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## Luther Pride

Dear Luther School community,

I would like to thank Kathy Bartoga, Johanna Marcel, Cheryl Pavao, Bonnie Oagles, and Dr. Jessica Hedges for volunteering to run our **Scholastic Book Fair**. This was our largest book fair to date resulting in Luther School receiving a credit of over 2000 Scholastic Dollars that will be used to purchase additional books and reading materials.

I would also like to thank Meredith Khoury and Rita Ferreira for volunteering to oversee our school **yearbook** for the 17-18 school year.

Our LSO **Walk-a-Thon** will take place Friday, September 29. Students are asked to wear sneakers and dress comfortably for this event. This LSO fundraiser helps to fund our end of the year field trips.

Our next **school council** meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 2 at 4:00 p.m. This year's parent representatives are Tina Bell, Angela Semonelli, and Catherine Zahner. Our faculty representatives are Nikole Kenyon and Steve Luciano. We are still seeking a community representative for our school council. Community representatives should not be a parent or staff member at the school. Please contact me if anyone has questions regarding this position on the school council.

There will be no school for students on Friday, October 6. On this day, teachers will be participating in various professional development activities as part of our **district in-service day**.

**Progress Reports** are scheduled to go home with students on Friday, October 13. Due to our focus on social studies to start the school year, grade 3 and 4 students will not have a grade/comment for science as science units are just beginning.

Monday, October 31 will be an **early release day** for students at Luther School. Parent Dismissal will begin at 11:30 a.m. and bus dismissal will begin at 11:45 a.m.

Sincerely,

Sean P. Scanlon

Principal

Joseph G. Luther Elementary School

## **Important Dates**

September 28School Library Day
September 28Mad Science
September 29Walk-a-Thon
October 2School Council Meeting
October 2LSO Meeting
October 4Spanish Club
October 5Mad Science
October 6In-service Day
October 9Columbus Day – No School
October 10Faculty Meeting
October 11Spanish Club
October 12School Library Day
October 12Mad Science
October 13Progress Reports
October 13Fire Safety Assemblies
October 18Spanish Club
October 19Mad Science
October 25Spanish Club
October 26School Library Day
October 26Mad Science
October 31Early Release Day
November 1Spanish Club
November 2Picture Retake Day

## October 8-14, 2017 is Fire Prevention

**Week.** This year's theme is *Every Second Counts: Plan Two Ways Out!* The theme reminds us that everyone needs to have an escape plan.

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