

School Board Report and Update
Eagle Elementary School
Mr. Matt Stich, Principal
Tuesday, May 8th at 7:00 PM

News and Noteworthy

April was a busy month at Eagle Elementary School. Students and staff participated in:

- Art and Music Festival
- Grandparents Day
- High School Band Visit
- Scholastic Book Fair

Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

Eagle Elementary students in Grades 3-6 participated in the Forward Exam from April 16th-20th.

Students in Mrs. Blaedow's 2nd grade class have been incubating a dozen Java chicken eggs as part of their science life cycle unit. The second grade class is partnering with The Livestock Conservancy, America's leading non-profit organization that works to save heritage breeds from extinction. Once the chicks hatch, they will be transferred to live at Old World Wisconsin.

Professional Development

On April 30th, teachers will be receiving Professional Development on grammar instruction and keyboarding through the use of the program Learning Without Tears. Teachers will also have the opportunity to work on their Student Learning Outcomes and Professional Practice Goals as part of Educator Effectiveness.

Thanks and Appreciation - Acknowledgments

- Thank you to Bonnie Plants for providing each of Mrs. Mueller's students with a complimentary cabbage plant. This was a great opportunity for students to learn the proper steps for growing and harvesting a cabbage.
- Thank you to Lisa Jensen and Fort Health Care for bringing the Railyard Fitness Obstacle Course to EES.
- Thank you Diane King for filling the hallways with beautiful art work, and thank you to Brittany Pfaff for putting on amazing small group band performances at the Art and Music Festival.
- Lastly, I would like to give a big thank you to Greg Deets and the Grandparents Day Planning Committee. Thank you all so much for planning such a wonderful day for our students and grandparents.

School Board Report and Update
Palmyra Elementary School
Steve Greenquist
May 8, 2018 - 7:00pm

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

May 2nd was a professional development day for the entire district. At PES we started the day going over how to add artifacts and evidence to their individual Educator Effectiveness plans. The teachers then visited our STEAM lab to get more familiar with the lab and what materials are available for each grade level. This was followed by a presentation by our music staff, Sarah Mickelson and Brittany Pfaff, on a book they read called Discipline with Dignity. A presentation on our new keyboarding program was given by Kathy Retzke and we ended the morning with a discussion about our grammar curriculum, also facilitated by Kathy Retzke and Tami Harpster. This was all in the morning hours! After lunch teachers had an opportunity to practice what they learned in the morning sessions. All in all it was a good day.

2. News and Noteworthy

Science Fair - Mr. Knoot and his fifth graders put on an excellent science fair exhibit. This was held after school and the students had the opportunity to share this culminating scientific method study with the whole class and their families.

Grandparents Day - This took place last Friday. The entire day was spent sharing with the grandparents what it is their grandchildren are doing at school and it was a great opportunity for the grandparents to share what school was like when they were in school.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

STEAM Room - Thanks to Amy Muth, Kathy Retzke and Jennifer Quella for orchestrating the assembly of our new STEAM lab. Mrs. Quella spent quite a few hours on the weekends painting the lab and organizing all of the donations we have received from our families.

Grandparents Day - Thanks to Jennifer Quella and the Grandparents Day Committee for planning such a wonderful event for our PES families. These are the kinds of events that make PES a great place to learn!

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

April

- May 07-11 MAP Testing
- May 07 Sixth Grade Field Trip - 8:00-2:00 p.m. - Discovery World
- May 08 First Grade Field Trip - 9:00-2:00 p.m. - Green Meadows
- May 08 Second Grade Literacy Meeting - 11:05 a.m.
- May 09 Healthy Community Network Board Meeting -Standard Process - Steve attending
- May 09 Third Grade Literacy Meeting - 11:00 a.m.
- May 09 Staff Meeting - 3:10 p.m.
- May 10 5K Literacy Meeting - 11:00 a.m.
- May 11 Staff vs. Sixth Grade Basketball Game - 1:30 p.m.
- May 14 Fourth Grade Literacy Meeting - 11:30 a.m.
- May 15 First Grade Literacy Meeting - 11:00 a.m.
- May 18 Fourth Grade Field Trip - 9:00-2:30 p.m. - Old World Wisconsin
- May 18 Home & School Carnival - 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- May 21 Sixth Grade Registration Informational Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - PEMS
- May 22 Sixth Grade Shadow Day!
- May 23 Staff Meeting - 3:10 p.m. - Library
- May 24 Third Trimester Running Records Due
- May 24 Fifth Grade Literacy Meeting - 11:30 a.m.
- May 25 NO SCHOOL!
- May 28 NO SCHOOL!
- May 31 Home & School Meeting - 3:10 p.m.

5. Miscellaneous

School Board Report and Update
School/Building – Palmyra-Eagle High/Middle School
Principal – Kari Timm
May 8, 2018

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

The teachers were able to work together in their content area PLC groups on the formation of content area benchmarks. This is the next step in the 'Learning for All' initiative. Many of the groups were able to get a good start on the benchmarks. The timeline is to finalize these by the end of the school year so that they can be looked at over the summer. Teachers will use these benchmarks to create rubrics and assessments that are aligned to their benchmarks..

ACT Aspire testing for the 9th and 10th graders took place on May 2nd and 3rd. Students were testing in English, reading, writing, math and science. These test will be linked to possible exam exemptions for 1st semester in the 2018-19 school year.

Graduation information has been sent home to parents and students. The ceremony will be on Sunday, June 2nd. The letters indicated that we expect a students to maintain good grades and attendance and that there is no disruption to the school day as we approach the end of the school year.

2. News and Noteworthy

National Honor Society inducted their new members at their annual banquet on Wednesday, April 25th. Twenty-one new members were sworn in and current members were also honored. NHS seniors were recognized at the banquet and will receive their sashes to wear at graduation during Senior Honors Night on Wednesday, May 16th.

Junior prom will be held on Saturday June 5th at Old World Wisconsin. Thank you to advisors Cynthia Zuknik and Ernesto Bautista.

There is a recommendation tonight to hire Jeremiah Vangen for the middle school math position. We are very excited to have Jeremiah going the middle school staff and he is very happy to be accepting the position. We also wish Kyle Damrow the best of luck has he leaves education and begins his career as a financial advisor.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

Andy Pickett deserves a big thanks for all the rescheduling that the early spring weather caused. Andy was able to reschedule the majority of the spring events and we hope that May weather will be more friendly to him, along with coaches and student athletes.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

- MS/HS Band Concert
- May 16th - Senior Awards Night
- May 21st - 6th grade registration night

- May 22nd - PES 6th grade shadow day
- May 23rd - EES 6th grade shadow day
- June 2nd - PEHS graduation
- June 5th - PEMS promotion

School Board Report and Update
School/Building –District-Wide
Director of Special Education, Pupil and Learning Services -
Amanda Jones
May 8, 2018

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

- Students taking the alternative assessment (Dynamic Learning MAP - DLM), have finished up within the testing window. A special thanks to these teachers, Beth Friemel and Jen Landherr, as it is very time consuming between the training and administration, which is given individually to students.
- Students have finished up taking the Forward exam. Thank you to testing coordinators of each building in working with me on implementing accommodations for some students.
- ACCESS score results were received April 23rd. Score reports and interpretation letters to families have been sent out.
- Overall, the ACCESS scores showed growth in increased English proficiency. Thank you to Tori Franz, Julia Lightbody and Nancy Aranda for their work and dedication to this.
- DPI has recently released the DPI EL Guidebook. This guidebook provides guidance to LEAs around legal procedures and protocols in English Learner programming. This will be reviewed thoroughly as well as inform/finalize the PEASD District EL Guidebook.
- The middle/high school Academic and Career Planning middle/high school team has attended ACP Network at CESA 2 and held a follow up meeting. The large team discussed and reviewed grade level learning targets as well as future implementation and planning. A follow up meeting is scheduled to solidify 2018/19 plans.

2. News and Noteworthy

- Teachers on evaluation summary year or are year 1 in the district are finishing up evaluations through the month of May. I will continue to meet with staff to finish this up in the coming weeks.
- Special education support staff will receive evaluations beginning on a 3 year cycle, as everyone was evaluated last year. All new paraprofessionals will also receive a full evaluation. As ongoing professionals, feedback is essential to all educators. Evaluations have been shared with all teaching staff that

work with the paraprofessionals so that collective evaluation input is received.

- Pupil service staff as well as Kathy Retzke and Carrie Dampier have met multiple times to discuss Social Emotional Learning framework and the new SEL Competencies released from DPI.
- Beth Herman, the Social Emotional Learning Consultant from DPI, has agreed to provide a free staff professional development training next school year during August in-service.
- Additional professional development around SEL and Learning for All will continue during in-service days for the 2018/19 school year, so as to improve our Equitable Multi-Level Systems of Supports for all students.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

- Thank you to all special education staff who helped proctor and administer the Forward Exam or Dynamic Learning Map assessments this year. Your flexibility is very appreciated during this process.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

- There is a Family Engagement night scheduled for Friday, May 18th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm for parents of students with disabilities, age 14-21. The night will consist of a dinner prepared and served by students in Jen Landherr's life skills class. An informational presentation by John and Wendy Lucht and their experience/information from attending YIPPEE (Youth in Partnership with Parents for Empowerment). Additional resources from the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC), Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), and local county agencies. We hope this first event is well attended and will grow in the future. Thank you to Jen Landherr, special education teacher, for planning this event.

5. Miscellaneous

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