WCSD
Positive Happenings
Learning in Action
September

BWMS:

On Wednesday, September 10th, 65 BWMS students walked to the stadium to watch the game against Oil City. The weather was perfect for football.



The first Spirit Day at Beaty was TIE-DYE! The Gold B homeroom sponsors the Junior Flannel Panel Spirit days as well as the JFP itself!! We had a great turnout at the girls' basketball game. We were so excited to have some of the cafeteria and custodial staff join in on the fun!





EES:

iPads have been a great success in kindergarten this year. Many students are already proficient at logging in and using them independently, making learning more engaging and accessible.

Our Backpack Program is up and running, providing food to more than 40 families in need.

First graders are impressing their teachers with how well they remember the ECRI routines from kindergarten. They are now busy learning new routines and skills and becoming stronger readers every day.

We kicked off the school year with a very well-attended *Meet the Teacher Night*. Families filled the halls as students met their new teachers and explored their classrooms. Thanks to these early connections, students have made a smooth transition into the new school year.

In music, K–2 students are learning about steady beat and how to recognize strong and weak beats, while grades 3–5 are exploring meter and how it divides into unique rhythms.

Students in grades 4 and 5 are signing up for band lessons. Mr. Napolitan has been helping students choose instruments that best fit their size and interests.

Our new elementary choir has already generated a lot of excitement! Information and sign-up sheets will be sent home with families on Monday, September 15.

Accelerated Reader is also underway. Students are enthusiastic about this year's theme, *Lilo and Stitch*, and many have already begun taking tests.





EMHS:

Several EMHS students earned ribbons and accolades at the Warren County Fair in August. Pictured is Miss Aimee Lindvay and her prize-winning lamb and Miss Callie Delp with her first-place Afghan. Congratulations, ladies!



Senior Sunrise

To celebrate the start of their final year, the Class of 2026 gathered for a Senior Sunrise event. Mrs. Linkerhof, class advisor, oversaw the event. Students met very early in the morning to watch the sunrise, eat lots of donuts, and build connections with classmates. The event was filled with smiles, shared memories, and few rounds of corn hole.





Music Department

The music department has been busily working to integrate our new students from Youngsville into our programming. Despite some initial glitches in the schedule, we have been able to utilize homeroom time to bring in many students who could not schedule choir. In both the choir period and homeroom time, we have been working on the National Anthem and Eisenhower Alma Mater in preparation for homecoming. Next week we will begin learning the Youngsville Alma Mater in hopes to incorporate it into community events and pep rallies. Our department is also very excited to announce that we are making a start towards reviving the string program. Mr. Napolitan has been working to find students from the Youngsville and Eisenhower attendance area who play string instruments and will be providing time for this ensemble during homeroom. The marching band is off to a strong start, earning second place at their competition last week. Additionally, because of the infusion of Youngsville musicians, the Eisenhower Marching Band has been able to bring back the beloved tradition of playing *Amazing Grace* as a warm up in competition and exhibition.



Senior Parking Spot Painting

Our seniors are leaving their mark—literally! As part of a beloved tradition, the Class of 2026 brought creativity and personality to campus by painting their assigned parking spots. From inspirational quotes to artistic designs, each space reflects the individuality and school pride of our graduating students.







Student Council

Eisenhower Student Council, now proudly comprised of student leaders from both Eisenhower and Youngsville, is hard at work as they prepare for this year's Homecoming, themed *The Great Gatsby: A New Era*. Festivities begin October 10th with the football game and coronation, followed by the dance on October 11th. This Homecoming is especially meaningful as we celebrate our first year together as one Eisenhower community, blending tradition with a bright new chapter.



SAEMS:

Sheffield Middle School Football is working hard. They are putting in the time and getting better each day. We may not have a lot of players, but we are mighty! Go Wolverines!



Kindergarten is working on their CKLA Stories unit by creating a house that the wolf can't blow down.



VIRTUAL:

The 2025–2026 school year is off to a strong start for both the Warren County School District (WCSD) Virtual Academy and our broader Virtual Academy Services (VAS) program. Within WCSD, we've held numerous enrollment meetings with families to help students get started successfully in the virtual setting. Current enrollment includes 144 full-time virtual students, 10 part-time virtual students, 49 part-time students attending the Warren County Career Center, 177 students taking one or more enrichment courses, and 20 students enrolled in credit recovery. These numbers reflect the continued growth and flexibility of the program to meet a variety of academic needs.

Through our VAS partnerships, we are currently contracting with 15 school districts across the state. We've been working closely with these districts to meet a range of needs—from providing course coverage during long-term staff absences to helping newly enrolled Ukrainian students access content in their native language. Thanks to the language accessibility features built into our LMS, students can toggle between English and Ukrainian across all core academic courses, making a significant difference in their ability to succeed academically. As the school year begins, we are focused on building strong relationships with our partner districts and ensuring that every student has the tools and support needed to thrive.

WAEC:

As we begin Week 4 of the school year, we are excited to share several positive happenings at WAEC:

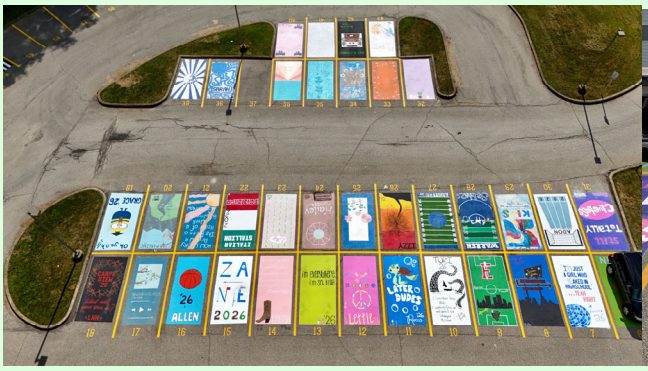
- **Staffing Success:** All three of our daily substitute teacher positions are fully filled, ensuring consistency and support for both staff and students.
- **Volunteer Growth:** We now have 25 active building volunteers, which is a tremendous boost in helping us meet student and classroom needs.
- **PTO Engagement:** Our PTO is fully staffed with officers and has already held their first meeting. Their updates to **the front playground have been** a huge hit and have made an immediate positive impact on our students.
- **Our Gifted support program** is already up and running and they had their first Gifted/Enrichment trip this past week.
- **Community Partnership:** The WCCC Early Childhood program students have been providing valuable support for our new kindergarten students throughout the school day, including during arrival and dismissal. A special thank-you goes out to Rachel McLellan, program teacher at WCCC, for her leadership in making this collaboration possible.

WAEC is off to a strong start, and the collective efforts of our staff, families, and community partners are already creating a positive school year for our students!

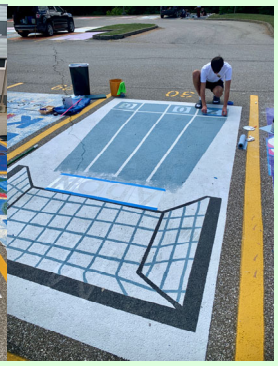
WAHS:

Senior Parking Spot Painting

Over the course of several weekends in August, students and their families got together to continue our tradition of Seniors painting their parking spaces. This year was the largest turnout for painting in the four years we have been completing this. It's always a great day with students and family and friends coming together to create personalized works of art.







Senior Sprint Night, New Student Orientation

On August 19th, WAHS held its annual Senior Sprint Night, a night designed to kick off the Senior year for our students to help them on their post-secondary path. This year, multiple community members joined to do seminars on Scholarships, NCAA, Student Services, the Common App and Essay Writing, Dual Enrollment, and help with completing the FAFSA. In addition, representatives from Westminster, Allegheny, JCC, NPRC, Pitt-Bradford, and PennWest Edinboro were on site to do Instant Decisions for students and hand out information, and the National Guard was in attendance to talk about other alternatives for students after high school.

At our New Student Orientation on August 20th, students and families were able to come in for information on how to start the school year, receive their schedule and laptops, and take a self-guided tour of the building to familiarize themselves with the school prior to the year starting.



WCCC:



Students from Automotive Technology and Protective Services joined forces for real-world, hands-on learning. Protective Services' Engine #3 received critical pump repairs thanks to the hard work and skills of our students. Recently, students began to install the pump back into the apparatus – bringing the engine one step closer to being back in service.

Special thanks to Gretchen Wiler and Shealya Johnson from Protective Services and Austin Connor from Auto Tech.

The project shows the power of collaboration, technical skills and dedication.

Students from Pre-Engineering have started on a fund-raising project with the Warren County Visitors Center. In conjunction with Tidioute Charter school, students are creating Christmas ornaments that represent various landmarks from around the county. The Visitor's Center will sell the ornaments throughout the year with all profits going to the program.



YEMS:

The YEMS junior high girls' basketball team is 3-2 with wins over Tidioute, Cochranton, and Commodore Perry. We also have participants in junior high football and marching band.



Mrs. Terensky, Mrs. Weaver, and Mrs. Watson applied for the Highmark Foundation School Grant Program. Youngsville Elementary School (now known as Youngsville Elementary Middle School) was awarded this grant in the amount of $5,500 to purchase a Wake Rider and Spinatorium (playground equipment) to achieve and maintain a health enhancing level of physical fitness and emotional well-being through movement skills incorporated in a sensory-friendly inclusive playground environment. In addition, it promotes individual, and group interaction related to health, wellness, and social/emotional learning. The Wake Rider and Spinatorium complements the new playground purchased by PTO and Youngsville Community this school year. See the pictures below:





GIFTED:

Warren County students had a fantastic start to the 2025-2026 school year with their first District Enrichment Day on Wednesday, September 10. It was a joy to welcome returning students and meet the new faces joining our gifted program. The day was filled with engaging activities designed to build community and strengthen cognitive, social, and emotional skills through get-to-know-you games, social improv, and strategic board games. Teachers also introduced their academic rotation plans for the school year, and students were given the opportunity to rank their preferred classes. By giving them choices, this empowers our students to pursue areas where they feel most enriched and inspired. Course offerings this year include Junk Drawer Robotics, STEM choice projects, and science research exploring topics such as the history of scientific discoveries, current advancements, and notable contributions to the field. Students will also have opportunities to engage in advanced math through SHELL and Hands-on Equations, as well as creative pursuits like screenwriting and reader's theatre, memoir writing, video and photojournalism, and U.S. history. Additionally, students can contribute to our student-created gifted newsletter, showcasing their work and promoting the gifted program to their families and our community. Students also learned more about upcoming opportunities and how the Enrichment Day schedule will support their growth. It was an incredibly successful day that set a strong tone for the year ahead! We can't wait to see what the students can accomplish this year!