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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown KIWANIS MEETING OF October 15th, 2018

Today for our club meeting, we did a field trip with our annual Nicolet Elementary School visit. There were 10 members/guests that attended, and we all met up at the school library to pick up our lunch before heading up to meet with the teachers and students. Those members that attended were Maria, Joe, Anne, Doug, Ben, Dal, Ann, Pat, Vince and his assistant, Nancy.

New this year, we elected to have the same meal that the students had, and in turn we'll be making a donation to the 3rd grade teachers for supplies or anything they need. Our lunch menu was a cold turkey-bologna & cheese sandwich, crunchy carroteenies, chewy craisin & skin white or fat free chocolate milk & assorted cookies (compliments of Kiwanis). Note for Pat next year.... just bring all chocolate chip cookies, as it was a tough sell to the kids with the remaining oatmeal raisin & macadamia nut cookies. Several members commented how the school lunch brought back memories of their early childhood years.:)

We all split up into 4 classrooms and were able to meet have lunch with the 3rd graders. They were excited to see us and tell us all about school and their activities. This year there were 74 3rd grade students. After our lunch with the students, we met with the new associate principal Mr Janssen, who came from an inner city school previously, along with Mrs McArthur, Dean of students who has been with Nicolet Elementary for 23 years. Teachers Rebekah Taylor, Ashley Brede & Marco Guillen also met with us. Nicolet happens to be one of the lowest socially economic schools in Green Bay school district. Many challenges are getting parent involvement and ICE adds additional challenges. Transition with students is down from past years, which is a big positive. There are 450 kids at school and currently, and there are two planned family nights for

the school. Students & staff who go above and beyond can earn "Lion Bucks", and one of the students who earned their latest "Lion Bucks" were eager to show Vince & Nancy.





See you back at the Black & Tan on Monday (10/22) noon for our regularly scheduled meeting.

By: Pat Ole