



To: Board of Education
From: Adam Schilt, Principal of Beach Middle School
Re: Monthly Board Report
Date: March 4, 2026

“Rock Your Socks” Classic 2026

We're in the early stages of planning for our second annual “Rock Your Socks” Classic on Friday, March 27, at CHS vs. Dexter, when we will again walk the ENTIRE school over to Chelsea High to celebrate our Unified program.

Our Unified program seeks to bring together students with and without physical and cognitive disabilities in meaningful ways, including through sports. Athletes compete with their partners in a sport that levels the playing field and provides opportunity for all.

The event will take place at 9:30am in the CHS gym. BMS students and some CHS students will be in attendance, and we will invite parents of our athletes to attend, as well. Members of the board are welcome to attend!

February Peacemaker Award Winners

This week, we announced the February winners for the BMS Peacemaker Award at Thursday lunches. The Peacemaker Award is a collaboration between Beach Middle School and the Chelsea Rotary Club, honoring one student from each grade every month, nominated by peers and/or staff, who spreads peace, kindness, and an inclusive mindset in our school. At the end of the year, one "overall" winner will be chosen amongst the winners from 8th grade and 6th/7th grades and will receive a cash scholarship prize.

We received over 100 thoughtful nominations from students and staff for this award in the month of February. We asked each person who nominated a student to write a detailed description of why this person is deserving of the award. A panel of staff from our Student Services Team read the nominations without viewing student names and did the truly impossible task of deciding the deserving winners for the month.

These three students represent the first ever winners of the award at Beach:

- **6th Grade: Joe B.**
- **7th Grade: Jake M.**
- **8th Grade: Jonny B.**

A huge congratulations to these students. We are proud of them and grateful to have them at Beach. We will award the next round of Peacemaker winners at March community meetings.



February Peacemaker Award Winners

6th: Joe Buehler



7th: Jake Merkel



8th: Jonny Bendena



Staff Appreciation Week

We celebrated the first annual district-wide Bulldog Staff Appreciation Week March 2-6.

Here were the festivities at Beach:

- Monday, BMS staff were treated to a sundae, cookie, and brownie bar.
- Tuesday, staff got Jet's pizza for lunch courtesy of Chelsea football families.
- Wednesday, Mr. Schilt and Ms. G came around with the "ABC" (Administrator Beverage Cart)!
- Thursday, there was a snack bar set up in the staff lounge, AND students from Ms. Watson's third hour helped deliver staff orders from the Bearclaw Coffee truck!
- Friday, staff started their morning with donuts from Chelsea bakery and a coffee bar.

Throughout the week, staff received thank you notes written by students and families. Students wrote notes to their teachers, paraeducators, bus drivers, custodians, media clerk, office staff, nurse, food service staff, tech support team, counselors, support staff, and administrators.

We are blessed with a world-class staff at BMS and throughout our district, and it was so much fun celebrating them this week!



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Important Dates

- Community Meetings (2:37pm): 3/11 (8th), 3/18 (7th), 3/25 (6th)
- **March 9-13:** Spring NWEA ELA Testing Week
- **March 10-11:** Authors in Chelsea Visit (6th Grade)
- **March 13:** Pi Day Celebrations (6th Grade)
- **March 16-20:** Spring NWEA Math Testing Week
- **March 16:** Cyber Safety Presentations
- **March 19:** SME/BMS 5th/6th Grade Orchestra Concert
- **March 24:** 6th Grade Orchestra / 6th Grade Band Concert
- **March 26:** BMS & CHS Jazz Band Concert
- **March 27:** “Rock Your Socks” Classic @ CHS
- **March 30 - April 3:** Spring Break

Respectfully,

Adam Schilt, Beach Middle School Principal

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