

Woodland Park School District

'Elevate Your Education'



Board of Education Meeting Highlights

May 11, 2018

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Message

Welcome back to our monthly newsletter!

It is our focus to improve communication with our parents and community. Please do not hesitate to leave any feedback you have that would help us reach our goal of improved communication.

We would love to have you come to our next board meeting. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 13, at 6:00 p.m. in the large conference room at the District Administration Office



High School STUCO

STUCO representative Samantha Lecky shared the Homecoming theme for next year will be Pixar/Disney Movies; STUCO is currently working on their portfolios; all students are preparing for finals and all the end of year activities.

Sincerely,
Woodland Park School
District Re-2
Board of Education



Highlights of High School Activities & Athletics

On behalf of High School Athletic Director Michael DeWall, Principal Del Garrick updated the Board of Education on the activities and athletics happenings:

High School Activities & Clubs

Band

- Senior concert was held Thursday
- Mattress fundraiser will be held this Saturday in the upper commons

Yearbook

- Finished 3rd in the Best of Colorado Awards for the categories of Clubs/Organizations Spread and Theme Package Presentation. More than 60 schools across the state, from all classifications, submitted their yearbook for these awards.

Pro Start

- Isabel Rosi was awarded a scholarship at the Colorado Restaurant Foundation gala event for her work in Pro-Start
- Ameris James has been recognized by the Colorado Restaurant Foundation as an Outstanding Pro Start Student and was awarded with a medal for her outstanding achievement over the the last 2 years.

Environmental Science

- Placed first and third in the state environmental science competition - *Envirothon* in Aurora, CO. As a result, this first place team has won the opportunity to compete at the North American Envirothon at Idaho State University in July. The winning team consists of: Malina Kirtley, Daneille Moreno, Arity Sherwood, Addy Smith-Simmons, Addie Swaney, and Cameron Vela.

World Language

- World language students participated in a competition in Greeley on April 17.
 - First place finishers were: Toby Mijares, Vivian Kolzeka, Abby Ludwick, and Sydney Shellenberger
 - Second place finishers were: Cheyenne Brown, Sam Cummings, Sydney Thomas, Hayden Stone, Kiara Faithen, Danielle Thrailkill, Addie Lawless, Emily Hopfe, Jacob Patterson, and Rebecca Sutton
 - The Spanish II team won second place for "Original Commercial"

Forensics

- Coach William Brown is being recognized by the National Speech & Debate Association for his exemplary volunteerism to promote speech and debate

High School Athletics

Baseball

- Finished regular season at 10-9 and 4-4 in the CSML

Girls Soccer

- Finished regular season at 5-8 and 4th place finish in the CSML

Track & Field

- League meet was held on Thursday and for this Saturday at Gerry Berry Stadium
- State will be held the following weekend

AAA Assembly

- Will be held this coming Monday
- Students will be recognized for achievement in all sports and many activities including our 12 sport athletes, Rotary Champion nominees, and Male and Female Athletes of the Year

Student Talent Showcase

High School Forensics Coach Bill Brown shared Juniors Izabelle Sand and Jaydon Jones will be representing WPHS at Nationals June 16-23 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Ms. Sand provided information on the format for the category she will perform at Nationals which is Big Questions; Mr. Jones performed in the category of Original Oratory which he won the State Championship for and will perform at Nationals.

Cheyenne Brown performed in the category of Informative Speaking which she placed 2nd at State.

The Board of Education thanked them for the wonderful information, great performances, and wished them the best of luck at Nationals!



Public Relations Update

Public Relations/Communications/Grant Writing Specialist Stacy Schubloom shared the Public Relations and Marketing happenings:

- Just finished sending files and photos to the Courier for the special Class of 2018 graduation section to be published May 23. Includes:
 - Photos of Valedictorian Maia Pappadakis and Salutatorian Brianna Elmont along with quotes from both
 - Favorite photos taken by the HS journalism students
 - List of the colleges were our seniors have been accepted

- List of scholarships awarded
- Thanked WPEA representative Anna Thompson for helping with the Gazette interview regarding Teachers Strike in Colorado
- Participated in a webinar "Leading Through Communication in Time of Crisis" - interesting information and very encouraging to know that we are closely aligned with our District Crisis Communication.
- Working with Ron Stone, Facilities Coordinator, to get information out to our community regarding the upcoming construction on the middle school roof beginning the end of the month
- WPMS Tween Playground Ribbon Cutting ceremony is scheduled for Friday, May 18 at 2:30 p.m.
- Preparing and planning the fall Registration and Back to School Campaign.



Legislative Update

Superintendent Dr. Jed Bowman shared the legislative session was scheduled to adjourn on May 9 and will know more by the next Board meeting as to the final outcome and impact to the District.

As of the meeting, S.B. 200 PERA Reform was stuck in committee due to the ongoing conflict of the defined contribution plan.



Strategic Planning Update

Director of Business Services and Mrs. Schubloom updated the Board of Education on *Communication* and reviewed the progress monitoring of what has been happening along with timelines. Presented the draft version of the District Communication Framework which will be rolled out in the fall to all staff.

Summit Learning Platform

Middle School Principal Yvonne Goings, staff members Erin Street, Anna Thompson, Nicole Geniesse; and Director of Secondary Schools Tina Cassens provided information and data to the Board of Education on the Summit Learning Platform.

Note: If you would like more information on this program, please contact Mrs. Goings at 719-686-2200.

WPEA Report

WPEA representative Anna Thompson acknowledged with the

turbulent times in Colorado how impressed and proud she is of our staff. Our staff is very grateful for the support from our community and the District!



Monthly Recognition

Superintendent Bowman recognized our students! We offer a wide range of opportunities for our students and seeing them connected in so many ways beyond the classroom is impressive. In a few weeks, the class of 2018 will graduate. As of today, they have earned over \$2.7 million in scholarships! We appreciate all they have done to make WPSD a special place.

Upcoming Events

Last Day of School is Thursday, May 24, 2018.

We Value Your Opinion!

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