

POSITIVE HAPPENINGS – February 12, 2024, BOARD MEETING

Mr. Brian Reynolds – Eisenhower Elementary School

Thank you to Jen Morrison and Tina Chase for spearheading the whole school Wellness Day! The kids had an awesome time participating.

All EES teachers as a whole school taking the time to offer and run different rotations for students to participate in the schoolwide wellness day! ☺

The PBIS team has implemented Student Ambassadors within EES. The students who were interested wrote a brief essay explaining why they wanted to participate. Currently, the students are from 5th grade. They have been doing math facts with other grades, helping with the school store and the backpack program.

Mr. Lyle Dosser – Beaty-Warren Middle School

Beaty welcomed Dr. Lyle Dosser! The students and staff have enjoyed getting to know him during his first week on the job!

Congratulations to Allison Kellogg, Nina Woldt, and Kaylee Gray, who entered their poems in the Appelley Poetry contest this past December and were selected to be published in the 2024 Rising Stars Collection!

Congratulations to all who participated in the Warren County School District Spelling Bee this afternoon. The top five finishers: Liam Ferry, Evan Tidrick, Phoebe Lee Wickert, Ashton Carrington, Madison Tidrick, are all BWMS students! Go Dragons!

Congratulations to the Beaty 8th grade basketball team. They won the district championship on January 30th and were acknowledged by one of the PIAA officials for being one of the most respectful teams.

Mrs. Misty Weber – Virtual Academy

Mrs. Kylie Harris – Sheffield Area Elementary School

Winter is upon us at SAES, though the weather hasn't derailed our fun! We are still making great memories, and even more great academic gains! The SAES Pride Cart continues to make weekly rounds, recognizing students for their F.I.R.E. (friendship, independence, responsibility, and excellence) behaviors! Monthly P.R.I.D.E. assemblies celebrating various themes related to these behaviors also continue. 1st graders had a special visit and presentation from the Penn State Master Gardeners in early January in which they learned about how to safely handle pests in the home, how to avoid poisons, and the purpose behind Mr. Yuck. 5th graders progressed through a special STEM cell challenge during Science class, working to identify the differences between plant and animal cells. 2nd graders took time, in recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, to read excerpts from the "I Have a Dream" speech and to create their own "dream medals" showcasing their future dreams for the world. A short while later, as a part of their Core Knowledge Language Arts unit, 2nd graders also wrote "persuasive letters" to Principal Harris requesting "more ice cream on lunch trays"; their request was forwarded to Nutrition where their persuasive writing efforts were both noted and commended. In celebration of "Groundhog Day", the Sheffield Nutrition department helped students to celebrate with adorable groundhog pudding cups for lunch. The month concluded with the annual District Spelling Bee where Logan DeVault represented Sheffield Area Elementary School in the yearly competition.

Mrs. Misty Weber – Sheffield Area Middle High School

In the month of January, we embraced the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) framework. Students, with enthusiasm and determination, are actively participating in initiatives that emphasize positive behaviors. A particularly noteworthy aspect of these positive happenings is the commitment of students to earn points through PBIS by consistently being prepared, arriving on time, and demonstrating a readiness to learn. Our students are fully displaying responsibility and accountability! Various sporting events, showcasing the diverse talents of our student-athletes, are underway including basketball, wrestling, and volleyball. Several Sheffield High School students are actively co-opting with the Warren High School teams.

Mrs. Liz Kent– Warren Area Elementary Center

The WAEC PTO brought in the NED Show, which incorporates Yoyo tricks and sales to send the message to students **N**ever give up, **E**ncourage others, and **D**o your best. Students were excited about this and teachers used Growth Mindset Activities in their classrooms to further support this message.

The F.I.R.E. team held a birthday party for Pepper as the students January Bucket Filler assembly. The Bucket Filler is part of our SWPBIS activities that teaches students the expectations, provides consistent acknowledgement and praise as well as reliable interventions for students.

Kindergarten teachers continue to get more comfortable with using the ECRI routines they have learned through the SPEL grant. Student engagement and reading scores are rising accordingly.

Many individuals and organizations from the community are prepared to participate in our Celebrating Our Differences night on February 21st. This should be a great time for families and students to learn about our many differences in talents, abilities, disabilities, and needs. (If anyone is interested in stopping by the event it is on 2/21 from 5-6:30 in the WAEC Gym.)

Mr. Josh Vincent – Warren Area High School

The Robotics team recently competed at the VEX Robotics Competition and received the judges "Design Reward". They also received an invitation to participate in the 2024 CREATE Foundation US Open Robotics Competition in Iowa this March. At their most recent competition on January 20th, they were named Tournament Champions.

PMEA - A number of WAHS students have participated at the PMEA Music Festivals

District Band - Jadzia Johnson and Julia Shultz

District Chorus - Sydney Johnson, Blake Ristau, Jadenne Fofana, Anna Courson, Isabelle McMonigle (all qualified for Regions) as well as Wyatt Stearns and Cayla Chapman.

Mr. Jim Evers – Warren County Career Center

Building Construction Occupations students are constructing the decking for the bridge going to the baseball/softball fields in North Warren. They are working with the Conewango Township on the project.

Early Childhood Development recently had students from the Creative Playground come to the WCCC for various activities.

Students in 9th grade are visiting the WCCC almost daily to observe various programs. Scheduling of the WCCC will occur very soon.

The WCCC will be holding its annual Mock Interview Day on February 29. Mrs. Cathie Cummings-Marketing has organized the event with many local business and HR reps.

Representatives from Ellwood were at the WCCC on January 31 to provide our students with interview training. This event was scheduled by Mr. Colton Black - Machine Technology.

Representatives from Titusville school district toured the 1st Manufacturing program on January 31. They recently obtained the same student-run enterprise the WCCC received and viewed how our program was set up and running.

Mrs. Amy Stimmell – Youngsville Elementary School

On Friday, January 19th, Youngsville Elementary School held their second marking period S.O.A.R. assembly as part of their School-Wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (SWPBIS) system. Students earned tickets throughout the marking period for showing Safety, Ownership, and Always Respect. Tickets were drawn for students to participate in a "snowball fight" with paper snowballs in the gym. Even our School Resource Officer, Quigley got in on the game! Once the game was over, they opened the snowballs to see if they won a prize! Attached is a picture of the students during the assembly published in the Warren Times Observer.



Youngsville Elementary held two Spirit Days Fridays- Hat Day and PJ Day in January to support two local families who had tragic losses! The response of the Youngsville Elementary student body and staff was tremendous! We were able split \$936.00 between these two local families to offer school support in their recent losses. This is what makes YES should a great place to be!

Our Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) motto at Youngsville Elementary School is SOAR. SOAR stands for Safety, Ownership, and Always Respect. In Physical Education classes this school year,

students are awarded points for each class noting if Safety, Ownership, and Always Respect were exhibited. Students can earn up to three points per class. For “Safety” – students are expected to use equipment correctly and appropriately, wear sneakers, and follow the rules and procedures of the game/activity. For “Ownership” – students are expected to participate fully, try their best, and accept the consequences of their behavior. For “Always Respect” – students are expected to listen while others speak, share equipment, take turns appropriately, and be kind to everyone. Mrs. Darling keeps track of those points for each category for each student. The class that receives the highest percentage score for each grading period, will get an agreed upon incentive chosen by Mrs. Darling and the classroom teacher within the physical education setting. The class will also display “The Golden Sneaker” award within their classroom and be recognized for “SOARing” during Physical Education classes and lessons. Mrs. Renninger’s kindergarten class was awarded the Golden Sneaker the first marking period and Ms. Marcu’s 4th grade class was awarded the Golden Sneaker for the second marking period. Overall integrating PBIS principles into physical education helps create a supportive and structured learning environment where students can develop not only physical skills but also important social, emotional, and behavioral competencies. Attached are pictures of the Mrs. Renninger’s kindergarten class and Mrs. Marcu’s fourth grade class receiving their Golden Sneaker Award.



Mrs. Amy Beers – Eisenhower Middle High School

The beginning of January is filled with testing. Whether it be semester finals, marking period assessments, or Keystone retake tests, it seemed like most students were involved in some form of testing. To celebrate the end of the semester and look forward to the next, we held a Wellness Day at EMHS. During this event, teachers planned seminars for students to choose from and then led students through stress and anxiety reducing activities that were focused on overall wellness. Activities ranged from physical activities to hobbies that could be done throughout one's lifetime. EMHS also hosted a middle school semi-formal "Winter Ball" for grades 6-8 as well as demonstrated our musical talents with a Mid-Winter band concert, District Band (two first chair students/one going onto Regional Band) and District Choir (one student moving onto Regional Choir).

Mr. Paul Crider – Youngsville Middle High School

January Students of the month (Lilly Jespersen and Kaden Moore).

1/5/24 - YMHS Spelling Bee, winners were Archer Watson McKenzie Hodak.

YMHS students took Keystones upon return from Christmas break.

11th grade students went on a field trip to Robert H. Jackson Center.

YMHS winter sports seasons are finishing up on a positive note with great success.

YMHS Band will be leaving for their trip to Ireland next month and has been working hard on fundraising and practicing prior to leaving. Mrs. Scheid has been working hard for the last year planning this trip.