

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



District Items

MCAs are officially completed. Scores are expected to be embargoed until July 1, 2021. When score reports are received, the administration will finalize plans for moving forward with professional learning communities and the work that needs to be done for the 2021-2022 school year to assure continued student achievement.

Bill Dappen, former boss of senior student Travis Van Houdt, donated materials and labor for a patio and bench. The work started on Monday, May 17 and was completed last week. Thank you to Bill and his crew along with Henry and Julie Van Houdt for such a great addition to the front entrance of the high school.

Congratulations to the WEM School District for being recognized as a PBIS Exemplary District. Congratulations as well to Morristown JH/Elementary and Waterville Elementary for also being recognized as PBIS Exemplar schools. Thank you to the teams in both building sites for their hard work in the application process.

May 7 was School Lunch Hero Day! Thank you to our food services employees who do a phenomenal job of supplying the very best nutrition to all of our students. We appreciate you!

PreK-6 Report

Kindergarten Round up was held May 6th. 35 new kindergarten students and their parents attended a night of fun activities and information. We are so excited to see them again next fall.

M-W Preschool students participated in Preschool graduation on May 20. Congratulations to those students and their teachers on a successful year.

Elementary students will be celebrating the end of the school year this week with a variety of activities in each building. K-4 will be participating in Buccaneer Fun Day on Tuesday with a variety of outdoor activities. Thank you to Crystal Lamont and her introduction to education students for organizing and directing the outdoor fun! 5th and 6th grade students will be participating in the Native Pride performance and other exciting activities on Thursday.

Summer School registration is nearly complete. 60+ students are registered to Join us during the month of July!

7-12 Report

The career fair was held on April 29 and was outstanding. We received very positive feedback from students and staff. Moving forward we will plan for another fair, but host in the fall to allow more discussion with seniors and future life planning. Presenters included discussion and information on industry demands, requirements and how movement occurs based upon on-the-job training, 2 year and 4 year degrees along with certifications.

Wednesday, May 19 we hosted our first music department concert since December 2019. The event was awesome. Congratulations to Mrs. Kreinbring and Mr. Larson for doing a great job throughout the year with guidance and restrictions that truly put a hardship on having traditional instruction. The student performers were outstanding and we are excited to have the opportunity to host the event for our students and community.

Native Pride will be performing in Morristown in conjunction with our Achievement and Integration Grant. Native Pride will bring a dance and drum line with authentic Native American performers. The event will be held on Thursday, May 27.

The Night of Excellence is scheduled for Wednesday, May 26. We are looking forward to honoring our seniors as well as a few juniors for their academic and extra-curricular achievements. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Last day of school for 2020-2021 is coming up at the end of the week. A traditional day for high school students while junior high students will have an altered schedule to allow for some last year BUCS Pride activities.

The Class of 2021's Commencement is Friday, May 28 beginning at 7:00 p.m. The ceremony will be livestreamed as well. Thank you to board member Travis Bowman and board chair Gary Michael for working with administration and being a part of the evening.