

## **POSITIVE HAPPENINGS – January 10, 2022 BOARD MEETING**

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

In December, Beaty's advisory classes competed in a Gingerbread House competition. Beaty students, staff and the community were able to vote for their favorite gingerbread houses. The winning Advisory classes received a reward for their accomplishment.

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

Our kids, overwhelmingly, met their school wide goal in November. The student's got to pie Mr. Reynolds in the face. EES had 10 days of holiday spirit when the kid dressed in different ways. SWPBS is going great. We also had an amazing response to Angel Tree and gave dozens of kids a special surprise through that.

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

EMHS - Fed 12 families this Christmas with its annual food drive. Multiple student leaders stepped up this year and took the lead on organizing, packing, and delivering the meals on the last day prior to Christmas break.

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

December was a busy month for SAES. We Decked the Halls with decorations for the Holiday season, which put everyone in the holiday spirit.

We had Santa's Workshop for our kids this year. It was a huge success, and the kids were so excited to be able to buy presents for their family members.

Our music teacher, Abby Grabigel, did a virtual Christmas Concert for grades K-5. It was the safest way for the kids to sing and the families to enjoy seeing their child sing. She did it by grade level and it worked fabulously.

CDT testing was underway before break started for SAES. Schedules have been hand created for SAES paras to work with students that have specific needs in individual areas. Those small groups are fluid and changing as the kids master those skills of need. The purpose for these fluid small groups is to always be providing instruction to students with areas of need in ELA and Math to work towards mastery of those skills and to be able to show growth. As some students were finishing CDTs before break the data is showing growth in several areas with these students that have received small group instruction with the paras in addition to whole group instruction.

As the new data is looked at from CDT and Acadience testing the small groups will change as will the need. The goal is to show growth and close that learning gap and according to CDT data that is occurring. Acadience testing is taking place now at SAES and that data will be looked at for growth as well.

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

The Sheffield Middle School Band and Choir was able to have a Winter Concert. This is the first time in a few years the school has been able to have a concert and it was a success. Ms. Abby Grabigel, the new music teacher at SAMHS did an excellent job of directing the event and it was her first concert as a teacher.

SAMHS hosted a successful Tip-Off tournament to start the season. The event was very well attended, and it was a great experience for the students/athletes.

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

WCSD Virtual is currently servicing 540 students in the school district in full time, part time, enrichment learning, and/or credit recovery. The Virtual platform is also being used for all students K-5 as an alternative for students that are denied entry due to the COVID pandemic.

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

Thank you to Mr. Neal (WAEC music instructor), WAHS administration, teachers, and students for having third grade WAEC students Christmas carol through the halls of WAHS. It was such a festive, uplifting experience for everyone!

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

WAHS Key Club led by Advisor Mrs. Hagadorn supplied 12 families (53 ppl) with Christmas gifts and cleaning supplies. Great work Key Club and Mrs. Hagadorn!



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

#### TANF/Protective Services

Through the TANF program, Tristen McKee and Alex Huffman are employed at the Starbrick Fire Department under the direction of Mike Noe and Chief Kirk Foust.

Tristen is 18 and achieved his ambulance driving certification. Alex has achieved PA State and National EMT certifications. With these certifications Alex and Tristen will be able to man the Starbrick ambulance directly from the Career Center. And be responding to all basic life support calls (2-4 calls a day).

## DECA

WCCC had 18 students compete in the DECA district competition. These 10 earned the right to compete at the state level competition on February 16-18 in Hershey, PA

Kendra Chase – 1<sup>st</sup> place in entrepreneurship TEAM

Paige Dexter – 1<sup>st</sup> place in entrepreneurship TEAM

Macey Eyler – 1<sup>st</sup> place in Automotive Service Marketing

Christian Green – 1<sup>st</sup> place in Marketing Communication

Mitchell Rossman – 1<sup>st</sup> place in Hotel and Lodging Management

Highest Role Play – Trophy

Highest Overall Score – Trophy

Caidence Braley – 2<sup>nd</sup> place Travel and Tourism TEAM

Kaylee Lundmark – 2<sup>nd</sup> place Travel and Tourism Team

Peyton Gazdak – 2<sup>nd</sup> place Restaurant and Food Service Management

Jacey Reagle – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Entrepreneurship

Sarah Tome – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Apparel and Accessories Marketing

## Welding

Students from the morning and afternoon Welding program participated in a “Secret Santa” with students from WAEC. The welding classes selected three names and purchased Christmas gifts to the students. The students decided to do this project all on their own and students brought wrapped gifts.

## SkillsUSA

SkillsUSA will be competing in the District10 competition in New Castle on January 14. Winners in each category earn the right to compete in Hershey later this spring.

## WCCC

Following the 3-day Approved Program Evaluation conducted in October, the WCCC submitted their Corrective Action Plan on December 16.

A Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment was conducted on December 16 with 15 members participating. The CLNA is a requirement of Perkins V every two years and guides how the Perkins’ grant money can be used.

From the information gathered at this meeting, an Action Plan will be presented to the team on January 19, 2022, for final approval.

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

We held a school-wide Zoom talent show prior to Christmas Break.

We held an outdoor Choir concert for Kindergarten, 5th, Middle Level, and High School Choirs. This was a great opportunity to collaborate K-12.

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

YMHS provided 30 Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner boxes to families with the assistance of a sponsored school-wide food drive by the YMHS chapter of National Junior Honor Society and the YMHS chapter of National Honor Society. Additionally, Youngsville and Garland's VFDs purchased hams for the Christmas boxes. YMHS also adopted a Headstart class in the form of an angel tree and brightened the holiday season by providing multiple Christmas gifts as well as donated to the KIN Christmas gift programming.