K. DeFeo - LMS Assistant Principal - December BOE Report

District Strategic Plan and MS SCEP – Link:

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<tr><th>Strategic Plan Goal</th><th>Action Step</th><th>Progress</th></tr>
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<td># 1. By June 2017, all students taking a state assessment will be proficient (3 or 4, 65 or higher)

Tenet 6 – Family and Community Engagement</td>
<td>Increase partnerships between school and families.</td>
<td>The LMS Attendance Team continues to meet every Monday to review student attendance. Current interventions:
Tier 1 – 5%(3) – 29 students *review attendance guidelines
Tier 2- 8% (4) – 31 students *staff calls home–attendance action plan completed
Tier 3- 10% (6) – 19 students *review attendance action plan; letter home
Tier 4- 15% (8) – 15 students *parent meeting with Assistant Principal and Counselor
Tier 5 – >20% (11) – 8 students *possible referral to PINS/CPS – other

A piece informing parents of critical time missed was sent home in the December newsletter. *see chart below

*Percentage of students with perfect attendance for the month per grade level.
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*8th grade had a hat day on 12/9 due to November data. In addition, every student with perfect attendance for the month had their name put into a drawing for their grade level. Two names were drawn at Town Hall to receive a free ice cream coupon.

On November 30th we held our 2nd LMS Parent Team Night for the year. Our focus was:
1) Review of District Strategic Plan
2) Review of attendance interventions currently in place.</td>
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<tr><td>Principal’s Honor Roll (95-100)</td><td>20</td><td>16</td><td>10</td><td>9</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Honor Roll (85-89.9)</td><td>24</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>15</td></tr>
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<tr><td></td><td>Establish district-wide Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) for academic & behavior</td><td>We reviewed 10 week/quarter 1 data (attendance, grades, ODRs) with grade level teams and brainstormed ideas to support specific groups of students at Tier 1. We will continue to review this data every five weeks to recognize achievement, and to adjust interventions to further support all students academically, socially, and emotionally.

Our Character Trait of the Month for October was “Responsibility.” We recognized two students from 7th /8th grade, and one student from each 5th/6th grade homeroom at Town Hall this month. For December our focus is “Compassion.”

Currently the LMS Counseling Staff is utilizing the “Why Try” program to support students in developing their social skills. These groups are based on Office Discipline Referrals. Currently five students are enrolled in this program. (Students with 5 or more referrals.)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Tenet 5 – Student Social and Emotional Developmental Health:</td><td></td><td>We continue to add to/develop our after- school groups available from 2:15-2:50. We also continue to work in conjunction with our After School Discovery Program from 3:00-5:00. We currently we have the Robotics Club, Foosball Club, Music Composers Club, Choir, Band, Art Club, Debate Club, and homework support groups offered for our students after school.</td></tr>
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#2: By June 2017, each student who has achieved mastery will maintain mastery, and the percentage of new students achieving mastery will increase.	Provide access to enrichment opportunities for all students.	The LMS Robotics Club led by Mr. O'Brien had their first Robotics Competition on November 19th at Spry Middle School in Webster. Eight students attended and competed. December 3rd the After School Discovery Program held a Saturday event which included: 1) LMS Robotics Team – Practice for upcoming competitions. Only eight team members we able to compete in Webster, therefore all were able to participate and show their parents on this day. 2) Foosball tournament – MS and HS students. (Note - *Kevin Paul – former LMS student is now part of the US Foosball team and will be traveling to Germany in April. Kevin started playing foosball at LMS two years ago, and Mr. O'Brien has been supporting him, and continues to support him in this endeavor) 3) "Cookies and Cards" donated to the Wolcott Presbyterian Church (Pastor Dave Parker, who also comes to support our Lego Robotics Team) to give back to the community. The cookies and cards were used at the Community Tree Lighting Event in Wolcott. ASD students assisted Mrs. DeFeo, Ms. MacRae and Ms. O'Dell in making and packaging cookies, and creating cards.

Upcoming events!

- December 9th – 5th and 6th grade has an early release day (10:30) for Parent Conferences.
- LMS Winter Concert is on December 14th at 6:00 in the Auditorium. Please join us for some holiday music, performed by our 6th grade band, 7th/8th grade band, 5th/6th grade choir and our 7th/8th grade choir.
- December 16th is our Winter Dance. 5th grade will attend from 5:00-6:15. 6th-8th grade attend from 6:30-8:30.
- LMS Annual Holiday Tea is on December 19th. Please feel free to stop by!

*Tardy Chart - sent home to parents in December Newsletter

When a student misses....	**That equals...**	**Which is...**	**and over 13 years of schooling that's...**
10 min. per day	50 min. per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 min. per day	1 hour and 40 mins. per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 min. per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years