



News and Notes from Dr. Emerson

Monday, May 15, 2017

Week at a Glance:

Monday, May 15:	AM Strategy JAMs
Tuesday, May 16:	AM Strategy JAMs
Wednesday, May 17:	AM Strategy JAMs
Thursday, May 18:	Band/Choir Concert at 2:30 p.m.
Friday, May 19:	5th Grade Visit from Loring, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Spring Dance, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

May Concert: Our Band/Choir concert will be this Thursday, May 18, at 2:30 p.m. Families and friends are invited to attend the concert.

Please encourage your student to practice!

Student Council Sponsored School Dance is this Friday, May 19, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Students must follow school expectations and code of conduct, and have a passing grade in their core classes to be able to attend the dance. Tickets are \$5 and students will be able to purchase snacks at the dance.

Please encourage your student to check in with their teachers this week! ***Make sure that your student has a ride home at 6:00 p.m.***

Assistant Principal: We have completed the interview process for the next Olson U Assistant Principal. Once the hiring process is complete, I will be able to announce our new Assistant Principal.

Teacher Appreciation Week: Thank you parents, students, and staff members for your variety of expressions of teacher appreciation throughout the week. From the



food items to the welcoming message on the front door sidewalk, our teachers greatly appreciated the outpouring of support.

Grade 5 Visits: We were excited to host our future Olson Panthers! The 5th grade students from Jenny Lind and Cityview visited Olson to experience what middle school is like and to meet the 6th grade team. We had tours and activities for them and they joined our current 6th graders at lunch. Mr. Hadley and Ms. Capistrant's students provided the entertainment. Both the band and the choir rocked the house!

Field Trips: Speaking of the band and choir... Mr. Hadley and Ms. Capistrant took their groups on tour. Both the band and the choir played at the Mall of America representing Olson U at a big time venue.

Our AVID class also took a field trip to the FBI building in Brooklyn Center. The FBI is an official partner of Olson U specific to the AVID program. Our AVID students had an excellent learning experience.