

**School Board Report and Update**  
**Eagle Elementary School**  
**Mr. Matt Stich, Principal**  
**Tuesday, May 21st 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
- Scholastic Book Fair
- K-4 Spring Concert
- Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week

**Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment**

Eagle Elementary students in Grades 3-6 participated in the Forward Exam from April 15th-24th.

**Professional Development**

In an effort to promote building a reader's life, Eagle Elementary teachers have been continuing to collaboratively share their thoughts as a Professional Learning Community to inform and adapt their classroom practice for all students while reading the book "*A Teacher's Guide to Reading Conferences*." This has helped ensure that classroom practices are aligned to meet all student's individual strengths and needs, which makes it possible to provide engaging and highly effective reading instruction.

**Thanks and Appreciation - Acknowledgments**

- Thank you to Lisa Jensen and Fort Health Care for bringing the Railyard Fitness Obstacle Course to EES.
- Thank you Beth Doberstein for filling the hallways with beautiful artwork, and thank you to Brittany Pfaff for putting on amazing small group band performances at the Art and Music Festival.
- I would like to recognize Sarah Mickelson for her role in directing the K-4 Spring Concert. We had a wonderful turnout and the students sang their hearts out!
- 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.

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**May 21, 2019 - 7:00pm**

**1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment**

We have just finished taking our FastBridge reading and math exams. Teacher will now have the opportunity to review the results and compare them to the tests given in the fall and winter to check for growth. They will also use these results to continue meeting the students' needs as well as to place them in appropriate groups for the next school year.

**2. News and Noteworthy**

**Grandparents Day** - This took place on May 3rd. The 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.

**Sixth Grade Transition** – On May 23rd our sixth graders will be visiting the middle school to get a taste of middle school life to help alleviate the stress that occurs when having to go to a new school. Most of our kids are very excited, but tentative about going to the middle school. The middle school staff always does a great job making them feel welcome and less fearful.

**Home & School Carnival** – This event that takes place on Friday May 17th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. We have several inflatable courses for students to go through. Each year they are different and this year will be no exception. Concessions will be available for families who choose to eat dinner here or just want to have a snack. Carnival games and prizes will be awarded! Hope to see you all there.

**3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments**

**Grandparents Day** - Thanks to Katie Morgan and Kelly Jones for planning such a wonderful event for our PES families. The Grandparents were excited to be here and the students were happy to show off their school!

**4. Upcoming Events and Activities**

**MAY**

May 23	Sixth Grade Shadow Day
May 24	FFA Agriculture Adventure Dy
May 27	Memorial Day - No School
May 29	High School Choir To Perform for Students
May 31	Kindergarten Celebration
June 06	Sixth Grade Celebration
June 07	Home & School Color Run
June 07	Last Day of School

**5. Miscellaneous**

**School Board Report and Update**  
**School/Building – Palmyra-Eagle High/Middle School**  
**Principal – Kari Timm**  
**May 21, 2019**

**1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment**

All state wide testing assessments are completed. They were done with as little disruption to the school day as possible. I would like to thank everyone that proctored and covered classes during the last couple months. Testing really is a huge undertaking and I appreciate everyone's flexibility during the windows.

A big thanks to Tori Franz and Kathy Retzke for arranging to have some in house professional development for Math, English and Science teachers in the month of May. This is another opportunity to have an expert in the field come in and work with our teachers on best practices in their content area. It is also a good time for staff members to work on aligning their curriculum across the content area.

On May 1st the National Honor Society held their induction ceremony for the 2019 school year. Ten sophomores were inducted into the Palmyra-Eagle chapter. A big thanks to current president, Mikayla Peardon and Renee Cookstrom, who organized the induction ceremony and hors d'oeuvres that followed. Congratulations to the new members and graduating seniors!

**2. News and Noteworthy**

High school students will have an opportunity to take part in a all school field trip on May 22nd. Student were given the opportunity to select from three different trips; the Milwaukee Zoo, a Milwaukee Brewers game, or 6 Flags. Teachers are chaperoning the trips. We hope these trips give students and staff an opportunity to end the school year on a positive note and enjoy some time outside of the building.

Cynthia Zuknik and district art students are displaying their art work again this year at the Turner Museum in Palmyra. The show is always highly anticipated by the community and the talent on display is as fantastic as ever. Great job to all the artists recognized and thanks to Mrs. Zuknik for coordinating this event.

**3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments**

Thanks to Amy Schwartz and Scott Hein for the preparation they put in all year and especially leading up to their spring concerts.

A big thanks to Joel Tortomasi and all the spring coaches. They have endured a winter that would not quit, but were always able to put the best interest of kids first, and provide them the best opportunities to show off their athletic talents.

Thanks to Gigi Laine for all her hard work planning Senior Honors Night. The class of 2019 was able to be recognized for all of their academic accomplishments and receive over \$80,000 in local scholarships, in large part due to Gigi's continued efforts.

Thanks to Stephanie Schroeder, Mat Mecca and Carrie Ollis, for serving and organizing the lunch for teacher appreciation week. It was more food than the staff could ever have dreamed of eating!

#### **4. Upcoming Events and Activities**

- May 22nd - High School All School Field Trip
- May 23rd - HS Choir Concert
- June 2nd - Class of 2019 Graduation - 2:00 pm
- June 5th - 7th - HS Final Exams
- June 5th - 8th Grade Promotion
- June 6th - Middle School All School Field Trip

#### **5. Miscellaneous**

**School Board Report and Update**  
**District Wide**  
**Director of Special Education and Pupil Services - Beth Jones**  
**May 21, 2019**

**Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment**

- All formal state tests (Forward, DLM, and ACT Aspire) are complete.
- We received the ACCESS test results. These results indicated that about 82% of students in the EL program improved their scores.
- DPI has sent a notification indicating the following IEP forms will be changing for the 2019-2020 school year. Specific information about each individual form changes are to come.
  - R-1 (Referral for special education evaluation);
  - I-3 (IEP team meeting cover sheet);
  - I-4 (Linking form);
  - I-7-A (Participation Guidelines for Alternate Assessment);
  - I-7-ACCESS (Participation in statewide English language proficiency)

**Professional Development**

- Teaching staff on a summary year or currently finishing up their first year are completing their individual growth plans. Beth Jones will be meeting with staff to complete this process in the coming weeks.

**News and Noteworthy**

- Indicator 8 is a part of the State Performance Plan (SPP). This is a parent survey to ensure that PEASD is following federal law related to the participation of families in the IEP process. Survey results are sent directly to DPI and then shared with the district. The survey is open until June 29th. DPI requires a certain percentage of surveys to be completed for the results to be valid.
- Indicator 14 is another part of the SPP. This helps DPI and districts ensure further education and competitive employment experiences for youth with disabilities as they transition from high school to adulthood. This student survey is aligned with the DPI mandated RDA: PCSA self-assessment process we will be completing during the 201-2020 school year.

**Thanks and Appreciation - Acknowledgments**

- The week of May 6-10 was teacher appreciation week. A huge thank you to all teaching and support staff that make every day possible.
- Thank you to all special education staff who helped proctor and administer the Forward and DLM state tests. The flexibility and professionalism during those times were greatly appreciated.