

Principal's Report
May 2025 School Board Meeting
Waterville-Elysian-Morristown
K-4 & 9-12th Grade



Waterville Campus Information

All MCA and other standardized testing wrapped up by May 9 for both elementary and high school students. Thank you to Mr. Knutson for leading the district as assessment coordinator as well as all the support/flexibility in scheduling from our staff and students.

Mrs. Kelly, high school and elementary art teacher, led the Arts and Ice Cream event in the district on Thursday, May 8. Student art pieces were displayed in the elementary and ice cream was served to all that attended. Other stops around the community displaying art pieces were included in the whole evening event. Thank you to Mrs. Kelly for her hard work to bring the talent of our students to the community lens for showcase.

May 5-9 we celebrated all educators in the district for National Teacher Appreciation Week. The week also celebrated our school nurse, Jamie Reuvers for National Nurse Appreciation Week.

K-4

Our first and second grade students performed for their spring concert on Friday May 9. There were two performances at 9:45 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Throughout the month of May elementary grades took field trips. Field trips included more local/regional days to the Kuball Dairy Farm and River Bend Nature Center to the MN Historical Center in St. Paul and Minnesota Zoo in Apple Valley.

On Wednesday, May 28 the PBIS Team will host an event day for the elementary school with outdoor activities. Groupings were multi-age level to increase community amongst our student population.

We are saying goodbye to our elementary school counselor, Mrs. Patty Whitehurst. Mrs. Whitehurst has been a vital and integral organ of the WEM Elementary team and WEM District for many years. We wish her nothing but the very best in her retirement!

9-12

Saturday, May 3 WEM Juniors hosted prom. There were roughly 125 students who attended the grand march, dinner and dance with a larger number attending the after prom party. The grand march was held at the high school followed by festivities at The Mill in Waseca and later the party at the Morristown Community Center. Thank you to our junior advisors for the support in fundraising and guiding the students in planning throughout the year.

Wednesday, May 14 the WEM High School's Music Department hosted their annual Pop's Concert. All large and small groups performed.

The annual Night of Excellence will be held on Wednesday, May 21. The evening will include a meal provided by WEM Food Service with funding support from the Waterville Lion's Club. Senior scholarship and award recipients will be the feature presentations for the evening. Each year WEM continues to be appreciative and honored to accept the donations of such generous individuals, families, businesses and organizations.

Commencement for the Class of 2025 will be held at 7:00 p.m. at WEM High School Gymnasium on Friday, May 23. Mr. Tyson Cooley, senior advisor and Ag teacher will provide the class address. Student speaker, senior Claire Elness will address the Class of 2025 as well.