



Principal's Corner



Highlights:

Welcome to the first edition of the Principal's Corner. I get to work with your children and the Weber staff every day and I want to help the community see into the life of our middle school. This is a special place for learning and my hope is that this newsletter will provide some insights you may not otherwise receive. You can expect the Principal's Corner every two months.

Schreiber guidance counselors have been visiting the 8th graders to tell them about HS.

Members of the **Peer Leadership Club** have been visiting fourth graders in each of the elementary schools and talking about good decision making and the reasons to avoid tobacco products.

Thank you to our **HSA's Cultural Arts Committee** for providing assemblies for each grade level:

6th – The Giver (2/16)

7th - Fahrenheit 451 (3/15)

8th – Black Boy (3/8)

Next time you are here please notice the **student artwork** in our new entrance hallway. Thank you to our art teachers for bringing it alive with student work.

Weber has been redesignated a **National and NYS "School to Watch"** for our commitment to the essential elements of middle level education. We first received this honor in 2011 and every three years the school has to re-apply.

The latest issue of the **Spartan Times** is available on our home page.

Principal Chris Shields

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Student Voices:

I meet with a different group of students each month to hear what they love about Weber and what they think would make our school even better. Here are some of their comments:

"I love being able to learn to sew and cook in school." These lessons are taught by our three Family & Consumer Science teachers and they are a favorite among both girls and boys.

"I wish I could go to my locker at any time." Students have the opportunity to go to their lockers four times a day. It is important to learn to plan ahead so you have what you need for upcoming classes.

"It is fun meeting different people and making new friends." This is frequently mentioned by our 6th graders who come from 5 different elementary schools.

Club News

Mr. Gawronski started a **Tenor Choir Club** this year.

The **Science Olympiad Team** is preparing for the regional competition with Coaches Van Kurin and Lindstadt-Iurka.

Tips of the Month

If your child has a **Snapchat** or **Instagram** account, talk about the pictures he/she posts or his/her friends post.

Is your child getting enough exercise? Take a brisk walk together.

Upcoming Events

The **Drama Club** is performing Pippin on March 24, 25, 26.

Spring Sports begin March 28.