

## **POSITIVE HAPPENINGS – April 10, 2023, BOARD MEETING**

### **Mrs. Shelly Wagner – Beaty-Warren Middle School**

Congratulations to the 2023 BWMS Vital Sign Certification Class!! These students were able to execute a series of tasks to prove they are ready and capable of obtaining, record and evaluate vital signs from a patient. We classroom certified 26 students. Out of the 26 students, 6 students were certified at an honors level, 5 students earned the EMT award. Beaty is so proud to be part of this Medical Detective curriculum. Way to go, BWMS students!!

BWMS's mock clinic for Medical Detectives was open for patients on Monday, March 27th. Clinics consisting of 3-5 student doctors have been training to be ready to take our patients' vital signs, ask questions, and discover the diagnosis. A big shout out to our patient volunteers! We had teachers, administrators, supervisors, police officers, teacher aides and even our superintendent!

Congratulations to the two Beaty K'NEX teams! Team Firepaca, a fifth-grade team, that consisted of Carly Olsen, Lily Sutton, Lillian Wellner and Nina Woldt, won first place overall in their division on their prototype, journal, and blueprint! They will also be moving on to the state level in Harrisburg on May 12! Team Wally, a sixth-grade team that consisted of Caitlin Ahl, Cecilia Gregg, Lexi Gulnac, and Kenley Woods, won most creative for their K'NEX design and prototype! Congratulations teams! Beaty is proud!

Both of the Beaty volleyball teams came in 1st at the Commodore Perry Tournament! Great job lady dragons!!

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Beaty Challenge 24 tournament. The top 4 students in each grade level band will be moving onto the District Challenge 24 tournament. Moving on in the 5th grade band is Ashton Carrington (1st), Clayton Hammerbeck (2nd), Ellise Wilson (3rd) and Trent Miles (4th). Moving on in the 6th grade band is Peyton Vincent (1st), Carissa Smith (2nd), Mason Warner (3rd) and Serenity Lang (4th). Moving on in the 7th/8th grade band, is Gabe Dougherty (1st), Brynn Norris (2nd), Vance Darr (3rd) and Bryce Grolemond (4th). The District Challenge 24 Tournament will be held on May 9th. Congratulations Beaty students!

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

Teachers are collecting and putting together raffle baskets for the ice cream social, to raise money for EES. The Ice Cream Social will be held on March 30, 2023.

EES had our Special Visitor Luncheon for grades K – 5. The event spanned over 3 days. We had 2 grade levels per day.

The fieldtrip in March, to watch parts of the play, was a great experience for the kindergarteners, they really enjoyed it.

Our 5th graders wrote letters and made cards for Mrs. Stewart to take on the Honor Flight to Washington, DC next month, where she will be accompanying 2 veterans. The students' letters/cards will be given to these 2 veterans during their flight to the nation's capital at "Mail Call" time.

Our 4th graders just completed a unit on inventors. They learned about famous inventors like Thomas Edison, George Washington Carver, Hedy Lamar, and Jacques Cousteau. Throughout the unit, students worked to develop an invention that helped to solve a world problem. The students designed their inventions and made detailed diagrams that have been displayed in the fourth-grade hallway. To finish the unit students created a persuasive pitch about their invention and presented them in front of their peers. They all did a marvelous job!

### **Mrs. Ericka Alm – Virtual Academy**

WCSD Virtual is preparing for summer school. A registration link will be posted on the district website by May 15, 2023. 20 Virtual Support Days were provided to 15 different students at all four HS attendance areas. 50 Home visits were completed during the month of March.

WCSD Virtual currently has had up to 254 full and part time virtual students.

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

This month has proven to be a splash of Spring and a reminder of winter, but we have managed to enjoy each day. CDT testing started at the beginning of the month and ended on the last day. SAES set a goal of 100% of SAES 3rd, 4th, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders completing CDT testing and SAES was successful with testing 100% of 3rd, 4th, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders for EOY CDT tests.

We enjoyed a field trip to Warren High School Auditorium to see the Middle School District performance of "Into the Woods Jr." This was an amazing opportunity for the students to enjoy a bit of the theater.

SAES had a great time with the Spring Bookfair. The kids love looking around and then taking the opportunity to purchase some new reading material to enjoy.

Mrs. Jones' 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class learned about Space and Life Abroad the International Space Station through the CKLA reading series. The class enjoyed trying freeze dried strawberries and astronaut ice cream sandwiches. Based on the smiles these treats were "out of this world."

SAES First Grade students celebrated day 120!! They built cup pyramids with 120 cups and spent math time working with 120. SAES recently launched ESAP for students K-5. This is a TIER 2 service that we can use to support our students.

PTO had a meeting on March 21 and following the meeting families enjoyed hotdogs and Minute to Win It Games. The families enjoyed the food and the games. It is great to see so many families spending after school time with their kids at SAES.

On March 23rd, SAES held the Basketball Extravaganza organized by 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade teacher Kris Conn. This event includes 3rd, 4th, and 5<sup>th</sup> SAES students. The evening has a Hoop Shoot Contest for the kids. There is also a basketball game Students VS. Staff. After a hard-fought battle on the court the SAES Students prevailed and beat the staff. You might have seen the amazing write up in the Warren Times Observer with some incredible photos as well. This event pays for a yearbook for every student at SAES. A huge shout out to Kris Conn for all her time and work to make this event successful.

SAES is part of the backpack program sponsored by the Second Harvest Food Bank. Mr. Cragg, SAES Counselor, does a nice job taking care of this program and making sure the kids that need a bag of food receive it.

SAES PBIS did a mid-9 activity with grades K-5. Mr. Cragg and Mr. Mulligan took the students outside that had their ticket pulled for the activity and they played in the snow and built snowmen. When the activity winners came back inside, they enjoyed hot cocoa and a cookie. Mother Nature played in our favor that week, but we are no longer planning any snow activities, so Mother Nature you can bring on the sunshine and heat.

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

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

Great things continue to happen in our classrooms at WAEC! Early in March, thirteen students from WAHS visited WAEC to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss by reading to elementary classes during their planned Library special. On Wednesday, March 8th, all classes visited WAHS for a preview of the All-County Jr. Musical "Into the Woods". On Tuesday, March 14th, 4<sup>th</sup> grade students in Mrs. Curren's class celebrated their "Golden Cleat" award for demonstrating F.I.R.E. behaviors during PE class with a trip to the Warren County YMCA to enjoy a variety of planned activities. St. Patrick's Day brought fun and excitement with classrooms being turned upside down by various leprechaun shenanigans; the students loved "investigating" their tricks! On Monday, March 20th, staff celebrated the first day of spring with a special "Sunshine Buffet" hosted by the WAEC Administrative Team. The initial launch of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade F.I.R.E. Club under the direction of the WAEC Guidance Counselors provided an exciting opportunity for growth and leadership among participating 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. WAEC looks forward to an exciting spring season as we begin to prepare for the end of our 2022 - 2023 academic year.

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

Winter Athletic Accolades

Girls' Basketball:

Region Champions, District 10 3<sup>rd</sup> place, PIAA State Tournament

Cheerleaders:

District 10 runner up: PIAA 4<sup>th</sup> place

Swimming:

Hugh Harrison

District 10 Champ in individual medley relay

PIAA 2<sup>nd</sup> place Backstroke

PIAA 4<sup>th</sup> Place in individual medley relay

Both boys' and girls' qualified relay teams for the PIAA championships

Boys' Basketball:

Region runner up

Ranked as the 1 seed in the District 10 playoffs

Qualified for the semifinals in the D-10 basketball playoffs

Wrestling:

Had a winning record this year and qualified 3 wrestlers for the sectional meet.

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

Building Construction - built 5 benches for the Pleasant Community Church

Protective Services - 2 Students completed the NPRC Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course and are currently waiting on National Registry testing dates. Jakobe Anthony - Protective Services, WAHS Senior. (*Granted NPRC seat due to Classwork and Testing due to Protective Services.*) Autumn Machemer - HMA, WAHS Senior.

2 Students completed the NPRC Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) course and are currently waiting on National Registry testing dates. Jessica "**Finn**" Romanoski - Protective Services, YHS Sophomore. Tegan Yucha - Protective Services, YHS Junior. (*Both students were granted NPRC seats due to Classwork and Testing from Protective Services.*) March 27<sup>th</sup> - Protective Services provided assistance at Youth Court with 3 juvenile cases. PS has been asked to assist Juvenile Probation in promoting Youth Court to the District Courts and community.

Welding - will be receiving a new Shear Machine that was purchased through a PDE supplemental grant

All programs are currently involved in NOCTI testing - There are 2 parts this exam, a written (on-line portion), and a performance part.

The WCCC will be holding its first ever (that I know of) Program Completion Ceremony on Thursday, May 25 at 6:00 pm at WAEC.

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

The Gifted Case Managers have run K'Nex competitions at each elementary and middle school. From these competitions, teams were selected to represent each school at IU 5. Two of our WCSD, one from BWMS and one from YMHS will be representing the district at the state competition in Harrisburg.

eSAP has begun and we are now able to offer an additional layer of services for many of our students in need.

A student representative from 4H came to read to our second-grade classes and share information regarding Ag Literacy.

A Family Math Night was held. There were over 200 people in attendance to learn math games that they can do as a family. Students all went home with math manipulatives and activities and were provided copies of all the activities that were done.

The Mobile Ag Lab will visit YES April 3-5 and each class will have a learning session in the lab.

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

March was the month of field trips at EMHS! Our Academic Bowl team experienced success as they traveled to their latest competition that boosted them into the next round. We took 17 juniors to Clarion University for a college visit, followed by 9 students to Whirley for a job force tour. Our 9<sup>th</sup> graders traveled to the Robert H Jackson Center for a Living Voices presentation. The high school band class traveled to Buffalo for a musical presentation. Our Land Ecology class stocked trout with the Sheriff's department one rainy and cold school day. Our High School Battle of the Books team competed in their annual competition. Our band students traveled for Regional Band, where Anna Alcorn and Jesse Honsberger brought home the distinct honor of qualifying for the State Festival in the Poconos in April. Finally, our 6<sup>th</sup> graders traveled to Beaty for "Oil Day", followed by the Journalism students (led by Drew Mandeville) participated in a State level competition at PSU. This weekend (March 31-April 2) our Key Club travels to the annual Key Club Convention! The students are greatly appreciating the return to normalcy.

### **Mr. Paul Crider – Youngsville Middle High School**

YMHS seniors are scheduled to compete their CPR hands on portion this month with Mrs. Linkerhof. (2 separate sessions scheduled for students to come in.)

YMHS baseball is off to a 3-0 start and looking to compete for a D10 title this year.

YMHS softball is competing and playing tough to start the year with good participation numbers.

YMHS track and field has strong numbers and looking forward to a promising year.

YMHS Battle of the Books won 1<sup>st</sup> Place at a recent competition within WCSD, this makes them back to back champs!

YMHS Wrestling- both Logan McDonald and Ian Mancusso competed at regionals and finished out there senior year on a high note.

YMHS currently has 4 students signed up and enrolled in the military upon graduation.

Current 9<sup>th</sup> graders entering 10<sup>th</sup> grade, large number of acceptance into the WCCC. Largest number of students attending our career center in a number of years.

9th graders traveled to the Robert H Jackson Center for a Living Voices presentation recently.

Mrs. Cindy Scheid our music and choir director is receiving a prestigious award this month on behalf of the state of PA and her dedication to the music field.

2 YMHS middle school students Ayden Dean and Mason Fleming just recently competed in a state wide wrestling tournament as a result of winning locally., they did a great job and represented our region.