

**Board Report from Warsaw Middle School**  
*Sandy Nevens, Principal*

**Students of the Month for January\*:**

Congratulations to Alexis LaMarre, Adrianna Leonard, Jamin Gerry, Brianna Ballard, Ryan Sigston, Brayden Rollins, and Tyler DeViller.

**Spelling Bee Update: On to the State Bee for Warsaw!**

William Wescott will represent Warsaw Middle School and Somerset County at the State Spelling Bee after winning the county bee held at Warsaw. Both Warsaw representatives to the county bee, William and Alexandra Ackroyd, were among the top five spellers in the county bee.

***Bright Futures!* Update**

Jill Spencer and Chris Toy

As I mentioned in the last Board Report, the CIPS Team recommended that we create a Survey Monkey on the 12 Best Practices that Bright Futures highlights. Toward that end we have done work in staff meetings on the 12 Core Practices that Bright Futures recommends for Maine middle schools. Each of the 12 Core Practices has been explored by two-four staff members and I have collated that work which will be a focus of both our work with Jill and Chris. I will keep the Board informed as to the progress and timeline for this work. Please contact me with any questions regarding *Bright Futures* and / or the focus of our work with Chris Toy and Jill Spencer on March 22. That work will lead to a plan for developing our Survey and ultimately defining what we do well at Warsaw and where we need to improve.

**CIPS Plan APPROVED!**

Yes, it is exciting news because there are high expectations from the state in terms of the contents and format of the CIPS Plans. I am particularly pleased that the Plan includes a Bright Futures Focus, parent involvement, formative assessment, and continued staff development for our staff in math and best practice. We are committed to making lemonade out of lemons. It is not a plus, of course, to be a CIPS school, but if our focus on and commitment to student improvement in math is given funding that we otherwise could not afford and if it pulls our staff even closer together in our drive to meet AYP, then how can we complain. Last year that staff commitment and unity was reflected in our movement from did not meet to Safe Harbor. Onward and Upward!

**Warsaw's Data Team**

The Data Team is now looking at the NECAP Results. We will be determining our strengths and weak areas in math and reading as a school and using that data to inform instruction and curriculum focus.

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