



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Weyauwega-Fremont Middle/High School Newsletter

April 2016

Student Organization Involvement Recognition Assembly

On Friday April 8 at 8:25am all students and staff in the middle and high schools gathered in the high school gymnasium. This was the 2nd annual Student Organization Involvement Assembly to recognize students and their accomplishments obtained by being involved.

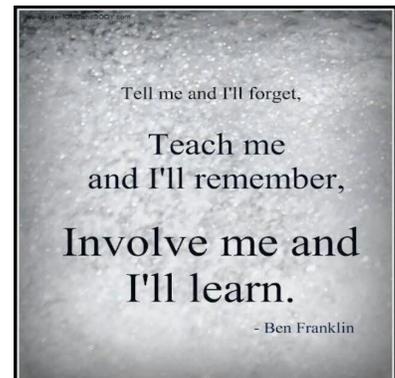
It was truly amazing to see and feel all of the excitement and appreciation as hundreds of students were recognized for their significant accomplishments within an organization. The following organizations were part of the program and recognized many of their members: Student Councils, FFA, FCCLA, Forensics, High Quiz, Band, Choir, and a few special individual awards were given. All groups recognized students involvement from both middle and high school students.

Two special individual awards were presented. First, Mr. Fee present the Burlsworth Character Award to high school senior Nic Burton. Nic's leadership and character have been a staple over the past year for the football team both on and off the field. A short video explaining the origination of the Burlsworth Character award was shown.

The second special individual award came by way of President Obama. Kaitlyn Hickey was awarded the President's Volunteer Service Award for her numerous hours of volunteering and dedication to her school, home and community. Kaitlyn is the president for the Weyauwega-Fremont FFA Chapter.

As principal I couldn't be prouder of all students because of not only their academic and athletic achievements but also through their involvement and successes within the many organizations that are offered for all students. Teachers and staff unselfishly give their time and dedication into creating opportunities for all students within various clubs and organizations to enhance their educational experience and prepare them for their future career choice. These organizations along with the teachers and staff cannot do all of this alone and we all are very grateful to those parents, families, friends and businesses that support our students, organizations and create further opportunities for our district and community.

The program ended with a small treat for all students and staff as a small token of appreciation for a job well done and to continue working hard and stay involved. Congratulations to all of the students, staff, organizations and clubs for your success and hard work.



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How is your Leadership

The photo and quote above really guide a person into defining and living a life that reflects leadership. "Leadership is more about character than authority." As a principal for the middle and high schools here at Weyauwega-Fremont I have to oversee many areas, make decisions that impact many students, staff and guests and am expected to be involved in many activities, committees and programs within the school. Then, to further set an example within the community as a resident and good citizen I chose to be involved in various organization and committees to emphasize my care and compassion for the community and to set an example for students demonstrating the importance of being involved and being a positive supporter of the district and community. In my opinion titles mean nothing to me as I firmly believe that all of us are on the same playing field and ultimately have to work together, be supportive and make decisions that best represent all and continue to grow and strengthen our district and communities.

Unfortunately, this is not the case for everyone. Turn on the television and watch one of the newscasts and see how many times authority means more than leadership. Within organizations, committees and other places how often are their individuals that are all about authority but truly lack the leadership skill set which in turn creates a poor vision, outlook and appearance for the organization or group. A majority of the situations that occur in life are a direct result of poor leadership or a complete lack thereof.

As the middle and high school principal for Weyauwega-Fremont School District I expect that we all have a leadership skill set that fosters teamwork, communication, positive interaction and support for each other, the district, any organization and the community. My title of principal is just that a title,; I am just another ordinary man that works hard every day by working with others to ensure all students receive a proper education and through my involvement in other groups in the community I want to ensure that there continues to be opportunities, great support and thorough demonstration of what it means to live in a community. Negativity, finger pointing and no productivity get a person, group, organization, district or community nowhere. I challenge all of you to be great leaders and set a good example for all and demonstrate the power behind good leadership, support and dedication. Together we can make our schools, organizations and communities the absolute best places to be.



Smoke Alarm Program

The Weyauwega Fire Department in conjunction with the Wisconsin Smoke Alarm Fire Education Coalition and in partnership with the American Red Cross is offering free smoke alarms to residents in our fire district in need of a smoke alarm. The fire department will assist residents in completing a home fire safety evaluation and install smoke detectors if needed. The fire department will also assist in preparing a fire escape plan and help family members practice the escape plan. The free smoke alarms are limited, residence who inquire about the program should contact Fire Chief Tom Cullen to sign up by calling and leaving a message at [920-867-2119](tel:920-867-2119) or send an email to 301@wsgafire.org



Summer School Theatre

This year's summer musical is Rodgers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma Jr! This beautiful adaptation for students presents all the best elements of a musical; drama; tragedy, high energy dance, and of course beautiful music.

Set in a Western Indian Territory just after the turn of the century, the high-spirited rivalry between the local farmers and cowboys provides the colorful background against which Curly, a handsome cowboy, and Laurey, a winsome farm girl, play out their love story. Although the road to true love never runs smooth, with these two headstrong romantics holding the reins, love's journey is as bumpy as a surrey ride down a country road. That they will succeed in making a new life together we have no doubt, and that this new life will begin in a brand-new state provides the ultimate climax to the triumphant Oklahoma!

Next year's 5th grade through next year's 10th grade are eligible for auditions. Schedule a time to audition outside Mr. McConnell's door.

Not interested in auditioning? There are positions open for tech help, sound, lighting, and costumes! These positions are open to all high school and junior high students. Come see what musical theater all about!

To obtain more information please contact Mr. McConnell via email at: jmconell@wfsd.k12.wi.us or via 920-867-8861.



SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM



There is a federal program that allows ALL children in the Weyauwega-Fremont community, 18 years and younger, to be served breakfast and lunch for FREE starting with the first session of summer school. Meals will be served daily in the middle school from June 13-August 19, 2016

No meals will be served July 4 – July 8, 2016

Children do not have to be enrolled in the Summer School program to take advantage of the free meals.

Breakfast times: 7:00 am – 8:30 am

Lunch times: 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm

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Food that's in when school is out.

Calendar of Events

- April**
- 8—HS & MS Student Organizational Recognition Assembly
 - 13—HS Blood Drive
 - 14—17 HS Heritage Music Festival Trip
 - 18-20—FCCLA State
 - 27—11th Grade FVTC Trip
 - 29-May 1—Musical—Aladdin
- May**
- 4—Aspire Testing
 - 6—FFA Banquet
 - 7—State Solo/Ensemble
 - 11—Aspire Testing
 - 11—Senior Banquet
 - 13—MS & HS Band Concert
 - 17—MS & HS Chorus Concert
 - 25—Physics Great America Field Trip
- June**
- 3rd—Last Day of School
 - 5th—Graduation @ 2pm



Educational Humor

Teacher: "Where's your book?!"

Student: "At home."

Teacher: "And what's it doing there?"

Student: "Having more fun than me."

