Principal’s Message:
Hopefully, we are done with all the snow! It is now time to prepare for our state-wide testing session. The teachers and students have been working to get ready for the 5th Grade CMT Science test and SBAC Testing for both grades. If you have not done so already, you can look on the District’s web-site for the web address to preview the types of information the students will be responsible for.
Please make sure the students come to school prepared for the day. We have had many students entering late this past month. With the testing schedule, late entering students will have to go to an alternate room and make the test up at a later time.
Please review the handbook that was given to each student at the beginning of the year for proper dress. Some students are coming to school dressed in a manner that is not conducive to the educational environment. It is not the time of the year for shorts and extremely light clothing.
The Drama Club team has been spending a lot of time and hard work getting the students ready for their performance in April. With all of the snow we have had, they have had to extend the rehearsal times. As we prepare for the remainder of the school year, students will need to continue to do their very best at all times. This is the time of the year where some students seem to feel the year is over. This is the time of the year where teachers and administrators review records and grades to make sure the students are prepared for the next grade level. If, as parents, you have any questions about grades, please contact our guidance department - Ms. Elizabeth Dorsi and Ms. Kara Kaczynski.
As always, Mrs. Shiriden, Mr. Weber, and I are available to meet with you for any concerns. Please call the school to set up an appointment.

Mr. Frank J. Paolino, Principal

Parent’s Visiting Night
Tuesday, March 24th 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Half day of school ~ students will dismiss at 12:40
Due to time constraints, conferences will be held by appointment only. Your students’ classroom teacher will contact you to schedule a conference if they feel it is necessary to meet with you to discuss your child’s progress.
Congratulations to our Caring Cougars for January!

5th graders: Gregory Baker, Paige Beurer, Jack Brentson, Brian Carew, Tameira Davis, Naiyara Diaz, Matthew Drost, Lisbeth Estrada, Ava Evangeliste, Souad Issifou, Dede Jimenez, Trishelle Manning, Daniela Marius, Davina Mendez, Julio Sanchez, Jalena Simmons, Meghan Smith, Caitlin Welch, Camryan Winder, Lizbet Zelocuatemala

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winners:

5th grade:
Winner: Madison Molster
Runner-up: John Taurchini

6th grade:
Winner: Mariel Muldong
Runner-up: Mahan Mehr

The students are pictured after the contest with Superintendent Neil Cavallaro, Administrators Mr. Paolino, Mrs. Shirden & Mr. Weber and PTA Council Pres. Ralph Eberle

SBAC Testing Dates:
March 17th ~ March 20th  April 6th ~ April 9th
March 23rd ~ March 26th  April 20th ~ April 23rd
March 30th ~ April 2nd
‘Super Hero Day’ raised almost $900.00 to help a Bailey student in need of a heart transplant.