

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



All District

MCA Testing is well underway on all three campuses throughout the district.

End of the year events are being planned such as BUCS Pride reward days, field trips, spring musical performances and final events for our Class of 2022.

WEM took part in the annual Minnesota Tornado Drill the first week in April. We did have a slightly different schedule than the universal time across the state due to the start of MCA testing.

PreK-6 Report

K-4th grade students have spent the month of April spreading kindness! Students have been playing kindness bingo and adding a leaf to the kindness tree in the hall!

3-6th grade students will continue with the MCA math test this week.

April 8th was the 5th Grade Science Fair. Awesome projects! Thank you to Mrs. Wetzel for heading up this amazing opportunity for all 5th grade students!

April 22nd 5th grade students participated in the Math Masters Competition in Mankato at Bethany College. Congratulations to Avery Bronk, Charles Hebl Mackenzie James, Jake Nutter, Ineza Pope, Loreli Russell, Griffin Tonn, Gavin Williams David Mielke, Rayel Sammon, Payton Miller, Jacksten Knish. Congress to Gavin Williams who finished 13th in the fact drill out of 161 participants!

A huge thank you to Laura Sammon and Brian Svendsen for coaching the team and providing their time and talents to these students!

Congratulations to 5th grader Ashtyn Green who placed 13th in the statewide “DARE to show Kindness” poster contest!

We are gearing up for the Kindergarten Round up May 5, 2022. Looking forward to meeting our new Buccaneers!

7-12 Report

Prom will be held on Saturday, April 30. The grand march will begin at 4:30 p.m., doors will open at 4:15. The junior class and their advisors have been working hard to create a wonderful event. We may not luck out with as beautiful weather as last year, but nonetheless the event is shaping up to be awesome. After the grand march students will be transported to the Owatonna Country Club for dinner and a dance. They will return to WEM High School for after prom festivities sponsored and organized by junior parents along with many local donors.

Our annual Night of Excellence will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18. Thank you to Mrs. Reuvers who organized and worked with our local scholarship donors and with our senior class to prepare their applications. We will also showcase artwork from WEM students.

Mr. Cooley and members of the FFA are attending the state competition in Bloomington the first part of this week. Best wishes to our competitors!

Morristown and the High School BUCS Pride groups organized and hosted events in the last month to celebrate the positive behaviors occurring in the building. Thank you to our students for being intentional about BUCS Pride and to our teachers who are a part of our BUCS Pride groups for taking additional time to celebrate our students.

To Zero Deaths program presented on Monday, April 11. Deputy Tousley and his team spent the morning with high school students whereas simulations and activities were provided. Students were able to get hands-on with realities and consequences of distracted driving. The initiative will continue next year as WEM is invested in the collaborative effort.

Mrs. Reuvers with the help of a few additional staff members proctored the ACT at WEM on April 6. The day went smoothly. After the completion of the test the juniors who tested had the option to leave for the remainder of the day.