

POSITIVE HAPPENINGS – March 13, 2023, BOARD MEETING

Mr. Shannon Yeager – Beaty-Warren Middle School

For February, Beaty has been focusing on kindness and 10 students earned Golden Tickets for displaying kindness to their classmates and teachers. We have so many great kids earning tickets for helping other students, including kids that are feeling left out, and being a positive presence in our halls!

Our builder's club also spread some smiles on Valentine's Day with their flower sale! Parents were invited to send flowers to their students, as well as students being invited to buy them for each other!

Beaty also had six students advance to the next round of the Hardest math Problem Contest sponsored by Scholastic. They had to solve multistep real-world problems and they rocked it!

During February, we also had a great time cheering on our volleyball teams! We had junior flannel panel days, like jersey day and favorite band t-shirt day. We are also beginning a couple of our annual fundraisers. Our student council is organizing our Easter candy fundraiser and our science department has designed and set up ordering for our Earth Day shirts!

We have also been having a great time in class with Mrs. Alexander's class 'mining' for chocolate chips and Mrs. Massa's class learning about the effects of acid rain.

Lastly, Beaty has begun awarding certificates for Gold B, in preparation for our Gold B Assembly at the end of the year! We are so proud of our students for participating in this historic tradition and becoming quality.

Mr. Brian Reynolds – Eisenhower Elementary School

On February 1, 2023, 5th grader Rufus James (RJ) Frederick represented EES in the WCSD Spelling Bee at Beaty. RJ came in 7th place, and we are extremely proud of him! Our alternate was Oliver Jespersen who also attended the Spelling Bee and cheered on RJ. Congratulations to both students!

On February 3, 2023, EES faculty and Staff celebrated meeting our PBIS goal. The students have been working very hard to be a NOBLE Knight! Mrs. Calimeri and Mrs. Littlefield set up Minute to Win it activities for the kids to do to celebrate.

EES faculty and staff are spreading kindness like a snowball rolling down a hill, creating something much larger, with each kind act of goodwill. They are gifting small tokens of appreciation to a staff member, who in turn pays it forward to another coworker.

February 10, EES had a Valentines Day Dance. We had more than 100 students present. Marty the Bubble Gum DJ came, and the kids had a blast!

February 23, EES had a Math Night. Parents and families came to play math games with staff, friends and other families. We had approximately 100 participants.

EES has successfully started eSAP!

Mrs. Ericka Alm – Virtual Academy

Planning has begun for next year. Registration will be available for summer school mid-May.

As of the end of February virtual is servicing 525 students K to 12. (508 Students in Grades 6 - 12 and 17 Students in Grades K to 5)

We have completed 12 home visits and 6 students have participated in virtual support days.

Ms. Nikki Nichols – Sheffield Area Elementary School

It is hard to believe that February has come and gone at SAES for 2023.

Carnations were ordered and sent throughout SAES for Valentine's Day, thanks to PTO. It was a great opportunity for parents to send their child some love.

SAES spent a week celebrating Reading at the end of the month. (It did go into March, but that is ok) All grades met in the auditorium and shared their favorite Dr. Suess books while reading with a book buddy from a different grade. The students also were able to listen to teachers read their favorite Dr. Suess books.

SAES tried to raise money for Ms. Nichols to complete the Polar Plunge at the Winter Festival at Chapman Damn. There was a small amount collected, but not the goal, which made Ms. Nichols happy and kept her warm and dry. But she wanted to do something for those kids that raised money in hopes that the Polar Plunge would happen, so in the spirit of PBIS and doing some things that are simply crazy enough to get kids to behave Ms. Nichols participated in the fun and games of the PBIS assembly by being pied in the face, repeatedly by students that brought in money. The assembly was great fun and the kids really enjoyed putting pie in Ms. Nichols' face. There were other games played by grade levels and prizes were awarded.

Mr. Glenn Smith – Sheffield Area Middle High School

The Sheffield Area Middle High School Track Team (middle-level and high school) has over 100 students signed up for the 2022-2023 season. Coach Snell has done an excellent job of recruiting after having a highly successful 2021-2022 season.

Mr. Hayes, the SAMHS physics teacher, organized an activity that had students measure speed, velocity, acceleration, etc., while sled riding on the hill next to the school. This type of authentic learning is very powerful, and it was a great hands-on experience.

Ms. Jennifer Hobbs– Warren Area Elementary Center

The month of February was packed full of fun and exciting events at Warren Area Elementary Center! WAEC celebrated "School Counselors Week" beginning on Monday, February 6th, with fun activities ranging from "twin Tuesday" to "wear green Friday" symbolic of mental health awareness. As the 2nd quarter PBIS F.I.R.E. incentive, students enjoyed a special "glow party" under the direction of School Counselors Mrs. McNett and Mrs. Everetts. Mid-February brought Valentine's Day with special themed lunch treats, classroom parties, PTO-sponsored classroom snacks, and classroom visits by Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Harris, Therapy Dog Pepper and Handler Cayla Leichtenberger. There was also lots of specialty instruction happening throughout many classrooms during the month of February. Mrs. McBriar's STEM class participated in unique science and math "experiments" based upon a story previously read. Music teacher Parker Neal and Physical Education teacher Kara Hess collaborated to bring the unique music-and-movement experience of "DrumFIT" to WAEC students. The newly instituted Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) Curriculum continues to spur fun and exciting classroom experiences: students in Sara Nickerson's 2nd grade class participated in simulated Olympic-style activities based off of their recent Core Knowledge CKLA passages while students in Leah Gorgacz's 2nd grade class researched "Cycles of Nature" and crafted the life cycle of deciduous trees. Students (and staff) also greatly appreciated the many warm days interspersed throughout the month of February that allowed for numerous outdoor recesses and related activities.

Mrs. Amy Stimmell – Warren Area High School

We had 4 WAHS students earn medals at the PA DECA competition on Thursday night. We were joined by 3 EMHS that also earned some hardware.

Sam Smith -- 3 medals (Marketing Communications/Test & Role Play)

Sarah Tome - 3 medals (Apparel & Accessories Marketing/Test & Role Play)

Nick Hamler - 3 medals (Retail Merchandising/Test and Role Play)

Bree Huntington - 1 medal (Integrated Marketing Campaign/Test & Role Play)



Members of the WAHS Student Assistance Program team attended a conference in State College from February 26-28. At the conference we learned valuable information on student mental health programs and strategies to assist our students to be successful in our school. Attached is a picture of the SAP members who attended the conference. From left to right: Anne Wagner, Amy Morrison, Cassie Colvin, Amy Stimmell and Lori Hahn.



WAHS Athletics: Stay tuned next month for updates from playoffs/states.

Mr. Jim Evers – Warren County Career Center

DECA

15 students went to Hershey, PA to compete at the DECA state competition. While unfortunately no students qualified for Nationals, we did have 3 students win medals

Sarah Tome won all 3 possible medals in "Apparel and Accessories Marketing"

- High Marketing Cluster Exam
- High Roleplay A
- High Roleplay B

Samuel Smith won all 3 possible medals in "Marketing Communications"

- High Marketing Cluster Exam
- High Roleplay A
- High Roleplay B

Nicholas Hamler won all 3 possible medals in "Retail Merchandising"

- High Marketing Cluster Exam
- High Roleplay A
- High Roleplay B

Addyson Hannold won high Marketing Cluster Exam in "Sports and Entertainment Marketing - Team Decision Making"

Addyson Hannold and Marissa Gourley combined as a team to win High Roleplay in "Sports and Entertainment Marketing - Team Decision Making."

Bree Huntington won a medal for High Written Score in "Integrated Marketing Campaign - Event"

Kendra Chase won a medal for High Roleplay A in "Entrepreneurship Series Event"

Paige Dexter won High Entrepreneurship Cluster Exam in "Entrepreneurship - Team Decision Making"

SkillsUSA will be sending 10 students to Hershey, PA later this spring. Students represent 3 different program of studies – Power Equipment Technology, Multit-Media Marketing and Connor Hecie representing Automotive Technology – who qualified for state's by winning his district event in January.

FBLA will be sending 15 students to Hershey, PA later in the spring. Students represent 2 different programs of studies – Information Technology and Multi-Media Marketing.

Building Construction Occupations completed the sets for the All-County Junior Musical.

COOP/TANF placed its first student into a local Dentist's office. Dr. Hoffmann has taken on Samantha Beaty from Health/Medical Assisting with an interest in a dental career.

Currently there are 19 students on COOP and 23 students on TANF, including 3 students from the STRIVE program.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kent – Youngsville Elementary School

During the week of February 27th, we celebrated Read Across America with classroom activities and guest readers.

On March 10th, students in 4th and 5th grades will be competing in a building level K'Nex competition. The winner from this competition will compete at the IU.

On February 22nd, students and staff showed their appreciation to our bus and van drivers with cards and a sweet treat.

Elementary SAP or eSAP is slated to begin at YES, with 6 students with parent permission ready to begin. This is a great expansion of the Mental Health support we can provide for our students.

Mrs. Amy Beers – Eisenhower Middle High School

The EMHS Student Council organized a wonderful Kindness Week with themes each day. The Student Council has truly become an integral part of the overall work to improve student input and decision-making into the building and continue to grow in terms of their leadership capacity. Middle level teachers Erin Richardson and Ashley Elms organized an Honor/Merit roll breakfast on February 23rd to celebrate those academic accomplishments. Our wrestlers, girls' basketball team, and boys' basketball team were busy with post-season competitions at the end of February. As I write, we have three wrestlers heading to Regionals as well as the boys' team ready to compete on Friday for a spot in the State level tournament. Also, Alyssa Wismar was chosen as an alternate for the State level PMEA choir. We are very proud of her and all of our students who are striving to be their individual best.

Mr. Paul Crider – Youngsville Middle High School

Over 170 students celebrated Merit Honor Roll/Perfect Attendance with a breakfast served by Nutrition Group.

Spring sports are beginning, and we are looking forward to a successful season for our student athletes.

Careena Monza (12th grader) just recently advanced to regionals for district choir.

Logan McDonald and Ian Mancusso advanced to Sectionals for Wrestling.

YMHS students donated over \$900.00 to a local family who just recently lost their home to a house fire.

Courtney Birchard won the American Legion Essay for grades 9/10 and will be recognized later.

Several students achieved their graduation pathways through re-taking the ASVAB test in February.