

POSITIVE HAPPENINGS – March 11, 2024, BOARD MEETING

Mr. Brian Reynolds – Eisenhower Elementary School

The PBIS team has implemented a NOBLE at home program. We have had a lot of positive feedback from the parents. Over 75 kids participated in the first week!

Mrs. Bunk's 2nd grade recognized Rare Disease Day, February 29th, BY reading "Chromosome Kids Like Me" by Annette Fournier. It takes something complex - understanding chromosome disorders - and compares it to something we can all understand - socks! The idea was sparked by one of her students whose sister has a rare disease, Dup 15q.

Mr. Lyle Dosser – Beaty-Warren Middle School

Game Night was so much fun! Students played castle ball, board games, computer games, and participated in a karaoke dance party. Thank you to the Principal Advisory Council for sponsoring this event and all the teacher volunteers!

Students and staff participated in Dollar Hat Day to raise money for a Beaty family who recently lost their home to a fire.

Beaty celebrated Random Acts of Kindness Week. Students participated in daily announcements with different activities and challenges. Students created a kindness chain with links representing the different acts of kindness done throughout the week.

Mrs. Misty Weber – Virtual Academy

Mrs. Kylie Harris – Sheffield Area Elementary School

February has brought the return of many long-standing SAES traditions as well as some fond new memories for all! The month began with a "Groundhog Day" celebration: the Nutrition Department graciously hosted a "yes" or "no" bucket drawing for students as well as provided a fun groundhog-themed pudding cup on lunch trays to encourage the spirit of the season. Wolverine P.R.I.D.E. PBIS recognitions continue with the addition of "5th grade ambassadors": two 5th grade students are chosen each week by their teachers for demonstrating P.R.I.D.E. in all areas. Ambassadors can be seen helping others throughout the school in various leadership capacities and maintaining a positive attitude. PBIS "Golden Tray" lunch awards continue; Principal Harris greatly enjoys having lunch with classes who receive the award and recognizing their consistently positive lunchroom behaviors. Also, in February, Kindergarten took time to celebrate "the 100th day of school" with various "100" themed activities. 4th Grade students in Mr. Mulligan's class continued to progress through their "CKLA Inventors Unit", working together to learn the history of famous inventors as well as to team up to create their own unique inventions; staff members throughout the building have augmented the curriculum by bringing their own historically significant items so that students can have a tangible experience to better understand key concepts whenever possible. The month culminated with the traditional celebration of "Read Across America" with all staff and students participating in fun themed activities to encourage and promote literacy. The week-long celebration began with a special "Green Eggs and Ham" themed lunch graciously hosted by the Nutrition Department. To cap off the week, students will continue the long-standing SAES tradition of partner reading across grade levels to share favorite stories of their choosing.

Mrs. Misty Weber – Sheffield Area Middle High School

At Sheffield, the commitment to fostering a positive school climate is exemplified through the Wolverine WAYS, a set of guiding principles that shape student behavior and interactions. The first focal point in PBIS implementation has been Preparedness and Readiness. When students prioritize readiness, it not only benefits their own learning but also contributes to a smoother classroom experience for everyone. Thus far, when PBIS is implemented with fidelity, the entire school has witnessed positive outcomes! Several special events have been planned to celebrate the students' positive behaviors including a pasta luncheon and March Madness event.

Congratulations to 8th grade wrestler, Kaelon Connolly, the 2024 PJW Junior High Wrestling State Champion! With relentless determination, Kaelon secured her gold medal in the 137-pound weight class with three pins and a decision to get her atop the medal stand on March 2nd.

Mrs. Liz Kent– Warren Area Elementary Center

Celebrating Our Differences Night:

The aim of Celebrating Our Differences Night was to take a broad approach in celebrating the differences in skills, interests, and abilities of our students. Many local organizations were asked to participate in what I believe was a great representation of what our community has to offer.

- Representatives were here from the WCYBSA (general and Challenger programs), WGH-Diabetes Education, HEROES, Emily Wachter, The Music Conservatory, Warren County YMCA, Warren Public Library, Goat Fort Climbing, Girl Scouts of Western PA, Laura Bierbower (food allergy awareness and Gus Gus).
- Mr. Parker Neal, our music teacher had the 4th grade students provide several informal concerns, both chorus and band. Ms. Terri Walters, our art teacher, decorated the walls with diversity and acceptance style of art.
- Books were passed out to all children that attended the event.
- Over 50 students, and their families, came to the event.

Overall, I feel that it was a great success. I have reached out to the organizations that participated and all that have responded were complimentary and would like to attend another event in the future. I believe this should be an annual event at WAEC.

Mr. Josh Vincent – Warren Area High School

The production of Little Shop of Horrors is on-going and will be put on March 14th, 15th, and 16th at WAHS.

The Robotics Team is competing at the VEX state competition today, 3/4/24.

Kasey Kophazy and Katrina Seamens, WAHS seniors, qualified as finalists for the first ever Girls PIAA wrestling tournament.

Both WAHS Boys' and Girls' basketball teams competed for D10 Championships, with the boys winning their first D10 title since 1983.

Mr. Jim Evers – Warren County Career Center

The WCCC recently held its annual Mock Interview Day on February 29

We had over 40 local businesses participate in providing interviewing practice to our student.

The end was showcased on Erie News.

Special thanks go out to Mrs. Cathie Cummings for organizing the event.

Building Construction Occupations finished building the North Warren bridge that goes to the ball fields in North Warren. They were previously off limits to all vehicles.

The BCO class built the decking for the bridge and the bureau installed the completed decking.

The WCCC will be holding its National Technical Honor Society Induction ceremony on March 15 at the career center.

The state correctional facility in Marienville will be touring the WCCC on March 7.

NOCTI testing begins March 19

Mrs. Amy Stimmell – Youngsville Elementary School

Golden Sneaker Award at YES - The 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.





PAWSitively Awesome Reading at YES! Mrs. Procter is a reading specialist at Youngsville Elementary. Her WIN (What I Need) groups have been working hard on their reading skills. This week, Gus, the Youngsville PAWSitive Support Dog, stopped by to listen to them read. All the students were excited to read to their favorite 4-legged staff member!



Pictured from left to right:
Revynn Scott
Thomas Ankney
Colton Schoedel
Linkin Rosendahl
Kaylee Weilacher

Mrs. Amy Beers – Eisenhower Middle High School

EMHS Student Council sponsored Kindness Week in mid-February. The week consisted of themed dress, Kindness activities, and recognition. The students had an opportunity to recognize peers and staff for their overall kind behaviors in different ways throughout the week. The week ended with a "Glow event" Kindness Cafe with games and activities to enjoy for those who were nominated for their kindness. Students also spent time in advisory writing notes to children involved with St. Jude's Hospital. The end of the month included Regional Band, and multiple playoff games/matches for varsity girls basketball, varsity boys basketball, and wrestling. The boys team made it to the PIAA state tournament. We look forward to seeing them play at that level!

Mr. Paul Crider – Youngsville Middle High School

Students of the month for Emelyn Moore and Mattie Konen Smith.

2nd Annual Alumni Basketball game was held on 3/1/24 to benefit the Gage Hendrickson Memorial Scholarship Fund. There were only 50 alumni that signed up and played in the event, it was a huge success.

Both YMHS boys and girls basketball teams made the playoffs this year and had a great season.

YMHS had 6 middle school students advance for wrestling through PGW.

Kinzlea Chase advanced to D10 Swimming and Diving Championships.

Aiden Mancusso advanced to districts for wrestling and had a great senior season.

YMHS Marching Band heads to Ireland this month.