

Elementary School Board Report

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Pittsville School District's Vision and Mission:

Our Vision: Expecting Excellence and Innovation, Honoring Legacy, and Embracing Partnerships.

Our Mission: Expecting Excellence and Integrity from all, developing Innovative students, strengthened through Partnerships with parents and the community.

Student and Staff Notable Learning

On May 21st and 22nd, Mr. Klein's 2nd graders performed the plays they had been working on. The focus with Reader's Theater is speaking loudly, clearly, and fluently for the audience to hear. The students created their own stage sets and costumes and they worked hard to be ready for an audience.

On Friday, May 24th, during our Last Day of School Assembly, each grade level celebrated their learning, followed by a grade level chant they shared with everyone. Student groups were recognized during this time - Safety Patrol, Forensics, etc. Each year, it is a tradition to end the assembly with a staff song / dance that we invite the students to join in. This year's song was *Twist and Shout* and all the staff members had purple glow sticks and we turned the lights off in the auditorium.

Innovation and Recognition

On Thursday, May 23rd, at 6 pm we recognized our Class of 2023 students who are now entering the High School. Awards and recognitions are given that evening to our 8th graders. The Outstanding Band Student Award went to Haylee Zawislan; The Outstanding Choir Student Award went to Delaney Klamrowski; Perfect Attendance Award went to Logan Cullen; The President's Awards recipients were Sam Bowden, Natalie Fuller, Marcus Getsinger, Maddy Hensel, Delaney Klamrowski, Malorie Schooley, and Trace Wilke. Students must meet the honor roll requirements every quarter from 6th grade to 8th grade in order to qualify for the President's Award. Other groups of students were recognized too - Math Competition; Yearbook; Forensics; Geography Bee, etc. Congratulations to all the students on their accomplishments.

Looking Ahead

The WHO (Women Helping Out) group from the Marshfield area has chosen Pittsville Elementary as a recipient of half the funds they raise during their golf outing on Tuesday, July 23, 2019 (The other half of the money will go to a school in Marshfield). I met with the committee three times this year to give them a tour of the school and to discuss how our school would benefit from the funds. Some of our staff members will be volunteering on the day of the event to help with activities at the holes; some of our staff will be golfing; and others will be donating to our school's raffle basket. I will be doing a short presentation during lunch providing the golfers with information about our school. The funds will be used for building our classroom libraries, school-wide seating, and supporting our academics in various ways. We are very honored and grateful the group has chosen our school.

