



# CARMEL CLAY SCHOOLS

School Board Regular Session 5.20.2019



## CONSENT AGENDA

The following items were approved:

- Claims
- Payroll
- Personnel Report
- Minutes: Executive Session April 8, 2019
- Minutes: Workshop Session April 8, 2019
- Minutes: Executive Session April 22, 2019
- Minutes: regular Session April 22, 2019
- Gift Applications:
  - Gorman and Bunch Orthodontics donated \$200 to Cherry Tree Elementary.
  - The American Heart Association donated \$350 to Towne Meadow Elementary for PE supplies and/or equipment.
  - Patrons of Creekside Middle School donated \$775 to the Performing Arts Department.
  - Julie and Robert Kring donated \$100 to CHS in memory of former employee, David Flick.
  - CEF awarded a \$125 Showcase Grant to each of the following music departments: Carmel Elementary, Cherry Tree, College Wood, Forest Dale, Mohawk Trails, Towne Meadow, Orchard Park, Woodbrook, West Clay, Prairie Trace, and Smoky Row.

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- Gift Applications (Cont.):
  - The following PTOs donated \$500 for the 2019 #C4 Conference: Prairie Trace and CHS.
  - CEF donated \$3,500 to the 2019 #C4 Conference.

## ACTION ITEMS

- Miscellaneous Materials Adoption
- Adopt Resolution Confirming Lease and Other Actions and Adopt Resolution on Additional Appropriation
- Declaration of Emergency and Quote Award-Carmel High School Emergency Repairs.
- Bid Awards-Musical Instruments

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## SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS



The Carmel Clay School Board recognized Prairie Trace Kindergarten Teacher Amanda Dillon as the 2019 Stephen A. Backer Carmel Clay Schools Teacher of the Year.

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The Carmel Clay School Board recognized Clay Middle School Custodian Kevin DeLoach as the 2019 Carmel Clay Schools Support Staff Member of the Year.

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Carmel Clay School Board recognized 15 Young Artists from each CCS School: Rachel Comar, Brett Bubb, Berkley Taylor, Hannah Williams, Ava Loy, Ella Lu, Tian Zhao, Winni Owens, Navya Shah, Amelia Bruckner, Anna Strines, Abigale Wilson, Samantha Lin, Cameron Walker and Alexis Carter.

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Carmel Clay School Board recognized 24 CHS students for their Top 20 in the World achievement at the International DECA competition: Thomas Dziwlik, Akio Fujita, Madeline Gaumer, Riley Hannon, Sarim Hassan, Maddie Heath, Max Himelstein, Bryce Hull, Max Hurwitz, Tara Kandallu, Loraine Lee, Meredith Lipps, Reagan Markland, Nathan Milam, Samantha Montgomery, Nikhil Palde, Vivek Patel, Sujay Prakash, Misha Rekhter, Danial Tajwer, Amy Tian, Lisa Warren, Lina Waseem and Connor Wemhoff.

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Carmel Clay School Board recognized the Carmel High School TechHOUNDS on being awarded the 2019 IndianaFIRST Robotics State Championship: Bryce Castle, Marcus Ford, Ryan Forrest, Derek Fronek, Armaan Goel, Aryan Indarapu and Pryia Una.

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Carmel Clay School Board recognized the Carmel High School HiLite News Magazine for their Excellence in Journalism: Emily Dexter, Heidi Peng, Misha Rekhter, Sam Shi, Carson Terbush and Christina Yang.

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Carmel Clay School Board recognized the Carmel High School Pinnacle Yearbook for being awarded the Indiana High School Press Association's Hoosier Star Award: Abigail Carmichael and Charles Hunter.

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Carmel Clay School Board recognized the Carmel High School WHJE Radio Station for their numerous awards at the Indiana Association of School Broadcasters Competition and the International Broadcast Systems Competition: Ethan D'Eramo, Vanessa Hintz, Reagan Hune, Connor Inskeep, Mason Klain, Charlie Mauerer, Thea Nikolaou, Jaishna Sivakumar, Sam Weizler, Ross Abdellah, Jace Dery, Ryan Dossey, Jack Edwards, Matt Hustel, Lauren Jacobson, Nate Miller, Neharika Palivela, Caitlin Varnka and Bailey Wright.

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Carmel Clay School Board recognized the Carmel High School CHTV Station for receiving awards at the Indiana Association of School Broadcasters Competition: Tyler Young (not pictured).

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## PUBLIC COMMENT

- One Carmel resident spoke on the topic of e-learning days and the Carmel High School Finals Schedule.

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## PUBLIC HEARING

- Consolidated Public Hearing--Hearing Regarding Lease Between Carmel 2002 Building Corporation and the School Corporation and an Appropriation Resolution.

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## MONTHLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

- Associate Superintendent of Business Affairs Mr. Roger McMichael presented the monthly financial update.

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## DISCUSSION

- First Reading of Policy 4111.01-Homeless Students
- First Reading of Policy 4112-Entrance Requirements
- Materials Adoption

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Dr. Beresford shared with the Board that he was honored to attend the Guru Vandana event at Prairie Trace Elementary on May 4th. He thanked the Hindu Swayamsevak Sang for organizing such a beautiful event and sharing their culture with our educators. Guru Vandana means “Reverence for the Teacher” and it is an opportunity for a student to express his or her gratitude to a teacher who imparts knowledge and wisdom.
- Dr. Beresford stated that he attended Clay Middle School's annual Dance Marathon. Students raised \$9580 for Riley Children's Hospital, setting a new state and national record for the amount of money raised by a middle school. Dr. Beresford also expressed his appreciation for the high school students who attended and helped lead the Clay Middle School students through different dance routines.
- Dr. Beresford congratulated Associate Superintendent of Business Affairs, Roger McMichael and his team for their work and development of the CCS Wellness Center. Dr. Beresford shared with the Board that the CCS Wellness Center received national recognition at the World Health Care Congress Summit. Carmel Clay Schools was the only school district in the country to receive this recognition.
- Dr. Beresford shared with the Board that he attended the CHS Philharmonic & Symphony Orchestra at the Palladium. He was impressed with the talent of all the students and enjoyed hearing the collaborative pieces with CHS United Sound who played "Somewhere Over the Rainbow." Dr. Beresford also commended CHS student Selin Oh on her cello performance of "Kol Nidrei."
- Dr. Beresford congratulated the CHS Unified Track Team and the CHS Boys Track Team for winning the MIC Championship. He also shared that the CHS Boys Track Team were named IHSA Sectional Champions.
- Dr. Beresford congratulated the CHS Science Bowl Team on placing 5th in the nation at the competition held in Washington, D.C. He shared with the CCS School Board that one science bowl teammate, Kevin Liu, was named to the U.S. Physics team. Kevin will now attend training camp to compete at the International Physics Competition in Israel.
- Dr. Beresford reminded the community that the Pack the Cruiser event will be held on June 1st, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m at two Kroger locations (Rangeline Rd. & Michigan Rd.). The event will kick-off the CYAP's Summer Meals Program that helps support our CCS students. The program will provide an each family in need five healthy breakfasts and lunches for the 11 weeks of summer break. Dr. Beresford also thanked the Carmel Police Department for their annual partnership with the event.
- Dr. Beresford shared with the Board his "Bellringer," which he called "Fantastic Friday." He shared that the day began with recognizing 20 CCS educators and staff members for their years of service at the Retirement Breakfast. He mentioned that all of the retirees in the room that morning had a combined 757 years of experience working in education! Dr. Beresford then shared that he went to West Clay to see young CCS entrepreneurs in action during Lemonade Day! He enjoyed some very sweet lemonade while supporting a great cause. To cap off the Friday excitement, he shared that he had the opportunity to attend and wave the checkered flag at the Woodbrook Elementary Kindy500! He cheered on 78 kindergarten students alongside school staff, students, parents and even a few 500 Festival Princesses.

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## SCHOOL BOARD REPORTS

- Board Member Mrs. Spanenberg provided a legislative update: She stated that 52 new laws were passed that related to education, school governance or child related programs and services. She thanked several CCS administrators and CCHA for their expertise and support for various legislative bills. She stated there was a significant surprise that surfaced after the legislative session that pertained to teacher professional growth points (PGP), found in HB1002, Career and Technical Education. She stated that ISTA and the IDOE are working through how this impacts teacher license renewals. CCS will work with the Carmel Teacher's Association to look for ways to deliver PGP opportunities and will offer guidance as it becomes available. Mrs. Spanenberg shared that HB1001 added 763 million dollars in "new money" for education over the next two years. Mrs. Spanenberg mentioned that SB127 was passed which now allows schools to have a school safety referendum.

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## CCS KUDOS

The School Board would like to recognize the hard work and dedication of staff members as brought to their attention by the Carmel community. Kudos to Rebecca Schwartz, Kathy Joest, Jill Schipp, Diane Todd, Aaron McRill, Maria Brown, Kristen Edwards, Chris Lanham, Liz Pantella, Stacy Campbell, and Kathy Peterson, ! If you would like to share your positive CCS employee experience with the School Board, please contact Colleen Nobis at [cnobis@ccs.k12.in.us](mailto:cnobis@ccs.k12.in.us)

## ADJOURNMENT

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

### MAY 2019

### JUNE 2019

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- May 27-Memorial Day (No School)
- May 30-Last Student Day, CHS Graduation
- May 31-Teacher Contract Day

- June 10-School Board Workshop
- June 24-School Board Regular Session



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Pack the Cruiser**

**June 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00-2:00**

**Summer Lunch Food Drive 2019**



Food Insecurity for children here in Carmel is not something that we want to think about, but it is a fact of life. There are over 1000 children in Carmel Clay Schools that depend on free breakfast and lunch at school.

Shop at Kroger on June 1st from 10AM-2PM during our Pack the Cruiser food donation event. All donated food goes directly towards summer meals. Donations of grocery gift cards will also be accepted. Make a financial donation towards the purchase of food. Checks payable to Carmel Youth Assistance Program, clearly marked "Carmel Summer Lunch". Checks can be mailed to 515 East Main St., Ste. 127, Carmel, IN 46032. Donations can also be made through our website at: [www.youthassistance.org/carmel](http://www.youthassistance.org/carmel)

## CHS GRADFEST

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## FREE

# SENIOR TRADITION

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## GRADUATION NIGHT

### 10PM-1AM

FRESHMAN CAFÉ BRING ID PLEASE

