

Hello again and greetings from USD 467!

Last week was Teacher Appreciation Week and several parents did an outstanding job providing great food and snacks for the staff!! The treats started Monday morning, both buildings had the opportunity to take part in breakfast burritos, fruits and muffins, and throughout the week the staff had had snacks, cookies, brownies, meat and cheese tray. At the Jr-Sr High the Stuco and NHS provided goodies Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. I don't have the names of all the parents who provided these, but I must Thank individually Tara Biermann and Courtney Young who organized, set up and cleaned up every day! Many days parents at WCES sent goodies with their children for the staff, so to them and to each and everyone, a heartfelt Thank You for your thoughtfulness and caring for this hardworking staff who make your child's education their priority!

Also last week was the High School Senior's Graduation on Saturday. The weather was cooperative, the crowd of family and friends was awesome, the choir highlighted the senior members, the band sounded great, Mrs. Julie Conard gave a super message to the graduates and the senior class voted to give the Golden Apple Award to Mr. Haydon Parks. The Valedictorian Nicole Biermann and Salutatorian Ronald Michel-Limus highlighted something about each of their classmates. Board members Tammy Simons and Jim Myers presented the diplomas to the class as principal Mr. Delbert Schmidt recognized each one with their future plans.

As you are aware, this is the last week of school for this year. Many students will be busy with things at home, many students will spend the hot, sunny days at the pool, some will help at the farm, especially during harvest, many will be busy with their 4-H projects and animals getting them ready for the fair in July and August, some will have a chance to go somewhere on vacation. Even though summertime is busy time, please encourage your child to put down the video game or phone and to pick up a book and read. Reading is one activity that every person, regardless of their age, can do and enjoy. It doesn't take purchasing any special equipment, you can check out a book at the library. Reading gives you the chance to learn something new, helps solve problems, and makes it possible to just let your imagination take flight. It's good for the kids and good for the adults! Please have an enjoyable and safe summer.

Thank you for taking the time to read this; I hope to share the good things that are happening at USD 467! If you have specific questions or want more information about what's happening in the buildings or district, don't hesitate to contact Lori Maxwell, WCES Principal, at 375-2314, Delbert Schmidt, WCJSHS Principal, at 375-2213, or me at 375-4677. Thanks!

Educationally,

Keith Higgins, Superintendent