



**To:** Board of Education  
**From:** Adam Schilt, Principal of Beach Middle School  
**Re:** Monthly Board Report  
**Date:** April 6, 2026

**“Rock Your Socks” Classic 2026**

The second iteration of the “Rock Your Socks” Classic was a huge success. As planned, we walked all 500+ BMS students over to the high school on the day before spring break and enjoyed our annual Unified basketball game against Dexter. Although Dexter came out on top by two points in a tightly contested game, the real winners were our athletes, their partners, and everyone in attendance.

In addition to all middle school students and staff, we had just under 200 high school students and staff members who chose to attend the game, as well, along with families of many of our athletes and district administrators and staff members.

**Special thanks to:** *Chelsea Unified Coaches Alex Soule & Karen Paul; the Beach Resource Room paraeducator team; Dexter Unified; Katy Fillion and Independence Hall; BMS Staff; Mike Kapolka & Dennis Strzyzewski for officiating; Alison Roberts & CHS Pep Band; Ken Davis & Choir Program; Jason Morris for helping out with equipment and mics; Amanda Clor & CHS Front Office Staff; CHS Journalism for covering the event; CSD Operations; Chelsea PD for stopping traffic*





### March Peacemaker Award Winners

The March winners for the BMS Peacemaker Award were announced last month at grade level community meetings. The Peacemaker Award is a collaboration between Beach Middle School and the Chelsea Rotary Club, honoring one student from each grade every month, nominated by peers and/or staff, who spreads peace, kindness, and an inclusive mindset in our school. At the end of the year, one "overall" winner will be chosen amongst the winners from 8th grade and 6th/7th grades and will receive a cash scholarship prize.

These three students represent the first ever winners of the award at Beach:

- **6th Grade: Vivienne Greenhill**
- **7th Grade: Lawson Van Tassell**
- **8th Grade: Elle Rhodes**

A huge congratulations to these students. We are proud of them and grateful to have them at Beach. We will award the next round of Peacemaker winners at April community meetings.



### Testing Season & Data Update

We are in the beginning of the busiest time of year for standardized testing, and we're starting strong. We just completed NWEA testing, and our 8th-grade data in particular looks more encouraging than ever. Preliminary data shows that the median BMS 8th-grade student scored in the 80th percentile nationally in Reading and in the 83rd percentile nationally in Math. Those numbers, frankly, are absurd. More to come as we head into M-STEP and PSAT.

### Important Dates

- **Community Meetings (2:37pm):** 4/8 (8th), 4/15 (7th), 4/22 (6th)
- **April 8:** Staff Meeting
- **April 16:** Mandatory 8th Grade DC Trip Parent Meeting (7:00pm)



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- **April 17:** Countywide Attendance Summit; BMS Spring Fling Dance
- **April 21:** PSAT 8 (All 8th Graders)
- **April 23:** M-STEP ELA (All 6th/7th Graders)
- **April 28:** M-STEP Social Studies/Science (All 8th Graders)
- **April 30:** M-STEP Math (All 6th/7th Graders)
- **May 1-2:** BMS Drama Performance (5:00pm both nights)

Respectfully,

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