

## **POSITIVE HAPPENINGS – October 11, 2021 BOARD MEETING**

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

Beaty will have their Schools to Watch visit on October 18th. This visit will determine if Beaty receives their 3rd Designation as Nationally Recognized Schools To Watch Middle School.

### **Mr. Brian Reynolds – Eisenhower Elementary School**

Students are so very lucky to be in school and not be virtual. I can say this from a teacher's perspective and as a parent. Students are learning more in school than they do virtually. I love seeing their happy faces every day and the abundant number of students in the school and in my classrooms!

I think the teachers are just like the students here at EES. They are happy to be here and happy to be teaching again and making a difference despite the challenges we have faced! I truly think the students are mirroring what they see in their teachers and their families at home and are amazingly positive and just want to enjoy their time here at EES!

We are collaborating with Kiwanis of Warren to provide Christmas presents our most impoverished students.

Our Backpack program is currently providing over 60 bags of food per week.

We have already started to collect winter clothing for our families.

We received a memorial that honors Eisenhower graduates, who have, or are, serving our country.

The 2nd graders have been writing weekly letters to the high school football players and cheerleaders, continuing the 30 plus year Pen Pal tradition. The program took a break last year with all the restrictions with COVID. Next week, October 15th, the 2nd graders will get to meet their pen pal.

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

EMHS had its first fully successful homecoming in two years. The students were excited to have the opportunity for this event to return.

From the couple of students who have used the Brain Fuse platform, administration has heard positive feedback and will continue to get more students comfortable with accessing this new resource.

### **Ms. Nikki Nichols – Sheffield Area Elementary School**

SAES has so many amazing things happening here for the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year.

We have our PBIS program in full swing and students in grades K-5 are earning PRIDE tickets for their behavior, thoughtfulness, and manners.

Our school counselor, Mr. Cragg is active in the classrooms with the Second Step Program and Lunch Bunches with kids K-5.

Our fall benchmarks are completed, and we are working hard in our WIN groups.

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday SAES kids get a chance to snack on Fresh Fruit and Vegetables as part of the Fresh Fruit Vegetables Program grant.

The backpack program is in full swing thanks to the Second Harvest Food Bank from Erie.

#### **Mr. Glenn Smith – Sheffield Area Middle High School**

The Sheffield Football Team, after a year off, is back on the field. With a new coach and fans back in the stands, they're hoping to improve as a team and have a meaningful experience.

The students are showing surprising resilience during the uptick in recent Covid cases. They're in class, learning, and nearly unaffected.

#### **Mr. Josh Vincent – Virtual Academy**

Currently we have 470 Warren County School District Students utilizing our Virtual Program taking enrichment credit recovery or full-time course work.

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

Thank you to Ruby Wiles and the Free Books for Kids Town organization for providing a free book to every kindergarten and fourth grade student at Warren Area Elementary Center. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

#### **Mrs. Amy Stimmell – Warren Area High School**

Six students were selected to represent WAHS at PMEA District 2 Band (held here in WAHS in January):

Oscar Lin (Oboe)  
Sydney Govoni (Percussion)  
Ethan Monroe (Baritone)  
Tyler Johnson (Trumpet)  
Camden Drayer (Trombone)  
Jadzia Johnson (Alternate Alto Sax)

The following students were selected over the weekend to attend PMEA District 2 Choir in Ridgway:

Mackenzie Engebretsen  
Derek Hahn  
Logan Johnson  
Ashley Plank  
Kaden Weber  
Chloe Wickert

Key Club had several members volunteer at the Alzheimer's walk in September.

This past weekend (Oct) we had 14 volunteers for road clean-up on Hatch Run Road.

Braddock Damore and Owen Blum qualified for the D 10 golf tournament.

### **Mr. Jim Evers – Warren County Career Center**

The WCCC/Virtual Academy and STRIVE program held their Open House on September 16. It was a huge success. Students from Protective Services estimated over 300 cars were parked at WCCC/WAHS for the event.

The WCCC currently has 8 students placed into COOP positions with eight more anticipating a position soon.

Seventeen students are slated to begin TANF soon.

The WCCC begins its Approved Program Evaluation 339 on Tuesday, October 5 through Thursday, Oct 7, 2021.

The Occupational Advisory Committee dinner is scheduled for October 14, 2021.

The Multi-Media Marketing students are currently working with Leadership Warren County on the development of a Warren sign.

All WCCC students are currently working on obtaining Industry recognized certifications in order to meet their graduation requirements.

### **Mrs. Elizabeth Kent – Youngsville Elementary School**

We held our first virtual assembly of the year-NEDs Mindset Mission which used yo-yos and the "Power of Yet" to motivate students.

Virtual assemblies, while necessary because of Covid, have opened the door to us having a variety of activities for our students that wouldn't be available if they were in person.

The YES staff has been doing a wonderful job adjusting to the many changes and challenges that they have been presented with this school year.

Our PTO has run an excellent first fundraiser with mum sales. This will allow them to continue to support our students and staff, even when they cannot be present in the building. I have been impressed with the continued leadership and participation throughout.

### **Mrs. Amy Beers – Youngsville Middle High School**

The YMHS Marching Band has finished 1st place in the past two weeks of band competitions in Ft LeBoeuf and Tyrone.