



PRINCIPAL CORNER for November 23rd
Dancing and Basketball

As an antidote to hours of screen time, our middle school students have been engaging in two healthy activities which provide opportunities for them to interact with one another and have fun.

During the month of October, several students planned decorations and activities for our SCCS middle school dance that took place in Conger Hall on October 25th. Under the leadership of parent Molly Dunn, students chose the theme, the food, the games and the decorations. Molly enlisted several parents to bring various items for the dance and to chaperone.

Students talked, danced, laughed, played a few games and enjoyed this wonderful event with delicious food and great music.

On November 6th, we kicked off our Basketball season with an open practice for all 5th-8th graders who were interested in participating in one practice to determine if they want to join our team.

Students on our team have varying levels of experience playing on a team and playing basketball. Our coaches bring all of the students together to make it work. As students develop skills, they also develop deeper friendships through their shared experiences on the team. Coaches Cory and Molly Dunn and Tim and Ashley Bomke provide an excellent, positive, community building experience at every practice and throughout each game.

Observing our students at the dance and at basketball practices, I am overjoyed that our middle school students are having fun together. **Nurturing the Social, Emotional and Physical development of our students is critical to their health and happiness.**

A huge thank you to our parent volunteers who make all of the above extracurricular activities so much fun for students.

With gratitude,
Susan Kilbane

St. Nicholas Festival
Saturday, December 7th
8:30a.m. to 11:30a.m.
All are welcome!