

## Note from the Principal

November 1, 2016

Dear Families,

With the first quarter of the school year behind us, this is a great time to reflect on, revisit, and renew our goals for the school year. Just as teachers and families have goals for our students and children; teaching students to set goals and develop a plan for achieving those goals is an important skill to learn and habit to develop in becoming life-long learners.

As we embark on the second quarter, consider talking to your children about their goals, both academic and social, for the next part of the school year. Help them to break their goals down into achievable steps, provide feedback as they make progress and encourage them to reflect on how they are doing with their goals. Report cards can be a great tool to facilitate a goal setting conversation with your child. Engaging in these conversations with children can have a positive impact on their experience both in school and in the real world.

Remember, there is no school for students on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. These days are for teachers to engage in professional learning opportunities and to work on report cards. Report cards will be sent home with students the week of November 14. Once you receive reports cards, if you have questions please reach out to your child's teacher.

Enjoy another long weekend and please feel free to reach out with any questions that may arise.

Sincerely,

Ana Bartl  
Principal

## Announcements

- **Referendum Information** - [www.mpls.k12.mn.us/referendum2016](http://www.mpls.k12.mn.us/referendum2016).
- **Weather** - As the weather turns colder, please send your students to school with appropriate outdoor attire.

## Dates to Remember

- **Wednesday, November 2**  
First Quarter Ends
- **Thursday, November 3 NO SCHOOL**
- **Friday, November 4 NO SCHOOL**
- **Sunday, November 6**  
Daylight Saving Time Ends
- **Tuesday, November 8**  
Election Day - President
- **Tuesday, November 15**  
6:30 pm PTA
- **Saturday, November 12**  
'Fall for Burroughs' Silent Auction  
7:00 pm @ Mill City Nights
- **Wednesday, Nov 23 - Friday, Nov 25**  
Thanksgiving Break  
NO SCHOOL
- **Monday, December 5 - Friday, December 9**  
Annual 'Family Fun Run' Week
- **Winter Break ~ December 17 - January 2**
- **Tuesday, January 3**  
School Resumes
- **Tuesday, January 3 - Friday, January 6**  
'Snowshoeing & Cross Country Skiing' Week