

Message for the Week of October 20, 2008

It's fall break week! I know everyone is looking forward to some time for rest and recreation with families. I am taking mine early. Mr. Lausch and I left Friday evening for London with our two older grandchildren, Jacob, grade 8, and Rebecca, grade 6. Both are at Westlane Middle School. We were offered a 3-bedroom flat in Richmond about 30 miles from London for a week in October. We just couldn't turn it down.

Thanks to Mrs. Neal, Ms. Brewer, and Mr. Smith who chaperoned the dance. A lot of planning went into it, and students showed their leadership skills, especially CJ Harrington, Alexandra Lombardo, Courtney Burks, Shelby Brown, and Dominique Harrington. All Student Government Association officers and representatives helped to decorate and to clean the gym afterwards. We lowered the admission price to \$3.00. Students ate pizza, and enjoyed drinks and candy.

Volleyball teams finished their season last Thursday. I was personally excited to see the 7th and 9th grade girls beat Sycamore on Wednesday. Congratulations for a good season to them and to the 5th and 6th grader girls. Cross Country finishes this week on Wednesday with the IISL league meet. The soccer team has a game Monday, October 20th, at 4:45 at home. The tennis season is over. Many thanks to Barbara Campbell for her enthusiasm and coaching.

Last Tuesday, 7th Graders learned all about stocks and bonds, thanks to Kyle Fisher, husband of Melinda and father of Claire as well as two graduates, Drew and Ben. Students are investing in ten stocks. Mrs. Koekenberg and I will let you know how they do!

Please contact Mrs. Keen or Mrs. Williams if a Middle Division concern arises during October 20, 21, or 22. Have a wonderful fall break!

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