

# Principal's Report

## September 1, 2011

I would like to start by thanking our custodial staff for all their hard work this summer. It is a very busy time here at MES and repairs, maintenance and general cleaning are on schedule. Thanks to John and Ken for all of their efforts.

The 21C, Extended Year, Recreation and Summer Enrichment programs are all running well with over 75 students from all three districts participating. The program will end on August 19<sup>th</sup> with a Family Fun Day for community members. I would like to thank the staff and students for all their efforts.

Professional development continues with staff participating in RTI, individual coursework, 21C summer Conference for Administrators as well as online coursework in the area Special Education.

Congratulations! MES has officially been selected as a Pilot School for Response to Intervention ( RTI) model. MES was one of only six schools state-wide to be selected. We will be attending a mandatory training at the Department of Education later this month. I would like to thank Christine Zimmer and Ginny Phinney for their help in organizing the grant.

Parent workshops and celebrations were held at the end of this school year. Title 1 in conjunction with 21C sponsored a parent night with a barbeque for community members on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Also, a Literacy and Language Workshop was held for parents and community members on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Both events were well attended and I would like to thank Catalina Kirsch, Pam Beck, and all other staff involved for their contributions.

An asbestos inspection was performed on June 25<sup>th</sup> and the results indicate asbestos in the floor tiles in room 151. As previously reported on July 26<sup>th</sup>, the bids are as follows: Abest \$4,830.00, NCM \$6,180.00, and North Ridge \$5,290.00. These prices include a 15% administrative fee. The Scott Lawson Companies are over seeing this work and require an additional \$750.00 monitoring and clearance fee. I am currently checking the availability and timeline for this work as requested on July 26<sup>th</sup>.

The most recent Fire Code Violations are being addressed with all but the door malfunctions being completed. We are currently researching bids in order to have at least 3 available for the board to vote on. The repairs to the metal doors must be completed ASAP. The building inspector will review the work upon completion and I will report back to you.

The Department of Environmental Services has sent notification of the need for an Underground Storage Tank inspection. The last inspection was October 23, 2008. The inspection is schedule to be completed August 1<sup>st</sup>.<sup>h</sup> I will inform the board of the results as soon as they are available.

The Schoolwide Leadership Team has reviewed the progress of our Year 1 Action Plan and revised the Year 2 Action Plan. The information, surveys, and data have been shared with the staff. The development of the year 2 plan was a collaborative effort and I would like to thank the staff for their

efforts. I would also like to thank our consultant Ginney Phinney for her contributions this year in assisting the team.

Respectfully submitted,

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