

Principal's Report  
February 2025 School Board Meeting  
Waterville-Elysian-Morristown  
K-4 + 9-12th Grade



### Waterville Campus Information

PreK-12th grade teachers participated in a professional development day on Monday, February 17. We had a speaker from Marzano Resources to speak and work with staff on to address:

- Develop an understanding of the HRS framework and hierarchy.
- Apply an understanding of Leading and Lagging Indicators, Quick Data, Prove and Improve, and Defined Autonomy
- Discover new ways to use collaborative teams to address common issues regarding curriculum, assessment, instruction and achievement of all students.

February 3-7 was Counselor Appreciation Week. Thank you to our school counselors: Mrs. Whitehurst, Mrs. Roethler and Mrs. Reuvers for the work they do, the dedication to our student body and all the spirited activities they foster.

### K-4

Kindergarten Round-Up will be held on February 24, 2025. We will also be hosting a Literacy Night with Minnesota Author, Megan Maynor. A big thank you to Britta Robran and Andi O'Neil for helping to plan literacy activities as well as our kindergarten teaching staff for their hard work to host the round-up.

### 9-12

Snow Week Coronation will be Tuesday, February 18, 2025. It will coincide with National FFA Week (February 17-21). Mr. Cooley and our FFA Officers have fun weekday events planned for the student body.

High School Concert Choir and Wind Ensemble performed on Monday, February 11. The concert was a performance practice for the community. Selections were well done. Our fine arts showed fantastic talent. Congratulations to our students and directors, Mr. Larson and Mr. Stumbo!

Juniors met with US Army National Guard Recruiter, Miranda Grewe, to receive, review and understand ASVAB results. The ASVAB was taken before the holidays.

Freshmen will attend the Career Navigator held at South Central College on Friday, February 21.

Congratulations to math teacher Cory Immerman and his wife on the birth of their third child, a girl. Congratulations to social studies teacher Josh Smith and his wife on the birth of their second child, a boy. All reports indicate moms, dads and siblings are adjusting to the new arrivals and babies are thriving!