**Principal’s Report – PAC Meeting**

**January 14, 2015**

Recent Events:

* Christmas Concert – Dec. 16
* Hour of Code (students learned basic computer programming!) – workshops for grades 2-7 (Very well received!)
* Environmental Christmas Store – Thank you for donations and support!
* Decorate Yourself! (Events Committee)
* Safe Social Media presentations for students and parents
* Kickoff assembly for Jump Rope for Heart

Upcoming Events:

* Spirit Wear sale in February
* New leadership activities: philanthropy (connected to the Free the Children/Me to We group)
* Jump Rope for Heart – event on Feb. 16
* More field trips!
* Hip hop classes (sponsored by the PAC – Thank you again!) for all classes (in place of art workshops this year) Begins on Jan. 29
* FSA tests for grades 4 and 7.

Items to discuss:

* Request from primary teachers to establish a small set of iPads (6) to use specifically for primary literacy centres. Class set of 30 in use for all classes but this would free up the class set when only a few are needed.
* Question from parent re: parent or community volunteers to run sports or clubs? Always welcome but a staff member sponsor still required to attend practices/events. School will work on inviting parents to be involved, especially when a club or activity might be at risk of cancellation.