

## **POSITIVE HAPPENINGS – April 8, 2024, BOARD MEETING**

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

Mrs. Morrison and Ms. Chase worked overtime to put together the basket raffle items, get the videos uploaded to Facebook, and packets out to teachers for our Ice Cream Social night to raise some money for our school. Our Ice Cream Social was a huge success. We raised close to \$6,000.00.

Mrs. Calimeri and Mrs. Morrison went around to boost our school morale and handed out special snacks to all staff! Thank you!

### **Mr. Lyle Dosser – Beaty-Warren Middle School**

Donald Anderson and Liam Ferry competed in the Western PA VEX Robotics Competition State Championships, along with their teammates from WAHS, under the guidance of Mr. Anderson. The team made it to the finals and qualified to compete at WORLDS.

Ms. Sprandle created a magnificent display of Beaty student artwork at the Warren Public Library for Youth Art Month. An open house was held on March 6th.

Tanner Stuart and Caleb Fralick qualified for the Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling State Championship!

The end of the marking period F.I.R.E. activities were held on March 27th. Students enjoyed different activities and celebrated their acknowledged positive behaviors.

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

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

It has been a busy but fun month of March at Sheffield Area Elementary School! We kicked off the month by celebrating "Read Across America" Week, featuring daily themes and related stories. The week began with a kick-off lunch sponsored by our amazing Nutrition Department; students enjoyed tradition green eggs and ham, broccoli Truffula trees, and Red Fish/Blue Fish Jello. The "Cat in the Hat" even made a special appearance to greet students. The week culminated with the long-standing SAES tradition of "partner reading" in which students paired with one another to read aloud their own favorite story. PBIS Programming continues in full-swing, with the addition of the "Golden Achievement Award" being given to one student each day who displays leadership, outstanding behavior, and P.R.I.D.E. during lunchtime. Band and Music student continue working hard to prepare for their upcoming spring concert (date TBD). "Youth Art Month" was celebrated with a "Student Art Show" featuring multiple representations of student work from across the school District from March 4<sup>th</sup> - 30th. St. Patrick's was celebrated mid-month with multiple classroom activities and festivities. CKLA-related extended learning activities continue to abound, with students being immersed in multiple hands-on learning experiences, including the "inventor's unit" and a cross-curricular joint STEM activity featuring the SAMHS STEM-9 students. The month culminated with the 8<sup>th</sup> annual "Basketball Extravaganza" featuring a student "hoop shoot" and the traditional "faculty vs. students" basketball game. As in the past, the event was incredibly well-attended and well-supported by various community entities; proceeds from the event are used to purchase a yearbook for every SAES student at no cost to families. SAES greatly appreciates the support from our community and our Central Office Administrative Team who came out to participate in this important tradition.

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

Sheffield Middle Senior High School is buzzing with excitement as several achievements and events unfold. Our talented wrestlers, including Trenton Mead, Chase Kyler, Hayden Holden, Christain Evans, and basketball player Leihden Wotorson, have been named to the AML Allstars—a well-deserved recognition for their hard work and dedication on the mat and court. Two of our own Wolverines took part in the Lady Dragons basketball post season success as well.

But that's not all! As the track season kicks off, we're witnessing an impressive number in student participation again. The track team is thriving, with a high number of enthusiastic students joining in. Their commitment to training, teamwork, and sportsmanship is truly commendable. We look forward to the first meet on April 3rd!

At Sheffield Middle Senior High School, our seniors are working diligently to complete scholarship applications with Mrs. Warner's assistance. And lastly, our middle school students are earning PBIS points for exceptional progress for the Wolverine WAYS.

Whether it's on the wrestling mat, basketball court, track, or in the classroom, our students continue to shine brightly, embodying the spirit of excellence and camaraderie.

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

WAEC held a Math Madness Night in March where parents came with their children to learn some great ways they can practice their math skills at home. Sheet protector activities were given to all families as were math manipulatives and books on diversity. There were 55 students in attendance.

For Read Across America Week, WAEC students heard stories read by the administrators, WAHS students, and participated in themed activities each day. The KKids group, led by Katie Keeports, created a story walk within the building, that engaged students in literacy activities while moving around the building.

As part of their SWPBIS reward, students and staff participated in a building-wide (construction paper) egg hunt the day before break. Students and staff were both very enthusiastic about this fun activity done by the SWPBIS team.

Dates are scheduled to expand ECRI, through the SPEL grant into 1<sup>st</sup> grade next school year. 1<sup>st</sup> grade teachers will be trained in April to be ready for next year. We are seeing a lot of strong indicators for success in using ECRI for the Kindergarten students. More information will come on these successes toward the end of the year. You can learn more about what we are doing with the SPEL Grant on our website: <https://www.wcsdpa.org/o/waec/page/enhanced-core-reading-instruction>

### **Mr. Josh Vincent – Warren Area High School**

The All-County Musical recently wrapped up production with four shows on 3/14 - 3/16. The cast performed the musical "Little Shop of Horrors". Students were involved in building sets, participating in the orchestra, arranging and doing the lighting during the performance, and in all of the acting roles. Great job to all students across the county involved in all aspects of this production.

The WAHS Boys and WAHS/SAMHS Co-op Girls Basketball Team recently competed in the PIAA State Basketball Playoffs, hosting two games at WAHS during March.

The WAHS teams participating in the Battle of the Books on 3/15/24 took 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of the county teams this school year. The "Raging Readers" took the honor for the top spot, with the "Legends in Literature Society" taking third. Team members were as follows:

#### Raging Readers

Lillian Seyler  
Loralei Johnson  
Aubrey Carrington  
Grayce Wilson  
Evelyn Egner  
Sophia Davis  
Riley Evan  
Miranda Estes  
Grace Carr  
Kylie Jurkowski  
Eden Wennberg

#### Legends in Literature Society (all black shirts)

Noel Alexander  
Lily Walker  
Alyssa Farr  
Sophia Walker  
Charlotte Keeperts  
Madison McDunn  
Lexi Paris  
Samantha Caudill  
Anne Lin



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

### **WCCC Positive Happenings**

The Zonta club donated 2 Real Life babies to the Early Childhood Development Program

The Early Childhood Development Program is actively involved in a Free Books for Kids Town fund raising activity trying to raise \$1,500 to purchase books for students at Head Start in Warren County.

The Automotive Technology program received a 3.4-liter Cat 4-cylinder diesel engine, with service manual from Cleveland Brothers. Cleveland Brothers recently came to the WCCC to speak with students about a career in diesel mechanics.

This supports our recent efforts to incorporate diesel repair into Power Equipment Technology. It also goes along with the number of students we've placed in COOP at Crossett's here in Warren over the past few years.

We currently have 5 students going on to trade schools in the diesel field next year.

Our Completion Ceremony is scheduled for 6:00 pm on Thursday, May 16 at WAHS auditorium. Mr. John Papalia will be our guest speaker.

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

Youngsville Elementary PTO had a Penny War at the beginning of the month to give back to our community library. This effort was highlighted in the newspaper. Please see the link below, Mrs. Bedow can share with you the picture of Mrs. Watson's class as they were the winners of the Penny War!

[Our opinion: Giving back in Youngsville | News, Sports, Jobs - Times Observer](#)



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

March activities at EMHS included the boys' basketball team in the State tournament for the first time in recent history. It was exciting to watch them play at Mercyhurst and then Edinboro, as not only is it a great high school experience, but it is also a motivating factor for them as it relates to college and career readiness. In addition to that excitement beyond the classroom, grades 6-8 made a trip to WAHS for the All-County Musical, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade, freshmen and seniors visited the Robert H. Jackson Center on separate days for grade level history trips, and the senior class hosted a Blood Drive as a community service effort. Our Choir and Music departments also visited NYC from the 21st-the 24th, where they experienced life in the city and sang in what Mrs. Bielawski described as monsoon weather! Spring sports are battling the weather and taking every opportunity available to get outside in preparation for a very busy April and May season. We look forward to seeing them do what they love. In the classrooms, students and teachers are gearing up for "testing season". April brings the PSSA for middle level. The high school will have Keystones in May.

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

YMHS Marching Band returned from Ireland where they earned top marching band for high schools in the United States. There were 16 other band competing for this honor! Congrats to Mrs. Scheid and the YMHS Marching Eagles.

Boys and girls basketball competed in the PIAA playoffs, the boys battled a very tough Farrell time and competed.

Our girls team was the PIAA 1A D10 runner up!

Aiden Mancusso had a solid run in sectionals and wrapped up a great career for YMHS wrestling.

Spring sports are underway for baseball, softball, and track and field.

Boys baseball are off to a 4-0 start and looking to make a run at a D10 title.

Preparations are underway for spring states testing with middle school students getting ready for PSSA and high school students gearing up for Keystone tests in May.

Students of the month Kostanze Dell and Adelyn McDonald.

Matthew Desimone was nominated for the CLASS ACT Emerging Leader for the WCSD.