

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



All District

Parent-Teacher Conferences March 22 for K-6 and March 24 for K-12. A large thank you to P.I.E. for sponsoring a meal for the district along with the National Guard who also provided food for 7-12.

March 2 we hosted Cory Greenwood. The performance was engaging and received many positive reviews from students and staff.

MCA Testing will begin across the district in April.

Quarter 3 concluded on March 24 with a professional development/workday on March 25.

PreK-6 Report

Sixth Grade students participated in the Math Masters Competition at Bethany College in Mankato, March 11. Students participating were Cole Bartz Dylan Edelman, Madalynn Hackney, Emmitt Janda-Jones, Paetyn Judd, Carly Kratzer Madalyn Miller, Braxton Ringhofer, Cale Snestrud, Hunter Tonn, Mason Waugh Emily Wilmes. Thank you to Brian Svendsen and Laura Sammon for sharing their time and talents to prepare our students to compete!

Kindergarten students presented their music program March 4, 2022.

Kindergarten students took a field trip to the Children's Museum of Southern MN-Mankato on March 11.

Kindergarten Round Up will be May 6, 2022. Information will be mailed out in the next week to solidify times. We are excited to welcome new students!

The First & Second Grade students will perform their Dino Star music program on March 31.

MCA Preparation has begun for third, fourth, fifth & sixth grade students. Testing to begin in early April.

7-12 Report

MN Honor Society Induction was held on Thursday, March 24 for our new inductees. Bridgette Reuvers (school counselor) is the MN Honor Society Advisor. The event was a wonderful tribute to our honor students. In addition, those inducted last year were also honored as their induction ceremony was far less than previous ceremonies due to COVID guidance.

The Waseca Area Arts Center is hosting their annual high school art show. Art teacher, Ms. Katie Brown has encouraged her students to provide pieces for the event. There are 5 students entering artwork for the event held March 30-April 29 with a student workshop 29 for those entered. Mr. Brown will plan to take students over for the workshop to have further art specific skill development.

I am working with Le Sueur County's program Towards Zero Deaths (TZD). County Law Enforcement Officials and program organizers will be at WEM on April 11 for a program where each student will go through four different simulations. The program took a backseat due to COVID restrictions, but has rebounded, back up and pushing programming into schools. Road safety is critical with speed being a lead cause in vehicle deaths. Le Sueur's program is dedicated to make young drivers aware of the severity of impaired driving, poor judgment in driving and moving the death rate to zero.

The Class of 2022 decided on a class trip. A picnic and trip to Valleyfair is included in the day. The trip will be held on May 25.

ACT/MCA Test Prep has been brought back and offered to WEM Juniors. Both Science and Math prep is being offered. We are able to fund this program through our Achievement and Integration Grant. Science prep has been offered for four days (March

22, 24, 29 & 31) with Mr. McDonough. Math prep has been offered for five days (March 21, 23, 28, 30 & 1) with Mr. McCabe.

-Margo Kulseth has recently begun our senior spotlights for WEM's social media. Students are asked to submit information about themselves along with a photo. Seniors will be featured throughout the spring leading up to graduation.