

## **District/Building Level Good News Items**

**June 17, 2021**

### **Arnett Elementary**

- End of the Year Celebrations were enjoyed by all! Kindergarten had graduation at Scheben Gym and they did a wonderful job of sitting, singing, and receiving their end of the year awards. Kona Ice visited all students to recognize their efforts this school year. Our school had a 5th grade drive through celebration and ceremony at Arnett. Students and families decorated their cars and vehicles and drove through to be recognized.
- Ms. Paige Sterling, PE Teacher, planned a wonderful field day for all of our students.
- Mrs. Colliver and Ms. Blanton, school counselors, scheduled a very fun and engaging PBIS Arnett Carnival for students who earned this school-wide reward incentive for positive behaviors that included huge connect 4 games, water balloons, popsicles, other games, and music.

### **THE Bartlett Educational Center**

- The following students earned their final credits necessary for graduation at Bartlett in May 2021 graduates were:
  - Maria Aguilar, Alex Arcos, Jessyca Arellano, John Collins, Tesla Cornett, Emma Earley, Alexis Frazier, Ingrid Guevara, Gabe Hughes, Jacob Israel, Brooklyn Mahan, Annabell Mattingly, Savion Mays, Malachi Newman, Tayler Schewene, Austin Venegas, Luisio Venegas, Michael Wallington.
- Bartlett students and staff would like to that Mr. Key, as well as the faculty and staff at Lloyd Memorial High School, for inviting and allowing a number of students who earned their final credits at Bartlett to participate in the graduation ceremony for the first time ever.
- Bartlett's total number of graduates for the 2020-2021 school year was 37, which is our new highwater mark! Congrats to all EES students who graduated, and kudos to all EES admin, faculty and staff members for helping these students complete this journey.

### **Howell Elementary**

- We celebrated student achievements for 20-21 with a virtual awards ceremony.
- Thank you to NKU Wellness Center for a PBIS grant which allowed us to purchase a snow cone machine and a giant "Connect 4" game for our students to use.
- We celebrated the end of the year with a Kona Ice reward for meeting PBIS expectations, an indoor (rainy day) parade and gym assembly, the awarding of Good Citizenship, Stand and Mr. and Miss Howell Awards. Students had a great time and all participated in the parade/assembly.
- Field Day was a big success for our students, thanks to the planning and leadership of Ms. Paige Sterling, our PE teacher.
- Summer school is underway. Since Howell does not have a 21st Century grant for ESS, we called upon community groups to provide enrichment opportunities during Summer School. We have 6 different community groups providing for our students, and many are doing this free of charge. We are deeply appreciative of their efforts.

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- We celebrated the end of the year with lots of fun! Our 5th graders had college and career week along with a Reality Store. They also walked to Ameristop for a special treat and had a parade with parents and students to celebrate them heading to middle school.
- This school year students worked so hard and showed just how resilient they are! We were able to celebrate all of our students who showed growth, were proficient and distinguished in their work, had excellent attendance and citizenship. We truly have the best students at Lindeman!
- Mr. Crigler planned a wonderful Field Day that everyone was able to enjoy along with having some Kona Ice!
- At Lindeman we are welcoming 2 new teachers and parents to our Site Based Council.

### **Lloyd Memorial High School**

- End of year testing went well, 10th and 11th grade students completed all of the Kprep testing while the 9th grade students enjoyed some outdoor activities during testing time.
- The Band/Concert Choir on May 18th was a great event. The concert was held outside at the football field.
- Graduation was May 28th. The students did a fantastic job.
- Earth Week went well; Scavenger Hunt and garbage sculptures
- Energy Team was national award, National Green Schools Award, Need Project
- The Lloyd Memorial High School Youth Service Center grant has been fully funded for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year by the department of FRYSC.
- Congratulations to the 21-22 SBDM members:
  - Parents - Nikki Gardner, Sasha Parker-Cochran
  - Teachers - Cara Lawson, Trevor Meyer, Annie Roberts
- High School is busy closing out the 20-21 School year and scheduling/planning for the 21-22 school year.

### **Miles Elementary**

- Our Miles Stangs 2 Snouts Running Club finished the year with a 5K, sponsored by the Flying Pig on Saturday, May 8th. All 50 students received an official Flying Pig 5k medal for finishing and a name inscribed water bottle. A special thank you to Ms. Taylor, school volunteers, and community partners for making this event and the Stangs 2 Snouts Running Club special for our students and families. Please click on the link below to watch a Spectrum 1 News feature on the Stangs 2 Snouts Running Club.
  - [Spectrum 1 News Feature](#)
- Miles held a PBIS Mega May Rewards day on May 27th. This event was a field day combined with a treat from Kona Ice. A special thank you to Ms. Dewar (school

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counselor), our PBIS Tier 1 committee, and our food service staff for their intentional collaboration in order to make this day a success for our students. Please click on the link below for pictures about this event.

- [Miles PBIS Mega May Reward](#)
- Miles held promotion events for both kindergarten and fifth grade on May 28th. Fifth graders also walked the halls of Miles lined with all of our students and staff, cheering and holding signs to celebrate their transition to 6th grade. A special thank you to our entire faculty and staff at Miles for making this day special for our students. Please click on the links below for pictures about both events.
  - [Kindergarten Promotion Pictures](#)
  - [Kindergarten Promotion Video](#)
  - [5th Grade Promotion Pictures](#)
- During our May 19th SBDM meeting, our council approved the recommendation from our Math Committee to adopt Math Expressions K-5 for 5 years, revisited our school's SBDM policy on homework, reviewed our current section 6 and activity account reports, reviewed and discussed progress towards our CSIP goals, and went into closed session regarding candidates for one of our open teaching positions.
  - [May 19th SBDM Meeting Agenda](#)

### Tichenor Middle School

- State testing went extremely well with no major glitches. It was our first year administering an electronic version of the test and we had over 450 students testing at the same time using Chromebooks
- TMS had a great ending to the school year. We were successfully able to complete several of our traditional end-of-year activities such as Honors Night, Honors Day, and Field Day.
- We started a new tradition this year with the 8th Grade Picnic. All 8th graders had the opportunity to partake in food, games and other activities one last time as an 8th grade group.
- Over 100 students are participating in our summer camp programs. Camp programs include cooking, Esports, fitness and yoga, woodworking, robotics, forensic sciences and crafting.
- The Boys and Girls Club is hosting a summer program at TMS from June 7 to July 2 from 8:30am to 3:00pm.
- Due to generous donations and grants every TMS student was gifted an item to keep them busy and or active this summer. Gifts included football, soccer balls, Lego kits, crafting kits, books and more.
- Congrats to the 2021-2022 TMS SBDM members. Parents - Nicole Golsby, Amber Schneider and Carrie Herrman / Teachers - Kaylee Flynn, Lydia Brooks, Christine Thorwarth and Jeff Heilman

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### **Technology Department**

- We hired Dean Jackson, who graduated from Lloyd High School on May 28 of this year. He signed his contract on June 2nd and his first day was June 7th. Dean had interned with our department for the past two years and we are thrilled to have him as a member of our team.

### **Preschool Department**

- We had approximately 35 incoming kindergarten students and their families participate in the Kindergarten Amazing Race. This was an evening family activity that included dinner, kindergarten readiness race, and a “swag bag” full of educational items with suggestions for activities the children could do with the items over the summer to build their kindergarten readiness skills. An after survey showed this was a fun night that parents and students enjoyed. We hope to make this an even bigger event next year.
- We have conducted preschool screenings over three days in April and May to identify students for preschool for the 2021-22 school year. We added approximately 18 new students. We will be having screenings again in August to continue building our classes. We will be advertising the upcoming screening schedule in a newspaper ad and in flyers that will be distributed in some of the summer feeding packages.