

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



District Items

We are looking ahead to the return to school for Fall 2021. Planning with our leadership teams and conversations about how the week will look is in the making. The consensus is that a speaker to kick off the year is a positive idea for our district. Administration has recently started the search for solidifying a person and date.

Last Wednesday was Administrative Professionals Day! Thank you to our secondary and elementary administrative professionals Becky Taylor, Anna Meschke, Pam Malecha and Deb Wollin for all they do!

Spring Break over the Easter holiday was much needed and welcomed! It was great to have a few days to recharge. Prior to the break the Wellness Committee provided snacks with the theme "Orange You Glad It's Spring Break!" The theme of the snacks included the color orange. Each building was provided with goodies.

PreK-6 Report

Kindergarten Round up is planned for the late afternoon and evening of May 5. Invitations have gone out and spots are filling up!

We are in the process of staffing and enrolling students for K-6 summer school. Summer School will take place Four weeks in July, M-Thursday, 8-12 each day.

3 & 4th grade classrooms will begin the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments

5 & 6th grade completed Math and Reading Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments in both Math and Reading in the past two weeks.

7-12 Report

7-8, 10-11th grade students started MCA testing within the last few weeks. I would like to extend a large thank you to the staff for being flexible with schedules, rolling with changes that come with the schedules and working to make the days flow. Also, a thank you to our food service staff for preparing breakfast for our students. During testing we requested all students be served and with the influx of breakfast meals served it was more work on the staff to complete before 8:25 a.m. but it went well and we were assured that each student who tested had the opportunity to have a meal before starting their assessment. Also, food service adjusted with the times in the schedule for testing during lunch and that was much appreciated too!

The music department is planning a spring concert. We are very excited to host this event and are looking forward to hearing our awesome student performers! The event will be coming up on May 19.

Planning is underway for the Night of Excellence. We are looking forward to hosting in-person again this year. While it will look a bit different due to guidance we certainly are excited to recognize and celebrate the achievements of our students. The Night of Excellence will be May 26.