

Charger Notes March 25, 2014

Greetings from WWG Schools and Happy Spring!

It is finally here and I couldn't be happier for myself and all of those around me! I love being outside and I know our spring activities can use the great weather. We have just under two months of school left this year and I couldn't be more proud of our students and employees for getting through one of the toughest winter these kids have ever seen. Updates include:

- As you read this we have wrapped up most if not all of our winter activities. Our numbers were not huge but the hearts of these kids were something to be very proud of! I am proud of the students that make the effort to be involved in school activities and make some great memories during their brief high school stay.
- Spring activities have begun and we just wrapped up our junior and senior high theater productions. I am very proud that WWG has more productions and better participation than ANY public school under 750 students in the entire state! Mr. Richards has been mentoring a few different folks to work their way into keeping our programs strong for many years to come. FFA State convention is coming soon and I predict we will easily AGAIN be one of the top 10 programs in the entire state in terms of numbers of kids that qualify for State as well as State place winners.
- We are still working on our State mandated World's Best Workforce Plan. We are looking at additional open library time in Walnut Grove and additional after school support in reading and homework support in the 3-9th grade levels. We are also experimenting with new summer school mini camps. We will continue to prioritize a two section K-3 and average 12-16 students in a class. We will continue to turn out a well-rounded graduate who has had the opportunity to take classes in all curriculum areas that schools 4 times our size offers. Even as we reduce staffing with our lower student numbers, we have no intention of cutting programs. It's a tall order but we have such a diverse staff that I feel that we can continue to diversify our current employees to meet the needs of our kids and workforce.
- So many bad things in the news. So much negativity with people across the country. Always count your blessings to be living in this area and enjoying the quality of life that we all share. The students at WWG give me hope and that is often all we need to keep us going at this hectic pace. This is such a great place to live and raise a family and I wish all of you a blessed Easter season! Thank you everyone that I come across for your generosity throughout the year for our families in need!