

From the Office of the Millburn Central Principal

Administrative Report

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To: Board of Education Members

From: Jason Lind

The 8th grade students are busy registering for their respective High Schools. I have also had the opportunity to meet with the administrators at Lakes High School. The meeting provided an excellent opportunity to chat with area principals about issues impacting their schools, and about activities taking place at the high school. Lakes High School happens to be on the cutting edge of a program called Physics First. Physics First places physics at the freshmen level instead of the senior level in the science rotation. The high school feels that students are more prepared to handle the concepts of physics than they are to handle the reading load of biology. They have been presenting their program across the country, and they are excited about the results. Other area high schools are also looking into this idea.

AIMSweb testing is nearly complete, and the Winter NWEA tests will be complete next week. We will check on the progress of the students as we compile the latest information. We want to make sure all our kids are getting the services they need.