

April 2023 Board Report

TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education, Mrs. Jill Larson, Superintendent

From: Hattie Llewellyn, High School Principal

School Improvement

- We will get our new furniture for the CBE Classroom installed April 27th!
- PaCE Implementation - over the next few years, we will be working with ISAC to develop the NBHS PaCE Framework, a portrait of a NBHS Graduate, along with the implementation of the Major Clarity Program. These components are all focused on increasing/improving our students' College and Career Readiness. Mrs. Euler, Mrs. Pecoraro, Mrs. Cray, Mrs. McClarey, Ms. Butler (Student Teacher), Mr. Kruckeberg, Mr. Roberts, and I have received the first two parts of training and will continue to work on our framework and begin implementation next school year.

Curriculum and Instruction

- Nothing to report

Assessment

- The IL SAT Suite of Assessments are done (with the exception of a few make ups)! Mrs. Euler did an outstanding job coordinating all of the testing, scheduling the accommodations, and arranging for subs, coverage for classrooms, students that needed tests read, and likely a long list of other things that I am not even aware she took care of! The whole building pulled together and did whatever it took to get testing completed! Kudos, Pretzels!
- This week Juniors will take the Illinois Science Assessment.
- April 24th-27th all 9th-11th grade students will take their MAP Spring Benchmark in Reading and Math as well as their final Panorama Survey of the year.

Pretzel Positives

We have a busy end of the school year ahead of us! Please note important dates on the [NBHS End of the Year Timeline](#).

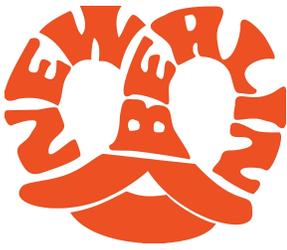
Timeline

NBHS Q3 Student and Staff Recognition Assembly was held on March 30th. The following staff and students were recognized:

- Q3 Pretzel Hero - Mrs. Maggie McClarey
- Q3 Students of Character: Caring - Miley Crow; Citizenship - Kami Sheedy; Fairness - Marisol Rodriguez; Respect - Ariana Sloan; Responsibility - Karli Frank; Trustworthiness- Braiden Mattheisen.

NBHS Student Council's Students of the Month for February and January

- **February: Owen DeRosear** is a charismatic student who always offers his peers feedback on their work. He is someone who is always applying himself to outdo his last project and constantly takes risks. I appreciate that he is never afraid to speak his mind, and always manages to make the class laugh with some off the cuff remark. Along with his success and attitude in the classroom, he had surgery in the beginning of the year and didn't let it hold him back with athletics and classroom performance.
- **Caroline Peters** has really shown a lot of growth in and out of the classroom as a person and a student. She is always on top of her assignments, working on her projects outside of class to make sure they are always on time and quality work, and is never afraid to ask for help when needed. She also has served as a great resource in the classroom for her peers by always offering advice and encouraging them when they're doing really well. On top of her performance in the classroom, she also is a dual athlete with cross country in the fall and track in the Spring, where she really serves as a leader.
- CACC Students of the Month for March: Vaughn Pflug and Tanner Schnirring .



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- NB Jr/Sr HS Choir students entered a contest to win a chance to sing with Foreigner at their upcoming May Concert at the BOS Center!
- Shout out to Ms. Magrath, Mrs. Charneski and the HS Concert Band and Choir for receiving a Division II: Excellence; and Jazz Band for receiving a Division I: Superior!
- Mr. Mangiaracina and the Art Club will host the County Art Fair April 22-24th at the Sangamon County Fairgrounds.
- The FCCLA students will host a Pancakes with Mr. Salty fundraiser on April 29th at NBEL from 8:30 to 10:00.

Recommendations:

Daniel Hayford - HS Math

Overnight Trip submitted by Erin Limestall for Scholastic Bowl Tourney.