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Elementary Touchpoints for the Board

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Since our last meeting in February...

Humphrey had a wonderful music program, "On the Radio," performed Thursday, February 17. It was well attended for the afternoon performance, and a full house for the evening show. The different decades of music were enjoyed by students and families alike. Congrats to the students and Miss Kalvig for another great showcase!

Winsted also held their musical program for 1st and 2nd graders last week, and was a delightful show about Outer Space. Students did a fantastic job, as did Mrs. LeClaire for preparing students for their first time on stage as performers.

Our artist in Residence finished up the first week of March at Humphrey—artwork is currently being displayed around the building if you happen to catch a glimpse. Students learned different techniques in watercolor painting and enjoyed an opportunity outside of their normal classroom instruction & experiences.

Kindergarten registration was held at both elementary schools and we are currently working on making contacts to those families that were not in attendance. Between the two schools, we had 62 student-families in attendance, celebrating the start of the class of 2035.

We held our first session of BOOST today, and the after-school program supporting math, reading & test taking strategies will continue M-T-W for the next 4 weeks. We have 35-40 students participating in grades 3 and 4.

We met in late February in our Title Advisory Team. Our next meeting will be March 24, with 2 additional meetings in April. We have tentatively scheduled our parent/child activity event for May 10 where we'll combine some fun learning games/activities, food, and an introduction to Nurtured Heart for parents, in addition to some home activity ideas connected to literacy and math to support learning in nontraditional ways. This team is comprised of administration, teachers, parents and school board representatives from Holy Trinity, St. James and HLWW Schools.

PTA continues to be present and supportive in both elementary buildings... they have sponsored a second round of classroom micro-grants, hosted a family movie night, and are gearing up for some spring activities for families. We appreciate their visible presence at events and support of our school communities!

Respectfully submitted,

Jen Olson