

Black Hawk School District

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May 2023

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School District of Black Hawk

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Proudly serving the communities of Gratiot, Martintown, South Wayne, Wiota and Woodford



School District of Black Hawk

April 19, 2023

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

The purpose of this letter is to invite you and your eighth grade student to our high school orientation and informational meeting, on Tuesday, May 23at 6:00 p.m. in the upper commons.

The meeting will cover the following information points:

- Graduation requirements
- Course Options
- College Entrance Requirements
- Schedules
- Student Handbook, Grading, and Policies
- Attendance Requirements
- Disciplinary Step System
- Final Examination Policy
- Course Sign-up and Scheduling for Freshman year 2023-2024

The scope of the meeting should take about 60 minutes to complete. We strongly encourage all current eighth grade students to attend, with at least one parent or guardian in attendance. Thank you.

If you have any questions, please contact Principal Milz , at <u>milcor@blackhawk.k12.wi.us</u> or call 439-5371.

Sincerely,

Cory Milz, Principal



Black Hawk Summer School 2023 **"Have a Bright Future, Get A Good Education"** June 12th-June 30th



Coach Milz recognized by WFCA

Black Hawk/Warren Football Coach Cory Milz was recognized by the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association for 25 years of service as a football coach in Wisconsin. Coach Milz has been coaching football at Black Hawk since 1997. Coach Milz began coaching at Orangeville High School in 1996, as an assistant coach under Toby Golembiewski. He was then an assistant coach at Black Hawk under Coach Murphy from 1997 to 2001. Coach Milz took over as head football coach from 2002 until 2019. He then returned as an assistant football coach for the 2021 and 2022 seasons. Coach Milz has been on the football staff for all 5 of Black Hawk's state championship appearances and the head coach for the 3 state championships in 2013, 2018, and 2019.

The Black Hawk/Warren Football program thanks Coach Milz for his service and leadership for the last 25 years.

Earth Day

5th graders enjoyed the day at Woodford Park for Earth Day on April 26th! They learned about forestry, lumber, Native American artifacts, maple syrup, water, soil, fishing, archery, habitats, animals calls, hunting safety, history of the Black Hawk War and more! It was a great day!





Makayla Kammes DAUGHTER OF MATT & STACY KAMMES

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Volleyball, Basketball, FFA Student Council, Chorus, School Musical & Forensics.

HONORS

High Honor Roll

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL Member of the WI Boer Goat Association, Livestock Showing, Working & Babysitting.

HOBBIES Spending time with friends & family, showing livestock, hunting & traveling.

VOLUNTEERING Student Volunteer at Black Hawk School District

FUTURE PLANS Pursue a degree and career in agriculture.

Sponsored by:



Woodford State Bank







Black Hawk / Warren Football 2023 Upcoming Events/Schedules *Additional dates may be scheduled



Sunday, May 7 5:00 PM	Incoming Freshman Orientation Black Hawk & Warren. At least one parent along with the player needs to attend.
Monday, May 29-June 2	Workouts & Iron-Warrior Testing
Monday, June 5	Summer workouts begin
Mon., July 10 – Thur., July 13 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. South Wayne *Own transportation	BH/W Passing Practice – Skill Position Try-Outs Young men wishing to try out for quarterback, receivers/tight end, and running backs must attend.
Thursday, July 13 6:00 pm	7 on 7 & Lineman Challenge vs EPC @ South Wayne, WI
Saturday, July 22 Meet in South Wayne at 7:00 a.r	Varsity 7 on 7 Tournament - UW Whitewater. Jr.'s/Sr.'s n.
Tuesday, August 1 8:00 am - 12:00 pm - South Wa	yne Stress Test and Lift-a-thon. <u>All football players 10-12</u> must participate in our stress test evaluations, <u>before</u> <u>you are issued Equipment</u> . We test your strength, speed, and quickness.
Tuesday, August 1 Before practice	Equipment Hand-out for Sophomores – Seniors Expectations Meeting. All forms, including Lift-a-Thon must be in.
Tuesday, August 1 3:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.(Tuesday-7 Warren bus - 3:00 p.m Return - 8:30 p.m.	
Friday, August 4 Warren Depart - 2:00 p. Return - 8:30 p.m.	Varsity football practice & Donation Card Kickoffm.All sophomores through seniors. Donation Card Kickoff - 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Friday, August 4 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm -7:00-8:00 pm	Freshmen Equipment Hand-out. All freshmen required. Expectations Meeting. All forms due. Donation Card Kickoff
Saturday, August 5 7:30 a.m 11:00 a.m. Warren bus - 6:30 a.m Return - 11:30 a.m.	Varsity football practice. All sophomores through seniors.
Monday, August 7 3:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Week) Warren bus - 3:00 p.m Return - 8:30 p.m.	Freshman practice begins . Begins at 3:30 sharp. All freshman and non-varsity sophomores.

Varsity Team Outing - Practice Begins at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 9 Warren bus - 2:00 p.m. Return - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 10 Warren bus - 2:00 p.m.

Friday, August 11 BH Pick up and Return to Warren HS 3:10 p.m.

Monday, August 14 - August 24 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Week) Warren Bus - 3:10 p.m. Return - 8:00 p.m.

Monday, August 28 Warren Bus - 3:10 p.m. Return - 6:30 p.m. Warrior Family Appreciation Picnic - Practice at 2:30 South Wayne Park Shelter House ; 6:30 p.m.

Scrimmage @ Darlington, WI. 5 p.m. JV and Varsity. More info., as available

Practice Schedule - BH not in school

Regular Practice Schedule for Rest of Season Practice: 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Black Hawk-Warren Warriors Varsity Football Schedule, 2023



DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
8/18/2023	North Fond du Lac	Murphy Field, South Wayne, WI	7:00 p.m.
8/25/2023	Highland	Meridian Park, Warren, IL (Parent's Night)	7:00 p.m.
9/1/2023	Parkview-Albany	*Warren Homecoming Meridian Park, Warren, IL	7:00 p.m
9/8/2023	@ Fennimore	@ Fennimore High School	7:00 p.m.
9/15/2023	@ Southwestern / East Dubuque	Ø Southwestern High School	7:00 p.m.
9/22/2023	@ River Ridge	@ River Ridge High School	7:00 p.m.
9/30/2023	Potosi/Cassville	*Black Hawk Homecoming Murphy Field, South Wayne	2:00 p.m.
10/6/2023	Benton-Scales Mound-Shullsburg	Murphy Field, South Wayne, WI (Senior Night & Pink Out)	7:00 p.m.
10/13/2023	@ Pecatonica-Argyle	@ Blanchardville High School	7:00 p.m.
10/20/2023	LEVEL 1 PLAY-OFFS	TBD	7:00 p.m.
10/27/2023	LEVEL 2 PLAY-OFFS	TBD	7:00 P.M.
11/3/2023	LEVEL 3 PLAY-OFFS	TBD	7:00 P.M.
11/10/2023	LEVEL 4 PLAY-OFFS	TBD	7:00 P.M.
11/16/2023	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP	@ Camp Randall, Madison, WI	10:00 A.M.





Join Scouts! – Pack 213
Boys and Girls in Grades K through 5 th
(Please bring a parent with you)
Tuesday May 9 th , 7:00 pm
Blackhawk School **Multipurpose Room**
202 aw. Center St., South Wayne, WI



Find out more about Scouting at www.blackhawkscouting.org

socked.gee@gmail.com

CONTACT: Sarah Gee 815-990-2039

EMAIL:

Youth with 5 or More Years in compared to those with are more likely to:		Trustworthy Loyal Helpful Friendly Courteous Kin Obedient Cheerful Thrifty Brave Clean Reverent Fundraising
Graduate from college 34% vs 19% Have higher annual household incomes \$80,000 vs \$61,0 Attend religious services 87% vs 77% Value family relationships highly 81% vs 72% Vote in elections 47% vs 29%		Scouts will have multiple opportunities each year to earn dollars to support their Scouting adventures! Opportunities include popcorn sales, and camp cards Scouts can earn awesome prizes, money for camp, uniforms, campouts, and much more!
Activities	100 C	
Pinewood Derby Blue and Gold Banquet Cub Scout Camping Outdoor Adventures Earn Rank Achievements Field Trips & Special Outings Scouting is a year-round program designed for t participate as their schedules allow (understand have to be done outside of the meetings to stay	ing that some work may	A Cub Scout Pack is divided into one or more Dens by grade level & gender Lion (Kindergarten) Tiger (Grade 1) Wolf (Grade 2) Bear (Grade 3) Webelos (Grade 4) Arrow of Light (Grade 5)
fine and practical arts, and any other activity that develop character and life skills. Scouting will alw get back if they have to leave.		Meetings Each Pack operates independently. Typically there are 1-3 Den (grade specific) meetings per month and then 1 Pack (grades KG-5) meeting per month. Specific schedules will be discussed at the sign up night. If one Pack's schedule doesn't work, there are other Packs to join.
		Former Scouts are: 76% More likely to have held a leadership position in their local community More likely to indicate they have worked with neighbors to solve community problems 52% More likely to agree they always try to exceed people's expectations
Sand and the second second	20.	For more information visit www.blackhawkscouting.org

High School Student Council Officers 2023-2024

President: Lilly Schultz Vice President: Hailey Wellnitz Secretary: Kiera Brunner

Congratulations!!

Darlington Rural Safety Days

(5th & 6th Grade)





Revtrak

Pay fees online! You can pay your fees online. Visit Rev Track https://blackhawk-k12.revtrak.net/ to pay lunch money, school fees, sports fees, instrument rentals and more. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 608-439-5371. In honor of Earth Day, Black Hawk 2nd grade spent the morning of April 21st, doing a community service project.

We started the morning by collecting trash on the recreational trail, at the community park on the edge of town, along the track, and under the football bleachers. We were even able to check out our daffodil bulbs that we had planted in the fall!! It was great to get outside for a few hours even though it was a little chilly and make a difference by keeping our environment clean.



Club Scrub

Lafayette County Memorial Hospital outreach, teaching students about a variety of occupations in a healthcare setting.



Front Row: Sadie Brown, Jaelei Scott, Emily Curran Back Row: Mitchell Wand, Paityn Fritchen, Maddy Place, Cierra Green, Sammie Prescher

Black Hawk & Warren Summer Weight Room Hours



Black Hawk summer weight room times

- Monday Friday: 8:00 AM 12:00 PM (June)
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 AM 12:00 PM (July)
- Monday Thursday: 5:30 7:00 PM (June & July)

Warren summer weight room times

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 5:30 AM
- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 3:15 PM
- Friday: 6:00 AM



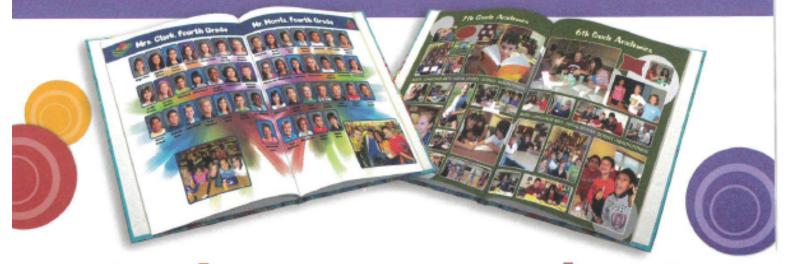
for winning the Penny war challenge!

The Middle School Student

Council thanks you all !!!

Order a yearbook today!

CELEBRATE THE MOMENTS THAT MATTER.



Please complete this form, enclose correct payment and return in this envelope to school. Complete este formulario y envíe el pago correspondiente en este sobre a la escuela.

Student Name	/N	omi	bre	del	a	umno:
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Payment amount enclosed / Pago que se adjunta:_____

Signed by / Firmado por: _____

Teacher's Name / Nombre del maestro:

(parent or guardian) / (padre o tutor)

_____Grade-class / Grado - clase:_____ Make checks payable to / Los cheques deberán realizarse a nombre: Black Hawk School District

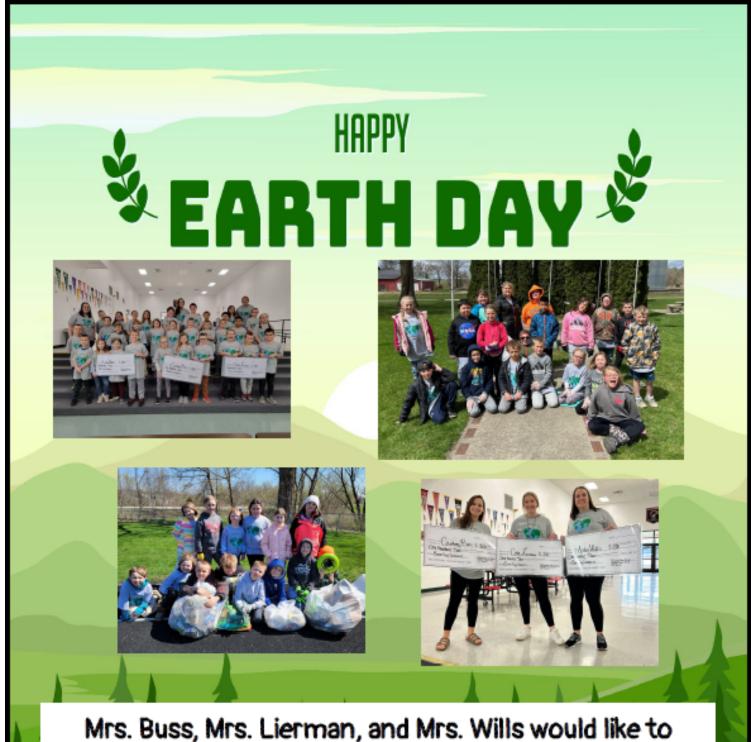
Price per book / Precio por libro: \$11.00

May 1st, 2023 Due Date / Fechα de vencimiento:_____

Please complete this form, enclose correct payment and return in this envelope to school.

Complete este formulario y envíe el pago correspondiente en este sobre a la escuela.

Student Name / Nombre del alumno:	
Payment amount enclosed / Pago que se adjunta:	
Signed by / Firmado por:	(parent or guardian) / (padre o tutor)
Teacher's Name / Nombre del maestro:	Grade-class / Grado - clase:
Make checks payable to / Los cheques deberán realizarse a nombre: _	Black Hawk School District
Price per book / Precio por libro: \$15.00	
Due Date / Fecha de vencimiento: May 1st, 2023	



Mrs. Buss, Mrs. Lierman, and Mrs. Wills would like to thank The Danielle Cline Group, Woodford State Bank, and WCC Brands Custom Apparel for sponsoring t-shirts and \$100 for our classrooms for Earth Day.

Black Hawk "Running Club" 2023 MAY MILE When: Monday, May 15th

Time: After School-4:00pm

All students who need rides must be picked up at 4:15pm

1 mile around the track

Event will be held inside if there is inclement weather!

A small snack will be provided after completion of the event. **Please Return completed form by Thursday, May 11th.** NO COST

I give my child ______ permission to stay after school for the "MAY MILE" and will pick them up no later than 4:15 pm or have them walk home. I understand my child should dress appropriately for the weather if it is held outside.

Parent Signature

Date

Grade of Student: Children below 5th grade must be accompanied by an older sibling, classroom teacher, or another adult. We will meet in the upper commons at 3:35 pm for a short warm-up and stretch. Then, we will head out for our run.

Any food related allergies (please list):

Team Building

On March 30th, Mr. Brian Kenney, owner/founder of Team Extreme was at Black Hawk to provide leadership, team building, and communication skills to our Middle school, 4th and 5th-grade students. Each grade level spent time with Brian working in groups and completing activities to strengthen their inner self. Bruan provided guidance on staying positive and having the courage to stand up for what is right, even when others do not. Brian's favorite quote is "What we permit, we promote". It was a great day for our students and I look forward to working with Brian next year.

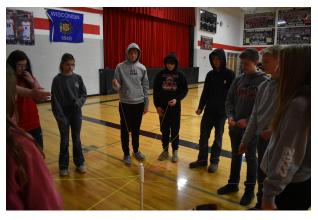














School Board of Education

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- Clayton Ruegsegger Member-Jim Baumgartner Member-Val Dunlavey

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

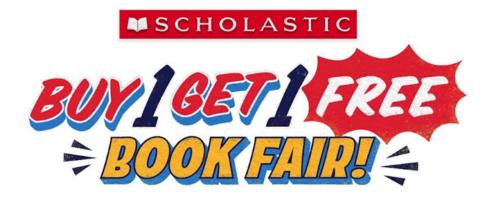
*Just a reminder that the Food Pantry is open every <u>third Thursday</u> of the month during the hours of <u>3:00 pm to 6:00 pm</u>.

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

March Employee of the Month Summer Stietz



Congratulations Summer Stietz, as the March Employee of The Month. Summer was selected from a strong group of nominees for her work with our students in the classroom. She is firm with the students and holds them to the same expectations as the teachers, but is also loving and one of our students' favorite people in the building. Her work with the backpack program is amazing. Summer is always advocating for the students and staff here at Black Hawk. Congratulations Summer!



At our BOGO Book Fair event not only will students be able to purchase a book and get one free, but the **Library** will also buy each student in grades PK-5th a book.

We have had some tremendous success with our book fairs and this year I wanted to acknowledge your support by buying a book/bookfair item for your child.

Here is how it will work:

• Each student in grades PK-5th will be given a gift certificate of \$7.00 (gift certificates will be kept at school)

• Students may shop at the book fair to use their gift certificate during school hours Monday-Thursday (7:45-4:00), Friday (7:45-3:30) and during their scheduled library times.

• Gift certificates may not count towards a BOGO item

Receive one item with a gift certificate + buy one and get one free=3 books

Thank you for supporting the book fair and your child's love of reading, *Mrs. McCauley*

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

WHY SHOULD MY CHILD HAVE THE HPV VACCINE?

Recommended 2 dose series for ages II-15, or 3 dose series ages 15-26

HPV is a very common infection in women and men that can cause cancer. Starting the vaccine series today will help protect your child from the cancers and diseases caused by HPV.

> HPV Vaccine is available free of charge, now through April 28th, at Lafayette County Health Department. Call 608-776-4895 for an appointment today!



Vintage Yearbooks Available

As we cleaned out the yearbook shelves, we found a couple of vintage Black Hawk Warrior HS & South Wayne HS yearbooks. Since we have a copy of each of the yearbooks in the selection, we are offering them to our alumni and community members.

Each yearbook is \$5 each and is first come, first serve basis. Please email Mr. Firgens at <u>firjos@blackhawk.k12.wi.us</u> if you would like to purchase a yearbook. Payment is required before you will be able to receive your yearbook purchase.

<u>Year</u>	Quantity	<u>Year</u>	Quantity	Year	Quantity	Year	Quantity
2019	0	1999	1	1979	0	1959	0
2018	11	1998	1	1978	2	1958	0
2017	2	1997	2	1977	0	1957	1
2016	3	1996	2	1976	1	1956	1
2015	1	1995	1	1975	0	1955	0
2014	2	1994	0	1974	0	1954	2
2013	2	1993	0	1973	6	1953	2
2012	2	1992	0	1972	18	1952	2
2011	2	1991	0	1971	0	1951	0
2010	2	1990	1	1970	7	1950	0
2009	2	1989	0	1969	0	1949	0
2008	2	1988	1	1968	12	1948	0
2007	0	1987	0	1967	1	1947	0
2006	2	1986	1	1966	1	1946	0
2005	1	1985	0	1965	0	1945	1
2004	2	1984	1	1964	0	1944	0
2003	3	1983	0	1963	0	1943	1
2002	1	1982	1	1962	1	1942	0
2001	0	1981	1	1961	0	1941	0
2000	0	1980	0	1960	0	1940	0

Parents Club News

Please keep Sunday June 4 open on your calendar! The Parent's Club is excited to be bringing you our first ever COLOR FUN RUN! The date has been set, please keep watching our Parent's Club Facebook Page, and also, your child's backpack for more details to come!! We are very excited to have the support of our school, the Village, the Fire Department and the community as a whole, without them this wouldn't be possible! We are really hoping for a great turnout for this event!

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:

May 4 (Election of officers)

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!

www.boxtops4education.com



- 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 one of our officer team with any questions or concerns.

Haley Larse, President

Courtney Grossen, Vice-President

Nicole Lewis, Treasurer

Chris Ruegsegger, Secretary

BLACK HAWK PARENTS CLUB FUNDRAISER:

CELEBRATE SUMMER!!! COLOR RUN/WALK

5K & KIDS SHORTER DISTANCE TOO!

Start/End at South Wayne Community Park on Robert Homb Memorial Drive

SUNDAY JUNE 4TH REGISTRATION: 8:30AM RUN/WALK STARTS AT 9AM

\$25 DONATION PER PERSON, ALL PROCEEDS GO TO PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT & FIELD TRIPS.

Pre-Registration forms will come home with Black Hawk Elem Students. Pre-registration guarantees Tshirt. Additional forms available at school office. Check Black Hawk Parents Club Facebook page for updates!

Black Hawk FFA

Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday April 1st we held our Easter Egg hunt at the school. We had so many fun activities, some of them were easter egg dying, cookie decorating, pin the bunny on the tail, and a few others. We had a visit from the easter bunny before everyone got to end the day with some papa murphy's pizza. It was a fun day as always!





Easter Potluck

On April 6th we held an Easter potluck! We love to be able to celebrate each holiday together with some delicious food!





Alumni Auction

On April 8th we helped at the alumni auction. It was a very busy and successful day! We had many members come out to help as well. Thank you to each of those individuals who came out and helped that day!









Chapter Banquet

We held our banquet at the Mansion in Monroe on April 23. We are excited to announce our 2023-2024 team! Starting with Molly Edler who will be serving as this next year's sentinel. Molly is a hard worker who has already dedicated a lot of time to our chapter. Next is our reporter Allyse Troemel. The serving Treasurer is Gavin Smith. Gavin is very organized and he's articulate in keeping track of our savings. Our secretary is Lilly Schultz. Lilly last year served as our sentinel where she showed how hard of a worker she is. Our newly elected Vice President is Alyssa Broge. Alyssa is very committed to our chapter and we are looking forward to seeing what she will do in the coming year! Finally our president is Makayla Kammes. Makayla is someone the whole team will be able to trust to lead us into a successful year! I would like to thank our retiring officers Stevie Cobb and Ellie Edler for everything they did to better our chapter! You both will be missed so much next year! We also had many awards given out for a variety of things, some being CDEs, chapter degrees, greenhand degrees, discovery degrees, proficiency awards, and many more. Congratulations to each member who received an award for all their hard work and time they put in as well as the newly elected officers!



State CDE's

On April 27 we will have five teams traveling to UW-Madison to compete in the state CDE's. Those teams competing are Ag Mechanics, Dairy products, Poultry, Agronomy, and Equine. We wish each of the teams good luck and we know each team will represent our chapter well!

National Soils-Oklahoma

On April 29- May 5 our soils team will be traveling to Oklahoma for National Soils. The team traveling to compete consists of Makayla Kammes, Stevie Cobb, Allyse Troemel, and Beau Bredeson. The whole team is looking forward to the trip and

excited to compete! There will be more details from their trip and their adventures in Oklahoma in next month's newsletter. Good luck to them! We will also be having a soils send off potluck for them on Friday the 28th.

Sincerely your 2023-2024 FFA Reporter, Allyse Troemel



Warrior Pack Program News

The Warrior Pack Program delivered 188 food bags and provided 110 classroom snacks in the month of April. 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: <u>https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089914720122</u>



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

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

hom 2023

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.





Regular Meeting - March 8, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm in the collaboration room by President Kerry Holland the following members were Jim Baumgartner, Jessica Seffrood, Kerry Holland, Val Dunlavey, Dee Paulson and Jason Figi Absent were Alicia Sigafus. Also present was the Administration of Willy Chambers and Cory Milz with Representatives from HSR Brad Simons and Tim Ruppert, And Chad Allendorf from Ritchie's. And staff member Carol Ruegsegger.

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

Administrative Report;

Chambers: On April 25 we are going to join Albany, Juda, and Monticello in Juda for a presentation from Ben Tracy. Ben will be presenting to our middle school and high school students on digital citizenship, online safety, and responsible social media use. I want to thank Traci Davis for spearheading this initiative.

Lafayette County is reengaging in County Wide Human Services meetings for all stakeholders to work together to support our students. Human Service personnel, school officials, law enforcement, and court officials were in attendance on February 27. In future meetings, they are hoping to bring healthcare workers into the fold as well.

On February 13, 2023, I met with Mark Hazlitt who is running for the Pecatonica School Board. He wanted to spend some time talking about and looking over our process to get to this point in our building project.

On February 17, 2023, the SIC team met to engage with Quartz to discuss staff mental health. We spent about 4 hours with Zac and Lisa to move forward with a plan to help with staff wellness. We have a lot of work yet to do.

As noted in an earlier email we were granted the WEDC Fab Lab Grant. Between the grant and the generosity of Larry and Cali Lelle. We will be able to secure \$37,500 worth of innovative technology. It was required as part of the grant how we would use the equipment. I thank Mr. Firgens for doing the lion's share of the work. I also thank Cathy McCauley, Jess Nehs, Tara Kammes, and Gary Cooley for their part in the process.

Thank you to Mr. Figi for taking the time to work with June Bartels in order for her to secure her bus driver's license.

I attended the Darlington Schools board meeting on Monday night to show support for the Darlington/Black Hawk Wrestling Coop.

I received Mr. Baumgartner's volunteer baseball coach information today. I will place it on next month's agenda for board approval and approve it administratively in the interim. I appreciate his willingness to assist our programs and student-athletes.

Alesia Jenson is working with students to assist with their reading skills. She is working through the Reading Corps to assist these students. I met with her and Jill Buckles this morning. Of the 35 tutors in 18 districts, Jill reported that her students have shown the most progress with 6 graduates from the program. Kudos and thank you to Alesia

Milz: 1. February Employee of the Month was RJ Paulson. Staff nominated RJ for his flexibility and willingness to adjust his schedule and duties to help everybody out. Does an outstanding job of keeping our sidewalks are safe during the winter months.

2. Tara Kammes, M.S. student council advisor, completed running the Butter Braids fundraising effort to continue to raise funds for middle school related activities, such as the annual ski trip and incentive activities for 4th and 5th grades.

3. Thanks to Mrs. Jessica Nehs and the FFA officer team for organizing and hosting the annual FFA pancake breakfast on Feb. 19.

4. Congratulations to Owen Seffrood on his 3rd place finish at the WIAA state wrestling championships other sports news:

a. Jr. High Boys' Basketball has begun. Twelve 8th graders and five 7th graders participated.

b. H.S. track practice began on March 6. 36 track athletes (up from 24 last year)

c. H.S. softball practice began on March 13. Currently only 7 athletes signed up.

d. H.S. baseball practice will begin next Monday, March 20. Projected numbers are 13.

e. Black Hawk / Darlington wrestling co-operative program was approved for another 2 year cycle.

5. Musical, Wizard of Oz, will be performed at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 23 ; Saturday, March 24 @ 7 p.m.,. ; and Sunday, March 25 @ 2 p.m. Ms. Kammes' art students will be hosting an art gallery of student work during these dates as well.

9. Juniors took the ACT test on Tuesday, March 7. Our test proctors indicated that they thought the students put forth a solid effort in completing the four hour state and college readiness test.

10. I wish to commend our teaching staff and students for adjusting and executing an impromptu virtual instructional day for the emergency weather days of February 22 and 23. I thought it was pretty efficient despite not having much preparation time.

11. Cathy McCauley organized an elementary wide Read-A-Thon during the week of February 27. It was Read Across America Week, and our students had read for a total of 12,708 minutes (at the time of this writing). It will continue until March 13. Cathy is using this as a fundraiser as well in order to purchase new bookshelves for the library.

12. Ms. Wolff took sixteen students to the Six Rivers Math competition held at Albany H.S. on March 1. Black Hawk took 5th out of 14 schools.

13. Shout out to Mrs. Summer Stietz for organizing an event, Silly Socks Day, to raise funds to donate to Kindness for Carson, an organization which provides financial and emotional support for families of children with cancer. The students raised \$419.00.

14. We have nine middle school students who are attending a healthcare occupations learning experience at the Lafayette County Memorial Hospital in Darlington. Students had to apply to attend. Will go to the hospital for the next five Tuesdays and learn about the various jobs that occur at the hospital.

15. SSM Health presented on March 8 a presentation on "Understanding Emotions" to our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. The goal is to help them gain a basic understanding of how their brain works and how it affects their emotions and their responses. They also discussed stress/worries and introduced some different coping skills (mindfulness, controlled breathing, etc.).

Board of Education Report: Figi mentioned that Bus Driver Appreciation day was February 22nd and nothing was done to just acknowledge the bus drivers. Sometimes just a shout out to them is all that is needed so we show some appreciation. Mr. Chambers is going to do something and apologizes for not doing something sooner.

Public comment was called for. None

Building Project: Chambers -There will be a lot to discuss. Mr. Ruppert has worked with the lowest bidder to attempt to bring the cost down. Tim and I met on Wednesday and Monday. We also touched base via the phone. My perception is there will be some difficult decisions to be made. Some information that I have shared with you in a prior email is attached. The bids will no longer be valid after March 28, 2023.

Kevin Mullen recommends if you choose to borrow that we use the state trust fund, which currently has a 5.5% interest. Even if this is a decision you may make in the future he suggests starting the application now to secure the 5.5% interest rate. There has been a significant uptick in municipalities choosing this route to complete projects, due to the unprecedented increase in the cost of construction.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Paulson to approve hiring Empire Construction for Building project addition. Motion carried on a voice vote. Some items will be removed from the project to bring cost down such as removal of the three story will come down but the 2 story will not come down. Also the library will not move and stay in the same location, save electrical cost of \$100,000, doing alternate 1 and 2 for the Kitchen will come out of Fund 50,

Motion by Paulson and seconded by Dunlavey to approve doing the following alternates 1(\$110,000), 2 (\$25,000), 5

(\$1,250,000), 6 (\$40,000). 1 and 2 are the Kitchen using funds out of Fund 50, 5 is demolition of the 3 story oldest part of the school and 6 is redoing flooring in the lower rooms of the 2 story portion. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Seffrood and seconded by Figi to approve Academic Excellence Scholarship recipient Jenna Meier, with alternates in the following order Jaliyah Collins, Ellie Edler, Tara Wellnitz, and Mallorie Peterson. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Paulson and seconded by Figi to approve Seth Dunlavey as the Technical Excellence Scholarship recipient the alternate would be Trevor Rosenstiel. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Figi and seconded by Baumgartner to not purchase a new bus this year. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Paulson to approve the mower purchase from Ritchie Implement at a cost of \$17,900 which includes tractor, brush and mower deck. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Seffrood to not replace the Bobcat Skid loader at this time. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Dunlavey to approve the Boys Basketball program to stay overnight on December 28, 2023 in Elkhart Lake to play in the tournament. Basketball teams would pay for costs incurred and the District would pay transportation costs. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Paulson to approve Cora Lierman as assistant Track Coach. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Figi and seconded by Dunlavey to approve Taylor Kay Foecking as volunteer track coach. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Seffrood and seconded by Paulson to approve the Wrestling COOP with Darlington. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Paulson and seconded by Dunlavey to approve when school is called off due to weather and the staff member has submitted a day of vacation it will not be used. But if the school year has to be extended, staff will not be paid for additional days worked as you are paid for snow days. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Paulson and seconded by Dunlavey to approve the 18 requests in the attached documents to take the dual credit courses for which they applied. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Fiji to approve an ACH payment to Associated Bank of Green Bay for \$262,496.94 for the building project loan. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Figi and seconded by Paulson to convene into executive session at 8:03pm President announced the purpose of executive session 19.85(1) items b, c and f, Wisconsin State Statutes Personnel. Motion carried on a roll call vote- YES- Seffrood, Dunlavey, Baumgartner, Paulson, Holland, Figi- NO-NONE - ABSENT- Sigafus.

The Board Returned to open session at 8:31pm

Act on matters deliberated in closed session - None

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Seffrood to adjourn at 8:31pm. Motion carried on a voice vote. Next Regular meeting is April 12, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Submitted by,

Jason Figi, Clerk

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 430p Track @ Le-Win (Boys Only)	2 4p BB (H) Barneveld (DH) 4p MS Track @ Darlington	3	4 430p Track (H) <i>MS</i> <i>Track Helping at Meet</i> 6p Parent's Club Meeting	5 430p BB @ Shullsburg/ Benton	Prom
8 430p Track @ Darlington 5p BB (H) Argyle	9 Seal A Smile 4p MS Track (H) 5p BB @ Pec	10 Seal a Smile 6p School Board Meeting 6p Scholarship Night	11 Seal a Smile 4p MS Track @ Monroe	12 430p BB (H) Highland 430 Track @ Belleville	13
15 430p Six Rivers Conference Track @ UWP	16 5p BB (H) Monticello/ Albany	17 130p Elementary Spring Concert	18 Bridging Brighter Smiles 7p MS/HS Spring Concert	19 Bridging Brighter Smiles	20
22 HS Academic Awards 430p Track Regionals @ WIAA	23 Elementary Olympics Senior Exams	24 630p National Honor Society Induction Senior Exams	25 BB Regionals 430p Track Sectionals @ WIAA	26 7p High School Graduation	27
29 Memorial Day	30 BB Regionals 4k Screening MS Academic Awards	31 BB Regionals MS Great America Trip 4K Screening Final Exams	1 7p 8th Grade Promotion Final Exams	2 Last Day of School 1230p Early Release End of 4th Qtr State Track @ UW Lacrosse	3 State Track @ UW LaCrosse



Breakfast Menu

May/June 2023

Tuesday Wednesday		Thursday	Friday	
-		4	5	
			Pancakes	
Fruit Cocktail	Cheese Muffin	Granola Bites	Applesauce	
			Milk	
***	Mixed Fruit Milk	Milk		
9	10	11	12	
French Toast	Waffles	Sausage Breakfast	Strudel Stick	
Mixed Fruit	Granola Bites	Bagel	Yogurt	
Milk	Apple	Yogurt	Peaches	
	Milk	Pears Milk	Milk	
16	17	18	19	
Berry French Toast	Pancakes	French Toast Sticks	Strawberry Bagel	
Applesauce	Mixed Fruit	Granola Bites	Peaches	
Milk	Milk	Pears	Milk	
		Milk 🗱		
23	24	25	26	
Waffles	Donut			
Granola Bites	Juice	Cook's	Cook's	
Pears	Milk	Choice	Choice	
Milk				
30	31	1	2	
Cook's	Cook's	Cook's	Cook's	
Choice	Choice	Choice	Choice	
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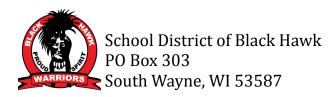
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Lunch Menu

May/June 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
Chicken Nuggets	Ham	Corn Dog	Pork Patty/Bun	Ham Sandwich
Granola Bites	Scalloped Potatoes	Baked Scoops	Goldfish Crackers	WG Doritos
Broccoli	WG Breadstick	Green Beans	Cauliflower	Carrot Sticks
Peaches	Granola Bites	Orange	Mixed Fruit	Pears
Milk	Applesauce	Milk	Milk	Milk
	Milk			
8	9	10	11	12
Hamburger/Bun	Pizza	Chicken Fajitas	Quesadilla	Fish Sticks
Sweet Potatoes	Cheezits	WG Shell	Broccoli	Granola Bites
Fruit Cocktail	Green Beans	Cheetos	Slushie	Cauliflower
Milk	Mandarin Oranges	Yogurt	Milk 🛃	Orange
	Milk	Peas/Applesauce		Milk
		Milk		
15	16	17	18	19
Brat/Bun	Chicken Patty/Bun	Тасо	Beef Ravioli	French Bread Pizza
Green Beans	Cheetos	WG Shell	WG Doritos	Cheese Stick
Apple	Cauliflower	Baked Scoops	Carrots	Broccoli
Milk 💥	Pears	Corn/Peaches	Juice	Mixed Fruit
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
22	23	24	25	26
Mac & Cheese	Hot Dog/Bun	Pulled Pork/Bun		
Carrots	Baked Beans	Cheetos	Cook's	Cook's
Cheesestick	Mixed Fruit	Broccoli	Choice	Choice
Apple	Milk	Strawberry Cup		
Milk		Milk		
29	30	31	1	2
No	Cook's	Cook's	Cook's	Cook's
School	Choice	Choice	Choice	Choice
				\$

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February Student of the Month



Archer Johnson 4th Grade Sponsored by First National Bank-Gratiot Branch



Sammie Prescher 8th Grade Sponsored by Woodford State Bank



Makayla Kammes 11th Grade Sponsored by First National Bank-Gratiot Branch