

Superintendent Saga - February 9, 2018

Negotiations with our two non-certified bargaining units continue. Progress is being made as we work to reach a contract that is agreeable to both the bargaining units and the District.

Dennis Abernathy and I met with a representative of Florida Virtual School (FLVS) to learn about the options they have for providing digital curriculum for students K-12. This continues our search to write the best new story for our District.

Mr. Abernathy attended a training for District Assessment Coordinators (DAC) on Tuesday. The DAC Test Administration Training focused on changes for this year.

We hope to have options for the 2018-2019 School Calendar out next week. It is always a challenge to mesh competing ideas and keep within time constraints of Labor Day and Memorial Day.

Good things continue happening in Warroad Public Schools:

A 5th and 6th grade band concert was held on Wednesday, February 7th. Congratulations to Mr. Beaudine and his students for a great performance. If you missed the performance you can view it on the WDS690 YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ooGu_9nNv0

Congratulations to Caitlin Culleton and Zachariah Heppner for earning Region 8 Academics, Arts, and Athletics Awards.



An Olympic Rally was held Thursday morning with all students in attendance. We wish Warroad's own Gigi Marvin and the U.S. Women's Hockey team well. Elementary and High School faculty faced off in a game of floor hockey with the Elementary team winning the trophy.



Quote of the week:

“Stay positive and happy. Work hard and don’t give up hope. Be open to criticism and keep learning. Surround yourself with happy, warm and genuine people.” Tena Desae