



MONTHLY PRINCIPAL UPDATE FOR PTO – May 10, 2018

SPECIAL EVENTS & INFORMATION:

Our author visit from **C. Alexander London** last month was a huge hit! Mr. London is the author of many books for children and teenagers, including *The Wild Ones* series and two titles from *The 39 Clues* series. Our students and staff were engaged in his presentation and their ensuing conversation. Also, our **Spring Concert** this week was a wonderful showcase of student dedication, talent, and engagement!

Due to the retirement of Nancy Michalski, our next Lead Secretary is Barbara Scully. An employee of the West Hartford Public Schools since 2006, Barbara began as a paraprofessional colleague at Wolcott supporting kindergarten students. In 2013, she transitioned to a clerk position at the Charter Oak International Academy where she has acquired significant experience in office skills and management. Please join us in welcoming Barbara and all that she will bring to Wolcott School!

Have you noticed the new **Eagle's Nest Clothing Closet**, now open in the school lobby near the fish tank? A group of volunteers from the Caring School Committee has created a clothing closet, and all members of our school community are encouraged to peruse the beautiful clothes (some slightly worn and some new) and take what they wish. At this time, we have many items of clothing for school-aged children and toddlers. Some other elementary schools in West Hartford have introduced this concept with success. If you have any questions, please contact our parent coordinator, Jenine St. Clair, at jeninestc@gmail.com.

As we enter the final weeks of school, **please continue to visit our school website and check backpacks** to obtain important information relative to end-of-the-year events, such as field trips and ceremonies. So many wonderful events to celebrate and enjoy!

Our muralist, Sherrie Fitzpatrick, recently completed the library entrance. She has moved to the Wolcott Writers of the Week Showcase wall (in the blue hallway adjacent to the main office), and later she will restore the School of Fish mural. All of this beautiful work is due to the generosity of our PTO and the West Hartford Foundation for Public Schools.

FUTURE EVENTS:

May 15 (Tuesday):	K-Grade 4 Field Day (rain date: May 17)
May 18 (Friday):	Inter-El School Performance, 9:15-10:15
May 20 (Sunday):	Run-A-Muck
May 24 (Thursday):	Inter-El Concert at the Bushnell, 7:30-9:00
May 29 (Tuesday):	Grade 5 Field Day (rain date: May 31) & Art Show, 5:00-7:00
May 30 (Wednesday):	Spelling Bee