

POSITIVE HAPPENINGS – March 14, 2022, BOARD MEETING

Mr. Shannon Yeager – Beaty-Warren Middle School

Beaty hosted their annual Winter School Wide Carnival on Friday, March 4th. Students were able to use their positive behavior points to select activities.

Mr. Brian Reynolds – Eisenhower Elementary School

1st Grade celebrated Dr. Seuss Week- They had an exciting week; They were so happy to have the three classes gather for the first time EVER as one group to have different books read to us. They started the week with Jean Gomory from the Conservation District, reading The Lorax, the day revolved around story retell, cause and effect, and letter writing to the Once-ler. The students dressed in orange and yellow. On Tuesday we read, There's a Wocket in My Pocket, students wore as many pockets as they could. Each student used their creativity to write their own page of Wocket in My Pocket. The pages were put together to make a class book, each student was given a copy of the class book to take home. On Wednesday, students had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. McAvoy read Oh The Places You'll go as they dress as a career that they would like to be when they grew up. Mrs. McAvoy was happy to realize she was reading to many children and grandchildren of her former students. Student pictures were taken, and Hot Air balloons were hung in the first-grade hallway with a description of the career they would like to have in the future. On Thursday, Miss Walter invited us to the library (so exciting to visit the library with all three first grades) where she read, Fox in Sock, students wore crazy socks. Students wrote Alliterations or Tongue Twisters, based on the first letter of their names. They wrote the alliteration on a long piece of pink paper and attached it to a photo of themselves. On Friday, Miss Bachman, read Bartholomew and the Oobleck. Students dressed as their favorite Dr. Seuss Character. Miss Bachman taught the students to make Oobleck, they discussed solids and liquid. The students were excited to learn a new word, non-Newtonian, meaning it has the properties of both a solid and a liquid. Each day also included estimation jars, where we practiced out estimation skills, other math skills practiced this week, writing numbers to 120, graphing, writing the addition facts with the sum of 10, and two-digit addition.

2nd Grade is working on writing children's books, telling time and counting money.

EES has been working hard at earning their SWPBIS incentives and rewards each month.

Mrs. Ericka Alm – Eisenhower Middle High School

Gannon Jaquay earned his 100th win this last weekend at Sharon.

Gannon Jaquay and Cael Black have both earned state appearances in wrestling.

The winter sports all ended successfully, and everyone is looking forward to the start of spring sports.

Mrs. Hahn has been working with a group of students called - A.W.W.A--Accepting Who We Are-- County Wide Fundraiser. This fundraiser, sponsored by the Eisenhower High School AWWA group is intending to raise money to bring mental health speakers and resources to all the county schools. All profits will go directly to local organizations to bring more awareness to mental health issues, to show that Mental Health Matters. They are going to have a link at ICY INK. Shirts are to be done and distributed by May 10th to be worn during Mental health awareness week.

Ms. Nikki Nichols – Sheffield Area Elementary School

SAES was busy during February. We enjoyed the 100th day with a celebration across grades K-5. There were kids dressed up like they were 100 years old. There were teachers dressed like they were 100. There were 100 activities happening throughout the building all morning. Kids were making 100 necklaces, making pictures with 100 objects, and doing exercise repetitions that equaled 100. After lunch, the kids and teachers made a quick transition to Valentine's Day Celebrations. The kids were decked out in their pink and red, along with hearts galore. February 14 proved to be a very busy and exciting day at SAES. We continued celebrating in February with a "Twosday" event on 2-22-22. SAES sported tutus and ties and there was a schoolwide scavenger hunt looking for pairs of things, homophones, 22 number 2s, and the date 2-22-22. The entire school participated and there were rave reviews about the scavenger hunt.

On February 17, at 6 PM. there was a basketball game with faculty and kids grades 3-6. The community was invited, and the families of Sheffield came out in true Wolverine Spirit to support our yearbook fundraiser. The Basketball Extravaganza raises funds for every child in SAES to receive a yearbook and provide our 5th graders with a T-shirt at the end of the school year.

The teachers and paras hard work is paying off here at SAES. We used the beginning of the year data from our Acadience and CDT testing and created small groups that needed specific help with skills. Those kids have been working with our teachers and paras on those skills daily and monitoring progress for those kids. The data from the mid-year assessments is a great indicator that our kids are growing and that we are getting stronger with skills. We have been able to create new groups and new skill sets to continue working on challenging areas.

Mr. Glenn Smith – Sheffield Area Middle High School

Danah Campbell, SAMHS heavyweight wrestlers finished second at district and has moved on to the regional tournament.

The SAMHS campus is making a positive transition to a less restrictive learning environment as the safety plan removed Covid protocols.

Mr. Josh Vincent – Virtual Academy

The WCSD Virtual Academy is currently servicing 548 WCSD students in grades K-12 in Full-time, Part-Time, Enrichment, and Credit Recovery courses.

Ms. Jennifer Hobbs– Warren Area Elementary Center

February marked a fun and busy month at Warren Area Elementary Center!

Last week, WAEC celebrated "Read Across America Week". Students participated in the creation of nearly life-sized "Whoville" characters to line the hallways and enjoyed Seuss-themed lunches throughout the school week. The WAHS Student Council participated in a book drive and secured nearly 150 books to be donated to the WAEC classrooms and students; WAHS Student Council representatives also visited the school and read to select ages/grades of students. Teachers held themed activities all week to foster the love of reading, an example of which is "Reading Under the Stars", an idea crafted by second-grade teacher Leah Gorgacz, which can be viewed on the WAEC Facebook Page. Other positive happenings for the month of February included a special celebration among second grades on 2/22/2022 ("Twosday") in which the entire second grade teaching team donned tutus and tube socks and led their students through numerous "two-themed" activities including skip counting by twos, double-digit addition, and Things That Go Together - a Pairing Activity where you had to find your "perfect pair". The entire second-grade class then joined with other second grades nationwide at 2:22PM to perform the "Cupid Shuffle" in the school lobby.

Full information and photos are available on the WAEC Facebook Page as well as in the online Warren Times Observer. Other February events included a "Spirit Week" brought forward by Guidance Counselor Kristen Everetts in celebration of National School Counselor Week and to raise mental health awareness; the traditional "100th Day of School Celebration"; and the creation and delivery of thank you Valentine's to Warren Bus Lines drivers for all that they do for the students.

Mrs. Amy Stimmell – Warren Area High School



The middle school team's robot (52575B) is in the news segment (link below). Also, both the high school and middle school teams are eligible to register for the Western PA State Championships at Clarion University on March 12th. They made the cut based on their robot driving skills in a solo event.

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[Students compete for robotics state championship |](#)

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Students competing in the qualifier event for the Western Pennsylvania State Championship participated in the VEX Robotics Competition on Feb. 26 at Fort Leboeuf Middle School. Here are the

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Mr. Jim Evers – Warren County Career Center

The Building Construction Program is currently making set pieces for the All-County Musical

Machine Technology, in conjunction with IRC and several local industries are investigating the development of a Manufacturing Program - modeled after McDowell and Bradford. We are in the planning/proposal stage. Mr. Jones will meet with the IRC to determine district responsibilities and commitments later this week.

The WCCC will hold its annual National Technical Honor Society induction ceremony on March 18, 2022. We have 15 students being inducted this year.

NOCTI - end of program assessments will begin soon - program completers take this exam - which is in two parts - cognitive (on-line) and performance (hands-on). Machine Technology is the only program that does not require NOCTI. They use a different assessment called NIMS.

The WCCC has now participated in 2 of 4 days of Professional Development entitled MAX teaching with Reading and Writing. The PD is provided through the Technical Assistance Program (TAP). A representative from MAX teaching will present again on March 14 and provide in-class training on March 15.

Marty Sugarik from TAP will be at the WCCC on March 15 to provide follow up training with three teachers involved in Problem Based Instruction PD in previous years - Diane Swartz (HMA), Cathie Cummings (Marketing) and Bob Smith/John Mack (Auto Body Collision).

Mrs. Elizabeth Kent – Youngsville Elementary School

We have been able to shift back to some pre-Covid practices, specifically students interacting with other base classes during recess and 50% returning to the cafeteria. Students have been very excited about these changes. It has been necessary to do SOAR refreshers on these areas, but the transition is going well.

The Youngsville Little Eagle wrestling program has continued to grow and is seeing a lot of success in tournaments this season. After a year of not being able to host these practices at the elementary, we saw record high numbers bringing it back into our cafeteria after school.

Our PTO has returned to in person meetings, off site, and many great opportunities are being planned for our students and the community.

Mrs. Amy Beers – Youngsville Middle High School

Middle level students in grades 7/8 made a trip to Penn State Behrend to foster a mindset that middle/high school is a steppingstone to higher education. They enjoyed a campus tour, large group instruction period, and lunch in the Behrend campus cafeteria. Middle level students also participated in MathCounts. High school students competed in JETS/TEAMS and District Chorus as well. Mrs. Scheid also put on a beautiful Midwinter instrumental concert for the school community.