

# NEW BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL

MRS. HATTIE LLEWELLYN

High School Principal Board Report



## April 2026 Board Report

TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education, Mrs. Jill Larson, Superintendent

From: Hattie Llewellyn, High School Principal

### School Improvement

- The ILT and BLT teams are meeting April 15th to finalize the end of the year activities - our final Pretzels with a Purpose, Peer Mentoring Program, Teacher Appreciation Week, Senior Send-Off Week, and Final Exams.

### Assessment

- We will administer the ACT/PreSecure ACT/PreSecure 9 ACT to all students in grades 9-11 next Tuesday, April 21st.
- We will then administer iReady Reading and Math to all students in grades 9-11 the first week in May for our last benchmark of the year.
- Students will take the final Panorama Survey Benchmark the first week in May as well.

### Pretzel Positives

#### NBHS Staff Shout Outs

- Ms. Delai and the HS Art Club for the phenomenal job they did hosting the NBHS County Art Fair April 8th-13th!
- Mrs. McClarey for doing whatever it takes to provide opportunities for students to attend the FCCLA state conference and for all of the work helping prepare Weston Brosi for his state officer campaign!

#### NBHS Student Shout Outs

- Congratulations to Weston Brosi on being elected as an FCCLA STATE OFFICER for the 26-27 school year!
- Congratulations to the NBHS March Students of the Month! Freshman Calli Smith, Sophomore Brookelyn Fuchs, Junior Adilynn Rose, and Senior Riley Holloway.
- Congratulations to the NBHS CACC Students of the Month: Gentry Walter - Work Based Learning Program and Bella Carter - Nursing Assistant Program
- Congratulations to the 95 students that earned a Kona Ice Treat last Friday for Earning Prestigious Pretzel for Q3!
- Congratulations to the New Berlin High School ACES Challenge Team! Carter Clair was the statewide winner in the Academic Challenge for computer science in schools of less than 300 students. He got first place at the sectional level in computer science AND English! Matt Kapinus was first in math at the sectionals and third in chemistry. Leah Sunley was 5th in engineering graphics. Brody Bilbruck was 8th in math. Way to go Pretzels!
- Congratulations to Matthew Kapinus! Matt competed in the NAQT Individual Player National Championship on Sunday, April 12, in Chicago. The field consisted of 302 players from 222 schools across 32 states and the

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District of Columbia. He finished 49th overall and posted top-50 finishes in several categories, including 17th in Science and Math, 27th in Literature, and 35th in Fine Arts. During one of the elimination rounds, the players were mic'd up and featured on the podcast stage. Matt battled to a three-question tiebreaker for the final advancing spot, just missing out in a tightly contested finish.

- Congratulations to Orië Knox for being recognized by The Illinois Association of Teachers of English (IATE), headquartered at Millikin University, Decatur for his outstanding submission to the IATE's Poetry, Prose, Art and Photography Contest. He will be recognized in an upcoming issue of the Illinois English Bulletin, the professional journal of IATE.
- Shout out to NBHS Key Club members Isabelle Gillison, Delilah Sheerer, and Zoey Morris for volunteering at the Healthy Kids Running Series over the weekend - their help was greatly appreciated!

## Recommendations:

Transportation for out of state field trips

- Art Club Trip - April 29th - St.Louis Art Museum
- Senior Trip - May 6th - St.Louis/Metro-East Area