



# Waterville-Elysian-Morristown

ISD #2143

Greetings School Board Members,

Here are a few updates from the Middle School:

- **End of Year Celebrations:** We are looking forward to celebrating all the hard work of teachers and staff and their commitment to Positive Behavior this year with a fun day of events on the last day of school. In the morning our PBIS team has put together a long list of activities for students to participate in. In the afternoon we will do our PIE Fundraiser Buccaneer Blitz Color Run. We are so excited to end the year on a positive note with a lot of laughter, celebration, and fun events! We are also preparing to host our Farewell to Morristown event on Tuesday, May 19th from 5:00 - 7:00pm. It will be an open house style event that we hope to see plenty of community members at.
- **Band and Choir Performances:** This month the band and choir members put on two stellar performances for families and community members. I was impressed with their singing and playing skills and as always the WEM community really turned out to support our musicians and singers! Thank you Mr. Larson for all your dedication and hard work getting the students prepared for a wonderful night of performances.
- **Packing and Moving:** Teachers are doing a wonderful job of balancing their daily instruction with thinking about moving this Spring and over the Summer. I applaud their dedication to sticking to focus on instruction and their day to day responsibilities in the midst of the move on their minds. They are putting in extra work and hours getting their rooms ready so we have successful moving days at the end of the year. Everyone has a bittersweet feeling about moving to one site as a lot of memories and connections have been made in Morristown over the years. However, we are all excited to be consolidating to one building as we know this will be best for kids!

Thank you,  
Myles Knutson



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Here are a few updates from the Elementary School:

- **Camping Week:** All of the grade levels do a fantastic job of making the end of the school year fun and memorable for the students. I'm seeing a lot of great instruction and a good balance of learning and fun happening to end the year. One thing that has stood out is 2nd grade has started their "Camping" unit. If you walk by the 2nd grade rooms you will see a tent in each room where students are learning and completing activities in, a fire(not a real one I promise), and learning activities that all relate to the outdoors and camping. What a fun way to end the school year!
- **Last Day of School Activities:** At the Elementary school we also have a busy and fun end of the year celebration we are putting together for the students. All grade levels will gather in the auditorium for a movie, participate in the long awaited fun run that will be put on by PIE, and do various activities throughout the day put on by teachers and our PBIS team. We can't wait to celebrate a wonderful year of learning, growth, and positive behavior!
- **Moving Day:** Not only are the teachers in Morristown preparing to move, but we have a lot of shifts happening in the Elementary school as well. To fit the 5th grade joining the Elementary and to consolidate a little more to keep similar grade level classrooms next to one another, we have quite a few Elementary teachers who will be moving rooms next year. Again, I want to thank the teachers who are moving for all of their hard work and balancing teaching and preparing their rooms to move on moving day. It will take a team effort, but we will all work together to get the move done during the last few days of school!

Thank you,  
Myles Knutson