

## **POSITIVE HAPPENINGS – June 10, 2024, BOARD MEETING**

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

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

Mrs. Chapel's students completed 100,000 questions on IXL!

11 Beaty students competed in the Regional Challenge 24 Tournament in Edinboro, PA.

5th Graders - Kaylee Gray, Lilliana Sandagata, Elsie Woldt and Aiden Zawacki

6th Graders - Ashton Carrington, Trent Miles and Ellise Wilson

7th Graders - Carissa Smith and Peyton Vincent

8th Graders - Gabe Dougherty and Bryce Grolemond

Kaylee Gray, Elsie Woldt, Ashton Carrington, Trent Miles, Peyton Vincent, Gabe Dougherty, and Bryce Grolemond, all made it to the Semi-Final round (top 12) in each of their grade level divisions.

Kaylee Gray won first place in the 4th/5th grade level division.

Ashton Carrington won second place in the 6th grade level division.

Gabe Dougherty won second place in the 7th/8th grade level division.

The Gold B assembly took place on May 24.

DRAGONS breathe F.I.R.E. (Fierceness, Integrity, Responsibility, Excellence). Students were recognized for exhibiting F.I.R.E. expectations and were awarded golden tickets.

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

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

Sheffield Area Elementary School has enjoyed celebrating our last month of the school year together! Our month began by celebrating "Teacher Appreciation Week", with daily breakfasts, coffees, and other treats generously supplied by our SAES PTO and Administration. The SAES Team also took time to show appreciation for our wonderful school nurse, Mrs. Grubbs, during "Nurse's Week". Later in May SAES was pleased to send 4 representatives to the District Challenge 24 Math Competition, from which 2 male students in Mr. Mulligan's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class moved on to the regional competition in Edinboro on May 21st. The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade spring concert was celebrated on Thursday, May 16th, with both choral and band/instrumental performances under the direction of Music Teacher, Mr. McClard. On May 14th, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade visited the Woodmobile at the Warren County Fairgrounds and on May 16<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students enjoyed visits by the Audobon. On Thursday May 23rd, 5<sup>th</sup> grade students celebrated the annual "Arbor Day Tree Planting" ceremony at Memorial Park, and on May 28th, the entire school enjoyed their annual picnic lunch followed by a BMX assembly. Lastly, on May 29th, 5<sup>th</sup> grade students were recognized in a special "L.E.A.D." Ceremony by School Resource Officers Deputy Warmath and Deputy Riche for their completion of the L.E.A.D. (Law Enforcement Against Drugs and Violence) Program. Special thanks to our wonderful School Resource Officers for overseeing this important program.

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

Sheffield Area Middle High School has been buzzing with excitement lately. The track season has been a resounding success for both junior high and high school athletes. Notably, junior Sarah Hoffman made waves by breaking a 28-year-old school record in the 300-meter hurdles. Her impressive time of 51.88 seconds surpassed the previous record set by Cari Sixt (Conlin) back in 1996.

In addition to athletic achievements, the school celebrated another milestone: Emily Foster, a senior, signed her national letter of intent to continue her athletic career at Clarion University. Under the guidance of head track and field coach Ben Bevevino, Emily is poised to thrive as she transitions to the collegiate level.

Meanwhile, the seniors have been busy wrapping up their high school journey. They tackled final exams, demonstrating their dedication and hard work. The awards assembly recognized outstanding students who excelled both academically and athletically. The baccalaureate ceremony provided a reflective moment for the graduating class, and soon, they'll be donning their caps and gowns for the upcoming graduation ceremony. It's a time of celebration, memories, and anticipation for the next chapter in their lives!

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

The school counselors and PE teacher collaborated to provide a "Track and Field Water Day" for students. It was very well received. The Health and Medical, Protective Services, and Early Childhood Programs from the WCCC assisted. (A newspaper inaccurately reported that this event was put on by the Health and Medical Program. The counselors and PE teacher deserve the lions share of the recognition for the work on this.)

Kindergarten Round Up was held on May 16th. This event allows families and incoming students the opportunity to see the building, some of the staff, and the opportunity for us to get a pulse on our students who will be coming. I appreciate the continuation of this event, as we have moved to Kindergarten Registration online.

The Mobile Ag Lab visited WAEC. The Ag Lab is a favorite among many students. The program provides hands on learning that is linked with our state standards. The Mobile Ag Lab was funded this year by PA Friends of Agriculture Foundation. The WAEC PTO looks forward to funding the Labs return next school year.

The SPEL Grant wrapped up the first year and the results are amazing. As a snapshot, the kindergarten students showed a high rate of growth, with 71% of the lowest performing students showing more than a year's worth of growth. It is working to close the gap! I look forward to sharing with you all the success of the program and the plans we have with the SPEL grant in the years to come at a future board meeting.

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

Warren Area High School will be graduating 152 students at the Commencement Ceremony to be held on Friday, June 7th.

The Senior Awards Ceremony was held on Friday, May 31st. 41 Seniors received recognition with Faculty, Athletic, Military, and Scholarships awarded at this ceremony.

The Baccalaureate Ceremony was held at WAHS on Sunday, June 3rd. We'd like to thank Aaron Reinard, Pastor James Swanson, and Rachel Harvey for the message and music shared.

Seven Dragon Track and Field athletes advanced to the PIAA state meet this year - for the Girls Meet: Addison Cullers (alternate), Kylie Fehlman, Laney Gatto, Lindsay Madigan, Madelyn Nosel, and Lilly Newton. Sam Lindell represented the Dragons for the Boys Meet at the State Championships.

Highlights of May included the Band/Orchestra concert and the Spring Choir Concert. Thank you to Mrs. White, Ms. McMonigal, and all of the students participating for the excellent performances.

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

The WCCC held its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Completion Ceremony on May 16, 2024. We had 95 seniors recognized at this event.

The Protective Services program participated in a Mock car accident removal demonstration provided by the Starbrick Volunteer Fire Department. The vehicles used in the demonstration were previously donated vehicles.

Automotive Technology donated the proceeds from the vehicle demonstration to a charitable cause.

Students from the WCCC Student Advisory Committee donated various gift cards to WCCC students as incentive prizes for good attendance, honor roll and teacher recommendations. Gift cards were purchased by the Student Advisory Committee from funds raised in a WCCC raffle.

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



Youngsville Elementary School students and staff participated in the annual Walk to School Day on Wednesday, May 15th. Everyone met at PNC Bank and walked the sidewalks of YES enroute to school with Youngsville Borough Police as a police escort. A great time was had by all who participated!



Youngsville Elementary School students and staff participated in the annual Bike to School Day on Wednesday, May 22nd. Everyone met at PNC Bank and rode their bikes to school with police escort by the Youngsville Borough Police Department.



On April 12th, our music teacher Cecelia Peterson took 6 students to the PMEA Elementary Chorus Festival in Harborcreek, PA. Our school does not have a choral program, but our students have a tremendous interest in the choral experience. So, Mrs. Peterson took 6 students from the 4th and 5th grade classes. There was so much interest in going that Mrs. Peterson put them through an informal audition process to choose the 6 students. As far as anyone can recollect, this is the first time that Youngsville Elementary has participated in this event.



Shout Out to YES students: Ian Lewis and Hailey Northup. On May 9th they competed in the district Challenge 24 Tournament where Ian placed first and Hailey placed second. On May 21st they continued on to the regional competition where they competed with 53 other students from the northwest PA region. They both made it to the final 12 students, the semi-finals. They earned bronze medals for their efforts! Super proud of both of them!

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

In addition to finishing all requirements to state mandated and district level assessments, EMHS students were quite busy this month with National Junior and High School Honor Society inductions, middle level and high school awards assemblies, participation in the Mock Accident and the 2024 Prom festivities, choir concerts, and the Envirothon State level competition! On the school level, we earned Tier I Status in PBIS! This is a wonderful accomplishment for the school community for the 2023-2024 school year. The seniors' last day prior to open finals was May 23rd. They have worked diligently on final exams in anticipation of Commencement.

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

Many seniors were awarded various scholarships from throughout the county.

- Nathan Lucks (Ellwood 2024 Industrial Maintenance Scholarship)
- Matthew DeSimone (John H. Sechriest)
- Dominic Sproveri (Odd Fellows 2024 School to Work)
- Madison Carnahan (Warren County Conservation)

May students of the month.

- Middle School (Logan Lauger)
- High School (Mandie Irvine)

Riley Robinault broke the school record (1981) in the high jump this spring in track and field.

Baseball finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the region and made playoffs, falling to West Middlesex in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round.

Ethan Beers, Riley Robinault, and Chase Myers all qualified for Districts for Track and Field.

7<sup>th</sup> grade won our "Penny War", raising over \$791.00. This will help as YMHS starts our very own "Varsity Club".

August 18th- YMHS will hold its first "Paint your parking space".

The National Honor Society will hold inductions on 6/6/24.

On 6/6/24, we will hold our Spring Sports Parade and Senior celebration at YMHS and a parade through town.