

School Board Report and Update
Eagle Elementary School
Michael Marincic
May 12, 2015/7:00pm/PEASD Community Center

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

- Spring MAP Assessment (grades 2-6)
 - Testing will begin May 18th
- Elementary Professional Development Update
 - Migration to web-based MAP
 - Educator Effectiveness

2. News and Noteworthy

- Joint Science Fair (5th Grade)
 - i. Matthew Hunkins – Best Engineer (*Will It Bond?*)
 - ii. Madyson Nettesheim – Most Knowledgeable about Topic and Community Choice Award (*Is There A Liquid Other Than Water That Will Help Plants Grow?*)
 - iii. Donovan Cooke – 2nd Place Overall (*Food Battery Challenge*)
 - iv. Alex Hoff – 1st Place Overall (*Light Bulb Power*)
- Art & Music Festival/PTO Ice Cream Social

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

- Thank you to PTO for a yummy Ice Cream Social!
- Thank you to Diane King and Jerry Robertson, as well as all of the other volunteers, for their work with the Art & Music Festival!
- Thank you to Cindy Whitney for her 38 years of service to PEASD

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

- May 18th – May 21st – MAP Testing Window
- June 5th – Sixth Grade Promotion
- June 9th – Awards/Field Day

5. Miscellaneous

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School/Building – Palmyra-Eagle High/Middle School
Principal – Kari Timm
May 12th, 2015

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

We completed Badger Exam testing in 7th and 8th grade and are down to only make-up testing with the 9th and 10th grade ACT Aspire. The testing process required a lot of flexibility by both our staff and students.

ACT scores from the March 3rd testing date have been received and students who received a 22 or higher will be able to be exempt from their 2nd semester final in the respective subject area. We had 22 student exempt from English, where they needed above 22 in two of the three test (English, writing or reading) 14 exempt from social studies which was given as a bonus for being above a 22 in all three ELA tests, 28 exempt in math and 31 exempt in science. In June will receive a complete report of the data from ACT.

With the retirement of Sandy Lewis the FACE position has proven to be very difficult to fill. We are planning to move forward with a middle school lifestyles/nutrition course to fill the quarter void. In the high school we will offer no FACE classes next year, but I hope to move forward the year after with a health sciences track that could offer several courses to work along with the new Medical Terminologies course, in addition to nutrition and lifestyles courses in the high school. I have no doubt that students will be able to find an elective to fill their FACE requests. We are offering several different classes next year that students will be able to choose from.

2. News and Noteworthy

National Qualifiers in FFA - Livestock Judging Team, which placed 1st at the state competition, team members, are Mason Roscizewski, Ryan Isaacsen, Jon Troiola and Griffin Isaacsen. They will be competing at the National FFA Convention in November.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

All staff members who were very understanding with all the changes we made to the schedule that last couple weeks for testing. It required them to make a lot of changes to their day so we could have the best testing environment possible.

I want to thank Sandy Lewis for all her years of dedication to the Palmyra-Eagle Area School District. Sandy is one of the districts biggest champions and she will be greatly missed next year.

Middle school teachers who helped organize and chaperone the honor roll field trip to the Milwaukee Brewers game on May 7th. Students were eligible for the field trip by being on honor roll for one of the 1st three quarters of the school year. We had almost 80 students who were eligible to attend the trip.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

PEHS Graduation Ceremony – Sunday, June 7th at 2:00 pm in the PEHS gymnasium.

8th Grade Promotion Brunch – Tuesday, June 9th at 9:00 am at 841 Banquet Hall
(formerly Randy's) in Whitewater

5. Miscellaneous