

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



All District

Training on mandated reporting is off during the month of October. Cari Krenik from Le Sueur County Child Protection Services presented in Waterville on Thursday, October 13 and will present in Morristown on October 27. The presentation will be taped for our support staff to watch during the 2-hour early release on November 4.

Parent-Teacher Conferences for 5-12 were held October 11 and 13. In addition the annual FAFSA evening was scheduled with a guest speaker from the cooperative services to help guide parents and students in the senior class with creating accounts and filling out the application.

Thank you to Christine Fisher for all her hard work on the book fair held in Morristown.

We are enjoying the high and low top tables in the high school lobby area. Many students are enjoying the seating area before/after school and guests are able to access them during activities. The seating has created a community area and really changed the dynamic of high school lunch for the better.

PreK-6 Report

K-4 Conferences will be held Nov. 17 & 22 3:30-7:30. We are excited to visit with families about their students' progress so far this year!

Oct. 9-14 was Fire prevention week, students grades 1-4 participated in a presentation by Morristown Fire and Rescue around safe exits. Thank You, Jackie Saemrow. Kindergarten students visited the Waterville Fire Department for a tour and talk! Thank you Waterville FD!

Fifth Grade students attended the Kindness Retreat alongside fifth graders from Faribault. This is a great opportunity for students to learn from their peers about the impact of kindness.

Oct. 4 Fifth grade teachers hosted a parent meeting about the upcoming Eagle Bluff field trip in February.

Students have been honoring Bully Awareness month by wearing Orange on Wednesdays as well as Bully awareness activities by counselors and classroom teachers.

7-12 Report

Congratulations to our 2022 WEM Homecoming King and Queen: Jaxon Hulsing and Jordan Green.

Homecoming 2022 went very well. A sincere thank you to our senior class advisors (Mrs. Reuvers, Mr. McCabe, Ms. Brown and Mrs. Becker) along with our student council and their advisor (Mrs. Butzer) for planning a fun-filled week. Also, thank you to our student body for helping to create a pride filled week. A highlight of the week was capped off with a semi-formal dance. Over 170 students attended the dance, all looked fantastic in their more formal attire.

Mr. Cooley and a group of FFA members are headed to the national convention in Indianapolis tomorrow morning. They will be gone for the remainder of the week working on leadership skills and experiencing an array of forums.

On Monday, October 17 the high school hosted the Big Ideas Trailer. The trailer partnership is with the cooperative services out of Mankato and helps to bring college, career and other post-secondary options to our students. Each student in the junior and senior class had roughly 45 minutes to tour and partake in activities within the trailer including simulations and mock skills in the trade. A few examples include excavation, welding and industrial painting.

Josten's presented to our sophomore class earlier in the month with options for class rings and other options for memorabilia. Jostens will be back on November 2 to meet with the senior class on cap and gowns.