Facilities & Safety Director - Jeff Dygert

Transportation - Mr. McPhail has taken his road test and passed, he will start training the week of 11/16/26.

Grounds - Both plow trucks were in need of new tires so that was done last week under the state contract we saved about 450 bucks a set both needed it should be good for a long time now the old trucks set were replaced in 2019 and the new trucks set were the factory set that we stretched 15k more miles they they should have made it.

Irrigation system has been blown down and winterized.

Lawn mowers had all fluids changed and are ready for winter storage.

Plows will go on one truck next week and the other when it's no longer needed to pull a trailer for football.

Custodial - We are gearing the buildings up for basketball season and the winter heating season

Our student custodian put in his two weeks so we will be looking to fill that spot.

Technology & Student Specialist - Jeremy Miller

- New Library books and supplies have been delivered to both the Elementary and Middle/High Schools.
- Successful tests of both the Elementary School and Middle/High School Centegix Emergency alert system.
- MTSS is an ongoing process with the goal of providing adequate and efficient academic and emotional supports for “at risk” students
- Continuing to get referrals for 504 services and conducting evaluations
- Three students are currently enrolled and are close to completing their credit recovery through “CRASH.”
- Gathering information regarding potential technology updates for staff
- Met with ATS Midwest this week to explore grant opportunities to update and expand the capabilities of the CAD lab.

Elementary Principal - Anna Rosalin

MEMORANDUM TO: Superintendent & Members of the Pewamo-Westphalia Board of Education
FROM: Principal, Pewamo-Westphalia Elementary
DATE: November 16, 2026
SUBJECT: Elementary School Monthly Building Report

School Building Celebrations & Functions

- Congratulations to our Big Pirate Gold October Winners: They had cider and donuts to celebrate. Breslynn Schmitt, August Winsor, Tucker Scheuerer, Brynleigh Platte, Juliana Steele, Emersyn Mitchell, Franziska French, Sophie Portenga, Hayden Meidinger, Adalyn Simon, Kayleigh-Anna Moore, Sophia Rios, Rhett Teitsma
- Popcorn and PJ day was awarded to all students on Wednesday Oct. 7th for filling the pumpkin with pirate gold coins!
- Turkey Trot is under way- Our student council has a goal to collect 300 non-parishable goods that will be donated to Rave (Relief After Violent Encounters)
- Our student council also racked leaves for our school neighbors
- Good turn out for parent teacher conferences
- Fire Drill #3 went well on 11/2

Upcoming Key Dates

• Nov 25-27 No School
• Dec. 3: Holiday Concert at the PW Fieldhouse 5-7:30
• Dec. 7: Winter NWEA test window opens

MHS Principal - Andy Pulling

MEMORANDUM
TO: Superintendent & Members of the Pewamo-Westphalia Board of Education
FROM: Principal, Pewamo-Westphalia Middle/High School
DATE: November 16, 2026
SUBJECT: Middle/High School Monthly Building Report

1. School Building Celebrations & Academic Functions

- **U.S. News & World Report Recognition:** Pewamo-Westphalia Middle/High School was recently recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* as a **2027 Best Middle School**, placing in the top 40% of middle schools across the state of Michigan.
- **Parent-Teacher Conference Engagement:** Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences wrapped up with a 3% increase in family attendance over last year—an impressive turnout given the unseasonably warm 70-degree evening.
- **Student Academic Support (Extended Day Tutoring):** Due to high student interest and strong results last year, plans are actively underway to restart our Extended Day Tutoring program to provide targeted academic support after school.
- **"Treasure Chest" Student Store Soft Opening:** The student store is officially beginning its soft re-opening this month. A huge thank you to Jenny Mowatt and her students for their hard work and leadership in bringing this back to life for our school community!

2. School Climate & Student Life

- **October Champions of the Month:** Congratulations to our October honorees recognized for demonstrating exceptional character and leadership:
    - **6th Grade:** Addy Pulling
    - **7th Grade:** Reese Mangen
    - **8th Grade:** Calvin Snitgen
    - **9th Grade:** Henry Wright
    - **10th Grade:** Madison Hyland
    - **11th Grade:** Erin Smith
    - **12th Grade:** Hayden Smith
    - **Principal's Selection:** Catherine Pohl

3. Operations, Safety & Staff Professional Development

- **Emergency Preparedness & Response:** We recently completed mandatory lockdown and fire drills. Additionally, our staff and students handled a real-time medical emergency with swift support from staff and students, ensuring safety and privacy.
- **Staff Subcommittees Work:** Staff members continue to actively work in subcommittees addressing building priorities, including Awards Night planning, Safety & Reunification Protocols, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Student AI Usage & Handbook Language, and Instructional Rounds.

4. Upcoming Key Dates

- **Nov 25–27:** Thanksgiving Break (No School)
- **Dec 4:** Holiday Meal
- **Dec 7:** NHS Induction
- **Dec 8:** MS Chistmas Band Concert

MHS Athletic Director / Assistant Principal
Brian Beebe

HS FOOTBALL–
District Champs! Regional game this coming weekend against Ithaca. Super grateful for our maintenance workers for field prep, along with Rex Waltersdorf and Sherri Platte, Julie Farmer, Alissa Arens and Eric Stowell for their help with ticket taking!

MS BASKETBALL–
We have started the boys season….we have 2 7th grade teams for the first time in many years, 21 kids playing.

HS VOLLEYBALL–
The high level schedule and expectations paid off with a district championship! Great accomplishment for Coach Thelen and the athletes. Regional in Montabella this week

HS XC–
Girls won their Regional, boys finished Runner up
Both teams competed at the State Finals at MIS over the weekend

WINTER SPORTS
Start on different days…we will have a standalone wrestling team at the HS and MS levels for the first time this year which may make scheduling practice times for Cheer/Wrestling teams a bit more difficult, will need those programs to work together for sure!

FACILITY RENTAL AGREEMENT
We had no agreement in place if an outside entity wanted to practice/hold a competition at the stadium; I put one together using language from their rental agreements for their facilities for board approval. Mr Dygert has approved the language and cost.