of our staff members who were honored at Sourcewell's Educators of Excellence program. Congratulations to Mary Susan Miklavcich, Ashley Pesta, Karen Holt and Jennefer Ramos for this well deserved honor. Thank you for all you do for our students, families and the district.



Professional Development Committee.

1. Planning time
 - a. Our committee will be working on our Professional Development Handbook as well as planning for next fall's back to school week.

Elementary School

1. 2026 Color Run

- a. May 8 was a beautiful day for our Color Run. We had 5 color stations for our students to run through. When the students were not running, they participated in activities planned by our Phy Ed teachers, ate lunch and enjoyed class group time. The secondary school sent over student council members who helped with the activities and students. Our cafeteria staff served our lunch out of the concession stand. The student incentives aligned with our white out theme this year and overall, everyone had a wonderful time. We want to thank our families, communities and school for the support and generosity of our annual event. (FYI we have been holding this event since 2018)



2. Music Concerts

- a. Our music department has once again prepared our students for amazing concerts. It is such a pleasure to watch and listen to our students as they perform to full house audiences.
- b. Ms. Gross is planning a short band pop concert on May 21 for our school students this year. We are all looking forward to this event as well.

3. Field Trips

- a. All of our students are enjoying their field trips this year. These field trips are made possible through our Color Run Fundraiser.
 - i. Kindergarten - Hemker Zoo
 - ii. First - Amaze'n Farmyard
 - iii. Second - Camp Confidence
 - iv. Third - MN Science Museum
 - v. Fourth - Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center
 - vi. Fifth - Camp Lebanon
 - vii. Sixth - Camp Lebanon

4. ALC

- a. We are making plans for four of our special education teachers to move into the ALC areas. We will do a walkthrough of the area on May 28. We look forward to this area creating new opportunities for our students.

Secondary School

1. Band and Choir Concerts

- a. We are in the middle of Spring Band and Choir Concerts. The turnout in our community is always strong with the community appreciating all the hard work that the students as well as Mr. Speer and Mr. Lamb, put into the performances. Along with this, it is Mr. Speer's last formal Spring choir performance, which made this year that much more special for students, families and the community.

2. Military Signing Day

- a. We had our 1st annual military signing day on April 30. We had five of our students sign up with the U.S. Army National Guard following their graduation from LPGE. We are certainly proud of these students as well

as commend them for their selfless attitude of service for our country. We are hoping to make this an annual tradition and to wrap up all of our armed forces for this event in the future.



3. Graduation Preparation

- a. As graduation quickly approaches, we are already putting all of the pieces in place so the students have a memorable experience. Flowers are set up as well as all the diplomas and regalia are ready to go. Over the past two years, we have expanded the stage and replaced the carpeting. There will be some minor changes to the layout this year as we are always looking to improve upon what we have as well as the appearance for that special day.