Announcements for the 3.10.15 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 the following Fleetwood students who have been recognized for their work during the 2nd quarter in the following areas:

   Health Occupations II, Painting and Decorating, Automotive Collision Repair Technology, and Dental Occupations

Middle School

1. March 10th – Science Olympiad Regional competition at Kutztown University
2. March 11th – PRIDE Booster lesson – "Excel"
3. March 13th through the 15th is the 7/8 grade musical – "*Shrek the Musical*".
4. March 20th – Trisomy 21 Downs Syndrome Awareness Day – wear yellow or blue

Andrew Maier Elementary

1. Mrs. Connie Cammarano, Andrew Maier Guidance Counselor teaches guidance lessons to students. Listed below is the one of the recent lessons that she taught and the final unit for the year:

   All grade levels are finishing the 3rd unit of our Second Step lessons that focus on how to calm down. All students should be familiar with the steps for calming down:
   1. Stop
   2. Name Your Feeling
   3. Calm Down (breathing, counting, using positive self-talk)

   Please encourage students to use these strategies when you observe them having a strong feeling.

   Our final unit focuses on problem-solving, specifically problems/conflicts with others. The students will be learning the following steps:
   1. Say the problem without blame.
   2. Think of solutions that are safe and respectful.
   3. Explore the consequences of those solutions.
   4. Pick the best solution and make your plan to put it into place.
2. 3/2/15 was Dr. Seuss "*Read Across American Day*". The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) students from our high school organized and participated in activities to celebrate this national event. Twenty FBLA students did an outstanding job working with students in kindergarten through third grade. Below are the activities that Andrew Maier students participated in:
   - Kindergarten and 1st Grade read "*The Cat in the Hat*" and made a cat mask
   - Grade 2 read "*There is a Wocket in My Pocket*". Students also created a pocket and made a wocket to go in it. Finally, they created a picture and wrote about what is in their pocket.
   - Grade 3 read "*Green Eggs and Ham*". Students also solved rhyming egg puzzles. Finally, they created a picture of students eating their favorite food and wrote a rhyme about it.
   - Each student in grades K-3 was given a bookmark to color.

Willow Creek Elementary

1. March 6th – Parent-Teacher Conferences
2. March 10th – PTA meeting – 6:30 p.m.
3. March 13th – Spring Picture Day
4. March 13th – Report Card Distribution
5. March 13th – School Spirit Day – wear WCE or Fleetwood gear
6. March 13th – PTA Movie Night – 6:30 p.m.
7. March 15th – PTA Night at the Reading Royals – 5:00 p.m.
8. March 22nd – PTA Bingo at the Fleetwood Grange – 1:00 p.m.
9. March 25th – Musical *Aladdin* beginning at 6:30 p.m.
10. March 27th – School Spirit Colorful Day – Kindergarten – Red; 1st – Yellow; 2nd – Green; 3rd – Blue; 4th – Orange

Richmond Elementary

1. March 4th - Chuck E Cheese Night from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.
2. March 4th – Spring Picture Day
3. March 13th – Report Card Distribution
4. March 26th – PTA Texas Road House Night from 3:00 – 10:00 p.m.
5. The Science Explorers Club's next session is entitled Explosive Art. We are still experiencing good numbers for this after-school program.
6. The FORCE Program (Fun Opportunities for Recreation and Cool Exercise), has begun another 10-session class. This program is also well attended by our K-4 students. It runs from February 23rd through April 8th and is held twice a week.
7. PTA is sponsoring a number of fundraising events in order to continue the many programs they sponsor for our students. They include a Yankee Candle Sale, Gertrude Hawk sale, Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Sale and Family Night. These fundraisers help to pay for student field trips,
   Tiger folders, teacher grants for classroom needs, and assembly programs just to name a few. The final touches are being made to the yearbook to commemorate the 2014-2015 school year for our students.
8. In honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday, we had a pj and stuffy day. Our next spirit day is March 17th when students will be asked to wear green in support of "Go for the Greens Day" encouraging students to eat more green vegetables.

Thank you ExxonMobil and Mr. David Bernfield for the Educational Alliance Grant!
Richmond Rocks for Science and Math!!

Through the generosity of Top Star and ExxonMobil we will be able to order supplies for our classrooms to promote the Math and Science curriculums. Mr. David Bernfield, manager of our local Top Star Express, nominated our school to receive this generous grant. The grant will be used to purchase items for each grade level to enhance our science curriculum. This is the 2nd time Richmond has been awarded this grant!

Top Star is a family owned and operated convenience store chain in PA, with a total of 38 stores that operate under Exxon, Valero and Shell fuel. Owner Joe Stark and his entire team are committed to delivering Convenience Done Right to everyone that walks through our doors. Of the 38 stores, Richmond Elementary was selected to win the 2014/2015 ExxonMobil Educational Alliance Grant of $500 this year! ExxonMobil's Educational Alliance Program is a nationwide opportunity for local retailers like ourselves to give back to the communities in which we serve. We were very fortunate to have this many winners this year! The $500 Educational Alliance Grant is designed to be flexible and is left to the discretion of the school officials as to how to use in their math and/or science programs.

Athletic Office

1. Our High School Girls' Basketball Team finished their 2014-15 season with a record of 15-8. Congratulations on giving us all you had night in and night out; you represented our program and school extremely well! Also, congratulations to one of our seniors for becoming Fleetwood Girls Basketball's fourth 1000 point scorer! A huge thank you to our seniors ~ you will be missed!
2. One of our female swimmers qualified to swim the 100 breaststroke at the District 3 swimming championships on Saturday, February 28th at Cumberland Valley HS. Additional info can be found at piaadistrict3.org.
3. Two of our students will be completing in the high jump at the PTFCA Indoor State Championship on Sunday, March 1st at Penn State University. Additional info can be found at ptfca.org.
4. **HARLEM WIZARDS vs. FLEETWOOD TIGERS** ~ On Tuesday, March 10 our Fleetwood Boys & Girls Basketball Programs are hosting a "Night With the Harlem Wizards" here in our High School Gym. Doors open at 6pm and the game tips at 6:45 pm. Come see some of our teachers, including Mrs. Buser, Ms. Barnett, Mr. Cammauf, Mr. Werstler, Ms. Werstler, Mrs. Heffner, Mrs. Adams, Mr. Fry and Ms. Majewski, give the Wizards all they can handle throughout the evening!! Save $2 per ticket as Pre-Sale tickets are still available and can be found at

http://fleetwoodhighschool.wix.com/boysngirlsbball or by contacting Coach Kellett. Come on out, root for our team and enjoy a night filled with trick shots and alley-oops!

5. Congratulations to one of our senior girls for winning another state indoor title in the high jump yesterday with a clearing height of 5'8"! One of our boys was ranked 10th going into the meet and place 4th clearing 6'4"! Both have qualified for the New Balance Indoor National meet in New York on March 13th. Congratulations to both!
6. The Fleetwood Activity Booster Club and FASD will be honoring all spring senior athletes. Recognition nights are as follows:

Boys' Tennis	Wednesday	4/15/15	3:15 PM
Track & Field	Tuesday	4/28/15	3:30 PM
Softball	Wednesday	4/29/15	6:45 PM (Lyons Field)
Baseball	Friday	5/1/15	4:00 PM
Boys' Volleyball	Tuesday	5/5/15	5:45 PM

FLEETWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Fleetwood educator selected for Pitsco Teacher Advisory Group



Jared Bitting

Submitted

Fleetwood Area Middle School Technology Education teacher Jared Bitting has been selected to serve on Pitsco Education's Teacher Advisory Group.

"Pitsco Education is a company that develops educational materials for science, technology, engineering, and math - STEM... They have selected teachers from across the country," said Fleetwood Area School District Superintendent Paul Eaken. "We are very pleased that one of our own has been selected to participate in discussions on the needs of educators in STEM."

"I am very excited to be able to offer my experience to help other STEM Teachers! I am also very excited to network and learn from the other members of the 2015 TAG Team," said Bitting, who has also been nominated to ITEEA President-Elect. "I have had a great year when it comes to my professional life, not the least of which has been the support of my program by the Calamita family. ITEEA is the International Technology & Engineering Educator's Association. It is an international professional organization for technology and engineering educators. I have served as the chair of their membership committee for the last 5 years and have been the leader of their Peer Mentoring Taskforce for the last three years, working to develop a mentoring program for members. I ran for President of the ITEEA this past fall and was elected by the members of organization. I ran against a three other great candidates from across the country who were also on the ballot. I will be the 71st individual to lead the organization in its almost 80 year history."

According to a release from Pitsco Education, the industry leader in hands-on STEM products and curriculum for more than 40 years, 20 educators hailing from schools across the United States have been chosen to work with Pitsco to provide feedback on classroom activities, products, and innovative concepts in education for its 2015 Teacher Advisory Group (TAG).

Pitsco's Marketing Events Coordinator and TAG facilitator Ashlee Ricks is excited to see what these educators have to offer. "Being Pitsco Education's TAG coordinator is very rewarding," says Ricks.

"Not only do I have the opportunity to work with some of the best educators in the field, but I am also the liaison who gathers information for product and curriculum improvements from this elite group. TAG members help us improve student and educator success on a regular basis."

Twitter was abuzz with excitement about the news as well. "So excited to be a part of this amazing group of educators!" tweeted one new member. "Honored and thrilled to be selected to the 2015 @ PitscoEd Teacher Advisory Group," said another.

The 2015 Pitsco TAG members include: Nicole Penn, Kiser Middle School, Greensboro, NC; Jill Brockmier, Jefferson Elementary School, Pullman, WA; Laura Spence, Pinellas County Schools, Largo, FL; Sheryl Sotelo, McNeil Canyon Elementary School, Homer, AK; Rena Mincks, Jefferson Elementary School, Pullman, WA; Karn Gustafson, Volcano Vista High School, Albuquerque, NM; Lilly Jensby, Christie Elementary, Plano, TX; Jessica Malloy, Christie Elementary, Plano, TX; Jerry Peterson, Plaza Middle School, Kansas City, MO; Todd Rathier, Leominster High School, Leominster, MA; Greg Reiva, Streamwood High School, Streamwood, IL; Kimberly Forbes, Ferndale Middle School, High Point, NC; Trudi Lawless, Lakeside Junior High School, Orange Park, FL; Eileen Malick, Atlee High School, Mechanicsville, VA; Holly Neill, Life Christian School, Aloha, OR; Jared Bitting, Fleetwood Area Middle School, Fleetwood, PA; Cindy Williams, Craven County Schools, New Bern, NC; Cliff Powers, Jackson Academy, Jackson, MS; Sirena Buchholz, Hochberg Preparatory School, North Miami Beach, FL; and Jewel Ausberry, Youth Technology Learning Center, Roswell, GA.

From the desk of Dr. Eaken

FASD Presents Spring Musicals

The Fleetwood Area School District is proud to present three musicals for your enjoyment this month.

The first will be ***Shrek, Jr.*** presented by the middle school. The rights to perform this musical were just released in October, so Fleetwood Middle School is one of the first schools to perform it! Auditions were held in December and students have been practicing four days a week since the start of January. Rebecca Peters is the director/producer, Michele Rodriguez is the stage manager and set designer, Cynthia Evans is the music director, Catherine Reed is the costume coordinator, and Vicki Matteo is the choreographer. In addition, several parents volunteer regularly to help make the show a success by helping to make costumes, design the set, selling tickets and concessions, organizing the cast party, and helping back stage during performances. The cast and crew of over 110 students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade are excited to present ***Shrek, Jr.*** on March 13th and 14th at 7:00 p.m. and March 15th at 2:00 p.m. Admission is $5.00.

The high school musical this year is ***Thoroughly Modern Millie.*** It will be performed on March 20th and 21st at 7:00 p.m. and March 22nd at 2:00 p.m. Fleetwood's acting troupe of 39 cast members is excited to dazzle you with quick-witted dialogue, delightful vocals, and great tap numbers. The dedicated tap dancers have been preparing for this spectacular show since September, and it's worth the wait! Set in the roaring Twenties, our charming "Moderns" learn about living alone in New York City. You will enjoy their fun and exciting adventures in the 'Big Apple'. *Thoroughly Modern Millie* is a fabulous show for ages 4 and up! Their mission this year is to fill the ENTIRE auditorium! Elaine Hilbert is the director (and set designer), Erin Barnett is the producer, and Sarah Shuey is the orchestra director. Kirby Barnett constructed the set and designed the sound and lighting systems. Cathy Williamson is the vocal music director, and Nicole Heitmann is the stage manager. Tickets are $10.00 for adults and $5.00 for students.

The Willow Creek Performing Arts Committee, in partnership with the Willow Creek PTA Theatre in Residence Program, is excited to announce their school musical ***Aladdin*** which will be presented on Wednesday, March 25th. Forty-nine students from kindergarten through fourth grade are involved in this show, which is Willow Creek's 5th musical. The committee (comprised of teachers Sandy Hawkins, Heidi Carletti, Candi Gassaway, Jaime Wagner, Theresa Kelly, and Lauren Stahl) and students have been rehearsing since January. Showtime is 6:30 p.m. and is free to the public. Come out and let us "show you the world"!

If you are looking for a fun evening and enjoy seeing talented young people perform, please join us for one or all of our plays this spring.

Upcoming Events in the Fleetwood Area School District:

March 6 – Elementary and Middle School Parent Conferences
March 9 – Teacher In-Service, No School for Students
March 13, 14, 15 – Middle School Musical, ***Shrek***
March 20, 21, 22 – High School Musical, ***Thoroughly Modern Millie***
March 25 – Willow Creek Elementary presents ***Aladdin***
March 30, 31, April 1 – Snow make-up days
April 2, 3, 6 – Spring Break, No School for Students

The Board of School Directors will hold meetings on March 10th and 17th, both at 7:00 p.m. in the high school board room.