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WJHS January 2026 Board Report

Staff Member of the Month

Our January staff member of the month is 8th grade literature and language teacher Regan Seidler. Regan was nominated because she always has a positive outlook and is extremely flexible. She has been a tremendous addition to our team!

Sports/Extracurricular Activities

- Cheer finished 5th at the recent ICCA state competition.
- Girls' basketball wrapped up their season with a loss to Belleville West Jr. High at regionals.
- Boys' basketball concludes the regular season on Jan. 29. Regionals will be the week of Feb. 2.
- Volleyball has their first game on Jan. 27.
- Chess and scholar bowl are both off to strong starts this year. Scholar Bowl is undefeated in their first four matches. Chess has a record of 4-2.
- Tryouts for the spring play were Jan. 20 and 21. The play will be held in March at WHS.

2nd Quarter Behavior Incentive

- On January 16, we had our 2nd quarter positive behavior incentive. In the gym we had inflatables, bags, and spikeball. Students also had the option of playing board games in the cafeteria. The kids had a great time!

Community Service

- On January 16, we held a paper airplane contest fundraiser with proceeds to benefit the Waterloo Senior Center.

Art Materials Grants

- We received two art grants to purchase materials to develop a unit that incorporates local agriculture. We will have an art display at the 40th annual Monroe County Sheep and Craft Festival coming this spring.