We closed the month of April strong and we continue to charge through the month of May. The entire staff has done an awesome job during our testing and we are finishing up strong. We’ll have a big last week of schools as we have a lot of exciting things happening.

Mon. Apr 18th: -We held our regularly scheduled Board Meeting

Tue. Apr 19th: -We held our “State of Schools” luncheon here at the Community Center

Fri. Apr 22nd: -We held our “SUDS” event at the schools and throughout the community. We picked up a lot of trash and made many improvements.

Mon. Apr 25th: -We held a lighting meeting to discuss potential lighting upgrades to the Media Center. We may have a proposal soon to consider using some capital outlay funds in conjunction with the KU grant money to help upgrade some lights in various areas. New LED lights will use a fraction of the energy we currently use and save us significant money over the long haul.

- Held Classified/Superintendent Focus Group luncheon with discussion, those attending were: Sterling Wallace, Mary Morgan, Christy Winfrey, Heath Burden, DeNell Storms, and Darla Bean

Tue/Wed Apr 26th-27th: -Attended the WKEC Annual Spring Meeting with fellow Superintendents in Bowling Green. We had a visit from Education Commissioner Pruitt which was very informational.

Thr. Apr 28th: - Held Parent/Superintendent Focus Group luncheon with discussion, those attending were: Deborah Oldham, Shannon Garrett and Jennifer Ward. (we had a few call in late that could not attend)

Fri. Apr 29th: - Held Certified/Superintendent Focus Group luncheon with discussion, those in attendance were: Tracy Collins, Michael Davenport, Julie Scott, Katie Griffin, Wayne Simpson and Kyle Chappell

Mon. May 2nd: -Attended the “Superintendent Summit” in Frankfort with all other state school superintendents at the request of Commissioner Pruitt.

 -Met with Xerox State Bid Rep in Frankfort following the Superintendent Summit to discuss potential copying services based on the state bid rate and available equipment

Thr. May 5th: -Met with Ricoh Rep to discuss potential copy services and equipment options

 - Held Business and Community Leader/Superintendent Focus Group luncheon with discussion, those in attendance were: Chris Smiley, Anita Black, Carolyn Walker, Jeff Winfrey, Mike Marsili and Lori Back

Fri. May 6th: -Held our regularly scheduled Administrators’ Meeting

 -Attended scholarship selection meeting

Tue. May 10th: -Accepted bids from banks to earn our business (2 submitted bids)

 -Hosted the joint Rotary/Chamber Meeting where we had special guest Warren Beeler who is out of the Governor’s Office out of the Agriculture Department. Mr. Beeler shared some very interesting information with the group.

 -Attended Preschool Graduation where we got to see the future class of 2029

Fri. May 13th: -Held our regularly scheduled Principals’ Meeting

 -Attended luncheon with Jr/Sr High students for discussion and feedback

On the radar before our next Board Meeting:

- May 18th HS Student Academic Awards 1pm

- May 18th – Baccalaureate – 7:00pm MPR

- May 20th – Senior Breakfast/Grad Practice/Final Walk (staff grad practice @ 3:10)

- May 20th – Elementary School Academic Awards – 8am - Gym

- May 20th – Middle School Academic Awards – 1:03pm - Gym

- May 20th – Graduation – 7:00pm – Gym

- May 23rd – Closing Day: Lunch 11:30 MPR, Awards 12:15 Ele Auditorium, Retiree Social 2pm in MPR

- May 24th – Staff Last Day (PD)

- June 7th – Safety “tabletop” drill with local police and fire/rescue @ HS

- June 13th – Special Board Meeting @ 6pm to discuss Superintendent evaluation, official final release will be made at regularly scheduled meeting on June 27th

- July 18th – Regular Board Meeting

- July 20-22 – District Admin Team attends annual KASA Conference in Louisville

- Attend rotary luncheons as available

- Conduct regularly scheduled Principal and Administrative Team Meetings

- Attend regular Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting

- Attend various during and after school activities

- Attend WKEC Superintendent regular monthly meeting

Other items of note:

-Purchase of van after all quotes received following bid end and submission of capital outlay information to KDE

-Freezer pad project to commence upon info finalized from KDE and bids received and approved by Board (Early July date if all goes well)

-KU grant monies and potential lighting upgrades (would propose consider using $6,000 in capital outlay and they will match with $6,000 thru grant for upgrades)