

POSITIVE HAPPENINGS – November 6, 2023, BOARD MEETING

Mr. Brian Reynolds – Eisenhower Elementary School

Mrs. Jennifer Hobbs – Beaty-Warren Middle School

Beaty Warren Middle School held a coin war to raise money for St.Jude Children's Research Hospital. The student body raised over \$1400.00. This money will be donated to St.Jude's to help children fighting childhood cancer.

Mrs. Misty Weber – Virtual Academy

Mrs. Kylie Harris – Sheffield Area Elementary School

It has been a fun and exciting October at Sheffield Area Elementary School! Academics are in full swing as teachers continue to incorporate fun and exciting health, science, and cultural experiences into the Core Knowledge Language Arts Curriculum. Kindergarten students in Mrs. Lindberg's and Mrs. Lindsey's classes explored the sense of smell while learning about the five senses through unique hands-on Jello experiments designed to help them "smell" the colors of the rainbow. 2nd grade students in Mrs. Conn's and Mrs. Stoddard's classes experienced "Chinese New Year" while learning the geography and culture in the related CKLA "Ancient Asian Civilization" Unit. The middle of the month at SAES featured a football theme in honor of "Youth Football Day" on Wolverine Mountain; students proudly wore their favorite team jerseys and/or Wolverine Pride apparel. During the week of October 23rd, SAES students and staff celebrated "Red Ribbon Week"; this year's theme was "Be Kind to Your Mind". Each day featured a different school-wide theme, examples of which include "superheroes are drug free - dress like your favorite super hero!" and "Wolverines are drug free - wear orange and black!". "Red Ribbon Week" concluded with a live P.R.I.D.E. assembly in which the importance of making healthy choices was reviewed by School Counselor, Mrs. Sherrard. The end of the month brought the fun and excitement of Halloween with the traditional Halloween parade, classroom parties, and special Halloween-themed activities.

Mrs. Misty Weber – Sheffield Area Middle High School

Red Ribbon Week

During the last week of October, we celebrated Red Ribbon Week with some fun themed days. Several members of the study body participated in wear red day, jersey day, Halloween costumes, and mismatch day. Some of the staff also participated, with Mrs. Burkett, Ms. Joblon, Mrs. Briggs, and Ms. Camp coming up with creative attire each day!

Athletics

Congratulations to the Lady Volleyball team! They earned a home court win in the first round of the D9 playoffs in front of a packed gymnasium. They lost their second playoff series in a nail biter losing in five sets to Coudersport.

Halloween

Students from Sheffield Elementary School marched through the hallways of the middle and high school hallways on October 31st. Staff and students offered high fives and fist bumps to the costume clad kids!

Mrs. Liz Kent– Warren Area Elementary Center

WAEK Kindergarten Teachers, Title I Teachers, and Title I Paraprofessionals have all participated in a 2-day training on ECRI. This ECRI Training is part of the SPEL grant and is aimed at increasing questioning and student response rate within ELA instruction. WAEK Counselors and Administrators have also completed a 1-day training in Check and Connect as part of the same grant. This training will allow them to facilitate targeted interventions for at-risk students which will, in turn, allow us to increase our Tier II formalized interventions. For our Halloween festivities, we have been able to collaborate with the WCCC Protective Services Program, WAEK PTO, and the Warren City Police to provide a safe and fun day of activity for all students.

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

The WCCC held its annual Fall OAC meeting on October 5. The dinner was well attended. Mr. Weber has a summary of noteworthy discussions.

The WCCC sent approximately 170 students to Manufacturing Day on October 11.

The WCCC was the host to this year's Honor Flight. The lunch and presentation were held in the LGI. Protective Services was actively involved in the event in many different ways.

Erie News Now was at the WCCC on October 19 and did a story on the Health/Medical Assisting Program. PSU Public Broadcasting was on site on October 23. This meeting was organized by Peggy Morgan.

The WCCC participated in Red Ribbon Week (Drug Awareness Week) by wearing red on October 27.

The WCCC currently has 18 students out on COOP and 6 out on TANF.

Mrs. Amy Stimmell – Youngsville Elementary School

Youngsville Elementary School had a family Pumpkin Carving/Decorating contest. Attached are the amazing pumpkin creations! Students with their families were asked to participate in this contest and bring in their most creative pumpkin. YES staff judged the pumpkins for their favorite pumpkins, the top three winners received \$5 gift cards from Dairy Queen. All of the participants received a participation prize. This was a great family-friendly activity which fostered creativity, teamwork, and sportsmanship toward their pumpkin creation! A great time was had by all!

Mrs. Amy Beers – Eisenhower Middle High School

EMHS celebrated the annual Pen Pal Day in which football players and cheerleaders meet one another for lunch and time outside after corresponding as pen pals for the past month. The Pen Pals also have a chance to meet after the game. That same evening, Eisenhower football hosted "Military Night" in which boys scouts present the colors, the marching band plays the National Anthem and patriotic music, and the Blue Star Mothers recognize all active and past service members at halftime. Our 11th and 12th graders traveled to College and Career Day on Oct 18th. The 7th grade traveled to the Warren YMCA for a tour and free passes for their 7th grade year. The 6th grade traveled to the Edinboro Planetarium as well. On the 31st, our seniors in American Government have the opportunity to travel to Pitt at Bradford for Government Outreach Day as well. It has been a busy month.

Mr. Paul Crider – Youngsville Middle High School

YMHS Marching Band is state champs for PA! They are headed to Hershey this weekend to compete in ACC's. (11/5/23)

YMHS just launched a new state of the art STEM Lab, Mr. John Victor is now teaching classes and students are being emersed in the new state of the art software and equipment.

YMHS held their active shooter intruder drill on 10/24/23.

All 6th grader students on 10/26/23 attended a field trip to Penn West Edinboro to visit the campus and learn about space exploration amongst other educational opportunities.

YMHS has a record number of students attending the WCCC this year with 69 students attending thru grades 10-12.

YMHS recently held its battle of the classes competition, homecoming, and fall sports celebration that commenced with a parade thru town and a community gathering at the YMHS football field.