

School Board Report and Update
Eagle Elementary School
Michael Marincic
March 10, 2015/7:00pm/PEASD Community Center

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

- PALS Update
 - K5 – Increased from BOY 58% of students considered Meeting or Progressing towards grade-level standard to MOY 87% of students
- Badger Exam (Smarter Balanced) Grades 3-6 Update
- Elementary Professional Development Update

2. News and Noteworthy

- Classroom Interpretive Reading Contest
 - i. First place winners head to the Regional contest held in Fort Atkinson on March 14th
- 6th Grade Math 24 Tournament Results
 - i. Lane Scheel – 2nd place overall
 - ii. Logan Woessner – 4th place overall
 - iii. Fischer Schneider – participant
- Matt Stich and Karlie Johnson are teaming up to have 4th grade create their own school newspaper (Thanks Mr. Greenquist for the great idea!)

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

- Thanks to the PTO for their work with February's Movie Night. Altogether this year, we have been able to raise just about \$1000!
- Thank you to Chris Ketterhagen for his continued work with our 4th-6th grade students with Math 24!
- Thank you to Kathy Retzke for her work planning and organizing our celebration of Dr. Seuss' 111th birthday!
- Thank you to Jeanne Bleaser for her many years of service at PEASD!

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

- PTO Flashback Fair – March 13th from 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Genius Hour – March 19th from 5:00pm-6:00pm
- Science Night – March 19th from 6pm-7:00pm
- 5th & 6th Grade Band & Music Concert – March 24th @ 6:30pm
- 4K-5K New Family Information Meeting – March 25th @ 1:30pm

5. Miscellaneous

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Palmyra Elementary School
Steve Greenquist
March 10/7:00pm/PEHS/MS

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

- We are continuing professional development with the **Stephanie Harvey Comprehension** program. This program is supplementing and helping to fill the gaps that the reading and writing program we are going to next year. We are currently aligning the Stephanie Harvey Comprehension to our report card. Tammy Harpster, Therese Pease, and Sue Bartkiewicz have taken leadership roles at PES in helping us with these efforts.
- Badger Exam Update - Grades 3-6

2. News and Noteworthy

- On February 26, our Home and School Organization sponsored a Family Game Night. Students and family members were invited to spend the evening playing both academic and just for fun games. Activities were held in classrooms, the library, and the gym. Seven college students from the University of Whitewater were also present to offer their own activities. All seven were Math Methods students using our game night as a chance to try out their teaching abilities with real kids. They all, as well as, their professors appreciated the opportunity to create a bridge between our school and the university. Many of them hope to come back in May to try out their activities with full-class size groups. Overall, the night was fun for everyone that attended.
- Recently we have had sixth graders participate in a Math 24 competition provided through the Whitewater TAG Network. Upcoming are competitions for both 4th and 5th grades. Palmyra Elementary and Eagle Elementary each take a team to the competition. Very soon our MATH MEET competitions will be taking place as well. At this meet our two schools will combine their efforts into one team of 8 for an intense math competition. These types of competition offer the challenges that our advanced math students crave.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

- Thanks to sixth grade teachers, Erin Marrs and Chris Ketterhagen who coached students from both Palmyra and Eagle Elementary Schools. Three of the top five finishers were from our school district. Congratulations to the coaches and the students!

- Thanks to fifth grade teacher, Chelli Taylor, for coordinating Family Game Night, Science Fair, RIBBIT Club, and Southern Lakes Anthology. There is a reason you hear her name so frequently!

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

- Science Fair plans are in the making as well. This year Eagle's fifth graders will join us on May 5. University students and Standard Process employees will again make up our judging panel. All are invited from 5:30 - 7 that night to witness future scientists showing off their projects.
- Another way we are creating a bridge with the university is through our school's involvement with the RIBBIT Club program. The program has student scientists study frogs and toads in their environment. This is our 3rd year being involved with the program. All of the meetings are held at Upham Hall on the campus of UW-Whitewater in the science lab. We have fifth and sixth graders participating again this year. They are all excited to experience being students in a college setting. This program offers our students a chance to be real scientists that learn about and record data through investigation and observations they make.
- The Southern Lakes Anthology, a publication of work from 3rd - 8th graders, will include 5 students from our district along with over 300 others. Two students from Palmyra Elementary, two from Eagle Elementary and one from the middle school will go to a reception on May 20 to be recognized for their work. A district anthology will be created by the end of our school year to celebrate work from our entire district K - 12.
- 5th & 6th Grade Band & Music Concert – March 30th @ 6:30pm

5. Miscellaneous

- Parent – Teacher Conferences were very well attended and both teachers and parents had the opportunity to schedule an individual conference.

School Board Report and Update
School/Building – Palmyra-Eagle High/Middle School
Principal – Kari Timm
March 10, 2015

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

Course catalog has been completed and we are starting the registration process. We are looking to make some changes in the course offered in the Agriculture, Tech Ed and FACE departments, along with bringing back Political Science. Enrollment in these courses will drive if the course will be offered. We anticipate doing

ACT and WorkKeys were a success. We had over 98% of our students attend on the initial test dates and teachers reported that they were working hard. Students reported to me that they liked taking the test in the school environment and they appreciated the breakfast in the morning.

2. News and Noteworthy

Band Trip – about 55 middle/high school students, parents and director Lindsay Jonas are leaving at 8:00 am on March 11th for a 5 day trip to Nashville, TN. The trip includes a ton of sight see and a performance.

Art Field Trip – Kristen Falkner and several parents and staff members are taking about 100 students to the Chicago Art Museum on Tuesday, February 17th for the day.

PEHS Dance team finished 5th at the state meet and John Pronschinske finished 5th in the state wrestling meet.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

Amy Beaver and PEHS NHS who organized and chaperoned, along with parents, the 4th grade lock-in for PES and EES students on Friday, March 6th at PEHS/MS. Several Action Teams has big stuff going on this month. We had our 2nd honor roll assembly, our 1st ‘Class of the Classes’ 2000 point reward winner and we are close to recognizing studnets for their improvement on benchmark screeners from the winter.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

PEHS/MS Band Concert – March 9th – 7:00 pm – Middle School Gym

PEHS/MS Choir Concert – March 23rd – 6:30 pm – Middle School Gym

Guest Speaker Mike McGowan – March 24th – Mike will be speaking to all students in groups (7/8, 9/10 and 11/12) about character, sportsmanship and success in school. Mike did our PBIS kick off several years ago and his message was very well received.

5. Miscellaneous