

## **POSITIVE HAPPENINGS – October 9, 2023, BOARD MEETING**

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

The kindergarteners loved seeing the marching band performance! Mrs. Head is working hard to get PBIS store up and running and the videos created to increase school culture. Many elementary girls performed at the Homecoming football game cheering the team on. Mrs. Marino's third grade is enjoying learning about animal life cycles while observing first-hand the life cycle of the monarch butterfly. Ms. Mandeville's fifth grade just finished a Unit on "The Solar System and Beyond". Students wrapped up the unit with a written paper and also a model or power point presentation of their planet.



### **Mrs. Jennifer Hobbs – Beaty-Warren Middle School**

### **Mrs. Misty Weber – Virtual Academy**

### **Mrs. Kylee Harris – Sheffield Area Elementary School**

The month of September featured lots of fun and exciting memories as we settle into routine and procedures at SAES. On Wednesday, September 6th, the SAES PTO hosted an ice cream social for students and families. SAMHS cheerleaders volunteered as servers and interacted with SAES students/families throughout the event. Students continue to enjoy participating in the PBIS P.R.I.D.E. Program with daily tickets and stickers. The P.R.I.D.E. cart visits all classrooms each Friday. On Friday, September 29th, students enjoyed their first monthly live P.R.I.D.E. assembly in celebration of the SAMHS Homecoming festivities. SAMHS athletes attended the assembly, lining the auditorium and clapping/high-fiving SAES students on arrival. The SAMHS cheerleaders performed several cheers, inviting the SAES cheerleaders who recently participated in "mini camp" to join them. Mr. Mulligan, 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, led students in reciting the P.R.I.D.E. pledge. Mrs. Harris shared the SAES Faculty/Staff P.R.I.D.E. bucket winners, praised students/staff for showing their P.R.I.D.E., and encouraged students to keep moving forward.

### **Mrs. Misty Weber – Sheffield Area Middle High School**

#### **New Middle Science Curriculum Parent Night**

Mrs. Briggs introduced the new middle school science curriculum to parents and students after school on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Several parents applauded Mrs. Briggs' effort in organizing this event and complimented her open and accommodating classroom setting for students.

#### **Open House**

On September 13<sup>th</sup>, Sheffield Middle High School held Open House for its families. Several families were in attendance to meet the staff. Ms. Joblon organized a Scavenger Hunt for those in attendance to complete as they visited teachers.

#### **Homecoming Weekend**

The weekend of September 30<sup>th</sup> was Homecoming weekend at Sheffield Middle High School. Spirit Week was held throughout the week with a pep assembly, parade, and bonfire on Friday night. There was a strong showing of community members in attendance at the parade bonfire as several football players spoke to the crowd. At Saturday's football game, the Homecoming queen and king were crowned: Miss Paris Foster and Mr. Dylan Hardwick. The festivities concluded with the dance on Saturday night. Mrs. Chelsea Burkett supervised the student council members in planning this fun weekend!

#### **Athletics**

Colby Barr set the Sheffield single game passing record throwing for 427 yards and six touchdowns on September 24<sup>th</sup> against Bucktail.

Kassidy Orinko topped 500 kills during Sheffield's September 15<sup>th</sup> game against Elk County Catholic. She and her teammates have compiled an impressive record thus far with only one loss on the regular season schedule and two top finishes in tournament play.

Several Sheffield students are competing for Warren High in fall sports including soccer and cross country.

**Mrs. Liz Kent– Warren Area Elementary Center**

We changed the traffic from the gym to the classrooms in the morning and now all 1st-4<sup>th</sup> grade students are in their classrooms by 8:00, most by 7:56. This allows us to start instruction earlier. Teachers have had the opportunity to practice using the Raptor system to account for students in a drill scenario. Many didn't have this knowledge, so we have been working on it each drill. Our time has went down each time. Art Therapy, eSAP, and Tier II interventions are up and running. We are holding bi-weekly meetings as a Tier II team to determine appropriate interventions for students. We have gotten the SPEL grant to implement ECRI in Kindergarten this year and expanding next year. We will also be implementing Check & Connect through this grant for all grades. The administration team is dividing up tasks in a way that has allowed me to get into a lot of classrooms and be available for instructional purposes. I'm super excited about this. We have hired a lot of new staff, but I am very excited about all of them. We have made some great finds!

**Mr. Josh Vincent – Warren Area High School****Mr. Jim Evers – Warren County Career Center**

The General Advisory Committee met on September 21. While attendance was lower than normal, the meeting went well. The Occupational Advisory Committee meetings are scheduled for October 5, 2023. The Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment committee meeting will be held later in December. We currently have 10 students involved in COOP - representing 6 different programs. A large number of students are currently waiting placement either through COOP or TANF. Automotive Technology worked on their first hybrid. The focus of the lesson was on safety related to working with hybrids.

**Mrs. Amy Stimmell – Youngsville Elementary School**

The YES School-Wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports team is being recognized in November at the PA Positive Behavior Support Network Implementers Forum (conference) for the 7<sup>th</sup> year in a row for implementing Tier 1 SWPBIS with fidelity and for the first time for implementing Tier 2 with fidelity.

On September 26th, The Jungle Terry Show came to Youngsville Elementary for a PTO sponsored assembly in the morning for the students to enjoy. Pictured with Jungle Terry is Alice Sanford who is holding a pet skunk during the assembly. The students learned about the unique characteristics of the animals that Jungle Terry brought to the event. A special thank you to our PTO group for funding this wonderful assembly.



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

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