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June

BWMS:

Thank you to everyone who made Springapalooza a massive success! From the beautiful melodies of our Band, Orchestra, and Choir concerts to the stunning talent at the Art Show and Book Fair, it was a showcase to remember. Your generosity also shone through in our Basket Raffle and the hilarious "Tattoo a Teacher" fundraiser, leaving our staff looking a little more temporary-inked than usual!

Huge congratulations to The Book Team That Shall Not Be Named for taking 1st place at this year's Battle of the Books!

Our students absolutely crushed their PBIS goals, and their reward was nothing short of spectacular! To celebrate everyone meeting our behavior expectations, we hosted an adrenaline-pumping BMX Assembly that left the whole school cheering.

Congratulations to eight Beaty students who competed at the Regional Challenge 24 Tournament! All Beaty students who competed at Regionals made it all the way to the Semi-Final round, which was the top 12 overall. A HUGE congratulations to 8th grader Ashton, who took 1st place overall, his final year competing at the Regional Challenge 24 Tournament!

We are proud to recognize our May Students of the Month - each selected for consistently meeting our F.I.R.E. expectations: Fierceness, Integrity, Responsibility, and Excellence. Congratulations to Maya, Weston, Tesla, and Marie.








EES:

The end of the school year was filled with memorable experiences and celebrations for our Eisenhower Elementary School students!

On May 27 and 28, EES students attended their annual Green Day event at the VanOrd Farm. Students participated in a variety of hands-on educational activities, including learning opportunities provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Fish and Wildlife. They explored the importance of worms and soil health, gained insight into farm life, and enjoyed a day of outdoor learning that connected classroom concepts to real-world experiences.

Also on May 27, our Kindergarten students celebrated a successful year of learning and growth with a special Kindergarten Concert. Families and guests enjoyed the students' performances and joined them afterward for cookies and juice as they marked this important milestone in their educational journey.

On June 3, our fifth-grade students celebrated the completion of their elementary school careers. Students participated in end-of-year activities and were recognized during their Fifth Grade Graduation Ceremony that evening. We are proud of their accomplishments and wish them continued success as they transition to middle school.

On June 4, EES held its annual Fun Day, providing students with an exciting day of games, activities, and opportunities to celebrate a successful school year with their classmates.

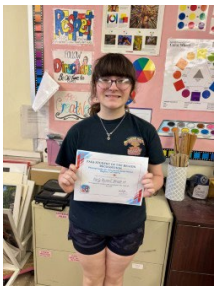
We would like to extend a GIANT SHOUT-OUT and heartfelt thank you to our EES Parent Teacher Committee (PTC) for hosting such an amazing Fun Day event. Their dedication, planning, and countless volunteer hours helped create lasting memories for our students. We are incredibly grateful for their continued support and commitment to making Eisenhower Elementary a special place for children and families.

These events served as wonderful opportunities to celebrate student achievement, build school community, and bring a successful school year to a memorable close.

EMHS:



Congratulations to the EMHS Choir students on their outstanding performance at Darien Lake! The Middle Level Choir earned 2nd place with an impressive score of 94.8, and Lilly Berkhouse received the additional honor of “Outstanding Soloist.” The Senior Choir also represented EMHS with excellence, earning 4th place with a score of 94.9, while Alice Sperlongo was recognized with an “Outstanding Soloist” award.



Congratulations to EMHS student Carly Russell on being selected as the Pennsylvania Art Education Association Region #2 Student Artist! Carly, an 11th grade student at Eisenhower Middle High School, will be featured in the Region #2 Newsletter representing multiple counties across the region.





Congratulations to EMHS student athletes Ethan Beers and Austin Hanson on their outstanding athletic achievements! Ethan Beers earned 2nd place in the Triple Jump at the PIAA State Track & Field Championships with an impressive jump of 45 feet, 1 inch. Additionally, Austin Hanson was recognized with PA Sportswriters Class 3A All-State Third Team honors. We are proud of both students for representing EMHS with excellence and dedication!

SAEMS:

Fourth graders qualified for the Regional Challenge 24 Competition in Edinboro on May 18th. We also had Avalee place 4th and Toby place 2nd in the final round. We are super proud of the whole crew that went and watched their hard work pay off. They represented SAES so well!



VIRTUAL:

As we close out another successful school year, it is exciting to reflect on the continued growth and impact of both WCSD Virtual Academy Services and Virtual Academy Services (VAS). Throughout the year, our programs have provided flexible learning opportunities that have allowed students to remain connected to their home districts while receiving personalized educational experiences that meet their unique needs. The continued growth in enrollment and course participation demonstrates that virtual learning remains an important option for many students and families throughout Warren County and beyond.

As we look ahead to the 2026-2027 school year, we are pleased to share that Bald Eagle Area School District has selected Virtual Academy Services as its virtual education partner. This addition reflects the confidence districts have in the quality of services we provide and represents another opportunity to expand educational options for students across the Commonwealth. We look forward to welcoming Bald Eagle Area to our network of partner districts and continuing to build strong relationships that support student success.

WAEC:

Last Day Dance Party

WAEC wrapped up the 2025–26 school year in style with an outdoor dance party in front of the building on the last day of school. Students and staff celebrated together, capping off the year with energy, music, and smiles. It was a fitting send-off for another great year at WAEC.

Final Bucket Filler Assembly

WAEC held its final Bucket Filler Assembly of the school year, recognizing students across the building who demonstrated FIRE during the fourth quarter. In addition to student recognition, the assembly featured fun activities for students — including a "Masked Singer" segment where students had to guess which WAEC teacher was singing behind the curtain. The event was a memorable celebration of our school's culture and values.











Mrs. Downey's Noetic Math Awards Assembly

Students in Mrs. Downey's 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade math enrichment groups competed in the Spring Noetic Math Contest — a nationwide competition with over 800 schools and more than 40,000 student participants. Contestants had 45 minutes to solve 20 multi-step word problems. WAEC students earned recognition across all three grade levels:

4th Grade — Honorable Mention (Top 50% Nationwide): Dylan Anderson, Kasen Winkels, Mack Letko, Sophia Zivkovich, Symphony Weber

1st Place: Kasen Winkels | 2nd Place: Symphony Weber | 3rd Place: Mack Letko

3rd Grade — Honorable Mention (Top 50% Nationwide): Connor Zapel, Eliza Hellman

1st Place (tie): Connor Zapel & Eliza Hellman | 2nd Place: Brendan Zapel | 3rd Place (4-way tie): Audrey Nobles, Magnus Ferrie, Hallie Miller, Emma Campbell

2nd Grade — Honorable Mention: Harriet Malczyk, Cambria Johnson, Kenzi Irons, Alex Hanes

1st Place / Team Winner: Harriet Malczyk | 2nd Place: Cambria Johnson | 3rd Place (tie): Kenzi Irons & Alex Hanes

Congratulations to all WAEC Noetic Math participants and award winners!

Mrs. Downey's ELA Author Presentations & Writing Open House

Mrs. Downey's ELA students concluded the year by showcasing their writing through two special events. On June 2, families and staff were invited to a Writing Open House in the WAEC Library beginning at 10:30 AM to view student writing projects on display — including stories, poems, essays, and author biographies. On June 3, Mrs. Downey hosted live Author Presentations, which staff were also able to view remotely via Microsoft Teams. Students presented their original work across grade-level time slots throughout the day. The events were a wonderful celebration of the hard work and growth of Mrs. Downey's ELA students throughout the year.

WAHS: 2026 Commencement

Warren Area High School completed their 2026 Commencement Ceremony on Friday June 5th, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at War Memorial Field. On a beautiful evening at War Memorial Field, approximately 2000 people attended the Commencement Ceremony where 206 students received their diplomas. We would like to thank Mr. Gary Weber, Superintendent, Mr. Paul Mangione, and Mr. John Wortman for attending the ceremony as well as over 40 teaching staff from Warren Area High School. Highlights of the ceremony were the student speeches, where each student in the graduating class was given the opportunity to write a speech and audition for the opportunity to give a speech at the Commencement Ceremony. Student speeches were given by Aydin Anthony, Andrew Haight, and Isaac Hammerbeck. Congratulations and best of luck to the Class of 2026!

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WCCC:

The WCCC recently held a summer camp run through Warren-Forest High Ed. We ran four different camps: Automotive Technology, Power Equipment, Pre-Engineering and Welding. Camps were limited to 10 students each. There were approximately 35 students involved in the camp. Warren-Forest High Ed also supported the employment of student helpers in 2 of the four camps.

The camp ran from June 7 through June 12.

Protective Services is running their 2nd First Responder camp during the week of June 15-19. Numerous local protective services agencies are assisting in the camp, along with many student volunteers from Protective Services.

YEMS:

In Youngsville on May 29, a 5th through 8th grade award ceremony was held to recognize students who excelled in academics, athletics, and their overall positive outlook on school. The event highlighted the dedication and growth shown throughout the year, with students being celebrated for both achievement, athletics, and character. It served as a meaningful moment for staff, families, and peers to reflect on a successful school year.

This year also marked important transitions for students across grade levels. A total of 46 eighth-grade students moved on to high school, while 53 fifth-grade students advanced from elementary to middle school. These milestones were recognized and celebrated, and to extend the joy, the PTO hosted an ice cream gathering during the school day on June 1. Students enjoyed a relaxed and festive atmosphere as they marked these significant steps forward.

On the evening of May 29, the PTO also hosted a Family Dance for students in grades K–5. Families came together to enjoy an energetic night of music and dancing with Marty the Bubblegum DJ. The event brought the community together in a fun and welcoming environment, giving students and families a chance to celebrate the end of the school year side by side.

Early June also brought out the National Junior Honor Society inductions. New inductions were Logan Farmery, Eloise Harrington, Nina Harrington, Lilly Lair, Maddyn Lewis, Rylynn Scott, and Jansen Walters. They joined current members Logan Lauger, Lilly Lucia, Matt Shippee, Lilly Tarr, Brody VanGuilder, Archer Watson, Charlotte Anderson, Mason Gentz, Ian Lewis, Ella Lord, and Alice Sanford.

The week concluded with school-wide field days for all grade levels, along with an end-of-the-year PBIS SOAR assembly held in the gym. Students enjoyed the beautiful weather during outdoor activities and then gathered to be recognized for outstanding behavior and positive contributions throughout the year. Another meaningful highlight was the EMHS graduating class walkthrough/clap out on May 29, where graduates returned to campus to be celebrated, take photos with younger relatives, and take part in a tradition that continues to be a valued part of the school community.