

District Newsletter – June 2023

Dear Wittenberg-Birnamwood District Residents,

With the close of another successful school year, I would like to extend a sincere thanks to our eleven retirees: Yvonne Fuller (Food Service 4 years), Dave Kallio (Music Teacher 5 years), Lowell Boreen (Custodian 6 years), Joyce Natzke (Food Service 10 years), Keith Zeinert (Custodian 18 years), Cathy Patridge (Special Education Teacher 19 years), Tammy Parker (Elementary Teacher 27 years), Brenda Flees (Secretary 33 years), Cathy Easker (Phy Ed Teacher 34 years), Joann Kekula (Band Teacher 37 years) and Katie Kaufman (Middle School Science Teacher 43 years) . Altogether, this group of retirees have given a combined total of 236 years of service to the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District! We thank them for their time and energy to educating, supporting and mentoring hundreds of students during their tenure with the Chargers. Thank you for making a positive difference in the lives of so many!

With the school year ending, so has another very successful extra-curricular season here at WB! The boys baseball team capped off a conference championship season, winning a share of the CWC conference championship with Shiocton. As I write this newsletter they are preparing for the regional championship game. Our golf team has made it to sectionals. And two of our track and field athletes, Reese Rogowski and Faith Resch, will be competing at the upcoming state track and field championships in Lacrosse. It is no secret that the result of this team and individual success is the dedication they have all made to being the best they can be. This same sentiment applies to the graduates we had in the Class of 2023, the 27 high honor students in this class, and the craftsmanship exhibited in this year's Retrospect show. Having a passion for something, working hard to be great at it, and persisting through the obstacles that present themselves all factor in the end result.

I could not be more proud of this district and the staff and students that continue to strive to make this the best place and experience possible. I really believe that the parents, residents and taxpayers of our little district have a whole lot to be proud of. Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable summer!

Sincerely,  
Garrett Rogowski