

Principal's Report  
January 25, 2011

**Block Scheduling-** I am proposing that we continue with Block Scheduling for the 2011-2012 school year. I will be asking for staff input after our budget passes the town vote.

**NAPE-** Andy and I met with the NAPE coordinators and are ready for our 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to take this federally required test.

**Secure the School** – I have met with both staff and faculty and reviewed our current process for *Securing the School* which is used when safety of our students is an issue. We will have our first drill on Tuesday Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>. The Leadership Council will meet a few days later to discuss what worked and what could be done better.

**Student Council** – Our *Student Council* is currently planning our middle/high Winter Fun Day program which is held on the Friday before Feb. break.

**Rochester Middle/High and our Big Picture Academy** – Andy and I attended the *High Tea* event that the Pierce Hall on Sunday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>. We were able to use the great display that Jessica Johnson helped us put together. A number of townspeople gave us positive feedback on our school.

**Community Service-** We have a number of students performing community service. Some students are performing service as volunteers and others are performing their service because they have been required by our school or in some cases the courts. FYI the student involved has completed his community services hours that was required as part of his Rochester School Plan.

**Friday Night at the Movies-** Our partnership with the Rochester Library is going strong. We will continue to offer movies every Friday night throughout the winter.

**Middle/High School 2<sup>nd</sup> semester** ended on January 14<sup>th</sup>. Grades will be pulled on Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> and Report Cards will be given to students to take home for parents signatures on Friday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Elementary School Guidance Counselor-** Andy, Jen Marx(our SAP counselor) and I met and interviewed 3 candidates for our elem. guidance position. We have chosen one and she began last Friday.

**Action Plan-** The staff and I have been working on our 2010-2012 School Action Plan. I will present the final copy at Feb. school board meeting.

**Budget** – I have worked with Norm to fine tune our budget – I would like to discuss specials during executive session.