# Announcements for the 3.8.16 Committee of the Whole Meeting

## March 21st and March 22nd ~ Snow Make-Up Days ~ school is IN SESSION

## Spring Break – March 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 28th ~ NO SCHOOL

### District-Wide

1. April 2nd – Pasta & Presto at the High School

### High School

1. Way to go FLEETWOOD AREA HIGH SCHOOL for raising $230.00 for the American Heart Association during the 3 on 3 basketball tournament! Also congratulations to the winning team of the tournament.
2. 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. Fleetwood students earned Student of the Quarter recognition in the following shops. Congratulations to all!
    - Automotive Technology, Communication Media Technology, Dental Occupations, Diesel Technology, Health Occupations, HVAC/Refrigeration, IT – Programming
3. Two of our students represented Fleetwood School District at the Region Orchestra Festival at Twin Valley High School. Both performed wonderfully! One of our students will be moving on to perform with the All-State Orchestra in Hershey at the end of March/beginning of April. Congratulations to both students!
4. The High School Jazz Band attended the *Essentially Ellington Jazz Festival* at Temple University on March 1st and was awarded the honor of "Outstanding Rhythm Section". It was the first time attending this particular festival and the students performed and behaved wonderfully. Congratulations!
5. March 8th – A high school course selection meeting will be held in the high school auditorium for parents beginning at 6:30 p.m.
6. March 19th – 4 Diamonds Mini-Thon in the high school gymnasium
7. On Friday, February 26th, the Fleetwood FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) Chapter held a free dinner for local veterans. Pasta and wraps were served to the veterans and their families at the Fleetwood Community Center from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. There were approximately 38 community members in attendance and 18 FBLA members.
8. Congratulations to the Mock Trial team who have repeated as Berks County Champions for the second year in a row. They will now move on to compete in the District Championships next week. Good luck!

### Middle School

1. Congratulations to one of our 7th graders for being one of fifty students selected to be recognized for his entry into The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board's 2015-16 Alcohol Awareness Poster Contest! There were nearly 1,300 entries into the state contest and thousands more were created at the local level. A ceremony honoring the student artists will be held in Harrisburg on April 5th. Congratulations!
2. March 4th – No school for elementary & middle school - Parent/Teacher conferences

### Andrew Maier Elementary

Announcements are attached below

**Richmond Elementary**

Additional announcements are attached below

1. Campbell's will be discontinuing their *Labels for Education* program and March will be the last month PTA will collect labels for this program.
2. Our *Paws for Reading Program* is fast approaching its goal of 12,750 books read by students. The deadline is Friday, March 18th.
3. Richmond Elementary School was the recipient of a Random Act of Kindness performed by the Fleetwood Bank last week. They kindly donated tissues and hand sanitizer to the school. These items are always in great demand! Thank you Fleetwood Bank!




**Willow Creek Elementary**

Announcements are attached below

**Athletic Office**

1. This year the Fleetwood Activity Booster Club and FASD will be honoring all spring senior athletes. Recognition Nights will be as follows:

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| Boys' Tennis | Monday | 4/18/16 3:15 PM |
| Boys' Volleyball | Tuesday | 5/3/16 6:45 PM |
| Baseball | Wednesday | 5/4/16 4:00 PM |
| Softball | Thursday | 5/5/16 6:45 PM (Lyons Field) |
| Track & Field | Tuesday | 5/10/16 3:30 PM |

2. One of our high school wrestlers will be competing in the 195 lb. weight class at the PIAA State AAA Wrestling Championships beginning Thursday, March 10th through Saturday, March 12th at Hershey Giant Center. Best of luck!!

3. College Planning Athletic Workshop ~ In an effort to educate our parents and athletes about NCAA rules & regulations, scholarships, and the college recruiting process, we have scheduled Trevin Panaia, owner/ founder of Financial Aid Concepts & Tuition Strategies (F.A.C.T.S.), and Tyler Storms, FAHS Alumnus, to conduct a 90 minute seminar on **Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., in the Fleetwood H.S. Auditorium**.

   We encourage every athlete that is considering playing college sports to attend along with their parents. Please register using this link http://collegestrategies.org/workshops/fleetwood-high-school/

**From the desk of Dr. Eaken**

## Fleetwood Area School District Report: District to present spring musicals

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

Willow Creek Elementary School will present "***The Jungle Book***" on Wednesday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. Sixty-one students in Kindergarten through fourth grade are participating in this year's show. The show was selected by the Willow Creek Performing Arts Committee because of its great catchy songs. The Committee is comprised of teachers Sandy Scholar, Heidi Carletti, Lauren Stahl, Jaime Wagner, Kristi Shuman, and Candi Gassaway.

"This year's musical is a little different than the musicals performed over the last five years," said Mrs. Sandy Scholar, director of this year's show. "Most of the story is told through singing. The kids have loved learning all of the music and being a part of the large production numbers. We've missed four rehearsals because of bad weather so that has made it a bit crazy, but the students always do a great job."

Admission is free and open to the public. The musical is funded by the Willow Creek PTA.

The high school musical this year is "***The Wizard of Oz***." It will be performed on April 15 and 16 at 7 p.m. and April 17 at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium. This production uses a large cast of 45 high school students and 12 fourth grade students who attend all three of our elementary schools. The play will reflect the economic status of when it was first written (early 1900s), which, to some extent, parallels some of the economic struggles of today. The show is choreographed entirely by 10th grader Maya Evans, who was an assistant choreographer as a freshman in last year's "*Thoroughly Modern Millie*." The majority of the scenery was designed by students during the fall Theatre Production class, in coordination with theatre teachers Elaine Hilbert (Director) and Kirby Barnett (Technical Advisor).

We also have an outreach mission to offer an ASL-interpreted performance to the surrounding deaf community during our final dress rehearsal as a way to open our doors and hearts to those who might not have access to theatrical entertainment in our area. We are currently seeking funding for the interpretive services. In honor of this goal, Nikko, our Head Winged Monkey, will communicate in sign language. The dress rehearsal on April 14 is free for senior citizens and the deaf community.

Our last play for the season will be "***Elf the Musical JR***." presented by the middle school. More than 100 students are involved in the production. We will be presenting a show during the day on Thursday, April 28 at 10 a.m. for fifth grade students and area senior citizens. The show will have three public performances: Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30, both at 7 p.m., and Sunday, May 1 at 2 p.m.

Santa's favorite elf is here to spread some Christmas cheer loud enough for all to hear! Our auditorium will be transformed into Santa's Workshop, the busy streets of NYC and even the North Pole at Macy's! Students are enjoying working on the show with all new music and featuring one of their favorite Christmas characters. Tickets may be purchased in advance by contacting Mrs. Peters at rpeters@fleetwoodasd.org, or at the door. In the spirit of Christmas and giving to others, during performances we will be collecting individually wrapped snacks and drinks and Clorox wipes to donate to the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey.

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. Thanks to the three directors (Sandy Scholar, Elaine Hilbert and Rebecca Peters) for the information contained in this article.

Upcoming Events in the Fleetwood Area School District:

March 4 – No School for Elementary and Middle School Students, Parent Conferences
March 16 – Willow Creek Elementary presents The Jungle Book
March 22 & 23 – Snow make-up days, schools open
March 23 – Snow make-up day if needed/Spring Break
March 24, 25, 28 – Spring Break, No School for Students

The Board of School Directors will hold meetings on March 8 and 15, both at 7 p.m. in the high school board room.