



To: Board of Education
From: Adam Schilt
Re: Monthly Board Report
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Peacemaker Award

We are excited to announce the Beach Middle School “Peacemaker Award,” which is a collaborative effort between BMS and the Chelsea Rotary Club. Starting in the month of February, students and staff members will have the opportunity to nominate students who are positive forces in our building and in our community--students who stand up for others, disrupt unkind behavior, and work to create a positive, inclusive environment for all.

One student from each grade level will be honored at monthly community meetings and will earn a dove pin, as a symbol of the peace they work to spread around them. At the end of the year, one overall “Peacemaker” will be selected from 8th grade and from 6th/7th grade. The 8th grade winner will be announced at the annual 8th Grade Farewell celebration and will receive \$350, while the 6th/7th grade winner will receive a smaller monetary prize. This new tradition will recognize qualities of the Portrait of a Graduate as they relate to empathy, character, and integrity.

Thank you to Marie Larson and Kristen Chandler, who have agreed to help spearhead this effort as part of the Bulldog Wellness Warriors club.

Scheduling Process

It's only January, but we're already looking ahead to next year's schedule. Our scheduling steering committee held three meetings in December to survey staff, conduct a gap analysis, research schedules of other successful middle schools, set priorities, align goals, and brainstorm possibilities. Our team felt energized by the collaborative nature of the process.

Ultimately, we aim to find ways to provide more ways to support the transition from fifth to sixth grade, and more ways to increase opportunities for cross-curricular collaborative structures amongst educators as they work to support their students.

As a first-year principal, this can be a daunting task, and I am grateful for the support and guidance I've received from Mike Kapolka, Marcus Kaemming, Michelle Hilla, and Lisa Nickel as I've explored possibilities and pitched ideas for the benefit of students. Regardless of where we land, I'm excited about the possibilities and about Beach's future.

Student of the Month

Our “Student of the Month” for January is 8th-grader Bo Wacker, who is one of the kindest, friendliest faces in our building. As a WEB leader, Bo has taken on an active role in leading



our 6th-grade students, and he serves as a leader for his teammates on the football field and wrestling mat, as well. In the classroom, Bo is an impressive and engaged student. We are proud to call him a Beach Bulldog! Congratulations, Bo!

Important Dates

- Community Meetings (2:37pm): 1/14 (8th), 1/21 (7th), 1/28 (6th)
- **January 15:** Student Council at Leadership Day in Dexter
- **January 19:** MLK Day (No School)
- **January 20:** 8th Grade Parent Scheduling Meeting @ CHS (6:00pm)
- **January 21:** 8th Grade Student Scheduling Meeting (during school day)
- **January 31:** Choir Solo & Ensemble, MISCA Solo & Ensemble

Respectfully,

Adam Schilt, Beach Middle School Principal

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