Announcements for the 5.5.15 Committee of the Whole Meeting

High School

1. Each quarter, BCTC instructors select a student from their program whose attitude, skills, and knowledge gained during that particular quarter is above and beyond the standard. The student shows initiative and integrity in performing their tasks and is, overall, the best student for that quarter. Congratulations to our students who earned this accomplishment in the following courses:
    - Electrical Occupations, PAL Program, and Building Construction Occupations
2. Congratulations to our students who placed in the following categories at the FBLA State Competition:
    - 5th place for their Partnership with Business Project
    - 2nd place for the Local Chapter Annual Business Report
    - 7th place for their Community Service Project
    - 6th place in Public Speaking II
    - 10th place in Global Business
    - 9th place in Accounting II
    - 4th place in Business Communication. The student in this category also qualified for the national conference in Chicago this summer.

    We also had students earn recognition and place for their FBLA community service hours. We had a 1st place winner; 2nd place winner, a 5th place winner, and a 6th place winner.

    Our Fleetwood FBLA chapter earned the following recognition:
    - 1st place in the state for community service hours
    - 8th place in the state as a William Selden Outstanding Chapter
3. The Freshmen class is hosting a pot-pie dinner May 6th in the high school cafeteria. The cost is $7.00 for a meal and includes a drink, applesauce, lettuce with bacon dressing, and dessert, take out or eat in!
4. The Life Skills students, along with staff and volunteers, are making and dedicating a memorial quilt in memory of a student who passed away over the winter holiday break. This young woman was a dear friend and student in the Life Skills Class at the High School. She is missed dearly.
5. The 2014 Tiger Tale yearbook received a Silver rating from *PA School Press* and was given honorable mention in the *Balfour Publishing Co. Yearbook*. Congratulations to Mrs. Sanocki and the Yearbook staff!
6. On Tuesday, May 5, 2015, the spring blood drive will be held in the auxiliary gym from 7:15 AM-4:00 PM. The blood drive is open to students 17 years and older, faculty and staff members, parents, relatives, and community. Sign-ups will take place today during lunches or you can sign up with Mrs. Fansler in the health room. Please consider being a part of this important event. You have the opportunity to potentially save 3 lives through your donation!

Andrew Maier Elementary

1. A big thank you to the Lehigh Cement Company for donating the funds needed for Andrew Maier Elementary School to purchase a document camera for each of the classrooms. We greatly appreciate this generous contribution of $1,380 to aide in the education of our students. The educational advantage of a document camera in a classroom provides real-time video capture for documents, pictures, and three-dimensional objects. Teachers and students will use these cameras for enhancing teaching techniques, conducting presentations, and using the visual communication in math, English & language arts, science, social studies, art, music, and technology classes. On behalf of the students, parents, and faculty at Andrew Maier Elementary School, we appreciate the generosity to enhance the learning for all students in our school.
2. Mrs. Maureen Sitler was nominated by one of her second grade students for the “About Families” – Berks County Edition Teacher of the Month. The student wrote to “About Families” on how wonderful Mrs. Sitler is as a teacher. A presentation was made to Mrs. Sitler and small gifts of appreciation were shared with both the student and Mrs. Sitler. Congratulations to Mrs. Sitler for receiving this recognition!

Richmond Elementary

PRINCIPAL KISSES PIG

Richmond Elementary students meet reading challenge to each read 75 books



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Richmond Elementary Principal Michelle Jackson kisses a pig as a reward for students meeting the 75 book challenge. Each student read 75 books each to qualify to attend the pig kissing event on Friday, April 17.

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Richmond Elementary Principal Michelle Jackson kissed a pig on Friday, April 17.

Jackson had challenged her students that if they each read 75 books by this time, she would kiss a pig. And kiss a pig she did.

The noise in the auditorium was deafening as Jackson opened the stage curtain to reveal a pig in a red wagon.

Kim Miller brought her pig Miss Maycie May to the school for the kissing pig photo opportunity. A little reluctant at times, Jackson used Cheerios to encourage her new friend Miss Maycie May to give her not one kiss but several, including practice kisses and at least twice for each of the two student assemblies.

"Was that worth reading 75 books for?" Jackson asked the children to shouts of yes, for the most part.

She told them what it felt like to kiss a pig, "All wet!"

"Oh, it was exciting! She's sweet. She gives good kisses," said Jackson, smiling and laughing after the big kissing event.

Jackson said the children needed to reach 75 books by about a week prior to the event.

"We set up targets throughout the year to encourage them to get to the 100 book challenge by the end of the year-so at 25, 50 and 75 books we set up small rewards," she said. "Any student who read 75 books by the cut off date got to come see me kiss the pig."

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dergarten to fourth grade, about 80 percent completed the 75 book challenge.

"That's a lot of books."

"I hope the kids learn that reading is rewarding and reading can be fun and that if you set goals and meet them good things happen," said Jackson.

The students, laughing and cheering, waved to Miss Maycie May as they left.

Now, the big question is what will their principal do when they meet the 100 book challenge.

1. Our Kindergarten classes enjoyed their Meet the Author visit to Willow Creek on April 16th.
2. On May 1st, Kindergarten classes will be going on a field trip to the Crayola Factory.
3. May 4th – 3rd Grade Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium
4. Our next Spirit Day is Fluorescent Day which will be held on Thursday, May 14th.
5. In celebration of Earth Day our students decorated paper grocery bags with eco-friendly messages which were displayed at Boyer's Food Markets and then used to bag customers' groceries. In addition students were asked to recycle egg crates, toilet paper and paper towels rolls by bringing them in for projects the Fleetwood Area Public Library will be doing over the summer. Students who pack lunch were asked to voluntarily pack a zero waste lunch on Earth Day. Our 4th grade students used sidewalk chalk on our pavements in front of the building to convey Earth Day messages in pictures.
6. Our annual Field Day is scheduled for Friday, May 15th with a rain date of Tuesday, May 19th.
7. 4th Grade will be enjoying Colonial Days on May 18th. They will learn about many things such as basket weaving, calligraphy, and square dancing.

8. Our Open House, Art Show, 1st & 2nd Grade Concerts, and Buy 1 Get 1 Free Book Fair will be held on Thursday, May 21st beginning at 6:00 p.m.
9. Another *Dinner and a Movie Night* will be held on Friday, May 22nd from 4-7 p.m. for the enjoyment of the Richmond Elementary students. This event is sponsored by our PTA.
10. May 29th - 4th Grade will be enjoying a visit to the Historical Society.

Willow Creek Elementary

1. May 4th – 3rd Grade Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium
2. May 6th – PTA "Author Visit" Day
3. May 7th – School Spirit Day – Wear your Willow Creek and Fleetwood Gear
4. May 7th – Night of the Arts/Open House and 1st & 2nd Grade Music Concerts, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
5. May 22nd – Crazy Head Day
6. May 28th – Celebrity Scoop night at Rita's from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Athletic Office

1. The track and field team had a great showing at the Stephan Invitational at Wilson on Saturday, April 18th! The boys finished 2nd out of 15 teams. Highlights were Nick Hope winning both the 100 and 200m and Matt Hook by breaking the javelin school record by 13 feet!

   The girls finished 4th overall and Cyre Virgo won the high jump and long jump. Sarah Crissman broke the 400 record.

   Great job by both squads!
2. The remaining Senior Recognition Nights are as follows:

Baseball	Friday	5/1/15	4:00 PM
Boys' Volleyball	Tuesday	5/5/15	5:45 PM

From the desk of Dr. Eaken

Fleetwood to Induct Two as Distinguished Alumni

The Fleetwood Area School District and the FASD Foundation are very pleased to announce the selection of two individuals as Distinguished Alumni of Fleetwood Area High School. The induction ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 14th during the high school's Band and Orchestra Spring Concert.

The honorees earned recognition through their outstanding service to the country or to the Fleetwood community.

Esther Schlegel, Class of 1920, will be honored for her service to the community. She served as an elementary teacher for the Fleetwood Joint Schools for 44 years. Ms. Schlegel also served on the Berks Visiting Nurse Association Board for 50 years. She was a very active community member, including being a volunteer for the Fleetwood Historical Society. She devoted a great deal of time to the Society's Centennial and Golden Jubilee celebrations. She also served as a Sunday School Teacher. Mrs. Schlegel died at the age of 97 in 2000.

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Becker, Class of 1944, will be honored for his service to our country. He had a lifetime career in the United States Air Force. During World War II, he served in the European African Mid-East Campaign. During the Korean War, he earned the recognition of being the first American Jet Ace, flying the F-86A Jet Fighter. He was also the first American Jet vs. Jet Ace. A pilot must shoot down five enemy jets in air combat in order to earn this recognition. He was awarded the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Purple Heart. Mr. Becker passed away in January of this year at the age of 88 and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, DC. His family now resides in Michigan.

It is a privilege to recognize these two outstanding individuals for their service to our community and our country. Each will be honored with a plaque that will be displayed on the wall opposite the high school auditorium. Individuals wishing to make a nomination for next year may do so through the district's web site at www.fleetwoodasd.org. Click on the Parents and Community tab, then click on the Fleetwood Foundation, and look for the Nomination form.

Upcoming Events in the Fleetwood Area School District:

- *May 7 – HS Jazz and Choral Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m. HS Auditorium*
- *May 7 – Willow Creek Elementary Night of the Arts / Open House and 1st and 2nd Grade Concerts 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.*
- *May 11 – Middle School Advanced Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m. HS Auditorium*
- *May 14 – HS Band and Orchestra Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m. HS Auditorium*
- *May 14 – Andrew Maier Elementary Open House, Art Show, and 1st and 2nd Grade Concerts 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.*
- *May 21 – HS Underclassmen Awards, 7:00 p.m. HS Auditorium*
- *May 21 – Richmond Elementary Open House, Art Show, and 1st and 2nd Grade Concerts 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.*
- *May 25 – Memorial Day, No School*
- *May 27 – HS Athletic Awards Program – 6:00 p.m. HS Auditorium*
- *May 28 – Senior Recognition Night – 7:00 p.m. HS Auditorium*
- *May 29 – Music Banquet – 6:00 p.m. HS Cafeteria*

The Board of School Directors will hold its business meeting on May 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school board room.