## Principal Report June School Board Meeting Waterville-Elysian-Morristown Grades Prek-12



## All District

All K-11th grade students completed the 2023-2024 school year on May 30. Our seniors completed their high school careers the week prior to Memorial Day. All teachers finished their contractual work on May 31.

We welcomed the Catalyst team for a half day inservice and training for teachers on May 31. Catalyst will be a part of best practices with behavior and instructional management in the classroom. We are excited to join arms with Catalyst for the coming year. We received a lot of positive feedback from staff about the training and the training moving forward to next year.

Summer professional development is occurring across the district. Many WEM staff members are taking advantage of the time to work on curriculum and instructional development in their respective departments/grade levels.. Leadership and PBIS teams are meeting this summer to prepare for the next school year as well!

The first elementary summer school session began the week of June 17. Session 2 will take place July 8-18. Preschool summer sessions (Little Bucs Camp) will happen in July

Staff celebrated Mrs. Jackie Molitor who is retiring after a 30 plus year career at WEM. Mrs. Molitor has served students and the district with class and has been a beacon of dependability when it comes to doing right by kids. Congratulations Mrs. Molitor.

The annual Night of Excellence marked its 20th anniversary and was held on Wednesday, May 22. A big thank you to all our donors, sponsors and to Mr. Boran and Mrs. Reuvers for all the work they do to make this event possible. In total the graduates

from the Class of 2024 were awarded \$71,400.00 primarily stemming from local scholarships. In addition to that very generous amount, 29 of the 53 graduates are receiving a free two year degree plus \$1,000.00 for supplies through the Frandsen Foundation. This puts the donation and scholarship total at roughly \$319,000.00 for 2024! This is incredibly impressive and we are truly grateful and honored.

Commencement for the Class of 2024 was held on Friday, May 24. There were 55 graduates. All WEM senior students for the Class of 2024 graduated! Thank you to Board Chair Michael and Board Member Bakken for being in attendance and helping with speaking and awarding diplomas.

To date we are fully staffed and all open teaching positions for the secondary have been filled. We will be welcoming two new staff for the upcoming year in the secondary, both of them will be serving students in the high school. No new teaching staff is expected at this time for Morristown.

Mr. Larson and the WEM Marching Band kicked off summer with two early season parades. They participated in the Dam Days and Bullhead Days parades.