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Please find below the June board update for the 2013-2014 school year.

Prek

Porter Leath is still waiting to receive an answer regarding their Head Start application, so we will continue to look for their answer.

The 8 week campaign to raise funds for prek has been very successful. The funds raised, along with expected funding from the ASD and other supporters, covers the cost of prek for next year.

Year-End Results

Once again our Prepsters achieved great things in the classroom. While TCAP scores cannot be officially confirmed or released until August, we can let you know that our students showed dramatic gains and will certainly be significantly higher than the state average in growth.

MAP scores comparisons with other ASD schools should be available soon, but we expect that our Prepster achievement there will once again be at or near the top of the district. Some highlights include the following growth percentages compared to the national norm in some of our classes: 5th grade language 92%, 4th grade reading 91%, 3rd grade math 98%, and kindergarten math 95%. It is truly amazing that our Prepsters in some of our classes are growing fast than most every student as measured by the national norm.

Community Relations/Parent Connection

We completed our school surveys, collecting data from 148 parents. Highlights include 85% of parents surveyed giving the school an overall rating of A, 100% of parents surveyed saying they agree or strongly agree that overall they are satisfied with the school and 100% of parents surveyed agree or strongly agree that they would recommend Cornerstone Prep to other parents.

Middle School

We have hired a principal, Mr. Brearn Wright, who will begin officially July 1. We are very excited about his past experience as a principal as well as his education, which includes a Master's degree from Harvard.

We are working with Lester Middle to transition into the new classrooms that we will use for 6th grade next year. We are also ordering supplies and furniture as needed to be sure the rooms are ready for students when they arrive in August.