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Good afternoon,

Happy March! We can't believe that there are only 4 more months of school to go. This year has been flying and we have been doing some amazing things.

Our student attendance rate is 94.19% which is the highest it's been in years. Additionally, each month, our number of absences by month decreases. Thank you for everything you do to get your students to school every day, we couldn't do what we do without you.

Our Second Trimester ends March 13<sup>th</sup>, encourage your students to check their grades so they know what their averages are. If you would like access to their grades, please contact the Middle School Main Office to obtain Parent Portal Access

This week, we are celebrating literacy. I have included the flyer for our Literacy Fun Night on Thursday Night, and the flyer for our Literacy Spirit Week. We hope we see you at the Literacy Fun Night and we hope to see your students dressing up and showing their school spirit.

This month, we will take the ELA State Tests. 5/6 will take them on the 25<sup>th</sup> and the 26<sup>th</sup>, and 7/8 will take them the 26<sup>th</sup> and the 27<sup>th</sup>. Last year we had 100% participation and we are looking to do it again this year. The states tests are just one of the ways that we measure student growth, the other two are our NWEA testing and Report Card Grades.

Quick reminder that we are not in Session on 3/20/20 for a Superintendent's Conference Day.

There is another flyer included from GST BOCES, it is their monthly Newsletter on Digital Citizenship. We encourage you to check it out and encourage your child to be a good digital citizen. In the current digital age, it is important that our students are being safe online.

We also have concerts coming up this month. On March 4<sup>th,</sup> we have our 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Band Concert at 7 pm. On March 18<sup>th,</sup> we have our 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Chorus Concert at 7 pm.

7/8 Spring Sports Sign-ups are now open, students can participate in Tennis, Track, Softball, Baseball, Golf, and Skeet. You can use the below link to sign your child up for these sports. https://www.familyid.com/organizations/waverly-csd-athletics

Waverly's Recreation Little League will also be starting shortly. You can use the following link to learn more about the Sports available and how to sign up. Information is available through this page or through their Facebook page. <u>https://villageofwaverly.com/post.php?pid=45</u>

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There is also a new Waverly Middle School Counseling Web Page, please take some time to check it out. <u>http://v2.toolboxpro.org/classrooms/template.cfm?ID=6733&P=0</u>

This summer, REACH will once again be having a 6-week summer program. Information will be coming soon about the awesome opportunities and programming available to students.

Thank you for a great start to 2020, we appreciate all you do to support your student!

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