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FROM THE ELEMENTARY...

All students perform at or above expectations

- Winsted's 3rd and 4th grade students were able to shine musically on December 5, presenting "Christmas at the Movies... And More!" Students performed two shows, and did a great job! Hats off to Mrs. LeClaire for a fun and enjoyable show!

All students feel they belong and are supported

- Intentional positive contacts/communication home continue
- November Students of the Month were honored for the theme of Gratitude- 22 students (December's theme is Empathy)
- Laker Proud lessons continue monthly

Effective and efficient use of resources

- I worked together with the building special education teams to review para schedules given new and anticipated student needs in order to reprioritize the supports necessary to both be in compliance and be effective in our practices. We continue to post employment opportunities in order to be fully staffed (leave requests, formal vacancies, etc)
- Apex Fundraiser was a strong success, and with the funds raised we will continue to support schoolwide learning experiences (field trips, guest speakers, classroom extensions, school opportunities, and expanded student resources not otherwise available in the general education budgeting. We appreciate the leadership lessons included in the fundraising program each year.
- I am working with Megan on amendment revisions for Title programs for FY25, and hope to have those finalized in the upcoming week.
- We have a few teachers who applied for a Como Residency program grant I'd shared and were accepted! They will be working on plans with Como for the week-long experience. The first program is scheduled for mid-January, and the second later in the spring.

Demonstrate HLWW school communities as the BEST choice for students, staff and residents

- Continuing weekly "positive plugs" highlighting different school events/activities via social media and other communications with our school community.
- The second of two VIP breakfasts was also a success, and between the two events, we served about 950 students, families and staff. A lot of smiles and a great opportunity for connections with families.

Create and maintain a collaborative culture, focused on learning and results

- SST and child study teams continue to work in partnership with families to support students, their