

POSITIVE HAPPENINGS – DECEMBER 4TH BOARD MEETING

Mr. Shannon Yeager – Beaty-Warren Middle School

1. The Student Government collected 900 pounds of food for the Nazarene Church Food Pantry.
2. We had a student recognition for Sgt / Chief Deppen to congratulate him on his promotion.

Mr. Brian Reynolds – Eisenhower Elementary School

Our 5th grade class collected over 700 items for the local food pantry. A combined weight of 491 pounds. The collection was turned into an amazing math activity! The kids sorted the items, counted ounces, calculated pounds, boxed the items, etc. We had excellent participation. All items were delivered and shelved at the local food pantry (Sugar Grove Free Methodist Church) and were distributed before Thanksgiving. This food pantry serves families in the Sugar Grove and Youngsville attendance areas.

The TREX Recycling Program is off to a great start.

Fourth grade wrote letters to the Veterans in the Warren area. The letters go to the Veterans' Hospital in North Warren. Each Veteran receives a letter before or after his/her visit. Letters were also mailed to close family members that are Veterans.

EES is having their holiday concert Tuesday, December 19 from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM.

Title I held a parent night. Parents were invited to come and learn about strategies to help their child succeed in school.

Mr. Kelly Martin – Eisenhower Middle High School

1. On November 2, 2017 Mrs. Joncas escorted several EMHS students to the Clarion University High School Mathematics Competition. Out of 25 schools participating including 11 in Eisenhower category the EMHS students finished in First Place. An outstanding article on the event appeared on the front page in the Warren Times Observer.
2. We are looking forward to the upcoming band and choir concerts in December for the Holidays.

Mrs. Misty Weber – Gifted Support Program – High School Enrichment Opportunities

The Women in Engineering workshop at Penn State Behrend allowed girls from grade 10 - 11 to get hands-on STEM activities that were presented by women professionals in the field from various local corporations. The students were able to create and construct machines, pipeline, batteries, and various other projects that use science and engineering critical thinking skills. Twenty-four Warren County School District girls attended the event and were able to meet and talk with women professionals in varying engineering fields. These contacts could be a valuable asset as they begin various careers in the field. The workshop is a way to promote science and math education for girls and to allow girls to see that they can be successful in the science and engineering fields.

The College Prep Workshop was promoted by the Regional Science Consortium at the Tom Ridge Environmental Center. Gifted Support paid for a membership to the RSC and one of the offerings was the College Prep Workshop. Warren County School District was allowed to take

28 students in grades 7 to 12 to the workshop. Students were required to commit to attend 2 - 3 meetings at the Tom Ridge Environmental Center and to go to STEM activity night in May. The purpose of the workshop was to help students prepare for applying to the right school and having the portfolio to be accepted into the school of their choice. College recruitment officers, professors, and other professionals presented various workshops to inform students and begin to prepare students for what they will have to do to apply for college and scholarships.

The workshop(s) also have students creating a portfolio that will be a valuable tool and aid in the application processes. On November 21, students created various interest surveys, learned what math professors are looking for, began creating a portfolio, and participated in a critical thinking STEM application. All of these activities are geared to prepare them and to allow them to have the best resume possible. As an added bonus, the students were informed that Gannon University is offering the students that continue/complete the workshops a dual enrollment class for free!

Ms. Marcia Madigan – No Information Provided

Ms. Kimberly Yourchisin – Sheffield Area Middle High School

1. SAMHS won “Fan Favorite” for their entry into the PennDot Paint the Plow contest.
2. 140 students (grades 6-12) were eligible for the first nine weeks goal celebration. They had to receive at least a 70% in all classes and have zero discipline write-ups. Each nine weeks the goals will become more individualized and more challenging.

Ms. Jennifer Hobbs – Warren Area Elementary Center

The WAEC Life Skills teachers and staff helped their students prepare a Thanksgiving Feast. The Life Skills students and their 3rd & 4th grade buddies enjoyed this delicious meal together!

Our kindergarten classes came together to celebrate the holiday by having a Thanksgiving Feast. The students had been learning about the holiday in their classrooms. Many teachers and students dressed up as pilgrims as part of the celebration. Parent volunteers served a special trail mix for the students to enjoy during the event.

Ms. Amy Stimmell – Warren Area High School

Congratulations goes out to Mrs. Hagadorn, Key Club advisor and Key Club students, Rachel Lynds, Lilyah Nebinski and MacKenzie McElhatten for their efforts to help out on a recent Saturday Key Club work bee. The students went to a Hospice of Warren County patient’s home to clean the garage, wash the garage windows, put up a holiday decoration and trim bushes around the house. Their actions meant so much to the terminally patient who is 90+ years old. Hospice of Warren County was very impressed with your actions! Thank you for your efforts and service to our community. We are proud of you!

Student Council is sponsoring a pantry drive December 4 – 8. They are also planning spirit week and an assembly for the week before Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Mandeville’s English classes will be partnering up with the first grade teachers at EES to respond to the letters to Santa that the first graders wrote. This will be great a great collaborative effort for everyone involved!

The first ever WCSD Trivia Night was held on November 15th at WAHS in the 2nd floor LGI. With *great* help from Mrs. Rozanski, Mrs. Mandeville and Mrs. Hasselman (WAHS Student Council), it was a great success and we expect it to grow. Teams consisted of up to eight members and a max of two WCSD employee teachers. We had 46 students participate and five staff members, as well. We had nine teams;

six from WAHS, two from EMHS and one from WCCC, which had students from WAHS, EMHS and YHS. We are hoping to get more students from all schools to join in the fun in the future. Ideally, we would like it to be hosted at each of the high schools once a year. For Mrs. Rozanski and the other teachers who were present, it was a true blessing to see the genuine excitement in the kids about the knowledge they have and can share with others. EMHS will be hosting this event in January and we are planning on doing a total of four per school year. Thank you all for your support and a special thanks to the teacher who participated with the kids!



Mr. James Evers – Warren County Career Center

The Building Construction Occupations program recently completed a project for Kinzua Health in Warren. The student refinished the wood base for a waling/balance board. The also routed grooves into the base to allow for various apparatuses.

The annual Fall Occupational Advisory Committee dinner is scheduled for December 7th at 6:00 PM.

Youngsville Elementary Middle School – No Information Provided

Mr. Glenn Smith – Youngsville High School

1. The students at YHS hand-made 120+ sparkling ornaments for Governor Wolf's Christmas tree. There were a variety of colorful and creative decorations sent to Harrisburg from the school. Warren County School District was well represented by the hard work of those that participated.
2. The members of the Youngsville High School Student Council provided families in the area with Thanksgiving boxes for the holiday. In order to make this happen, they conducted a food drive, built the boxes, made contact with those in need and met with the families during pick-up. It was a wonderful school and community service.