



Black Hawk School District

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April 2023

www.blackhawk.k12.wi.us

Black Hawk Schools is proud to be a Certified Energy Bus School!!



Check out Jon Gordon's book *"The Energy Bus"*.
Positive people = Positive Place = Positive Results!
Get On The Bus!!



Black Hawk Celebrates World Down Syndrome Day 2023



Current Building Status: March 2023

As you read through this article, if questions come to mind, please feel free to reach out to me for clarification.

The building process including the two referendums run in an attempt to fund the project has been a long difficult progression. The tasks associated with the current project started in December of 2019 and will continue through August of 2024.

The most recent efforts put forth were to pin down a general contractor to complete the construction and destruction. As I noted in an earlier article the first effort on December 28th did not leave us in a spot to move forward with a general contractor due to cost. The district refused all bids at that time and restructured the work to be done. HSR worked with the staff here to review, and modify the scope of the work in an attempt to reach a plan and scope that could be afforded with available funds. The scope was designed to align with the wishes of the community and the intent of the question that was proposed for the referendum.

The new scope was put out to bid and the bids were open on February 28, 2023. The cost was still over the available funding. Even though the scope was reduced by about 8200 square feet the lowest bid was still about 1.8 million over funds coming available from the referendum.

Again the team from HSR worked with district staff to further modify the plan. We ended up reducing the scope by the following modifications.

- The district will not remove a portion of the 1938 building – this is the taller two story section of the building adjacent to the original 1921 three story building.
- The district will not remodel the upper commons to become a new library space
- The district will not remodel the current library to become three spaces (2 special needs spaces and a lounge)
- The district will not carry out various smaller projects that were to be completed with the interest earnings

HSR reached out to the company with the low bid, Empire Construction Company, to discuss options to lower costs. Empire Construction Company has identified ways to save around \$550,000 without compromising quality. As of the typing of this article further options are being reviewed to further reduce the cost.

Even though the project is not the scope of work that was originally envisioned it is still a significant amount of work and upgrade to the facilities. The following items are still included in the scope of work.

- 8 new classrooms connecting the ag building to the main building
- the new office space
- a set of new restrooms and an intervention room (where the current office sits)
- a bus lane for loading and unloading
- a secure entry
- a new drop-off lane for families
- new parking area located where the current baseball diamond sits
- storm water management
- new electrical service
- Removal of the 1921 section of the building (3 story building)
- Removal and replacement of the floor in the lower level of the 1938 portion of the building
- new fire alarm system
- new PA system
- upgraded kitchen facilities

Likely you noted that the savings identified by Empire Construction Company did not equal the difference in the bid and the amount of monies available through the referendum. The following are financial adjustments made by the district to allow the project to move forward.

- the interest earnings will be used for the project, no longer devoted to alternate/side projects
- the district will borrow around \$850,000 which will roughly maintain our current debt service from the revenue limit (an average of around \$79,000 per year)
- Empire and HSR will work to find savings of around \$550,000 or more.
- The kitchen improvements will be completed by the excess funds in Fund 50.

The process has been challenging for everyone involved but in the end the district will have significant upgrades to our facilities, including additional space, significant safety enhancements, and aesthetically pleasing features. I am hopeful the community will appreciate the work.

Thank you,
 Willy Chambers
 District Administrator
 Cell: 608 234-1581

Hartzell's



Dear Family and Friends:

We are excited to inform you that we are participating in an incredible program that allows us to earn **FREE** classroom equipment and supplies!

Here's How You Can Help!

- Shop at Hartzell's IGA from September 1st, 2022-April 28th, 2023
- Save your receipts and send them to school with your child.

Your receipts will earn us points for free classroom equipment donated by the store!
Please submit your receipts to school by **April 28th, 2023** in an envelope marked

Attention Mrs. Pickett. Thank you!

The poster is designed to look like a piece of paper pinned with yellow tape to a red background. On the left, a chalkboard on an easel says "REGISTER YOUR 4K CHILD NOW!" with a red alarm clock next to it. To the right of the chalkboard, the text reads "WILL YOUR CHILD BE 4 ON OR BEFORE" followed by a calendar icon showing "2023 September 1st". Below this, a paragraph explains the screening details. At the bottom, a row of eight diverse cartoon children is shown. The footer of the poster reads "School District of Black Hawk".

REGISTER YOUR 4K CHILD NOW!

WILL YOUR CHILD BE 4 ON OR BEFORE

2023 September 1st

The Black Hawk 4K Screening will be on **Tuesday, May 30 and Wednesday, May 31** for all children in the Black Hawk School District who will turn 4 prior to September 1, 2023. Children must be age 4 in order to enroll in school. Your child will participate in a screening with 2-3 other children and it will take approximately 60-90 minutes to complete, including sharing the results with parents. Parents will be required to wait at school and will complete necessary paperwork for enrollment at that time.

Children who will turn 3 by September 1, 2023, may be eligible for Early Childhood if their child has a disability. Early Childhood Screening will be on **Thursday, June 1**, by appointment only. Appointments can be scheduled by calling the school office.

*Letters will be sent out with your scheduled appointment time in early April. If you need a different appointment, please call Jenny Schiferl (Elementary Secretary) in the school office at (608) 439-5371 ex. 101.

School District of Black Hawk

BLACK HAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT - Early Childhood Screening

The Black Hawk School District is responsible for locating, identifying, and evaluating any children with known or suspected disabilities who reside within the school district's boundaries to determine whether a need for special education and related services exists. This process is called "Child Find".

Early childhood screening helps a school district identify children who may benefit from district and community resources available to help in their development. Early childhood is an important time of rapid learning and growth. With the increasing recognition of the early years as critical in a child's development, schools are evaluating children at younger ages to determine their strengths and concerns in important activities, allowing time for strengthening these concerns and helping all children be as ready for school as possible. It is a careful, simple check of your child's growth in all areas – physical, developmental and emotional. Early Childhood Screenings are conducted to ensure that all young children are well-equipped and ready for learning and that families are aware of resources in their school and community. It helps parents see how their child is progressing compared to other children of the same age. In general, screening provides a way for parents to learn more about their children and their school readiness. Early Childhood Screening is a FREE service available for all children, even if home-schooling or private school is the family's choice.

An Early Child Screening day will be taking place on Thursday, June 1, 2023 as part of the child find process. This screening will provide both parents and the school with information about your child's overall developmental skills. Children must be at least three (3) years of age on or before September 1, 2023 and not currently enrolled in school to be eligible for this screening. We currently use the census data to identify children who would be eligible for screening, however if you have any concerns about any of your children under the age of 3, please contact Jenny Schiferl (Elementary Secretary) in the district office at 608-439-5371, ext 101.

The results of the screening will be reviewed with the parent or guardian, and any follow-up recommendations will be discussed. Parents who have not received a letter regarding child screening from the school district are asked to call Mrs. Brittany Leja, Early Childhood Teacher at Black Hawk Schools at 608-439-5371 for questions or information. All new families to Black Hawk are also encouraged to contact the district office and register your family for census purposes.

Concerns about children under the age of 21, who may have a disability, can be addressed by reaching out to the district office as well.

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You can access more information at the Department of Public Instruction website.

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sped/pdf/faqcfdpifinal.pdf>

Revtrak



Pay fees online!

You can pay your fees online. Visit Rev Track <https://blackhawk-k12.revtrak.net/> to pay school fees, sports fees, instrument rentals and more. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 608-439-5371.

BLACK HAWK FFA ALUMNI CONSIGNMENT AUCTION ***NOW ACCEPTING CONSIGNMENTS & DONATIONS!***

AUCTION DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH 2023 • 9:00 AM
110 E. MURRAY ST. BROWNTOWN, WI 53522 - SCOTT NELSON (608) 558-2474
ONSITE BIDDING ONLY!

BUSINESS DONATORS: Ancil Norland – South Wayne Mart – Pecatonica Oil Co-Op – Pumps – Monroe Power Sports – Pro Build – House to Home Designs – Sloan's – Walmart – Washington Implement – Jordans Ag Supply – Clarno Lumber – Carter & Gruenewald – Grande Cheese – Klondike Cheese – Maple Leaf Cheese – Johnson Tractor – Pin's & Pieces – Avon Locker – Ruchti Stainless – Chalet Cheese – Central Star Co-OP – Supremo – Chula Vista – Brunkow Cheese – Shullsburg Cheese Store – Roelli Cheese Store – M&D Truck – Weber Meats – Scott Implement – Steinharts – Darlington Feed – Mathy's Ace – Nodolf Lumber – Pumps Tire, Darlington – Center Hill Vet – Ubersox Auto – VH Balbach – Spahn & Rose – Bard – K&L Bobcat – The Garden Spot – Riechers Meats – Sherrel Jeans Diner – Accurate Auto – Woodford State Bank – HWY Feeds – Wiota Milling – Mike Wedig – Becks Seeds – John Ganshert – Joe Ganshert Estate – Aaron Gifford – Lafayette Co. Fair – Hennessey Imp. – CT's Firearms – MGW Insurance Service – Pearl City Elevator – Ritchy Imp. – Here & There Store – Powers Auction Service – Call Scott Nelson (608) 558-2474 to Donate!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT THE BLACK HAWK FFA CHAPTER & FUND SCHOLARSHIPS!
CONSIGNMENTS & DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED! COME SUPPORT APRIL 8TH!
ACCEPTING CONSIGMENTS AND DONATIONS UNTIL APRIL 7TH!!!



Powers Auction Service

110 E Murray St.
Browntown WI 53522
Mike Powers 608-214-5761

Powers
AUCTION SERVICE

The **Black Hawk Area Food Pantry** serves families of the Blackhawk school district.

*Just a reminder that the Food Pantry is open every **third Thursday** of the month during the hours of **3:00 pm to 6:00 pm**.

We are located at:
102 West Center St.
South Wayne, WI



On March 20th 10 seniors attended the career expo at Colony Brands. The students were able to learn about lots of different career options with Colony Brands. They toured the design building and listened to employees talk about their job responsibilities. They learned about different areas like human resources, marketing and analytics, quality assurance, product design, and product logistics. At the end of the event, Colony Brands provided lunch and a Q & A session. For attending this event, Colony Brands will provide these 10 seniors with a \$350 scholarship.

Fab Lab Grant

The district received a Fab Lab grant from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation. The grant is a 50% matching grant and was for the amount of \$25,000. This means the district will need to provide \$12,500 for our part of the project. As noted in another article through the generosity of Larry and Cali Lelle and the Delta Air Lines Foundation those costs will be covered as well.

I am excited about the capacity this can add to the opportunities for our students. The grant will be used to purchase a HP Latex Printer/Cutter, A fusion Maker Laser Machine with Rotary attachment, a Fusion IQ Heat Press, a Roland Desktop Vinyl Cutter, two laptops and software to run the hardware. These items will be added to our current laser cutter and 3D printers. As part of the grant it is required that the use of these devices are implemented within our curriculum.

Our intent and hope is to continue to write these grants in upcoming years and increase our ability to offer opportunities for students. The original grant and opportunities are focused on upper elementary and middle school aged students. We will offer opportunities for the community to use these devices and learn new skills.

I want to say a special thank you to Josh Firgens who did the lion's share of work on this grant. Others who worked on the grant included Cathy McCauley, Tara Kammes, Jess Nehs, Gary Cooley, and myself.

Sincerely,
Willy Chambers

5th Graders Enjoy Iditarod Unit



As part of our Social Studies and ELA in March, 5th graders learned about the Iditarod Sled Dog Race in Alaska. Throughout the unit, students read many books and articles about the history of the Iditarod and some of the famous sled dogs. They also chose a musher to follow and cheer for throughout the race. We enjoyed tracking them over the 1,000 mile journey from Anchorage to Nome, wrote some letters, and even got outside to enjoy the snow and do some "mushing" of our own.



February Employee of the Month

Please join me in congratulating R.J. Paulson, as the February Employee of the Month. R.J. was selected from an outstanding pool of nominees this past month. R.J. was selected because of his willingness to drop what he is doing on a moment's notice to assist staff with their needs. During these winter months, there is a lot of extra time that is needed to make sure the sidewalks, playgrounds, and parking lots are safe for our students. Despite his daily routine, R.J. is swift to respond to issues that arise during the school day. Thank you R.J.

BLACK HAWK Library wants to say THANK YOU! We are so proud of our readers! With your support, we were able to have a successful fundraiser and our students were able to enjoy reading.



Students read a total of 53,172 minutes. We raised a total of \$6310.00. The overall top reader is Preslee Larse. She read a total of 1,995 minutes. The top readers from each class are: Ryvin Wild, Leo Golackson, Rogan Larse, Paizley La Dow, Kennedy Street, Clara Ruegsegger, Aria Gabel, Jaxton Lewis, Easton Larse, Bradley Figi, Mia Breadon, and Ryker Larse. Congratulations to these top readers and to all of our students that participated in the Read-A-Thon. A special thank you to all who donated to our fundraiser and supported our readers. With the money raised, the library is well on its way to getting a majority of the bookcases that are needed for the fiction section of the elementary library. Again, a huge thank you to our readers and supporters of this fundraiser.

We can't wait to Read-A-Thon again next year!
Mrs. McCauley

Warrior Youth Wrestlers that qualified for state.

These kids are from Black Hawk and Shullsburg school districts.
Congratulations to all TEN STATE QUALIFIERS!

Maddox Hocking-4th
Ashlynn Eckerman-3rd
Ellie Gee-6th

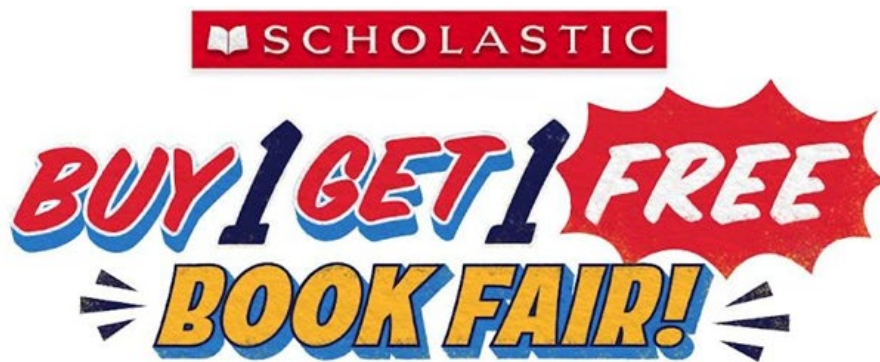


*Back row (L to R) : Ashlynn Eckerman, Maddox Hocking (Shullsburg), Evan Sigafus, Carter Stauffacher.
Front row (L-R): Ellie Gee, Jaxton Lewis, Avery Cullen (Shullsburg), Allison Malone, Carson Lehman, Makena McCauley*

School Board of Education

The Board holds a regular business meeting on the second Wednesday of each month, beginning at 6:00 pm. Meetings are held in South Wayne. All board meetings are open public meetings unless otherwise noted. Residents are encouraged to attend and can call (608) 439-5400 for information.

President-Kerry Holland
Vice President-Dee Paulson
Treasurer-Alicia Sigafus
Secretary-Jason Figi
Member-Jessica Seffrood
Member-Jim Baumgartner
Member-Val Dunlavey



Dear Parents and Families:

*Our Scholastic **Buy 1, Get 1 FREE*** The Book Fair is almost here! This year's Fair will help your kids become lifelong readers while doubling their reading fun. Not only will your child be able to choose from a wonderful selection of titles before summer vacation starts, they'll also get one free book for every book they buy!*

Save these dates: May 1st – May 5th

We can't wait to see your child at the Fair!

Mrs. McCauley

The Tony Hoffman Story

*From Prison to
the Olympics*



**April 19th, 2023 at
Dodgeville High School**

Back by student requests! Tony Hoffman will speak about mental health, addiction, and stigma.

4:30 p.m. Meet professionals in the Commons Area that work with mental health and substance use in Iowa County.

5:00 p.m. Tony's Presentation



Let us know if you plan to attend:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/569060251821720/>

If you have any questions, please contact Sheriff Michael Peterson
mike.peterson@iowacounty.org
608-930-9500, Ext. 503



**SUBSTANCE MISUSE
PREVENTION COMMITTEE**

Administration Contact Information

Throughout the year, members of the community have ideas they would like to share with administration.

We welcome both positive feedback and concerns. Preferably, we'd like to hear from you during business hours, but we'll get back to you at other times if necessary. Our contact information is:

Cory Milz
milcor@blackhawk.k12.wi.us
Work: 608 439-5400 x103
Cell: 608 426-0415

Willy Chambers
chawil@blackhawk.k12.wi.us
Work: 608 439-5400 x108
Cell: 608 426-2090

Parents Club News



www.boxtops4education.com

Please keep Sunday June 4 open on your calendar! The Parent's Club is excited to be bringing you our first ever FUN RUN! We are still in the planning stages of this event, but we are hoping everything works out and we can bring you all the details very soon!!

A reminder that the Parent's Club meets in the upper commons at 6:00 on the 1st Thursday of the month (we do not meet every month), below are the meeting dates for the remainder of the year: **April 6 & May 4**

A few things you can keep on doing to support the Parent's Club:

- Scan your box tops. If you haven't downloaded the APP, please do so, it's a super easy way to help!
- The scrip program, grab some gift cards for birthdays, weddings, showers, or just for yourself, it's a great opportunity to support the Parent's Club!
- Keep an eye out for future fundraisers and activities! A great way to do this is to follow our Facebook page (Black Hawk Parent's Club)

Again we want to thank you for your continuous support! As always, please feel free to reach out to any out to any of our officers with questions for concerns.

Haley Larse, President

Courtney Grossen, Vice-President

Nicole Lewis, Treasurer

Chris Ruegsegger, Secretary

EGG MY YARD

Here's how it works!

Let your kids wake up on Easter weekend to candy-filled eggs hiding in your yard!

Order your candy-filled eggs and our "bunnies" will do all the work! Proceeds will go directly to help the Black Hawk cheerleaders attend an NCA cheerleading camp in July.

Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to place your order!



25 Eggs for \$20
35 Eggs for \$30
50 Eggs for \$45
75 Eggs for \$60
100 Eggs for \$75

Order Deadline: April 5th

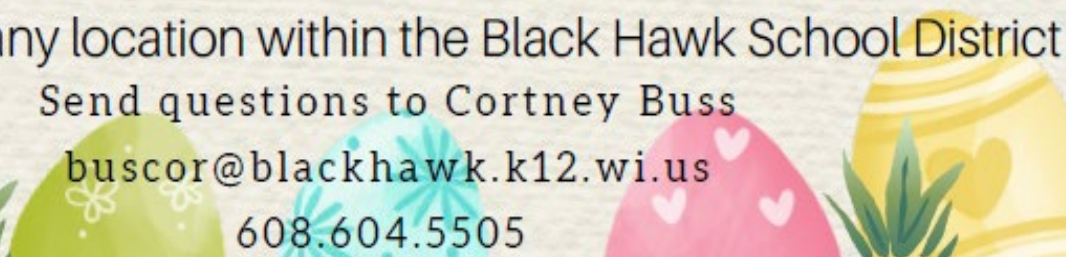
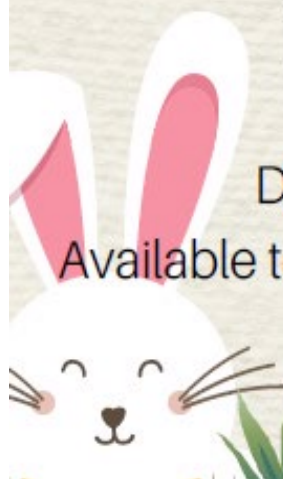
Delivery dates: April 7th and 8th from 6-8pm

Available to any location within the Black Hawk School District

Send questions to Cortney Buss

buscor@blackhawk.k12.wi.us

608.604.5505





Black Hawk FFA

Career Development Events

On March 8 we had a group go to Janesville for CDE's.

The groups we had participated in were Dairy products, wildlife, Ag mechanics, livestock evaluation, forestry, meats evaluation, poultry, vet science, and farm/business management. We have a few teams moving on those teams being Dairy products, Ag mechanics, and poultry.

For individual placing Ellie Edler placed 8th and Stevie Cobb placed 9th for the dairy products team. Lane Jensen placed first and Lane Marty placed 8th for Ag Mechanics.

Then for poultry Maddy Lange placed 2nd individually. Then on March 31 our agronomy and equine team will travel to Fox Valley for their CDE's. The teams have high hopes as the agronomy and equine teams both placed first on their virtual test.



Proficiency Awards

We had many members submit their applications for their proficiency awards. This award is given to those who show much dedication and hard work for their SAE's. Members who received an award are as follows. Beau Bredeson received a bronze for Agriscience research. Then we had four members receive silver. Those members were Lane Jensen for Ag Mechanics Design and fabrication, Lane Marty for Ag mechanics and maintenance, Gavin Smith for Food service, and Olivia Signer for small animal production. Then we had one state finalist, that finalist being Makayla Kammes for Goat production! Congrats to all that received an award!

Washington Leadership Conference

Also on March 8th we had registration for the Washington Leadership Conference or WLC. We will have four members travel to Washington for the conference. Those members who will be attending are Allyse Troemel, Makayla Kammes, Sophia Winters, and Gavin Smith. They will get to learn a variety of skills to make them better leaders in the future.

St. Patrick's Day Potluck

On March 14 we held a St. Patrick's Day potluck the day before we headed off for spring break. It was a great way to finish off the week before break and to celebrate St. Patrick's Day!



Mission EDGE Conference

On March 23-24 we had a few members go to the Mission EDGE conference in Stevens Point. The members that attended that conference were Alyssa Broge and Alli Nall. This conference was designed for Freshmen and Sophomores. At the conference they got to participate in a variety of conferences where they got the opportunity to learn a ton of new skills!



Sincerely your 2022-2023 FFA
Reporter, Allyse Troemel

Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 1st-Easter Egg Hunt

Wednesday, April 5th-Meeting in Nehs Room

Thursday, April 6th-Easter Potluck

Sunday, April 23rd-FFA Banquet @ the Mansion

Black Hawk Family Meal Accounts - Helpful Reminders:

Automated calls go out every Thursday, one call to families that have \$5 or less remaining in their account, and another call for family accounts that are negative.

Applications for Free or Reduced pricing can be completed anytime throughout the school year. If your financial situation has changed & you are looking for assistance, forms & instructions can be found on the school website, or by asking the school office.

If your account is negative, and you are unable to send in lunch money at this time, please send your children with a cold lunch from home. Families are supposed to stay in a positive balance & staff do not want to turn away any children in the cafeteria line.

If you are a community member and would like to help families in need, you can make donations to Black Hawk Schools, to be applied to negative family accounts.

If you are in need of financial assistance, or if you have any questions on Family Meal Accounts, please feel free to contact Melissa Pickett in the Black Hawk School office at 608-439-5400 ext 105, or email picmel@blackhawk.k12.wi.us

TEEN *of the* WEEK

AT BLACK HAWK HIGH SCHOOL IS 18-YEAR-OLD



Stevie Cobb



DAUGHTER OF JESSICA COBB & LATE JEFFERY COBB



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

FFA President, Musical, Band, Choir & Basketball Cheer.

HONORS

Honor Roll & Student of the Month.

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Showing Poultry & Dairy.

HOBBIES

I enjoy hanging out with my friends & swimming.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer through Green County Ag Chest & Black Hawk.

FUTURE PLANS

Attending UW Platteville majoring in Psychology.

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Warrior Pack Program News

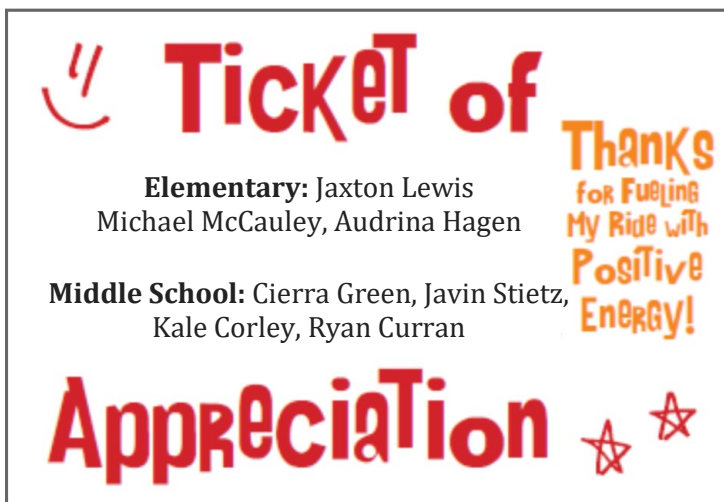
The Warrior Pack Program delivered 204 food bags and provided 65 classroom snacks in the month of March. A special thank you to all the awesome volunteers who helped pack and distribute food bags this month. We couldn't do it without you all!

If you would like to contribute to the Warrior Pack Program, please mail donations to:

Black Hawk School
Attn: Summer Stietz
202 East Center Street
South Wayne, WI 53587

Please like and follow the Warrior Backpack Program on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089914720122>



Recycling and Other Dumpsters

As always the staff and Board thank everyone who has donated to the metal/aluminum can drive. The funds have proven to be beneficial to the staff and students of the school district. The district greatly appreciates the efforts of Powers Auction Service in providing this opportunity.

A couple of notes that we would like to make:

- Please do not place items with Freon/coolant in the recycling dumpster
- Please do not place TV's or Computer/Related technology in the dumpster
- Please do not place trash in the recycling dumpster
- The other dumpsters (serviced by Faherty) are for school uses only

We do appreciate the donations. Improper use of the dumpsters costs the district and may result in a net loss.

Sincerely, Willy Chambers

2nd & 5th Grade partnered up for another buddy reading during Read Across America and Dr. Seuss's birthday!
5th graders read stories that they had written and 2nd grade read Dr. Seuss books to their partners!



The **MORE** that you
READ, the more things
you will **KNOW**.
The **MORE** that you
Learn, the more places
you'll **GO**.
Dr. Seuss

We look forward to our next activity together



Gave The Date Prom 2023

Dinner 6:15 PM

Grand March 7:30 PM

Dance 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

06. May . 2023

Location: Backroad Barn & Gardens
12341 N. Springbrook Rd.
Davis, IL 61019

This year we will be offering an
optional dinner at the prom site.
Forms for this option will be sent
home with your high school student.



PROM DINNER

We are offering an on site dinner option to be catered for those attending prom.

Dinner will be at the prom venue, Back Road Barn & Gardens at 6:15pm.

This option is available for \$20 per person.

Meal will include:

Roast Beef

Herb Roasted Chicken

Fried Chicken

Roasted Red Potatoes

Corn

Fruit Salad

Cheesecake

Beverages

If you are interested in this option, RSVPs and money are due by April 19th.

Please return your RSVP to Ms. Kammes.

I will be attending the prom dinner on May 6th.

Enclosed is the payment for:

Name_____

Guest (Optional) _____

MEASLES

R U B E O L A

Measles is a highly contagious respiratory virus that causes febrile rash illness. Measles has been eliminated (no sustained circulation) in the United States for decades. However, there can still be measles cases, as **it is easily imported by unvaccinated travelers and can spread in under-immunized communities.**

•• DISEASE COURSE

The incubation period is typically 11–12 days from exposure to measles virus until the first symptoms appear (prodromal symptoms). A rash follows the prodromal symptoms 2–4 days later and usually lasts 5–6 days. Measles is infectious 4 days before and 4 days after rash onset.

•• SYMPTOMS

Prodromal: Fever, cough, coryza, or conjunctivitis. Koplik spots (tiny white spots inside the mouth) may also appear 2–3 days after symptoms first appear.

Rash: A maculopapular rash (rash of both flat and raised skin lesions) begins on the head and face and then spreads downward to the neck, trunk, arms, legs, and feet. The spots may become joined together as they spread from the head to the body.

Fever may spike to more than 104° F when rash appears.

•• COMPLICATIONS

Most common complications: Diarrhea and otitis media.

Most severe complications: Pneumonia, encephalitis, and death. Patients may require hospitalization.

Children younger than 5, adults older than 20, pregnant women, and immunocompromised persons are at most risk of serious complications.

•• WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE A SUSPECTED CASE

1. Immediately mask and isolate the patient in a room with a closed door (negative pressure room if available). Follow standard and airborne precautions.
2. Only allow health care workers with presumptive evidence of measles immunity* to attend the patient; they must use N-95 masks.
3. Evaluate the patient and order measles confirmatory testing (collect a throat or nasopharyngeal swab for RT-PCR and serum for IgM measles testing).
4. Contact infection control if available at your facility.
5. Immediately report this suspected case to your local and/or state health department.

For questions regarding specimen collection, storage, and shipment, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/measles/lab-tools/rt-pcr.html>

•• RESOURCES

Measles Information for healthcare providers: <https://www.cdc.gov/measles/hcp/index.html>

Measles vaccine recommendations: <https://www.cdc.gov/measles/vaccination.html>

Infection control guidelines for measles: <https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/measles/index.html>

Surveillance manual chapter on measles: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/surv-manual/chpt07-measles.html>

Measles on the face



Measles on the trunk of body



*Presumptive evidence of measles immunity for healthcare workers (one of the following): documentation of two doses of measles-containing vaccine, laboratory evidence of immunity (positive IgG), laboratory evidence of disease, or birth before 1957. Self-reported doses and a history of vaccination provided by a parent or other caregiver, or a clinical diagnosis of measles, should not be accepted.





February

Student of the Month



Rogan Larse
Kindergarten
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Javin Stietz
8th Grade
Sponsored by
First National Bank-
Gratiot Branch



Stevie Cobb
12th Grade
Sponsored by
Woodford State Bank

Bus Drivers Needed



The Black Hawk School District is looking for qualified people to work as regular route or substitute bus drivers for the 2022-2023 school year. If you have interest or questions call Cory Milz, Transportation Director (608)439-5400 ext 103 or Beth Zimmerman at (608)439-5400 ext 100

***Black Hawk School District will cover the cost of training for anyone who commits to drive for the district.**

Regular Meeting - February 8, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm in the Collaboration Room by President Kerry Holland the following members were present Dee Paulson, Jim Baumgartner, Val Dunlavey, Jason Figi, and Kerry Holland. Absent Alicia Sigafus and Jessica Seffrood. Also present were Willy Chambers, Cory Milz, and Breanna Hellenbrand from M3 Insurance and Devan Shulte a student teacher that introduced himself.



Motion by Figi and seconded by Dunlavey to consent to agenda. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Administrative Reports:

Chambers: I had noted in an email to the board that Steve Herbst would be present to discuss a solar energy plan with the Board. Steve has a funding source but the legislation around his proposal is still being debated in our state. Steve will likely ask for an opportunity to present to the Board once the legislation around solar energy has been settled.

The building project has been put out to bid earlier this week after the project was reworked to bring the cost down. There will be a walk-through for contractors on February 14, at 11 AM. The bids will be open on February 28 at 2 PM. At the March 8, 2023 board meeting we will bring a contractor to you for approval.

We are working with CESA and Quartz on two different initiatives to aid in increasing staff morale.

I have reached out to Wisconsin Bus Sales to start the process of procuring 2 new buses. I need to get some work done before going too far with this process. Sounds like each bus will be around \$110 to \$115k.

2023 WASB Day at the Capitol Wednesday, March 22, 2023 Monona Terrace & Wisconsin State Capitol

Join school board members and administrators from around the state on March 22 to *advocate for your schools!*

In the morning, get the latest information and updates on the 2023-25 state budget and other legislation. Hear directly from state budget experts and legislative leaders. Get helpful talking points from WASB staff to use in your Capitol meetings.

Then, meet with your legislators in their Capitol offices. The WASB will schedule meetings for you in the afternoon. Come prepared with your district's top issues/needs and local examples to reinforce your points. With the importance of this state budget to schools facing high inflation and limited state funding increases, school leaders need to make their voices heard.

We look forward to seeing you in Madison this March.

Let me know if you would like to go and I can get you registered.

We have a membership audit this year. Hawkins Ash will be working with us on this process.

I spent some time talking to RJ about maintenance needs. He believes that it may be in our best interest to replace the John Deere lawn mower. I have attached a quote from Sloan in Monroe. I would also be interested in any other ideas of who to seek quotes from.

Devan Shulte is here to introduce himself. He is currently student teaching with Mike Burke in middle school social studies.

Milz:

1. Butter Braids sales will begin on February 15 with our 4th - 8th graders. Revenue from this sale is used for the middle school ski trip. And a couple 4th/5th grade incentives later in the spring.
2. High school student council is scheduling a high school ski trip scheduled for February 15.
3. Middle school student council will be hosting the middle school Valentine's Day dance in the gym on Friday, February 10. Thank you to Parent's Club for sponsoring snack and decorations for the event.
4. Middle school ski trip is scheduled for February 16.
5. Representatives from SW Technical College presented to our freshman – sophomores on their Start College now programming for the 2023-2024 school year.
6. Elementary Valentine's Parties will be held on Feb. 14. Thank you to Parent's Club for continuing to support our elementary classroom parties.
7. February is American Heart Month. Want to thank Mrs. Petitjean for hosting an awareness activity and Hustle for Your Heart Fun Run after school on Feb. 21.
8. Thank you to our high school students who volunteered to assist with our elementary "Gotcha" incentive on Friday, Feb. 3. The incentive was for reaching student goals in "Gotcha" tickets and in IReady growth goals in math and reading.
9. National FFA Week is Feb. 18-25, 2023 FFA will have activities for the student body, and the week will start off with the FFA Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 19.
10. Congratulations to our Six Rivers East Honors Band selections: Kierra Brunner, Trina Satterlee, James Holland, Hayden Brunner, Stevie Cobb, Ellie Edler, River Melland, Lucas Milz, Nikoli Ladow, and Kyler Seffrood. Thank you to Mr. Eric Amweg for scheduling the band concert at Black Hawk. It was a great performance to watch.
11. WIAA wrestling regionals is this Saturday, Feb. 11 at Belleville High School.
12. Middle school boys' basketball will begin practice on Thursday, March 2.
13. WIAA girls' basketball tournament will begin on Feb. 21. Seeding hasn't taken place yet.
14. WIAA boys' basketball tournament will begin on Feb. 28.
15. Track practice begins on March 6.
16. Currently practices for the musical are being held after school. The directors want to use the gym as the setting for the performance. This will make scheduling spring practices very interesting.
17. Also Juniors are in the process of preparing for the ACT testing.

Public Comment was called for none.

Breanna Hellenbrand was here to discuss the health insurance plan with the CESA#3 co-op.

Mr. Chambers presented the AGR report from the fall of 2022. The District received \$108,000 in aid last year.

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Figi to table Skid loader Replacement till next Month's regular meeting. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Paulson and seconded by Baumgartner to approve the courses handbook as presented. Milz noted that it is not complete and will have to bring some additions to it as some teachers did not meet the deadline. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

Motion by Paulson and seconded by Dunlavey to approve having summer school enrichment June 12 – 30, 2023. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Figi and seconded by Baumgartner to hire Mark Liphart as Softball coach for 2022-23. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Figi table the middle school boys basketball coaching position for 2023-24 till April Regular meeting. Discussion was had that we have not even started season for this year and High School has not completed season yet. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Paulson to approve the contract with Skyward as presented for a 3 year contract ending June 30, 2026. Yearly charges are \$9280.02 and student charges are \$6.94/student/year. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Figi to approve Girls Basketball Program to do an overnight stays in Green Bay for the Girls State Basketball Game. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Figi and seconded by Dunlavey to not add the 2% bonus to Base Salary as presented for 2022-23. It was asked when the bonus will be paid out and Chambers stated that they add it to each check over the year. That is the reason that some are staff were questioning it. Question was raised that since it was a bonus it should be taxed different but Chambers said that the Auditors said we could do it this way. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Figi to approve tabling the 2023-24 Calendar till the Regular April Meeting. Much discussion was had about why our District goes so long compared to other Districts and since we don't have a large number attending summer school to do away with those days or cut back to one. Willy was asked to have this as a part of the JAMB in March so we can look at calendars from other Districts and contract days. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Paulson and seconded by Baumgartner to go into executive session at 8:57pm. President announced the purpose of the executive session under 19.85(1) items b. c and f Wisconsin State Statutes Personnel. Motion carried on a roll call vote. YES- Dunlavey, Baumgartner, Paulson, Figi and Holland – ABSENT- Seffrood, Sigafus

The Board returned to open session at 9:08 pm. No Matters to act on.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Dunlavey to adjourn. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Next Regular meeting will be March 8, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Submitted by,

Jason Figi, Clerk


April 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9a FFA Easter Egg Hunt 7p MS/HS Musical "The Wizard of Oz" *Doors will open @ 630p
2 2p MS/HS Musical "The Wizard of Oz" *Doors will open @ 130p	3 5p BB @ Warren	4 430p Track @ Belleville	5	6 6p Parents Club Meeting	7 No School Easter Break	8 FFA Alumni Auction 
9	10 No School Easter Break Track @ Monroe	11	12 6p Board Meeting	13 Track Kansas Relay	14 430p BB @ Potosi/Cassville Track Kansas Relay	15 Track Kansas Relay
16	17 5p BB (H) Barneveld	18 5p BB @ Argyle Track @ River Ridge	19	20	21 430p BB (H) River Ridge Track @ Brodhead Forensics @ Deforest	22
23 FFA Banquet 	24 5p BB (H) Pec Track @ Darlington	25 5p BB @ Monticello/Albany	26 Large Group in Monticello	27 Track @ Cuba City	28 430p BB @ Belmont (DH)	29 State Solo Ensemble Festival @ UWP

Breakfast Menu

April 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Banana Bread Cheese Stick Mixed Fruit Milk	4 Pancakes Granola Bar Applesauce Milk	5 Waffles Granola Bites Apple Milk	6 Berry French Toast Pears Milk	7 No School
10 No School	11 Pancake Wrap Mixed Fruit Milk 	12 French Toast Sticks Granola Bites Pears Milk	13 Strudel Stick Yogurt Juice Milk	14 Breakfast Pizza Applesauce Milk
17 Pop Tart Granola Bites Apple Milk	18 French Toast Mixed Fruit Milk	19 Muffin Yogurt Peaches Milk	20 Waffles Granola Bites Applesauce Milk	21 Sausage Breakfast Bagel Cheese Stick Pears Milk
24 Cereal Yogurt Juice Milk	25 Pancakes Granola Bites Mixed Fruit Milk	26 Blueberry Waffle Applesauce Milk	27 Donut Peaches Milk	28 Chocolate Chip French Toast Pears Milk


Milk Choice 1% White, Fat Free chocolate or Strawberry
Whole Wheat Peanut Butter & Jelly Served Daily
WG-Whole Grain

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Lunch Menu

April 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Hamburger/Bun Sweet Potatoes Mixed Fruit Milk	4 Chicken Fajitas Cheetos Yogurt Peas Applesauce/Milk	5 Fish Sticks Granola Bites Cauliflower Orange Milk	6 Quesadilla Broccoli Slushie Milk 	7 No School
10 No School	11 Beef Ravioli WG Doritos Carrots Apple Milk	12 Chicken Patty/Bun Cheetos Cauliflower Pears Milk	13 French Bread Pizza Cheesestick Broccoli Applesauce Milk	14 Cod Square/Bun Cheesestick Corn Juice Milk
17 Taco Baked Scoops Broccoli Apple Milk	18 French Toast Sausage Patty Cheesestick Hashbrown Juice/Milk	19 Hot Ham Sandwich Yogurt Cheetos Cauliflower Pineapple Tidbits Milk	20 Pulled Pork/Bun Baked Cheetos Carrots Strawberry Cup Milk	21 Chicken Strips Granola Bites Green Beans Orange Milk
24 Mac & Cheese Carrots Cheese Stick Apple Milk	25 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll Mixed Fruit Milk	26 Mini Corn Dogs WG Doritos Green Beans Juice Milk	27 Pizza Dippers Cheezits Broccoli Apple Milk	28 Sloppy Joe Cheese Stick Cauliflower Peaches Milk

Milk Choice 1% White, Fat Free Chocolate or Strawberry. WG-Whole Grain

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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BLACK HAWK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO qualified electors of the School District of Black Hawk of the Villages of Gratiot and South Wayne, Towns of Gratiot, Monticello, Wayne, Wiota and Darlington, Lafayette County and the Towns of Cadiz and Jordan, Green County, Wisconsin, that on April 4, 2023 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., the following polling place locations will be used for the wards indicated. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

1. Gratiot Community Center (Old Middle School Building) for the Village of Gratiot.
2. Gratiot Community Center (Old Middle School Building) in the Village of Gratiot for the Township of Gratiot.
3. South Wayne Fire House in the Village of South Wayne for the Village of South Wayne.
4. South Wayne Fire House in the Village of South Wayne for the Township of Wayne.
5. Old Rock Church, 16787 County Trunk W in Shullsburg for the Township of Monticello.
6. Town Hall of Wiota for the Township of Wiota.
7. Town Hall of Darlington for the Township of Darlington.
8. Cadiz Town Hall, W8445 County Rd B in Browntown for the Town of Cadiz.
9. Town Hall of Jordan for the Township of Jordan.

Jason Figi, Clerk
School District of Black Hawk
Gratiot – South Wayne, Wisconsin

OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD BALLOT for School District of Black Hawk

April 4, 2023

NOTICE TO VOTERS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY TWO (2) ELECTION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK.

Election of the School Board Members of the School District of Black Hawk of the Villages of Gratiot, South Wayne, Towns of Gratiot, Monticello, Wayne, Wiota and Darlington, Lafayette County and Towns of Cadiz and Jordan, Green County, Wisconsin.

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person whom you desire to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, write the name in the blank space provided for the purpose.

School Board Members at Large	Vote for 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Clayton Ruegsegger	
<input type="checkbox"/> Val Dunlavy	
Write-in: _____	
Write-in: _____	

Sample

OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD BALLOT for School District of Black Hawk

April 4, 2023

FOR

Ballot issued by _____

Initials of election inspectors _____

Absentee ballot issued by _____

Initials of municipal clerk or deputy clerk
(if issued by SVDs, both SVDs must initial.) _____

Certification of Voter Assistance

I certify that I marked this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under the law to receive assistance.

Signature of assistor _____

I certify that the within absentee ballot was marked by me at the request of an absentee voter incapable under the law of marking the ballot and as directed by the elector.

Signature of Person Authorized to Administrate Oaths _____

Title _____