

WCSD Positive Happenings Learning in Action October



BWMS:

We'd like to welcome and introduce our abundance of new staff to Beaty this year. We are extremely lucky to have a new crew, as well as some highly regarded and experienced teachers to supplement our already amazing group.



From left to right: Mr. Arline, Ms. Long, Ms. Covert, Mrs. Stuart, Ms. Richard, Ms. Perrin, Mrs. Foriska, Mrs. Suppa, Mr. Baldensperger, Mr. Eason, Mr. Wise

At the end of the 2024-2025 school year, several Beaty students entered a poem in the American Library Poetry Contest. This national competition receives thousands of entries from across the country, but only about 20% of submissions are selected to be published in their prestigious Poetry of Excellence book. We are incredibly proud to announce that 6 of our students have been chosen to be published authors in the upcoming edition!

Congratulations to Emery, Piper, Cheyenne, Cali, Coleman and Alaynah (not pictured).



EES:

October Highlights

October has been buzzing with excitement!

Our **second graders** have been busy writing back and forth with their pen pals and recently enjoyed their **Pen Pal Lunch** on Friday, October 3rd. It was wonderful to see so many smiles as students met their pen pals in person! Many even came out to the game on Saturday, October 4th, to cheer on and support their new friends.



We also **kicked off our PBIS program**, celebrating positive behavior and our school values in fun and engaging ways!

In **third grade**, students have been diving into their first science unit, **"Bugs and Blooms."** One of the highlights was a hands-on experiment where students worked together to keep their "hive" running smoothly. Some built hives out of wax sticks, while others collected "pollen" and "nectar" using tissue paper and water droppers. The classroom was full of laughter, teamwork, and busy "bees" hard at work! Through this exciting activity, students gained a deeper appreciation for the hard work of pollinators and the important role they play in our world.

EMHS:

Eisenhower Middle High School celebrated Homecoming weekend October 10th and 11th. The festivities began Friday with a high-energy pep assembly to recognize our fall sports teams. Youngsville middle schoolers in grades 7 and 8 also attended the assembly. That evening, the Knights earned a big win over Franklin, and the 2025 Homecoming Court was recognized with the King and Queen crowned at halftime. The Student Council wrapped up the weekend by hosting a Gatsby-themed Homecoming Dance on Saturday night, giving students the chance to celebrate together and make lasting memories. It was a wonderful showcase of school pride, teamwork, and Knights spirit throughout the entire weekend!



Featured: WAGS 🐶

Row 1: Sawyer Fields (10th grade), Kylie Guiher (9th grade), Kinzlea Chase (11th)

Row 2: Collin Montgomery (10th grade), Parker McBride (9th grade), Rever Caudill (11th)

Row 3: Samantha Childs, Layla Edwards, Clara Steinberg, Lainey Font, Laney Belcher, and Haley Highhouse

Row 4: Ben Lindberg, Gavin Lindemuth, Xavier Nichols, Shawn Miller, Cash Moore, and Greyson Linkerhof



Congratulations to the 2025 HOCO King, Xavier Nichols and the Queen, Clara Steinberg.

SAEMS:

1st Kindergarten-8th Grade Assembly

We held our first full school assembly, K-8th grade. We discussed PBIS and P.R.I.D.E.



Sheffield's PTO

Sheffield's PTO welcomed parents and students with an Ice Cream Social. It was a great event for parents to get to know each other and students enjoyed their time at school. Lots of free books were also given out.



VIRTUAL:

The WCSD Virtual Academy currently has 148 students enrolled on a full-time basis, while another 57 are enrolled on a part-time/blended basis. Enrollment numbers will be changing again as the second marking period begins on October 28th. We will have students switching to virtual and returning to their home school to receive their education.

One of our full-time students, Summer Crozier, a 6th grader from Beaty, won 2nd place overall in her grade level division in the American Library National poetry contest. Congratulations to Summer!!!

<https://www.libraryofpoetry.com/winners>

<https://www.libraryofpoetry.com/2025-excellence>

WAEC:

As October continues, WAEC is full of excitement, growth, and community spirit!

- **Homecoming Spirit Week:** Students and staff showed their Dragon pride with themed dress-up days that matched WAHS, which provided great energy throughout the week!

- **Playground Update:** A new swing set has been installed, bringing big smiles and even bigger fun to recess!

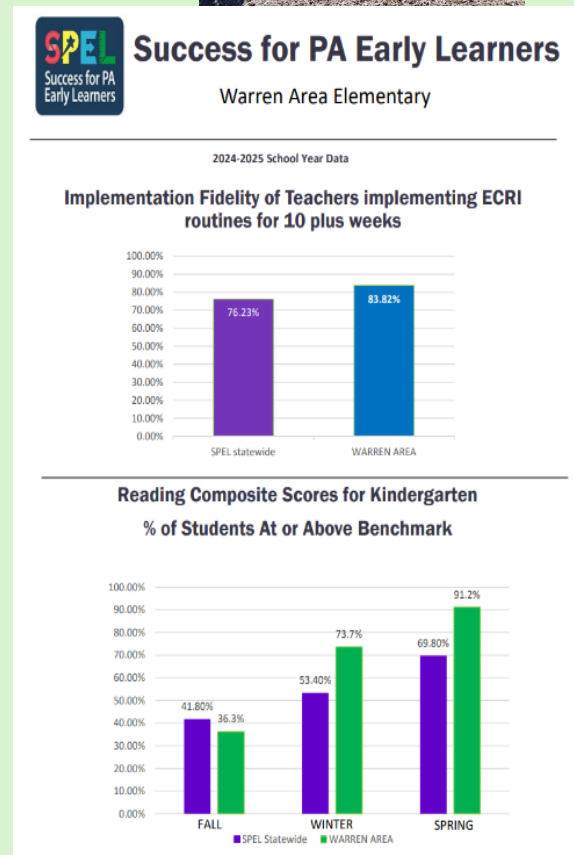


- **SPEL Grant Success:** WAEC's Success for PA Early Learners fidelity reports show we have **far exceeded the state average** - an incredible achievement for our staff and students.

- **Fresh Fruits & Vegetables Program (FFVP):** Through this grant, students enjoy a **fresh fruit or veggie** every **Tuesday–Thursday** during snack time. Thank you to **Brigiotta's of Jamestown** for supplying healthy options!

- **Bucket Filler Assembly:** Our first **Bucket Filler** event celebrated kindness and positive choices—with special guests, the **WAHS cheerleaders!**

- The **WCCC Early Childhood** students continue to make a big impact in Kindergarten classrooms. **Thank you, Mrs. McClellan,** for leading this wonderful opportunity!



WAHS:

Activating Agency & Well-Being: Student Symposium

A group of students from Warren Area High School visited the Bayfront Convention Center in Erie Pa on September 30th, 2025. At the event, students met and worked with students from surrounding districts to discuss the importance of relationship building and belonging in the school setting and informed local education leaders about the need for and availability of mental health resources in their schools and communities. Students were able to bring back valuable information to share with the school building regarding promoting awareness for mental health resources to shape our counseling services provided in the future. Students attended the trip with District School Social Workers Erica Bailey and Jon Livengood.

WAHS Homecoming 2025



Warren Area High School held their annual Homecoming Football Game and Dance on 10/3 and 10/4/25. At the football game on Friday, Elissa Errett was named the 2025 Homecoming Queen, and at the dance on Saturday Sebastian Oyola the 2025 Homecoming King. 505 total students attended this year's Homecoming Dance, with 470 WAHS students participating.

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

WAHS held its Induction ceremony for the National Honor Society on Wednesday, September 24th. This was the first meeting as the newly formed chapter with Sheffield Area High School students. The ceremony allowed new and returning members to get together and present new members and the pillars of the National Honor Society to parents in attendance. Mrs. Olivia Zapel and Mrs. Chelsea Burkett presided and inducted new members at the ceremony. Congratulations to our new chapter members!



WCCC:



On October 3, students from the Multi-Media Marketing program partnered with the Warren County Chamber of Business and Industry to visit several local businesses. The topic of the meetings revolved around the business's entrepreneurial journeys. The businesses involved included JC Real Estate, Plaid Sky and Bend Floral.



Students from the Welding program recently modified the WAHS' marching band marimba. Band director, Aaron Reinard, reached out to welding to help solve the problem that small wheels intended for indoor use needed to be upgraded to allow the instrument to be used on football fields. The students engineered a solution to the problem and utilized larger pneumatic tires. They welded brackets to the marimba to allow for the new wheels.



Early Childhood Development 1st year students recently completed Apple Day lessons. Students created lessons in honor of Johnny Appleseed Day. After creating the lesson, each student presented his/her lesson to the class. One student even baked her first apple pie.

YEMS:

The owners of Johnson Transportation, Cody Haight and Connie Johnson, held a "Stuff the Bus" event to collect donations for the wonderful Youngsville Elementary Middle School teachers! Pictured by the donated items: Back left: Jamie Terensky, Jenna Lyon, Joanne Curtis, Connie Johnson and Cody Haight. Front row: Amy Stimmell and Marion Winslow! The event was a success with donations of Kleenex, paper towels, crayons, pencils, glue sticks, post its and so much more! Johnson Transportation would like to extend a huge thank you to our teachers and the amazing job that they do taking care of our kids. Thank you to our community for all the donations. We couldn't have done this without you.



To help our students start their day with energy and engagement, we've introduced a variety of fun and interactive activities during morning arrival in the cafeteria, following breakfast. Students have been enjoying games such as **Floor Jenga**, **Connect Four**, **Uno**, and **Floor Checkers**. These activities provide opportunities for social interaction, critical thinking, and a positive start to the school day.



GIFTED:

Our District Enrichment Days for gifted programming are off to a strong and exciting start! So far, students have met three times in September and October, launching into a variety of engaging, high-level learning experiences. Rotation groups are in full swing, with students diving into school year projects ranging from advanced Shell Math and independent science research to STEM challenges like Junk Drawer Robotics. One group is working hard on creating a gifted newsletter to keep families informed each quarter. We're also thrilled to see students exploring U.S. History, fiction and non-fiction writing, and cross-curricular projects in math, ELA, and science across all 2nd-8th grade levels.

