

Principal's Report  
September School Board Meeting  
Waterville-Elysian-Morristown  
Grades K-12



### ***All District***

Workshop 2022 was a success! Teachers enjoyed time with Willow Sweeney and her positive, fun message. Planning for workshop 2023 is already underway!

Entrance conferences, orientation and open houses were all well attended. It was great to see families and students' as they met their teachers and prepared for the new year!

Students K-4 had picture day Sept. 20, 5-8 will have theirs on Oct. 5 and 9-12 will have theirs on Sept. 28.

Teachers in both buildings have worked in their grade level teams to assess the Professional Learning Community implementation for their teams and our district. The data was collected and will be shared with all times in the coming weeks.

### ***PreK-6 Report***

K-6 students have spent the first weeks establishing routines in their classrooms.

Sep. 13 WEM 5th graders attended the Farm and Home Safety Day at Farm America sponsored by the Waseca Farm Bureau. Students received information about Electrical Safety, Chemical Safety, Lawn Mower/Chainsaw Safety, ATV/Snowmobile/Boat, Safety, Tractor/PTO Safety, Animal Safety.

K-4 students had their first All School Bucs Pride Assembly. Students reviewed some Bucs Pride Expectations and were introduced to our Kindness Krew. Students.

Oct. 4 WEM 6th graders will be going to Target Field for a tour and educational component.

## **7-12 Report**

Homecoming candidates have been announced.

King candidates are: Gabe Androli, Ethan Greenwald, Jaxon Hulsing, Tytan Larson and August Ticknor. Queen candidates are: Jenessa Baumgarten, Jordan Green, Addyson Taylor, Jessica Hilpipre and Emma Woratschka.

Homecoming plans are well underway. Mrs. Butzer and the student council along with the senior class advisors are working hard to plan the festivities. The theme for this year is T-Bird Barbeque and Cardinal Cookout!

Bus safety and evacuation is scheduled for Morristown junior high on Tuesday, September 27. Thank you to Tauston in the bus garage for helping staff coordinate this.

We are preparing to wrap up our first month of school and overall the feeling is positive and overall the start feels more like "traditional" or "normal" at least more so than it has in a few years. The staff and administration are excited about this!

Every day advisory has received positive feedback from students. It's been a good use of time for extra academic health, relationship building and group meetings.

Mrs. Reuvers, school counselor, has locked in a FAFSA information night for our seniors and their parents on October 11 from 5-7:00 p.m.

Mr. Cooley and the Regional FFA contest in Arlington on Friday, September 23. Mr. Cooley reported that the event was a success with over 40 students attending from WEM's FFA.