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## April 2022 Board Report

TO: New Berlin CUSD #16 Board of Education, Jill Larson, Superintendent

From: Chaim McGuire, Junior High Principal

### Curriculum and Instruction

- Curriculum Guide Updated
  - Students will now have the options to sign up for choice electives beginning in 22-23 for grades 6-8.
    - 6th Grade - Makers, Art, Technology, Personal Development, Band, Choir, Mythology
    - 7/8th Grade - STEAM, Art, Technology, Civics, Career Exploration, Communications, Band, Choir
- Science Curriculum is getting closer to selection
- JH will implement PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) for the 22-23 school year.

### Assessment

- IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness) Testing Completed
- ISA (Illinois Science Assessment) Testing Completed
- MAP Testing - April 25-29th

### Pretzel Positives

- ELA (Ms. Burke, Mrs. Bauman, Mrs. Gebhardt, and Mrs. Tom) teachers organized a Spirit Week during IAR testing with activities, snacks and student gift cards each day. This was an exciting way to encourage student success and relieve the anxiety and pressures associated with testing.
- Ms. Wainman organized the JH Book Fair that earned just over \$550 that will go back into the classrooms!
- Mrs. Dillon put on March Mammal Madness. Students chose animals in a fictitious battle of the best. Winners from each grade level received \$10 gift cards.
- Mrs. Gebhardt has organized a plethora of activities for her unit on The Hunger Games including decorating her whole room. She even arranged the Boy Scouts to bring in a blow up archer activity for students to participate in.
- Attaboy Assembly on April 20th. Free evening concert at 7pm that is open to all ages. Volunteers bringing in tailgating with free hotdogs, shaved ice and a blow up obstacle course.
- **3rd Quarter Honor Roll**
  - 8th Grade - 17 High Honors, 21 Honors, 11 Honorable Mention
  - 7th Grade - 13 High Honors, 20 Honors, 5 Honorable Mention
  - 6th Grade - 28 High Honors, 16 Honors, 14 Honorable Mention
- **Students of Character for 3rd Quarter**

#### **6th Grade**

Caring - Isaac Bauman

Citizenship - Brooklyn Fuchs

Fairness - Bell Tolliver



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Respect - Marlow Burger

Responsibility - Crue Walter

Trustworthiness - Crue Walter

**7th Grade**

Caring - Liberty Powell

Citizenship -Cade Stapelton

Fairness - Rylan Knepler

Respect - Evelyn McCoy

Responsibility - James Curry

Trustworthiness - Cade Stapelton

**8th Grade**

Caring - Madigan Burger

Citizenship - Taetum Short

Fairness - Evan Schutz

Respect - Keeley Ayers

Responsibility -Ty Miller

Trustworthiness - Ethan Smith

**Pretzel Teacher Hero**

Mrs. Knepler