**Superintendent Board Report** **April 24, 2022**

**Schools:**

Jr./Sr. High School:

4/5 - State Police Audit - State Police conducted their audit this week at the high school

4/7 - State Police Canine Unit visit - 1 hit but no items were found. Ongoing assistance has been provided to the family and will continue.

4/8 - The 4th session of Community Conversations focused on the negative impacts of alcohol use

4/9 - Official signing for Mitchell Cook who will attend Geneva College to study Civil Engineering and play football

4/11 and 4/13- Official signings for Maddox Truschel and Ryan Craig

Administration of the ASVAB for grade 11

Senior Celebration Breakfast

Planning for our Prom Mock Accident

Prom tickets go on sale 4/13

Planning for the Fort Cherry Wellness Day on 4/19 for staff

**Elementary Center**

The Annual Art Show was held on March 30th which was hosted by Mrs. Kim Harvey and assistance was given from Mrs. Margaret Tarentino. The event was very well attended and Mrs. Harvey received many accolades from parents and other family members of our students.

A number of elementary reading celebrations took place at the school.

Bri Eiler and the Elementary SAP team received the PASAP Distinguished Elementary SAP (Student Assistance Program) Team of the year award.

PSSA testing will be held on April 26, 27, 28, 2022, as well as on May 3, 4, 10, and 11th.

**Pupil Services**

* **504 Plans**: A manual is being prepared to provide consistent approaches and centralize

all 504 plans in Sapphire. Feedback will be obtained from affected parties, with a goal of

implementation on the first day of the 2022–23 school year.

* **Pupil Services Internal Google Site**: The Pupil Services Department is warehousing all

important information on a Google Site, including information relevant to Special

Education, Student Supports, Nursing, and Guidance. This will become a living artifact

accessible by our teachers, who will be able to use it to gain clear understanding of

processes. Launch date is by the first day of the 2022–23 school year.

* **Comprehensive Plan**: Excellent conversation in all committees. The committees

provided feedback congruent with the survey results, and we will be able to use this to

better technology and improve career counseling in the district.

* **Artist in Residence**: Administration and Mrs. Suzanne Hendricks (Elementary Emotional

Support Teacher) are meeting with a potential artist in residence for the conclusion of

the 2021–22 school year, targeting students with sensory needs.

**Athletics**:

**Baseball** - Is currently 4 – 1 overall. They play an exhibition game against Keystone Oaks on

Friday 4/22 and a section game home against Chartiers Houston on 4/25 at 4pm. The JV team

has not been able to play this year due to low numbers and weather conditions.

**Softball** – Is currently 0 – 4 overall. They play an exhibition game against Mapletown on Friday

4/22 and a section game at Chartiers Houston on 4/25 at 415pm. The JV team was able to play

two games at Trinity on turf winning them both for a 2 – 0 record.

**Track and Field** - The boys track team finished the year 6 – 1 and won a share of the section

championship. The girls track team finished the year 5 – 2. The boys team will compete in the

WPIAL team playoffs on May 3rd . There are several individual meets left this year. The team

will be going to a meet at Slippery Rock University, Peters Township and Pine Richland. The

WPIAL individual championships will be held on May 18 th at Slippery Rock University.

**Awards and recognition**:

Raney Staub, Owen Norman and Dylan Rogers all were selected as 1 st team section basketball

players. Junior basketball player Owen Norman was honored as the Washington Observer

Reporter basketball player of the year. Coach Eugene Briggs was the Washington Observer

Reporter coach of the year. Coach Eugene Briggs (basketball) and Coach Mackenzie Greene

(Volleyball) are finalists for the Tricada coach of the year. Emma Blickenderfer was awarded a

$500 Tricada scholarship for athletic abilities and essay writing. Seniors Dana Sinatra, Maddox

Truschel and Dylan Rogers will play in the Roundball Classic at Geneva College. Dana will play

on Friday May 20 th at 630pm. Maddox and Dylan will play on Saturday May 21 st at 1:30pm.

**State Funding Applications, Initiatives and Mandates:**

Support Contract negotiations are progressing.

Thank you to the board for serving on the Comprehensive Plan teams.

District administration will work to complete the Comprehensive plan over the next several weeks. (Due August 2022)

We continue to seek financial support the ICF Youth Apprenticeship initiative in order to fund paid apprenticeships at the high school (HS Tech Rangers)

Participated on the Southwest Workforce Development Board advisory held on April 5th

Met with teachers participating in the IU1 Podcast professional development session

Attended the Range Resources Bridge Building Competition held on April 7th

Apple Fest Day Coordination meeting held on April 8th with staff and administration

Reviewed ESSER reporting categories for ESSER I

Worked with High School Counselors regarding 22-23 schedule

Met with Chrome Bank” regarding the feasibility of holding a “Financial Reality Fair” at Fort Cherry Jr./Sr. High School

Blue Prints discussion regarding pre-school room rental