

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



PreK-6 Report

On December 13, the 3rd and 4th grade students shared their musical talents at their annual Christmas Program. The group led by Ms. Froehle gave an excellent performance! Great to see so many in attendance!

Once again, River Bend Nature Center educators visited 3rd grade classes. Students participate in activities that highlighted the benefits of recycle, reduce and reuse.

K-4 and 5-6 students will be enjoying Frosty Bingo tomorrow. Many thanks to our very generous WEM community for the donations we have received! We are so grateful for your support for this fun activity!

K-4 students have been collecting food items to be donated to the Elysian Food Shelf. Students have collected a truckload of food items as well as money! Today was our last day for collection and items were delivered! Thanks to all who donated!

Students will be on Winter Break from December 22nd thru January 3rd when school resumes.

Big thank you to all who attended the Fifth grade Eagle Bluff Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at the Morristown Legion and a huge thanks to the Legion for hosting this fine event! Early information indicates that more than 356 breakfasts were served!

7-12 Report

Congratulations to our 7-12 grade choir and 7-12 grade band groups. Under the direction of Mrs. Kreinbring and Mr. Larson performances were held by the band on

Monday, December 6 and the choir on Monday, December 13. Their holiday performances were full of festive music and talent! Job Well Done!

Congratulations to high school social studies teacher Mr. Josh Smith. Mr. Smith and his wife welcomed their first child, a girl "Aurora Rae Smith". Mom, dad and Aurora are all doing well!

Mrs. Reuvers along with high school English teacher Mrs. Butzer took a group of over 30 students to MSU-Mankato and Bethany Lutheran College on December 2. The group toured facilities and met with admissions. They enjoyed lunch at MSU's student union.

The FFA's fruit and butter braid fundraiser was delivered last week. A thank you to Shannon Kuball for helping to organize the distribution and organization along with our FFA Officers! It was another successful fundraising effort.

Congratulations to junior high math teacher, Mrs. Skidmore. She applied for a grant through *Donor's Choose* for advisory games and flexible seating options. She was awarded the following items for her classroom:

- LC768GA - Flex-Space Premium Wobble Chair - 18 - Gray x 4
- George & Company LLC LCR (Left Right Center) Dice Game in Blue Tin & LCR Wild Dice Game in Green Tin Gift Set Bundle - 2 Pack x 1
- Gamewright Bloom – The Colorful WildFlower Roll and Write Dice Game, Multi-Colored, 5" x 2
- Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza x 2
- PlayMonster Farkle Flip Card Game x 1
- Gamewright Qwixx - A Fast Family Dice Game Multi-colored, 5" x 2
- Santa Cookie Elf Candy Snowman x 1
- Deer In The Headlights The Card & Dice Game played by Wild Game Everywhere for Ages 5 and Up x 2
- 3UP 3DOWN Card Game for Families, Kids, Teens, Adults; 2-6 Players per Deck, Up to 12 Players with 2 Decks; for Road Trips, Camping, Beach Time, Summer Camp x 1
- SKYJO by Magilano - The entertaining card game for kids and adults. The ideal game for fun, entertaining and exciting hours of play with friends and family. x 1
- Reinhard Staupé's BLINK Family Card Game, Travel-Friendly, with 60 Cards and Instructions, Makes a Great Gift for 7 Year Olds and Up x 2

- Ganz Shon Clever (That's Pretty Clever) x 2
- Pass The Pigs: Big Pigs x 1