



CARMEL CLAY SCHOOLS

School Board Workshop Session 10.14.2019



CONSENT AGENDA

The following items were approved:

- Claims
- Payroll
- Personnel Report

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ACTION ITEM

The following action item was approved:

- Bid Award-New Elementary School at Clay Center Road Structural Package

[Watch the Action Item](#)

DISCUSSION ITEM

- Board Member, Mrs. Layla Spanenberg, presented the 2020 Legislative Priorities

[Watch the Discussion Item](#)

WORKSHOP TOPIC

- Mr. Andrew Wright from the Carmel Clay Historical Society gave a presentation on the history of Carmel Clay Schools. Carmel High School is celebrating 150 years in 2019.

[Watch the Workshop Topic](#)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Dr. Beresford provided a Referendum update: There are 22 days left until the General Election on November 5th. Early voting has begun with locations that include the Judicial Center in Downtown Noblesville and the Carmel Library. He stated that he will continue to present referendum information at various community events throughout October. Dr. Beresford shared with the Board there was a very informative IndyStar article that provided information about the referendum and highlighted SRO Officer Greg Dewald in his role as a School Resource Officer.
- Dr. Beresford mentioned that he was proud of the Creekside Middle School 7th grade teams who raised over \$4,000 for the Indy Honor Flight. The Indy Honor Flight transports WWII, Korean and Vietnam veterans to see their memorials in Washington, D.C. as one way to thank them for their service to our country.
- The Carmel Education Foundation's annual Ghosts and Goblins 2K/5K walk/run is Saturday, October 26th at 9 a.m. Registration is still open to those who would like to participate. Students, staff and families are always very creative with their costumes! It will be exciting to see what themes our schools will come up with! Please [click here](#) if you are interested in registering for this year's race!
- Dr. Beresford congratulated the Boys Tennis Team on a great weekend of tennis. They dominated the field to become the 2019 Regional Champs and Semi-State Champs! They will play in the State Quarterfinals this Friday at home at 12pm.
- Dr. Beresford also congratulated the Boys Cross Country Team who won the Sectional Meet on Saturday and he also congratulated the Girls Cross Country Team who placed 3rd. Both teams now advance to Regionals!
- Dr. Beresford congratulated the Clay Middle School Boys Cross Country Team for winning the Hamilton County Cross Country Meet and the Clay Middle School Girls Cross Country Team for placing 2nd! The Hamilton County Cross Country Meet includes 11 local middle/junior high schools. He also congratulated Clay Middle School student Cara Naas who set a new school record with a time of 10:19 for the distance of 3K.
- Dr. Beresford congratulated the Girls Soccer Team who were victorious in a 2-0 win over Guerin HS to become the Sectional Champs! They will now compete at Regionals next weekend.
- Dr. Beresford congratulated the Lady Greyhounds Golf Team on a fantastic season! They placed 5th at the IHSA State Tournament. Katie Kuc finished 5th individually and earned a spot on the All-State Team!

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Dr. Beresford extended his congratulations to the CHS Champions Together Bocce Ball Team who are now the Unified Bocce Ball State Champions! He mentioned that there were awesome updates to this year's competition that included a DJ and a lot of dancing at the competition!
- Dr. Beresford congratulated the CHS Football Team on their incredible win against Warren Central last Friday evening. They defeated Warren 28-0, putting the Hounds back into the MIC title race. He gave a big shout out to Greyhound Nation and the fans who braved the weather that rainy evening.
- Dr. Beresford's "Bellringer" of the evening was last Wednesday night's uplifting CHS choir concert. He mentioned that the music was exceptional as always and the choreography was fun, complicated and so impressive! He expressed that he was especially touched by the messages in many of the songs. One emotional song titled "Please Stay," was to bring awareness to teen suicide and the stigma that accompanies mental health. It was such a moving song and included touching symbolic choreography that communicated that no one should ever suffer alone and in silence. Other topics included songs about inclusion, unity, celebrating our differences and a song that focused on the empowerment of women. He stated that he was so proud of the 500 students who put on a simply awesome performance! Bravo!

[Watch the Superintendent's Report](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

Please click [here](#) to view upcoming Board Meetings, breaks and holidays

OCTOBER 2019

October 26--CEF Ghosts & Goblins Walk/Run
October 28--School Board Regular Session

NOVEMBER 2019

November 5--Election Day
November 11--School Board Workshop
November 25--School Board Regular Session
November 27-29--Thanksgiving Break

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 Amanda Hoagland, CHS Copy Center, Shane Kohl, Tammy Thornbury and Courtney Taylor! If you would like to share your positive CCS employee experience with the School Board, please [click here](#).

ADJOURNMENT

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



11TH ANNUAL

PRESENTED BY



CARMEL
EDUCATION
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GHOST 2019
AND
GOBLINS

5K • 2K RUN/WALK

SAVE THE DATE
**SATURDAY
10.26.19**
5K 9AM • 2K 9:05AM

Start and end at Carmel High School
520 E Main Street, Carmel, IN 46032

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