

To: Chelsea School District School Board

From: Matthew Ceo, Principal of Beach Middle School

Re: Board Report

Date: March 5th, 2025

Band and Orchestra Festival

Our 7th and 8th grade Band and Orchestra ensembles attended their annual Festival performance on February 27th at Chelsea High School. Ensembles are rated on a scale from 1 (superior) to 5 with 1 being the highest rating possible. The overall score is computed using a formula which combines the ratings of each judge.

Both Orchestras received a "1" overall rating, and both bands received a "2". This is a phenomenal showing for our ensembles, and we are extremely proud of their accomplishments!

Rock Your Socks Classic

On March 21st, the Chelsea Unified basketball team at Beach will host the first ever "Rock Your Socks Classic" basketball game at CHS against Dexter! Moreover, the entire Beach Middle School student body will be walking to CHS to watch the game! School Board Members, please consider attending on March 21st at 9:30am!

As a reminder, Chelsea Unified is a peer mentoring group at BMS. Chelsea Unified is a student group whose purpose is to promote inclusion, develop connections, and foster friendships between students in the building. This is done through collaboration between students in the building with and without intellectual/developmental disabilities. Students work together in a variety of activities including team building activities, games, service projects, and sports.

Bulldog Wellness Warriors

On Friday, February 28th, Beach Middle School hosted its first-ever Movie Night, an event organized by the Bulldog Wellness Warriors and P2P clubs. The evening featured a screening of Inside Out 2, along with pizza, popcorn, candy, and drinks, where students brought lawn chairs and blankets and created core memories together. Leading up to the event, the clubs spent the week emphasizing the importance of emotional well-being with the theme "It's Okay to Feel All the Feels." As part of this initiative, students created a bulletin board that highlighted key messages about mental health, including the recognition that depression and anxiety are real brain illnesses, that professional help is effective, and that these conditions can manifest differently for each person. Students also engaged in daily morning announcements to share these important messages. With 65 students in attendance, the



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event was a resounding success, highlighting the growing sense of community at Beach Middle School, where students are eager to engage and support one another in meaningful ways.

Respectfully,

Matt Ceo, Beach Middle School Principal Chelsea School District