

**NORTHERN BEDFORD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
Agenda for May 10, 2022**

Opening

1. Call to order
2. Pledge to Flag and Prayer. (Led by Chad Mickle)
3. Roll Call of Board Members
4. Review of the agenda by Superintendent Beatty.

Public Comment and Reports

5. Presentation by FBLA Intro to Business Presentation Team along with others who qualified for the National Competition in Chicago.
6. Recognize Tracy Barton for 30 years of service to Leidy Transportation LLC as a bus driver in our school district.
7. Recognize citizens who wish to address the board.
8. Student Body Representative report given by Clay McIlnay.
9. Communications: Resignation Hannah Hutzell as Assistant Junior High Volleyball Coach; Resignation Yvonne Hershberger Cross Country Coach; Request from Panther Youth Football Association use of facilities; Resignation Mike Mele as Senior High School Principal.
10. Announcements: The June school board meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 in Room 136 of the High School Building, Loysburg, PA. The final budget for 2022/23 will be voted on.
11. Approve the minutes from the April 12, 2022 board meeting. JOHN ESHELMAN CHRIS CRONRATH
12. 2022/23 Preliminary Budget Presentation

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Preliminary 2022/23 General Fund Budget

13. Approve the Preliminary General Fund Budget for 2022/23. CHRIS CRONRATH CHAD MICKLE

Revenues 2022/23	Expenditures 2022/23	Deficit 2022/23
\$14,453,407	\$15,489,364	-\$1,035,957

Local revenue from real estate tax of \$3,202,151 is anticipated at 95 percent collection rate by the imposition of a real estate tax levy of not less than 9.01 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation as certified by the Bedford County tax assessor.

Other local levies and anticipated revenues are re-enacted as follows:

\$5 per capita (Section 579 of the School Code)	\$22,210
\$5 per capita (Local Tax Enabling Act 511)	\$14,800
One half of one percent (.5%) earned income/net profit	\$525,000
Emergency Municipal Services Tax	\$18,000
\$10 flat rate occupation	\$29,500
Realty Transfer at .5%	\$35,000
Amusement Tax	\$10,000
Transfer to Capital Reserve	\$130,768
Estimated carryover from unreserved fund balance	-\$1,035,957

PERSONNEL

14. Accept the resignation of Hannah Hutzell as Assistant Junior High Volleyball Coach. JOHN ESHELMAN JENN MCCOY

15. Accept the resignation of Yvonne Hershberger as Cross Country Coach. CHAD MICKLE JENN MCCOY

16. Accept the resignation of Michael Mele as Senior High School Principal as of June 30, 2022. MIKE COTTLE STEVE COTTLE

17. Approve the agreement with Northern Bedford Education Association for the period of July 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2026. JOHN ESHELMAN CHAD MICKLE

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APPROVALS – CONSENT MOTION 18-33 JOHN ESHELMAN CHRIS CRONRATH WITH ONE “NO” VOTE BY MIKE COTTLE

18. Approve the following extended contract and supplemental contract days for the 2022/23 school year.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE	EXTENDED CONTRACT DAYS AT PER DIEM	SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT
Michaela Smith	8	
James Over	8	
Pamela Brown	4	
Kenneth Dibert		\$2,000
Starla Snyder	4	
Emily Swanseen	6	
Madison Brumbaugh	2	
Teresa Crawford	6	

19. Approve the members of the Class of 2022 for graduation contingent upon the satisfactory completion of all requirements set by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Northern Bedford County School District.

20. In accordance with Sections 404 and 434 of the School Code, recommend action to appoint Chad Mickle as school board treasurer. This is an unpaid position.

21. In compliance with Section 2401 of the School Code, approve Ritchey, Ritchey and Koontz to serve as the school auditor during the 2022/23 school year.

22. In compliance with Section 621 of the School Code, recommend approval of depositories for the school district as follows for the 2022/23 school year.

General Fund and Food Service
Athletic and Student Activity Funds
Student Activity Fund CD
Investment

M & T Bank
M & T Bank
PA Local Gov't Investment Trust
PA Local Gov't Investment Trust

23. Approve extended school year services thru Chestnut Ridge, Soaring Heights, Everett Area, Bedford Area, Spring Cove and Merakey beginning with the summer session preceding the 2022/23 school year.

24. Approve an agreement with Peerstar LLC to provide services on as needed basis for educational provisions.

25. Approve an agreement with Appalachia IU08 for the Extended Campus for 2022/23 school year. Cost is \$6,000/year for each student enrolled.

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26. Approve an agreement with St. Francis as a cooperative agreement for the 2022/23 school year.
27. Approve an agreement with Mount Aloysius College allowing for participation of their students in classroom observations and participation, Pre-student teaching and student teaching effective for 5 years.
28. Approve Summer camp programs for 21st Century program with the administrative approved staff.
29. Approve ESSER III portion of Learning Loss grant proceeds for the Credit Recovery Programs, Summer enrichment programs and other related materials.
30. Approve Ebbie Berry to attend the John Philip Sousa Honor band in Harvard Massachusetts June 26-30, 2022 chaperoned by Catherine Kasun, band director at Conemaugh Township at no cost to the district.
31. Approve basketball boosters to have a golf scramble in June 2022.
32. Approve Chorus and Band Student Activity group to have movie night fundraiser in the High School Auditorium to be determined.
33. Approve Panther Youth Football Association to use facilities for the 2022/23 football season from August 3, 2022 – October 30, 2022.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS CONSENT MOTION – JOHN ESHELMAN CHAD MICKLE

34. Approve the following reports and invoices

- Administrative Reports
- Federal Programs Report
- Athletic Report
- Financial Reports and Budgetary Transfers
- Approve payment of invoices

35. Adjournment – 7:33 PM JOHN ESHELMAN JENN MCCOY

Board Minutes – March 8, 2022

The Board of Directors of the Northern Bedford County School District met on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 6:00 pm in Room 136 of the high school building in Loysburg, PA.

The following board members were present: Steve Cottle, Mike Cottle, Chris Cronrath, John Eshelman, Jenn McCoy, Chad Mickle, Andrea Poteat, Ralph Scott and Randy Wiand

Also present were Mr. Todd B. Beatty, Superintendent; Mr. Michael Mele, High School Principal; Mr. Trevor Replogle, Elementary School Principal; Mrs. Kendra Pritchett, Middle School Principal; Mrs. Lindsay Cherry, Special Education Supervisor; Ms. Teri Biddle, Business Manager/Board Secretary.

Members of the public in attendance at the meeting included: Madison Lemin, Jocelyn Fay, Tina Thomas, Megan Horsh, Toby Horsh, Preston Hors, Wesley Horsh, Kecia Scott, Tiffany Scott, Marlene Buchner, David Buchner, Pam Brown, Kristi Musselman, Makenna Showalter, and Erica Burkholder with the Bedford Gazette.

1. Randy Wiand called the meeting to order.
2. Roll call was held with all members present.
3. Review of the agenda by Superintendent Beatty.
4. Presentation by Mrs. Pritchett, Kristi Musselman, Madison Lemin, Tina Thomas and McKenna Showalter on the 2021/22 Reading Competition in which the Middle School team placed first. The presentation also read a written article from Elisa Carmenga who could not be present at the meeting.
5. There were no citizens who wished to address the board.
6. Clay McIlroy presented the student body representative report to the school board.
7. There was one communication read, resignation of Lloyd Brumbaugh, Night Custodian.
8. The announcements included that the May school board meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 in Room 136 of the High School Building, Loysburg PA.
9. Jenn McCoy moved, seconded by John Eshelman, to approve the minutes from the March 8, 2022 board meeting. All members present voted "yes".
10. Ralph Scott, John Eshelman and Andrea Poteat were appointed to the Act 93 Board Committee.
11. It was announced regarding Act 39 of 208 requiring schools to annually discuss lead issues at a public meeting. Our water was tested in 2018/19 school year and was below the limits.
12. There was a presentation on the 2022/23 Preliminary Budget.
13. Chad Mickle moved, seconded by Chris Cronrath, to accept the resignation of Lloyd Brumbaugh as Night Custodian as of April 1, 2022. All members present voted "yes".
14. Ralph Scott moved, seconded by Chad Mickle, to approve the hiring of Angie Tobias at Step 1 of Bachelors at \$41,955 pro-rated from \$41955 effective May 2, 2022 till the end of the 2021/22 school year as an Elementary teacher. All members present voted "yes".
15. Mike Cottle moved, seconded by Jenn McCoy to approve to hire Logan Corle at Step 3 of Bachelors as determined by the Collective Bargaining Agreement starting with the 2022/23 school year as an Elementary Teacher. All members present voted "yes".
16. Mike Cottle moved, seconded by Andrea Poteat, to approve the following as bona fide volunteers, pending clearance submissions, for the positions listed at the nominal payment

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for 2022/23 as recommended by the Administration. The classification may be subject to further clarification upon solicitor’s recommendations:

Lindsay Cherry	Head Football Cheerleading	\$1,430
Teresa Crawford	Assistant Football Cheerleading	\$1,280

17. Chris Cronrath moved, seconded by John Eshelman, to approve the pay amount for Shalonne Sipes for the Assistant Track Coach for 2021/22 season from \$1,850 to \$1,910. All members voted “yes” with Ralph Scott abstaining.
18. Mike Cottle moved, seconded by Steve Cottle, to approve the following items as a consent motion with all members voting “yes”.

- Approve April Riehl-Imler as van driver for Leidy Transportation LLC.

- Approve the following as substitute employees:

Nancy Fox	Instructional Assistant
Oneika Baas	Instructional Assistant and Secretary

- Approve the following policies as first and final reading due to minimal changes.

Policy 610	Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation
Policy 611	Purchases Budgeted
Attachment to Policy 626	Procurement Procedures

- Approve Ken Dibert to take a field trip to Curry Supply and Stuckey Automotive for summer employment and co-op employment opportunities for the 22/23 school year on April 14, 2022. Will be utilizing the school van.
- Approve an agreement with Appalachia Intermediate Unit 08 for the 2022/23 Substitute Teacher Consortium at a cost of \$500/year. This cost will be budgeted for the 2022/23 school year.
- Approve CAMCO Physical and Occupational Therapy LLC for the 2022/23 school year to provide physical and occupational therapy for students.
- Approve elementary field trips for this school year as follows:

Grade Level	Date	Destination
PreK	May 11, 2022	Gable’s Farm Visit
Kindergarten	May 25, 2022	Ritchey’s Dairy & Martinsburg Park
Grade 1	May 26, 2022	Old Bedford Village
Grade 2	May 13, 2022	Shawnee State Park
Grade 3	May 26, 2022	Lincoln Caverns
Grade 4	June 1, 2022	Lincoln Caverns
Grade 5	May 17, 2022	Penn’s Cave
Grade 5	May 11, 2022	Altoona Curve

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- Approve the Senior Class for a trip to Kennywood Park, Pittsburgh, PA for a date to be determined in May, 2022. Costs to be covered by the students.
 - Approve for 3 of 5 Summer Band Instructors at the rate of \$400 each to be paid Activity Stipends beginning with the 2022/23 school year.
 - Approve NBC girls wrestling program to begin with the 2022/23 school year per attached document.
 - Approve FBLA to attend National FBLA Conference to be held June 27 – July 3, 2022 in Chicago, IL. Advisor registration and costs covered as budgeted. Participants to be determined. Student costs to be covered by the parents.
 - Approve Act 93 personnel to donate sick days to the existing sick bank for Marin Carder.
 - Approve a Grade 6, 7 and 8 field trip to Carnegie Science Center and Sports Complex on May 23, 2022. All costs being supported thru 7% State Set Aside ARP ESSERS grant.
 - Approve the 2022/23 Intermediate Unit 08 general fund operating budget in the amount of \$173,000. The local district share is \$3,427.46.
19. John Eshelman moved, seconded by Chris Cronrath, to approve an increase of \$5.00 per game for baseball officials beginning April 13, 2022. All members voted “yes”, except Ralph Scott voting “no”.
 20. Mike Cottle moved, seconded by Chris Cronrath, to approve the following reports and invoices: Administrative Reports; Federal Programs Report; Athletic Report; Financial Reports and Budgetary Transfers; Approve payment of Invoices. All members present voted “yes”.
 21. John Eshelman moved, seconded by Jenn McCoy, for adjournment.

NBCSD

Student Body Representative Report



Intro:

1. Good Evening, School Board!

Student Information:

1. We've had an exciting couple weeks with field trips and the building of the beautiful mural in the lobby.

Club Information:

1. Student Council:

A replacement for the panther mascot has been sent to Mrs. Crawford. We are also working on preparing for the work day on May 27th.

2. SADD:

. SADD will be finishing the year with two special activities. For grade 7, they have been preparing Tobacco/Vaping Prevention Lessons which will be presented this Friday, May 13 to all grade seven students during periods 1 and 2. For the high school students, the Prom Promise Pledge is being held. Students going to the prom have the opportunity to sign the pledge board to make positive choices when attending the Prom. Two juniors and two seniors will be chosen from those who sign the pledge and will each win a Sheetz gift card.

3. Interact Club:

. We have been working on preparing for the work day at the end of this month.

4. FBLA

. Congratulations to all the people that qualified for Nationals. Huge accomplishment!! They will be going to Chicago.

5. Band/Chorus

. We are preparing ourselves for Spring.

The music department had the D.C trip last Wednesday. It was an absolute blast!!!

Conclusion:

1. That is all that I have for you this evening. This will be my last meeting. Thank you for this opportunity to speak to you this year.
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Northern Bedford County School District
Class of 2022

Harley Olivia Bailey
Kainen Michael Baker
Derek Michael Beach
Halton Tanner Beach
Tierstyn Elyzabeth Bogel
Richard Roy Bolinger III
Alexis Marie Bollman
Ren James Bowman
Alayna Marie Bowser
Remington Paul Bowser
Aliyah Sage Brown
Kainen Anthony David Brown
Bradley Lester Buchart
Tyler Keith Bumgardner
Lydia Renae Byler
Jenna Nikole Carberry
Cameron James Clark
Olivia Pearl Clark
Riley Hope Cottle
Deerin Alyssa Davis
Mason Lee Detterline
Meghan Elizabeth Detwiler
Jonathan Walter Dibert
Emily Rose Dively
Sean Lucas Dodson
Hailey Ann Douglas
Mikayla Elizabeth Foor
Andrew Joseph Francis
Clara Mae Frye
Robert Jay Gates
Logan Richard Greeley
Alexandrea Joni Griffith
Makayla Breanne Hall
Matthew Cameron Hall

Nathanael Dale Helsel
Raegan Elizabeth Imler
Reyan Park Imler
Cooper Zane Kapinski
Griffin Joseph Keller
Ashley Elizabeth Kichman
Emilee Elizabeth Koontz
Lindsey Nicole Koontz
Dakota Rayne Korzec
Evelyn Jaye Long
Noah Benjamin Martin
Clay David McIlnay
Kolin Glenn McNamara
Damion Austin Miller
Jillian Rose Morral
Andrea Jean Musselman
Junnosuke Okada
Kadin Stuart Michael O'Neal
Lauren Grace Over
Emmalee Ann Patterson
Jaida Alice Pensyl
Kelsi Marie Rader
Chasity Dawn Renee Renney
Mackenzie Ellen Renney
Aaron Paul Reynolds
Madison Paige Shaulis
Becca Alayne Shriver
Addison Nicolle Sipes
Alexis Rayne Snare
Brooks Alden Snider
Corrine Lynnae Steele
Dillian Leo Walker
Madison Rae Walker
Hunter Chase Walter
Levi Todd Wiedemann

Northern Bedford County School District Maintenance Project Update -- Updated 5/10/22

Projects Approved/In Progress

- Gym Floor Recoat
 - Project starts on 5/10/22.
- Auditorium Lighting
 - The power supply was replaced. We are currently waiting on a 400-amp breaker to power the system back up. House lights will be replaced during the summer.
- Replace 2 pumps that pump the water from front of high school to elementary tank.
 - Working with Mervac to schedule a date.
- Auditorium Seating
 - The demolition of the old seats will start on 6/6/22 and will take a week. Delivery and installation of the new seats will start on 8/9/22. Completion is 7 to 10 days.
- Abatement and New Tile of the Auditorium Pit, Hallways, and District/High School Offices
 - Abatement will start on 6/13/22 and will take approximately 3 weeks to complete. Floor tile will follow.
- Paint Ceiling of Auditorium
 - Will begin painting once seats are removed. We will need to rent a lift.
- Lockers Repainted in High School and Middle School
 - Brian Lutz will be coming in to start this project in the beginning of June.
- Vo-tech Roof Repair
 - RJ Seamless Roofing Systems is scheduled to start this project in July

Potential Projects – Working on Details

- Update HVAC Computer Controls.
 - We lost the computer controls in the middle of March. HVAC units can be manually turned on and off but we are currently running "blind". We are working with FIT and Combustion Services for quotes so the job can be bid out.
- Black Top Reseal
 - With the price of oil rising drastically, we may look into putting this project off till 23/24. We will potentially look into getting the cracks patched and sealed this summer.
- Gym Air Conditioning (including locker rooms)
 - Mervac has specs for the gym completed. They are adding locker rooms to it.
- Elementary/Vo-tech Pneumatic Valves
 - Mervac looked at this project and we are waiting for a quote.
- Replace Middle School Sump Pump for 6th Grade.
 - Mervac looked at this project and we are waiting for a quote.
- Replace Domestic Hot Water Heater for Votech.
 - Mervac looked at this project and we are waiting for a quote.
- HVAC in the District Office Area
 - Will get options from Mervac.

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- Auxiliary Gym
 - The plan is to tear the floor up after wrestling season. Get all the glue off the floor and let it dry. Would like to put a coating on the floor to keep anything from coming up from underneath

Potential Future Projects

- Four Outside Elementary Doors
 - Doors need replaced.
- Door Access
 - Have not had anyone look at this. We have several options with capable contractors that could do this.
- School Signs
 - Need to look for a contractor.
- Replace Mower
 - One mower should be replaced in 2023. Would like to have the option of a bagger to help with leaves. Estimated price of \$21,000.
- Replace Plow Tractor. (UTV with plow)
 - Would like to replace this tractor with a UTV to plow. This machine could be versatile. Would like to purchase in 2022. Estimated price of \$28,000.
- Lights at Stadium
 - Will need to investigate LED in the future.
- Visitor Side Concrete/Wall Shifting
 - Monitoring situation.
- Crack in Concession Stand Wall
 - Monitoring situation.
- Rock Wall by Varsity Practice Field
 - Potential hazard with kids playing on it. Could a fence be put up? Replace with block wall like visitor's side.
- Brick Wall by 6th Grade Pit
 - Brick is falling off sides of walkway. Tom Swope quoted this last year. May need him to update quote.
- Northeast Corner of High School Cafe is Sinking
 - This is slab on grade and the corner is sinking. Monitoring the situation for now.

Completed Projects – Since 2015

- Auditorium Rigging – 4/27/22 (2021/22)
- Sand and Paint Auditorium Stage at High School—3/29/22(2021/22)
- Soccer Scoreboard Replacement at Route 36 Field—(2021/22)
- Auditorium Audio/Visual System—(2021/22).
- Replaced Fire Suppression System in Home Economics Room—(2021/22).

Elementary Water Pumps—(2021/22).

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- Fire Alarm System Replacement
 - Project was completed on 12/29/21 (2021/22). Currently working with Bettwy to make the new system available by mobile devices. This was included in the project. Bettwy will also be quoting to put the elementary system on mobile devices.
- High School/Middle School Hallways were Abated with New Flooring Installed – 2021/22
- Elementary Roof Project Completed – 2021/22
- Middle School Office HVAC Rooftop System was Replaced – 2021/22
- Abatement and Floor Tile Replacement HS/MS Part 1—2021/22
- Replace Steps and Sidewalks at Elementary—2021/22
- Elementary Freezer Unit was Replaced – 2021/22
- Elementary HVAC Rooftop Units Replaced – 2020/21
- High School Classrooms Abated. New Flooring and Windows Installed with Required Infill – 2020/21
- Track Resurfaced -- 2019/20 (and 2013/14)
- Hot Water Heater Replaced in High School/Middle School – 2019/20
- The Gymnasium Floor was Resurfaced—2019/20
- New Blacktop in North Parking Lot, Front Drive of High School and Middle School, and Handicap Sidewalk Repaired – 2017/18
- Remaining Blacktop Area Cracks Sealed and a Topcoat Sealant Applied -- 2017/18
- Cooler and freezer Added to Middle School/High School Kitchen – 2016/17
- Renovated Kitchen – 2016/17
- HVAC System in Middle School – 2016/17
- High School and Middle School Roof -- 2015/16 (done with bond proceeds)

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Summer of 2022 Project Timeline

- High School Gym Floor Coating – May 10, 2022
- Auditorium Seating – Demo to start on 6/6/22 and should take around a week.
 - Installation will begin on 8/9/22 and should take 7 to 10 days
- Clearing out the high school and district offices week of 6/6/22
- Summer cleaning will start in the elementary and then move to MS/HS
- Abatement – Estimated time of 3 weeks to do all areas
 - Auditorium – Week of 6/13/22
 - Offices – Following Auditorium
 - Hallways – Following Offices
- Paint Ceiling in Auditorium – Week of 6/20/22
- Installation of House Lights in Auditorium – Week of 6/27/22
- Prep and seal concrete floor in auditorium once painting and house lights are done
- Floor tile/carpet installation
 - Will start in offices to hallways to auditorium
- Locker/Heater Painting Project – June
- Vo-tech Roof Replacement – July
- Replacement of pumps in front of High School that pump water to Elementary Tanks – Working on a start date.
- Pavement Cracks Patched and Resealed – This is a potential, currently being looked at

NORTHERN BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS



Administrative Reports

Superintendent Administrative Report

Todd Beatty
Superintendent

Elementary School Report

Trevor Replogle
Elementary Principal

Middle School Report

Kendra Pritchett
Middle School Principal

High School Report

Michael Mele
High School Principal

SUPERINTENDENT

2022/23 Tax Increases, Cyber Reform and Mandates

As discussed during last month's board meeting, NBC is faced with tax increases. Why? The state legislature has continued to take no action on cyber school finance reform. In addition, they have level funded special education funding for over twelve years. NBC's 22-23 budgeted cost for these two areas is \$750,000 dollars. These are mandates from the State. Any concern from the public should be directed to Representative Topper's office and Senator Langerholc's office.

Last year in May I reported there seemed to be more of a ground swell for cyber finance reform than any time in the past in Harrisburg. I believe the swell has faded away. This is unfortunate. At the PARSS conference last week, it was presented very clearly how cyber schools are given money by districts not because the need it, but because it is mandated.

Thanks

Thanks to Teri for all the work she has done on the school budget for next year. Also, thanks to Teri, Tina, Stacy for all the work for teacher (staff) appreciation last week and for Monday's training/informational sessions prep and coordination. It takes a great deal of their time.

As the end of the 21-22 school year approaches, a huge thank you to the entire staff of NBC for the work they have completed to make this year successful. The community is blessed to have a staff that willingly pitch in and help when and where necessary. This has been a much better year without a great deal of thought about COVID giving us the ability to remain consistent. This year felt again like school with the hustle and bustle of student activities.

NBC Class of 2022

Congratulations to the senior class of 2022. I wish you well in your future endeavors!

"Family is not always about blood. Sometimes it's about who is there to hold your hand and support you when you need them." ~unknown

ELEMENTARY

Fifth grade orientation

Mrs. Swanseen and Mrs. Brumbaugh, school counselors, will present an informational assembly to the fifth-grade classes on May 18. The first step in the transition to sixth grade provides students an opportunity to receive information about the middle school's mission, philosophy, programs, curriculum, and schedule. The fifth-grade classes will tour the middle school with their teachers and participate in some introductory classes on May 23.

Elementary Yearbooks

The elementary students will receive their annual yearbook and be able to get them signed by their friends, classmates, and teachers The week of May 9. The elementary PTO, under the direction of Jen Morrow, designed and published this keepsake for the students. The children are always excited to receive their yearbooks and get them signed at school. Once again, we thank our PTO for all their hard work and dedication.

Plant Sale

The annual high school horticulture plant sale will take place the week of May 17. Ms. Smith and her horticulture students offer a variety of vegetable and flower plants to be purchased by the elementary students and staff.

PBIS Activity

The elementary school will be attending a PBIS activity to wrap up the school year on Friday, May 27. Mrs. Foley and the PBIS team is planning a day of fun and engaging activities for the little Panthers as a reward for their positive choices made throughout the school year.

After School Program

The After School Program will conclude for the school year on Tuesday, May 17.

Music Department

The High School Jazz Band performed for the fifth-grade students on April 20 to give them an idea of some of the instruments that students will be able to play when they get to middle school. Mr. Sarvey and Mrs. Jones planned the presentation.

On May 29, Mr. Sarvey along with Mr. Berry met with the fifth-grade students giving them an opportunity to play the instruments and decide if they would like to participate in band when they come to the middle school.

The elementary chorus and recorders will have a concert for the community at 7:00 PM on May 10. The students will be performing in the HS auditorium. These groups are led by Mrs. Jones, elementary school music teacher.

Three fifth grade students, Maddie Duvall, Emilee Beach, and Isabella Baker will be traveling to Altoona with Mrs. Jones to participate in PMEA Grade 5 Songfest on May 13.

ELEMENTARY (cont'd)

Math Competition

Mrs. Troutman planned and organized a math competition on May 9. These competitions are held periodically throughout the school year. Students in grades 2-5 participated in competitions within their respective grade levels to determine the math champions in each grade. Mrs. Troutman does a fantastic job planning these competitions for the students.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS REPORT

None

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School Students of the Month (SOM)

April

	Student	Parents/Guardians
Grade 6	Myha Dixon	Tyler Dixon & Briana Dixon
	Ethan Miller	Diane Berkheimer & Mitchell Miller
Grade 7	Mylee Mitchell	Craig & Terisha Mitchell
	Isaiah Baker	Lucas & Kari Baker
Grade 8	Alayna Dick	Amber Leach & Nicholas Dick
	Connor Donaldson	David & Tisha Donaldson

MS Academic Awards Assembly

The 2021-22 MS Academic Awards assembly is scheduled for 8:15am on Friday, May 27th. We will recognize this year's eighth grade Presidential Academic Award winners as well as many other accomplishments of our middle school students.

PSSA Testing

PSSA testing is complete! Students worked hard throughout the testing sessions, but most impressive was middle school attendance on these days. Over the course of four days of testing, only three students needed to participate in make-up sessions. We put these dates out early and communicated the importance of students being present. We are extremely proud of our students and parents for taking this seriously.

PSSAs can be a stressful time of year for all involved. Not only does it take several days to complete, but test administrators (teachers and instructional assistants) must complete an annual online training, participate in a face-to-face training with the school assessment coordinator (principal), prepare their classrooms (cover/remove any content-related material), and read an extensive Directions for Administration manual for each tested subject. There are a lot of rules and regulations put in place by PDE for state testing, and our faculty and staff did an excellent job of implementing them while maintaining a positive atmosphere for our students.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (cont'd)

5th Grade Instrumental Interest & Reveal Night

In preparation for the upcoming school year, Mr. Sarvey has been working with our incoming 6th graders and exiting 8th graders on getting ready to further explore their musical talents. During the last week of April, Mr. Sarvey held an evening "Reveal Night" for the high school marching band that included our current 8th graders. Students were able to spend some time together and learn what is in store for their upcoming marching season. The next morning Mr. Sarvey spent time working with 5th grade students to experiment with a variety of instruments. He encouraged them to think about joining the band in 6th grade. It is our hope that Mr. Sarvey's passion and enthusiasm for our music program will bring more students forward to explore their hidden talents and abilities!

Keystone Testing

Middle school students enrolled in Algebra I will take the Keystone Exam Tuesday, May 17th and Wednesday, May 18th. Students who score advanced or proficient on the Algebra I Keystone exam and pass the course will continue on to Geometry next year. Students who do not score advanced or proficient will repeat Algebra I next year.

Mosaic Leaf Making

The auxiliary gym was buzzing with excitement on May 2nd as middle school and high school students and staff created their clay leaf to add to our beautiful mosaic.

Middle School Upcoming Events

May 10	Gr 6-8 Envirothon
May 11	Gr 8 Fundraiser Delivery
May 12	Gr 6 Science Fair - Mark your calendars! Board members are invited to join us as we learn from our middle school scientists!
May 17	Spring Concert (7:30 PM)
May 17-18	Keystone Testing – Algebra I
May 18	Two Hour Early Dismissal District V Track & Field Championship (PCS)
May 20	Activity Period – Fall Sports Meetings
May 23	MS Field Trip to Pittsburgh & 5th Gr Orientation
May 26	Jesse Topper Visit
May 27	MS Awards Assembly
May 30	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
May 31	Fun in the Sun Baccalaureate
June 2	End of 4th MP, Student Council Social, Last Day for Students - Two Hour Early Dismissal Commencement
June 3	Teacher In-Service Day (Act 48)
June 6-17	Summer School

HIGH SCHOOL

FBLA State Competition Results

Congratulations to the following state place winners from our FBLA chapter.

9th place: Riley Cottle, Emma Clark, Sierra Griffith, Alexandra Griffith, and Emilee Koontz

7th place: Makayla Hall

6th place: Ava Helsel, Chloe Wiedemann, and Jordyn Fouse

2nd place: Jake Sensenig

1st place: Jake Sensenig and Alexandra Griffith in American Enterprise Project

1st place: Jaylyn Resh, Aleah Loose, and Avery Aungst in Introduction to Business Presentation

5 members have qualified for Nationals and will compete in Chicago this summer! Congrats!

Scholastic Hall of Fame

On Tuesday, May 3 NBC hosted the Bedford County Scholastic Hall of Fame banquet and induction ceremony. At this event, we acknowledged the academic achievement of 21 high school seniors across the county. Among this group were Matthew Hall, Alexandria Griffith, and Noah Martin. Special thanks to our NBC team who worked for months to coordinate this event: Tina Detterline, Jennie Miller, Jen Aungst, Michaela Smith, Tess Crawford, Jared Mellott, Bill Fisher, and the entire facilities and cafeteria staff. NBC received praise and recognition for the preparation and conduct of the event.

Baccalaureate and Commencement

The Southern Cove/Yellow Creek Ministerium will conduct a Baccalaureate service on Tuesday, May 31 at 7:00 PM in the NBC auditorium. Commencement ceremonies will be held Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 PM in Panther Community Stadium.

Keystone Testing

Spring Keystone testing will begin on May 16th. We will hold 6 days of scheduled testing that will end on May 25th.

NOCTI Exams

The NOCTI Exams were held at NBC on 4/20-4/22. Students tested in the following subjects:

Building Construction Occupations: 12

Automotive Mechanics Technology: 8

Applied Horticulture: 4

Agricultural Productions Operations: 11

Art Mosaic

On Monday 5/2, Mrs. Jill Parilla hosted an event for all students and staff at NBC MS/HS to contribute original and personalized artwork to the ongoing Mosaic project. This event was open to and enjoyed by all members of the school community and was a great success. Special thanks to Mrs. Kathy Miller and the newly formed Art Club students for making the event a success.

HIGH SCHOOL (cont'd)

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 10	Building Trades Field Trip (depart: 7:30am; ETR: 4:30pm)
May 12	YLBC Grade 9 Field Trip – (depart: 6:15am; ETR: 3:30pm)
May 13	Prom
May 15	YLBC
May 16 - 17	Spring Keystone Algebra Test, Pds. 1 – 4
May 17 – 20	Elementary Spring Plant Sale sponsored by Horticulture Club
May 17	Spring Concert (7:30pm)
May 18	Two Hour Early Dismissal District V Track and Field Championship (PCS)
May 19 – 20	Spring Keystone Biology Test, Pds. 1 – 4
May 24 – 25	Spring Keystone Literature Test, Pds. 1 – 4
May 30	NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)
May 31	Baccalaureate (7:00pm, Aud.)
Jun. 2	End of Marking Period 4 Two Hour Early Dismissal - Last Day for Students Commencement (7:00pm, PCS)
Jun. 3	Teacher In-Service Day Commencement – PCS, 7:00PM

ATHLETIC REPORT

Team Records (as of 5/6/22)

Varsity Baseball	5-8
JH Baseball	6-3
Varsity Softball	3-9
JH Softball	3-8
Boys' Track and Field	8-3
JH Track & Field	7-0
Girls' Track and Field	7-4
JH Track & Field	4-3

BEDFORD COUNTY GAZETTE ALL-STAR		
Grade	Name	Sport
10	Mariah Hall	Basketball

Upcoming Athletic Dates

Monday, May 9 –	Track & Field Inter-County Conference Meet @ Panther Community Stadium
Monday, May 9 –	Varsity Baseball Home with Claysburg-Kimmel
Monday, May 9 –	Varsity Softball Home with Claysburg-Kimmel
Monday, May 9 –	Junior High Baseball & Softball @ McConnellsburg
Tuesday, May 10 –	Varsity Softball @ Fannett-Metal
Wednesday, May 11 –	Varsity Softball Home @ McConnellsburg
Thursday, May 12 –	Varsity Baseball @ Forbes Road
Thursday, May 12 –	Varsity Softball @ Forbes Road
Thursday, May 12 –	Junior High Track & Field Bedford Fulton County Meet @ Tussey Mt.
Monday, May 16 –	Varsity Baseball Home with Everett
Monday, May 16 –	Junior High Baseball & Softball Double Headers Home with Chestnut Ridge
Tuesday, May 17 –	Varsity Baseball Home with Juniata Valley
Tuesday, May 17 –	Varsity Softball Home with Juniata Valley
Wednesday, May 18 –	Junior High Baseball & Softball Double Headers @ Forbes Road
Wednesday, May 18–	District V Track & Field Meet @ Panther Community Stadium
Thursday, May 19 –	Varsity Baseball Home with Williamsburg
Thursday, May 19–	Varsity Softball @ Williamsburg
Thursday, May 19 –	Junior High Baseball & Softball @ Williamsburg
Wednesday, May 25 –	Junior High Baseball & Softball Double Headers Home with Southern Fulton

Athletic Physicals & Insurance Verifications

Athletic physicals will be conducted on Wednesday June 1 for all student-athletes planning on participating in a sport next school year. Cost is \$10. This is a requirement of the PIAA in order to participate in Fall, Winter or Spring sports. Also, parents are reminded that the insurance verification form **MUST** be completed prior to participation in a sport by attaching a copy of the student's insurance card with your insurance verification form in addition to the athletic physical paperwork. You must provide proof of coverage. Parent reminder: if a change in the student's insurance occurs during the course of the year, it is the parent's responsibility to report that change to the school district and provide a new proof of insurance card.