

## **POSITIVE HAPPENINGS – JANUARY 8, 2018 BOARD MEETING**

### **Mr. Shannon Yeager – Beaty-Warren Middle School**

Beaty hosted Marc Mero on Thursday, December 21, 2017.

The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students in the Builders Club visited the Kinzua Rehabilitation Center on Wednesday, December 20, 2017.

### **Mr. Brian Reynolds – No Information Provided**

### **Mrs. Ericka Alm – Eisenhower Middle High School**

1. The National Honor Society held a Food Drive, which fed 16 families. There were 85 total boxes that included a hygiene box for each family (shampoo, TP, toothpaste, laundry detergent, Kleenex, soap, conditioner, lotion), which was new this year. One ham steak and two chicken tender packages per family, which was paid out of the pantry money. A total of 2,314 items were collected.
2. Middle School Grandparent Tea – Many grandparents and parents joined us for a small concert, poem reading, and snacks prior to the Christmas Holiday. Everyone had a nice time.

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

Six teams of middle school WCSD gifted students participated in the Forensic Science Escape Room at the Tom Ridge Environmental Center in Erie. Students were tasked with solving a fictional murder based on some historical and scientific facts. The students had to complete a number of labs in which they examined clues, solved puzzles, and used critical thinking to determine which suspect was guilty of the crime. The labs consisted of chemical analysis, ballistics, crime scene examination, entomology, and handwriting analysis to name just a few.

All of the student who participated were able to solve the mystery. One team (Graham Carr, Joseph Miller, Elijah Hartzell-Dilley, and Will Strassburg) from Beaty-Warren Middle School performed very well and were able to take 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

### **Ms. Marcia Madigan – No Information Provided**

### **Ms. Kimberly Yourchisin – Sheffield Area Middle High School**

SAMHS Grades 6-12 participated in our annual Hanging of the Greens. Each section of the building was split into teams and assigned a specific area of the school to decorate. The decorations went up at the beginning of December and were taken down by the students the Friday before break. Students were responsible, with teacher guidance, for coming up with the decoration ideas and making or gathering the materials.

The boys and girls Varsity and JV basketball teams participated in the Court of Dream's in Erie on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. The got to play on the Erie Bayhawks home court. It was a thrilling experience for all!

### **Ms. Jennifer Hobbs – Warren Area Elementary Center**

On December 22, 2017, the WAEC PTO held a pajama day for students. Students were encouraged to donate \$1 to support the Kinds in Need fund. A total of \$434 was raised for the fund. Thank you to everyone for supporting such a wonderful cause.

Thank you to Mrs. Rachel McClellan and her father Mr. John Eberhart for providing a wonderful Christmas Sing-A-Long experience for everyone at WAEC! The students, faculty, and staff had a joyous time singing Christmas carols!

**Ms. Amy Stimmell – No Information Provided**

**Mr. James Evers – Warren County Career Center**

1. Eight (8) FBLA students earned a right to compete at the State level competition later this spring. (Four (4) Accounting/Administrative Assisting students and Four (4) Computer Maintenance and Administration students.
2. Students from BCO recently completed an exercise/walking bar platform for the Kinzua HCRC – Skilled Nursing Facility of Water Street. The students sanded and applied polyurethane to the base. Grooves were routed into the base to support additional inserts.
3. The WCCC held its annual Fall Occupational Advisory Committee dinner on December 7, 2017.
4. The WCCC recently completed a Carl D. Perkins audit. According to the summary, the WCCC did an excellent job and should have NO corrective actions. A formal report is expected to arrive shortly. A full summary will be provided following the receipt of the report.
5. The WCCC will compete at the Skills USA District competition next week. Results from Districts will be provided.

**Youngsville Elementary Middle School – No Information Provided**

**Mr. Glenn Smith – Youngsville High School**

1. Youngsville High School has been conducting a stationary and postage drive to support our troops overseas.
2. Mrs. Linerhof and her Forensic classes have been engaged in a very elaborate, on-going unit of study that takes the concepts learned within the class and applies them to investigating a mock crime.