

## **POSITIVE HAPPENINGS – April 11, 2022, BOARD MEETING**

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

5<sup>th</sup> grade students went to a preview of the All-County Musical.  
March 17<sup>th</sup>, we had a lot of kids stay and watch the last volleyball game.  
We have had 6 8<sup>th</sup> graders finish their gold B this month.

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

EES Positive Happenings

We successfully launched Sachel Pulse for grades K - 5.

As we near the end of the 2021-2022 collection year for the Trex School Recycling program. To date we have collected 2,580 pounds. Our last day of collection is April 15, 2022.

We've had a few kids win the AMVETS National Americanism Program sponsored by the Sugar Grove AMVETS. Landon Bowers in Kindergarten won 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Hadley Peterson in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade won 1<sup>st</sup> place.

A first-grade class wrote sympathy cards for the staff and zookeepers of the Erie Zoo for the loss of the beloved Orangutan Jo. We are also drawing pictures to send to Poland for the Ukrainian Refugees.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade student, Fiona Cook, won 1<sup>st</sup> place on a Dairy Essay Contest and Bret Belcher won 2<sup>nd</sup> place. The contest was organized by EHS student and Dairy Princess, Veronica Lundmark. Fiona read her 1<sup>st</sup> place essay at the Farmer's Dinner in March.

EES won a PBIS minute to win it assembly.

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

Cael Black and Gannon Jaquay both went to states in Wrestling and did an excellent job!

AWWA is continuing to work on selling their T-Shirts through ICCY Ink for Mental Health Awareness Week. EMHS will be having a spirit week during May 9 - 13<sup>th</sup> for Mental Health Awareness

Great job to the Alyssa Wismar and Peyton Kellogg who were part of the Ensemble for the musical this last weekend. Everyone did an excellent job.

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

Sheffield Elementary has been busy getting ready for Spring. We have adjective rainbows in the halls that describe 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. We have 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades learning about the planets and creating recycling projects. Kindergarten and first grade are busy putting those letter sounds together and making words. Sheffield Elementary has been creating amazing art pieces that can be found at the virtual library art show.

Miss Grabigel, our amazing music teacher, has been teaching the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class about the classical pieces about the Solar System because they had recently completed research on the solar system. The pieces were introduced to the classical pieces by listening and then discussing the various parts. To say the 4<sup>th</sup> graders were over the moon during these lessons in music is an understatement. As the snow starts to melt we are excited to get outside and enjoy the sunshine. When it is nice outside you can catch small groups enjoying snack outside or even reading for a WIN group. PBIS celebrated positive behavior with an end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter assembly in the gym with teachers, staff, and students. Students were selected to play human sized games of tic tac toe and a couple relays against the adults. One thing is certain the teachers and staff at SAES gave the kids a run for the win, but the kids came out the winners. We look forward to our PBIS activities and show our "PRIDE" each day.

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

SAMHS participated in a blood drive and was able to help the cause again this year. With the current blood shortage, the students and faculty were happy to give.

The SAMHS Track team was victorious in the first meet of the year and is looking forward to a successful season.

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

Heading into the fourth marking period the district is currently serving 560 virtual students in full time, part time, credit recovery, and enrichment courses.

The temporary AEDY program has recently exited five students back to the regular school environment for successfully meeting goals while on the program.

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

The 2022 WEAC Virtual Art Show is now available on the school's Facebook page; we are so proud of our incredibly talented aspiring artists! During the week of March 14th, students enjoyed their first in-person Book Fair in two years! All students received a coloring and activity book compliments of the WAEC PTO. On Thursday, March 10th, students in Grades 2 - 4 enjoyed their first field trip of the past two years; this trip included a visit to the Library Theater's production in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. On Wednesday, March 30th, students in grades 2 - 4 visited WAHS for a preview of the All-County Musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat". Other activities throughout the month of March included "Read Across America" Week with various classroom Dr.Seuss-themed activities, classroom creations of individually designed "leprechaun traps" in honor of St. Patrick's Day, and countless F.I.R.E. tickets and related awards in conjunction with the school's P.B.I.S. Programming.

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

On February 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, six students from WAHS represented the Warren County School District at PMEA District Choir at Ridgway High School with 200+ others. There, students from across our area rehearsed for two days, culminating in a concert Friday Night. Students in attendance from WAHS are Kaden Weber, Ashley Plank, Derek Hahn, Makenzie Engebretsen, Chloe Wickert, and Colin Drayer (1<sup>st</sup> photo).

On March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 WAHS had 3 students accepted into PMEA Region Choir from auditions at District Choir. Colin Drayer, Derek Hahn, and Kaden Weber were placed in the top 10 of their sections at District Choir which earned them a place a Region Choir. Region Choir took place at Franklin Area High School. These boys rehearsed with 180+ students from across the region for two days, ending in a fantastic concert Friday Night. (Not pictured is Kaden Weber, due to illness the week of the festival – 2<sup>nd</sup> photo).

Senior, Colin Drayer, from Warren Area High School has been selected to participate in the PMEA All-State Chorus Festival as a Tenor 1 at The Kalahari Resort in the Pocono Mountains. All 3 boys from Region Choir (Colin Drayer, Derek Hahn, and Kaden Weber) had to submit an audition. Those placing in the top 4 of their section continue on to All-State Choir. Colin Placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in his section! Well Done Colin! He will be rehearsing with 200+ students from across the state for 3 days, culminating in a concert Friday, April 8, 2022, at 3:00PM. This is a huge accomplishment, and we are so very proud of his hard work and dedication. Congratulations Colin! (3<sup>rd</sup> photo)



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

Gaven Halve (I.T. senior) was recently awarded a COOP/summer internship at the Kinzua Dam through Seneca Generation.

Cyrus Sears (Auto Tech) was recently hired through COOP at Ellwood Crankshaft for permanent employment following graduation.

As TANF funds run out, we've had 7 employers (and counting) agree to take on the students through COOP.

SkillsUSA students leave for Hershey, PA tomorrow morning to compete at the state competition. We are sending 7 students to the event.

FBLA students leave for Hershey, PA on Sunday to compete at the state competition. We are sending 12 students to this event.

The WCCC is very involved in NOCTI testing through the end of April.

Machine Technology is involved in the development of WCCC Manufacturing - a program designed to teach real-world skills through a student-run enterprise. We are in the initial planning stages of the process - but things are looking very good.

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

Kindergarten Round Up was a huge success. We had 25 families join us, many of which hadn't previously completed the registration process. Parents were thankful for the support, the ability to meet the service providers and teachers, and the ability to confirm they had completed everything (or the access to a good computer with internet to do so).

We held an Elementary Family Dance with Marty the Bubble Gum DJ. It was well attended and the students as well as their families were excited to be able to join together again.

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

YMHS held two one-hour "Wellness Day" activities on March 11 and March 25; incorporating activities to demonstrate stress relieving, coping strategies for students. Each teacher ran the same activity twice. Each student chose a different activity the second time. Activities focused on art and music therapy, nature walks with meditation, Learning to Breathe exercises, yoga, physical activity, mindfulness, and reflection. Activities will be scaled back and incorporated into the traditional 30-minute advisory period moving forward.