

Principal Report  
March School Board Meeting  
Waterville-Elysian-Morristown  
Grades PreK-12



***All District***

Quarter 3 will end on Friday, March 22 before heading into spring break. WEM students and staff will begin Quarter 4 on Tuesday, April 2.

No school for students and staff March 25-29 for spring break. Students will not have school on Monday, April 1 but staff will be back in the building for professional development.

***PreK-6 Report***

PreK-4th grade students and parents attended Conferences on March 14th for K-12 and will again on March 19h.

5 & 6th Grade students will have open conference time for students and parents to attend April 2nd.

On March 8th, 6th grade students attended the Math Master's Competition in Mankato at Bethany Lutheran College. Our 5th grade Math Master's team will compete later in April! Thank you to Laura Sammon and Brian Svendsen for coaching these two teams!

During the month of March, K-6 students participated in a Roller Skating unit in P.E. Thanks to our Physical Education department for organizing this fun unit each year!

First and second grade students will be performing a concert on March 22 and Kindergarten students will be sharing their musical talents on April 19.

We will be welcoming next year's kindergarten students and their parents at our Kindergarten Round up April 4th. Looking forward to welcoming our new students and sharing with their parents how WEM schools will serve their family!

### ***7-12 Report***

WEM received tremendous news recently that the Frandsen Foundation/Frandsen Bank and Trust is interested in partnering with WEM to offer a scholarship to any student interested in obtaining a post-secondary education at a 2-year degree or certificate seeking program. While there are some minimal limitations to the scholarship, all students apart of the Class of 2024 can receive the scholarship. The scholarship is a simple process and we are extremely grateful and honored to be a part of this foundational gift and philanthropy. We are holding a parent meeting on April 2 to share more information and answer questions.

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on April 2 from 3:30-7:30 p.m. for both junior high students and high school students.

On March 4 the WEM Concert Choir attended the Large Group Choir Contest held at Loyola Catholic School in Mankato. The choir earned a 'Superior' Rating which is the highest rating a group can receive. Their average score received was 39/40. The scores of the judges were 38, 39 and a perfect 40. Congratulations to Mr. Thomforde and the Concert Choir on their achievement!

Juniors and Seniors took part in a career fair experience on Friday, March 8. High school counselor, Mrs. Reuvers worked closely with Honey Burg who is our Regional Workforce Development Coordinator. Approximately 20 career field representatives from local businesses were guests in the building for presentations and making connections with students. The event took a great deal of partnership and planning by Ms. Burg and Mrs. Reuvers, we are thankful to offer the experience to our students.

The junior high started the testing season on March 12 and 13 with MCA Reading. MCA testing at the secondary level will continue in April.