School Board Report and Update Eagle Elementary School Mr. Matt Stich, Principal Tuesday, June 9th at 7:00 PM

News and Noteworthy

May was a busy month as Eagle Elementary teaching staff completed the shift from paper packet-based instruction to a new virtual at-home learning format.

Starting April 27th, and ending on May 22nd new material was taught. A weekly schedule was designed by teachers that outlined specifically what material was taught, and what the student expectations were for that week. That included a weekly video message and a Friday virtual whole group student/family check-in meeting. Due to the fact that at-home learning preparation requires an increased amount of planning and is outside of our normal routine for our teaching staff, every Monday was reserved for teachers to prepare lessons, scheduled assigned work, and prepare for the upcoming week of at-home learning.

To say goodbye to Eagle Elementary School Staff Members organized a Reverse Parade on June 2nd. We were socially distanced and spread out in the front of the school building to say goodbye and close out the 2019-2020 school year. The Parent Pickup/ Reverse Parade provided parents with an opportunity to receive a special treat for students that are being "promoted," as well as an opportunity to receive the remainder of student desk/locker belongings, and report cards.

Thanks and Appreciation - Acknowledgments

The last eight school years have provided me with many great experiences-from being taped to a wall, silly stringed, and even dressing up as Willy Wonka. I am beyond thankful for the support that I have received in my roles as both a teacher and a principal at Eagle Elementary. I am filled with gratitude when I think about the many great relationships that I have had the pleasure of forming while working alongside students, staff, and families in the Palmyra-Eagle area. Thank you all so much for believing in me and trusting in me to make decisions in the name of what is best for students. I hope that my time in the Palmyra-Eagle community will be remembered fondly.

School Board Report and Update Palmyra Elementary School Steve Greenquist June 10, 2020 - 7:00pm

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

We ended the year on a very positive note this year. On Tuesday, June 2nd, we had a reverse parade to say a final goodbye to all of our students and families. Teachers were outside and families drove to their child's teacher, and after handing in Chromebooks and library books, said goodbye. It was a very unusual way to have a final gathering, but it gave everybody a sense of closure. It was a very positive experience.

2. News and Noteworthy

I met with Katie Robertson at PES and showed her all of the curriculum program materials, equipment, and furniture that she could use at Eagle Elementary next year. I think she was very excited about the materials we had to offer. I told her I would be glad to meet with her anytime this summer to help out with anything she needs.

The PES Home & School will be donating all funds and equipment to the Eagle Elementary parent organization. PES parents and students raised these funds and the Home & School wanted the money to continue to follow PES students and families.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

Thank you to all of the Board members, administrators, teachers, staff, and especially the students, for making my tenure here very positive and rewarding. I really enjoyed working for the PEASD District and I look forward to spending some quality time with my wife, family and grandchildren in the future.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

I do not have anything scheduled and look forward to keeping it that way! Good luck to everyone and let's keep the district going for a long time!

Have a great summer everyone!

School Board Report and Update School/Building – Palmyra-Eagle High/Middle School Principal – Kari Timm June 9, 2020

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

We wrapped up required virtual learning on May 22, 2020. The teachers were able to provide optional extension/enrichment opportunities for students who were done with the required learning. Most importantly this allowed them to focus on students who were behind or in danger of not passing a class. Teachers are wrapping up their year and students are determining if they want to take letter grades or pass/fail for their 4th quarter/2nd semester grades. This time was unbelievably valuable to help students who otherwise might not have passed.

Course requests are 90% entered. At this point, we are working on creating the master schedule with the hope to have student schedules done by mid-June. A big thanks to Renee Cookstrom who was a huge help in tracking down students who had not completed their paperwork.

2. News and Noteworthy

We head a 'reverse' parade on June 2nd at PEHS/MS. We had a great turn out with about 70 cars with families and students driving by. It was an opportunity for us to collect materials, hand out high school yearbooks, and say goodbye to students. Everyone agree it was a great way to end the school year.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

I don't even know how to say enough thank yous for my staff. This has been an amazing year of crazy challenges, but I feel we have met everyone head-on. As I told them the other day it is easy to dwell on the failures, but I am so proud of what we have done. Not only through the losses in fall, dissolution, and then COVID-19 on top of it all. We are the most tested group of people, but I know we are better because we did it together. We are looking forward to what the 2020-21 school year brings and continuing to provide the best education to students in the Palmyra-Eagle Area School District. I am truly the luckiest administrator ever that I get to work with these caring, creative, and hard-working individuals every day.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

- Senior Awards Night Thursday, July 16th
- 8th grade promotion Friday, July 17th
- Graduation Saturday, July 19th
- Prom TBD

5. Miscellaneous