



Black Hawk School District

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June 2023

www.blackhawk.k12.wi.us

Dear BH Students, Parents and Staff,

At the conclusion of this school year I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we have we have experienced together. It is with immense pride that I share this message. We are so proud of our students from our 3 year olds to 18 year olds. Growing up in today's society can be a stressful and challenging task. Each of the successes and failures leads to opportunities to reflect, learn and grow.

First and foremost, I want to extend my appreciation to our students. Despite the different backgrounds that you all come from, we respect how you all embrace challenges, pursue goals and overcome obstacles sent in front of you. Obstacles-that is very important. Adult life can be tough and if you are never challenged, and if your paths are always bent to make everything easier for you, you will not be ready for life's challenges. One of the reasons that schools have these challenges, to build a healthy stress response, and to make you overcome challenges and do things you don't always want to.

To the dedicated parents and guardians, thank you for entrusting us with the education and development of your children. Together, we have fostered a strong partnership that will continue to shape the future successes of our students. As the saying goes, "It takes a village to raise a child."

I would also like to recognize the remarkable efforts of our exceptional faculty, and staff members. Your unwavering dedication, creativity and passion for teaching have made a profound impact on the lives of our students. Your tireless commitment to their growth, both academically and personally is the foundation upon which our school's success is built.

It is with great excitement that we break ground for our upcoming school renovations and additions. Students see the efforts and commitment our community has made to their education, and it makes a difference in student attitude and in student efforts. It makes a difference in how students see themselves. We cannot thank our communities enough for making these exciting improvements a reality for our students.

I wish all our students a restful and enjoyable summer break, filled with new adventures, cherished memories and quality time spent with loved ones. For those graduating, congratulations on reaching this significant milestone! You are prepared to take on new challenges and make a difference in the world. We have every confidence in your abilities and look forward to hearing about your future successes.

To our returning students, we eagerly await your return in the coming year. We are excited to see all that you accomplish in the 2023-2024 school year.

Once again, Thank you to every member of our school community for contributing to another extraordinary year. Together, we have accomplished wonderful things, and I am immensely proud of what we have achieved in this small, rural school. I look forward to the bright future ahead, knowing that the strength of our community will continue to guide us to new heights. Wishing you all a wonderful summer and an exceptional journey ahead!

Warmest Regards,
Cory Milz
Principal, Black Hawk Schools



Congratulations

Class of 2023

Kaylee Brooker
Hayden Brunner
Ty Christian
Stevie Cobb
Jaliyah Collins
Seth Dunlavey
Ellie Edler
Jovanny Erickson
Dylan Haldiman
Haydyn Hull
Nickoli La Dow
Jenna Meier
River Melland

Raylin Peterson
Lilly Prescher
Trevor Rosenstiel
Kyler Seffrood
Teegan Sweeney
Calci Tree
Ethan Trost
Maddy Ware
Tara Wellnitz



Black Hawk hosted its Scholarship Awards night on May 10th.

Black Hawk seniors were awarded scholarships in the amount of \$184,750.

Fifteen seniors were given financial assistance to help pay for their post-secondary institutions.

We wish these students the very best as they enter the next chapter of their future endeavors.



The following five senior students were awarded honor cords. To receive honor cords, students have to have a GPA of 3.667 or higher after seven academic semesters. These students will wear the gold cord on graduation night.

Congratulations to Jaliyah Collins, Ellie Edler, Jenna Meier,
Mallorie Peterson and Tara Wellnitz.



Scholarship Winners – 2023

Kaylee Brooker

Dianne Heindel Memorial Scholarship - \$350
Herb and Pat Baumgartner Scholarship - \$500
Community Bank Scholarship - \$500
Frederick C. and Helen E. Rehmstedt Memorial
Scholarship - \$250
Ethel Budenz Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Stevie Cobb

Huschitt Memorial Scholarship - \$200
Black Hawk FFA Alumni Scholarship - \$1,200
Randy Buisker Scholarship - \$600

Jaliyah Collins

Christina M. Folgate Memorial Scholarship - \$200
Jacob's SWAG Foundation Scholarship - \$500
Tom Melland Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000
Black Hawk Girls Basketball Scholarship - \$100
Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship - \$350
Kelly Kupersmith Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000
Woodford State Bank Scholarship - \$300
Frederick C. and Helen E. Rehmstedt Memorial
Scholarship - \$250
Sonja Wolff Memorial Scholarship - \$250
UW-Platteville Academic Merit Scholarship - \$2,000

Seth Dunlavey

Technical Excellence Scholarship (HEAB) -
\$2,250/semester for three years (\$6,750)

Ellie Edler

Black Hawk Booster Club Scholarship - \$250
Gratiot VFW Post 9692 Scholarship - \$500
Huschitt Memorial Scholarship - \$200
Jacob's SWAG Foundation Scholarship - \$500
Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship - \$350
Dairy Farmers of America Scholarship - \$1,000
Adkins Energy LLC Scholarship - \$1,000
Colony Brands Student Employee Program Scholarship
- \$1,500
Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship -
\$100
Black Hawk FFA Alumni Scholarship - \$1,200
Robert Beaver Scholarship - \$100
Community Bank Scholarship - \$500
Ervin Johnson and Phyllis Johnson Foundation
Scholarship - \$2,500
Woodford State Bank Scholarship - \$300
Black Hawk Dennis Murphy Scholarship - \$1,000
Terry Seffrood Memorial Scholarship - \$500
Argyle Masonic Lodge Post 178 Scholarship - \$500

Black Hawk Kathy Collins Scholarship - \$250

Jovanny Erickson

Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship - \$350

Nickoli La Dow

Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship - \$350

Jenna Meier

Academic Excellence Scholarship (HEAB) - \$2,250/4
years (\$9,000)

Edgewood Presidential Scholarship -
\$21,000/academic year

Unity Point Health – Finley Health Foundation and the
Finley Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Foundation -
\$500

Badger State Ethanol Scholarship - \$250

Gratiot Branch - First National Bank of Darlington
Scholarship - \$300

Jacob's SWAG Foundation Scholarship - \$500

Green County EMS Scholarship - \$350

Scenic Rivers Energies Scholarship - \$1,000

South Wayne EMS Scholarship - \$500

Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship - \$350

Kelly Kupersmith Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Tom Melland Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Community Bank Scholarship - \$500

Ervin Johnson and Phyllis Johnson Foundation
Scholarship - \$2,500

Woodford State Bank Scholarship - \$300

Thomas B. Jones and Grace Stevenson Jones
Scholarship - \$2,000

Jeanne Miller Memorial Scholarship - \$300

Ethel Budenz Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

John Eckerman Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Tina Eckerman Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Lucas Milz

Black Hawk Booster Club Scholarship - \$250

Gratiot VFW Post 9692 Scholarship - \$500

Tyler's TEAM Scholarship - \$250

Badger State Ethanol Scholarship - \$250

Jacob's SWAG Foundation Scholarship - \$500

Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship - \$350

Kelly Kupersmith Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Ervin Johnson and Phyllis Johnson Foundation
Scholarship - \$2,500

Woodford State Bank Scholarship - \$300

Black Hawk Dennis Murphy Scholarship - \$1,000

Black Hawk Kathy Collins Scholarship - \$250

Edward Wolff Memorial Scholarship - \$100

Wanda Rood Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Lafayette County American Legion Scholarship - \$500

Mallorie Peterson

Huschitt Memorial Scholarship - \$100

Jacob's SWAG Foundation Scholarship - \$500

Harriett Paynter Rowe Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Dorothy Hubner Education Scholarship - \$500

Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship - \$350

Ervin Johnson and Phyllis Johnson Foundation
Scholarship - \$2,500

Woodford State Bank Scholarship - \$300

Thomas B. Jones and Grace Stevenson Jones
Scholarship - \$2,000

Wanda Rood Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Gladys Leck Memorial Scholarship - \$250

UW-Platteville Academic Merit Scholarship - \$2,000

Raylin Peterson

Highland Community College Black Hawk Excellence
Scholarship - \$1,000

Black Hawk Girls Basketball Scholarship - \$100

John Argall Memorial Scholarship - \$250

Herb and Pat Baumgartner Scholarship - \$500

Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship - \$350

American Legion Auxiliary Post 84 Scholarship - \$500

Colony Brands Children of Employees Program
Scholarship - \$3,500

Ervin Johnson and Phyllis Johnson Foundation
Scholarship - \$2,500

Woodford State Bank Scholarship - \$300

Black Hawk Dennis Murphy Scholarship - \$1,000

Terry Seffrood Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Trevor Rosenstiel

Chester Earl Benson Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Danielle and Leah Foster Memorial Scholarship - \$100

Kyler Seffrood

Lenz Family Endowment Scholarship - \$2,000

Chester Earl Benson Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship - \$350

Calci Tree

UW-Platteville Black Hawk Community Scholarship - \$900

Ethan Trost

Danielle and Leah Foster Memorial Scholarship - \$100

Tara Wellnitz

Black Hawk Booster Club Scholarship - \$250

Black Hawk Girls Basketball Scholarship - \$100

Gratiot VFW Post 9692 Scholarship - \$500

Robin Wright Marty Memorial Scholarship - \$300

Huschitt Memorial Scholarship - \$100

Harriett Paynter Rowe Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Dorothy Hubner Education Scholarship - \$500

Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship - \$350

The Wisconsin Rural Schools Alliance Senior Teacher
Scholarship Award - \$750

Kelly Kupersmith Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Black Hawk FFA Alumni Scholarship - \$1,200

Ervin Johnson and Phyllis Johnson Foundation
Scholarship - \$2,500

Woodford State Bank Scholarship - \$300

Thomas B. Jones and Grace Stevenson Jones
Scholarship - \$2,000

Black Hawk Dennis Murphy Scholarship - \$1,000

Jerry Meier Forensics Scholarship - \$100

The Middle and High school special education department took a field trip to the Dubuque Regional Humane Society for career exploration and community service. We were able to receive a tour of the facilities, learn about all of the different career opportunities there are in this field, and we're able to give it time to socialize with a few adorable pups!



This year the following six senior students will display blue and gold dual credit cords at graduation. These blue and gold cords are for students who completed 12 or more dual credit courses with Southwest Technical College and earned a C grade or higher.

Those students who earned their dual credit cords are:

- Jaliyah Collins
- Ellie Edler
- Jenna Meier
- Mallorie Peterson
- Calci Tree
- Tara Wellnitz



Middle School Academic Awards



2nd Grade-Nicholas Conservatory





Several Black Hawk Students attended the Champion Games in Boscobel, WI on May 15th. They were able to wear their new shirts with support from the South Wayne Area Community Fund!



6TH GRADE-URBAN AIR





AVON LOCKER PLANT
 BADGER STATE ETHANOL
 BLACK HAWK BOOSTER CLUB
 BLACK HAWK FFA ALUMNI
 BLACK HAWK PARENTS CLUB
 BOWEN OIL CO
 COLONY BRANDS
 COMMUNITY BANK
 COTTONWOOD DAIRY LLC
 DARLINGTON DAIRY SUPPLY CO
 DAVID A MEISTER CPA INC
 GRATIOT FIRE DEPARTMENT
 GRATIOT FIRST RESPONSE
 GREEN COUNTY TITLE & ABSTRACT
 GREEN COUNTY YMCA
 HARTZELL'S FAMILY FOODS
 KLONDIKE CHEESE COMPANY
 KOMPROOD, DAVE AND CATHY
 LAFAYETTE COUNTY ABSTRACT & TITLE
 LARSE TRUCKING LLC
 LOVELACE PUMP CO
 M & M BUILDERS/RANDY MEIER
 MARTINS SPORT SHOP
 MCDANIEL STAUFFACHER LAW LLC
 METZ WELDING INC



*On behalf of the students and post prom committee,
 we would like to thank you for your generous
 donation! Over 40 students were able to participate
 in the after dance activities. Bingo, Match Game,
 and Minute To Win It challenges offered cash and
 prizes to the winners. Your support made this event a
 fun and safe experience for the students.*

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 SERVICES
 TOWN OF WAYNE
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 VILLAGE OF SOUTH WAYNE
 WIOTA FIREMEN
 WOODFORD STATE BANK

7th Grade Vitense



As summer kicks off and students are looking for work, please know that work permits may now be accessed by parents and guardians with a login on the Department of Workforce Development website at:

<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/er/labourstandards/workpermit/>

Workers over the age of 16 do not require work permits.

Another frequently asked question are the hours that minors may work and duties they may perform. There's a handy chart for work hours for minors at the end of this webpage:

<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/er/laborstandards/workpermit/minoremployment.htm>



Build excitement for summer learning



Learning doesn't have to stop when school's out! Our summer resources page has everything you need to maintain momentum over summer break.

Visit our [summer resources page](#)

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-Dee Paulson
Vice President-Jim Baumgartner
Treasurer-Val Dunlavey
Clerk-Jason Figi
Member-Kerry Holland
Member-Clayton Ruegsegger



Driftless Reading Academy

*Where children
learn to
love reading.*

What We Do

The Driftless Reading Academy offers individual literacy classes for families with young children. We start students at about age 2½ with a pre-reading foundation, then move into a more advanced program that can continue until age 6 if desired.

While the student engages in these lessons, the parents are there, finding new ways to help with their child's language development.

For More Information Contact Us

Lynn Rossing, Executive Director
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608-482-4224 (call or text)
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www.driftlessreadingacademy.org

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Driftless Reading Academy

Where children learn to love reading.

About the Driftless Reading Academy

- Students academically prepared for later grades
- Individualized learning programs
- Flexible schedule
- Dedicated staff
- Affordable
- Conveniently located in the Argyle Lutheran Church

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Driftless Reading Academy

TEEN *of the* WEEK

AT BLACK HAWK HIGH SCHOOL IS 17-YEAR-OLD



Kendaie Woodruff



DAUGHTER OF CHAD WOODRUFF & LIZ NORDER



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

National Honor Society & FFA

HONORS

National Honors Society & Distinguished Honors

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Work at Pleasant View Nursing home & Work with Animals

HOBBIES

Caring for animals, babysitting & being with family & friends.

VOLUNTEERING

Concessions, Monroe Elem. Reading & working with people & animals.

FUTURE PLANS

Blackhawk Tech for Sonography then Bachelor's in Sonography.

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April 1, 2023

Dear Parents or Guardians,

For many kids, summertime means food, friends, and fun. For families who count on school breakfast and lunch, however, the summer months can be stressful and family food budgets have to be stretched even further. Free summer meals (breakfast and lunch) funded by the USDA, will be available to kids and teens ages 18 and younger at the Black Hawk School District DURING THE WEEKDAYS OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL SESSIONS (JUNE13 THROUGH July 1st). Children DO NOT NEED TO BE ENROLLED IN SUMMER SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FREE BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHES.

BREAKFAST will be served from 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. LUNCH will be served from 11:30a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Many summer meal sites offer fun learning and recreational activities so kids and teens can eat a healthy meal while staying active and being with friends. Sites are also registered with the USDA and are held at safe local places like schools, churches and community centers.

FREE SUMMER PROGRAM MEAL DETAILS:

Meals are FREE TO ALL CHILDREN AGES 18 AND YOUNGER who come to a summer school meal site. Free summer meals will help families SAVE MONEY and stretch their already tight food budgets. Food served is HEALTHY AND FOLLOWS USDA NUTRITION GUIDELINES. Summer meal sites are at fun, safe places for kids and teens to be active and visit with friends. No application or proof of income needed. You can just bring your child to a summer meals site in your community.

If you or someone you know is interested, go to <http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks> or call 1-866-348-6479 (NATIONAL HUNGER HOTLINE) to find a site and learn more or text "FOOD" to 877-877 to find a site near you.

We look forward to serving your children this summer.

Sincerely,

William Chambers

District Administrator



**Black Hawk/Warren "Future Warriors"
2023 Flag Football Program**



The fall of 2023, the Black Hawk/Warren Warrior football program will continue to run a flag football program for our communities' youth, both boys and girls are welcome to participate. The practices and games will be on Saturday mornings starting September 9th and will be every Saturday through October 7 (except for September 30, because of Black Hawk Homecoming).

Participants will be divided into 2 divisions by their grade for the fall of 2022: 2nd-3rd graders and 4th-6th graders. Each division will be coached by members of the Black Hawk/Warren football team and led by members of the Black Hawk/Warren coaching staff.

Participants will rotate through stations. The participants will learn fundamentals and techniques of position specific drills for offense and defense, as well as punting and kicking. The participants will then be divided into 2 teams by grade level division to learn plays to prepare for a flag football game. Then the participants will play a flag football game against the other grade level division team.

9:00 am - 9:45 am Position Specific Stations (rotating through stations)
9:45 am - 10:05 am Play preparation and practice.
10:15 am - 11:00 am Games within grade level divisions. Drinks/snacks for the kids.

The cost of participation is **\$25.00 per child**, with a \$5.00 discount per extra child per family. The cost will go towards a program t-shirt and snacks. Please fill out and return this form to the high school office by **August 18, 2023**. You can send your forms and payment at any time prior to that date. Checks are made payable to: **Black Hawk High School Football**.

Child(s) name _____ Grade level(s) _____
Parent/Guardian _____ Phone number _____ Cell _____
T-shirt size (Youth 6-8, 10-12, 14-16; Adult S, M, L) _____
T-shirt number (specify for child) _____
Amount enclosed (\$25.00/child, \$5.00 discount/extra child) _____

**Checks made payable to: Black Hawk High School Football
Mail/Deliver to: 202 E. Center Street, South Wayne, WI 53587**

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| Saturday, September 9, 2023 | Murphy Field, South Wayne | 9:00 am - 11:00 am |
| Saturday, September 16, 2023 | Murphy Field, South Wayne | 9:00 am - 11:00 am |
| Saturday, September 23, 2023 | Murphy Field, South Wayne | 9:00 am - 11:00 am |
| Saturday, September 30, 2023 | no practice or game, because of Black Hawk homecoming | |
| Saturday, October 7, 2023 | Murphy Field, South Wayne | 9:00 am - 11:00 am |

Athletic Wellness Physicals @ SSM Health, Monroe Clinic

SSM Health provides sports physicals for children of all ages taking part in school sports. While specific requirements vary by schools, camps or sports associations, these examinations all provide an opportunity for clinicians to discuss important health issues with both guardians and children, and to ensure that the individual is healthy and physically prepared to perform.

We are committed to helping you prepare your young athletes for a healthy future. Wellness Physicals are the best way to ensure student athletes are healthy and ready to perform. Wellness visits are usually covered 100% by most insurance companies.

With a Wellness Physical:

- A comprehensive health analysis is performed, which includes:
 - listening to the heart and lungs
 - review of flexibility
 - depression screening
 - review of prescription meds
 - lab work as necessary
 - discussion of social interactions and outside factors that affect health
- Immunizations are given if necessary
- The visit is covered by most insurance companies and fulfills sport physical requirements

Call your child's regular primary care provider for an appointment or use our [provider finder](#) to locate a provider near you.

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



Black Hawk/Warren Varsity Football Schedule 2023



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|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------|
| Friday, Aug 11, 2023 | Scrimmage | @ Darlington High School | 5:00 PM |
| Friday, Aug 18, 2023 | North Fond du Lac | Murphy Field, South Wayne | 7:00 PM |
| Friday, Aug 25, 2023 | Highland | Meridian Park, Warren, IL (Parent's Night) | 7:00 PM |
| Friday, Sept 1, 2023 | Parkview-Albany | Meridian Park, Warren, IL (Warren Homecoming) | 7:00 PM |
| Friday, Sept 8, 2023 | @ Fennimore | @ Fennimore High School | 7:00 PM |
| Friday, Sept 15, 2023 | @ Southwestern/E.D. | @ Southwestern High School | 7:00 PM |
| Friday, Sept 22, 2023 | @ River Ridge | @ River Ridge High School | 7:00 PM |
| Saturday, Sept 30, 2023 | Potosi/Cassville | Murphy Field, South Wayne (Black Hawk Homecoming) | 2:00 PM |
| Friday, Oct 6, 2023 | Benton-Scales Mound -Shullsburg | Murphy Field, South Wayne (Senior Night & Pink Out) | 7:00 PM |
| Friday, Oct 13, 2023 | @ Pecatonica-Argyle | @ Blanchardville High School | 7:00 PM |



Junior Varsity Football Schedule 2023



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|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Friday, Aug 11, 2023 | Scrimmage | @ Darlington High School | 5:00 PM |
| Monday, Aug 21, 2023 | Kingdom Prep Lutheran | South Wayne, WI | 5:30 PM |
| Monday, Aug 28, 2023 | Dakota | @ Dakota High School | 5:30 PM |
| Tuesday, Sept 5, 2023 | @ Parkview - Albany | @ Parkview High School | 5:30 PM |
| Monday, Sept 11, 2023 | Fennimore | Warren, IL | 5:30 PM |
| Monday, Sept 18, 2023 | Southwestern/East Dubuque | Warren, IL | 5:30 PM |
| Monday, Sept 25, 2023 | River Ridge | South Wayne, WI | 5:30 PM |
| Monday, Oct 2, 2023 | @ Potosi/Cassville | @ Potosi High School | 5:30 PM |
| Monday, Oct 9, 2023 | @ Benton-Scales Mound-Shullsburg | @ Benton High School | 5:30 PM |
| Monday, Oct 16, 2023 | Pecatonica-Argyle | South Wayne, WI | 5:30 PM |



Junior High Football Schedule 2023 (7th & 8th)



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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Saturday, Aug. 26, 2023 | Scrimmage against Monroe | @ Monroe YMCA | 9:00 AM (possible) |
| Thursday, Aug 31, 2023 | Southwestern-East Dubuque | South Wayne, WI | 5:30 PM |
| Saturday, Sept 9, 2023 | Galena | Warren, IL | 10:00 AM |
| Thursday, Sept 14, 2023 | Benton-Scales Mound-Shullsburg | @ Shullsburg? | 5:30 PM |
| Thursday, Sept 21, 2023 | West Carroll | @ West Carroll | 5:30 PM |
| Wednesday, Sept 27, 2023 | Stockton | Warren, IL | 5:30 PM |
| Thursday, Oct 5, 2023 | Pecatonica-Argyle | @ Blanchardville ? | 5:30 PM |



The **Black Hawk Area Food Pantry** serves families of the Black Hawk 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

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:

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



Sports Physicals

Tuesday, July 11, 2023 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

at

Warren High School, 311 S. Water St, Warren IL

Please call (815) 947-3211 to make an appointment.

This sports physical meets IHSA eligibility requirements for all sports. It does NOT meet the requirement for 6th grade school physical, 9th grade school physical, or college athletics.

A portion of the Sports Physical Form must be completed and signed by a parent BEFORE the exam. Students must complete and have a parent/guardian sign the IHSA exam forms and FHN Consent for Sports Physical form found at www.fhn.org/

Sports Physical Cost: \$25

Please make checks payable to FHN.

Cash or Check only. Debit/Credit cards not accepted

FHN donates all proceeds from the sports physicals to the school.



We're here, for you.

FHN



FFA NEWSLETTER

May 2023



OKLAHOMA NATIONAL SOILS

On Saturday, April 29 the soils team began their trip bright and early. They drove all the way to Topeka, Kansas where they stayed the night and then continued their traveling to Oklahoma Sunday. On Sunday they visited a variety of places while traveling some were the Flint Hills, Salt Planes, the Alabaster Cavern State Park, and some shopping in Oklahoma. Then on Monday they started the day off with horseback riding which was definitely a favorite activity that they did. They also visited the Red Rock Canyon state park in Hinton Oklahoma. On Tuesday morning they went to some practice pits as well as Wednesday morning to prepare for their competition day on Thursday. Also on Tuesday they visited the OKC Stockyard and ended the day with top golf. After competing on Thursday they attended the banquet as well as a fun dance for all the participants. We are so proud of the team for going to Oklahoma to represent our chapter! Congrats to the team on such a big accomplishment!

DRIVE YOUR TRACTOR TO SCHOOL DAY

On April 28th we had our drive your tractor to school day! It was great weather for the event and we had a good group of kids participate. Those who drove a tractor got some donuts for breakfast as well! We had Carter Baumgartner, Alyssa and Alex Broge, and Trevor Rosenstiel participate.





DAY AT THE DAIRY

On May 11th our chapter provided helpers as well as station leaders at our local Day at the Dairy to help educate the surrounding school's students about different things involving agriculture.. The people we had attend were Stevie Cobb, Makayla Kammes, Ellie Edler, Allyse Troemel, Gavin Smith, Lilly Schultz, Tara Wellnitz, Jallyah Collins, Calci Tree, Kyler Seffrood, Nickoli La Dow, River Melland.

Allyse and Makayla ran a station about by-products and Ellie and Stevie did jobs in agriculture. We all had a great time and it was such great weather for the day!

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

Every year our officer team works with the elementary kids to plant a flower to give to their Mom's to show their appreciation for all their Mom's do for them. We love this activity as we get to help the kids make a cute gift for their Mom that they are just as excited to give them.





END OF THE YEAR TRIP

The end-of-the-year trip was on May 17th. The trip was at the Kalahari we had nine members qualify to attend for all they have done this past year. The members who attended were Beau Bredeson, Alyssa Broge, Kelra Brunner, Stevie Cobb, Kaylee Hagen, Gavin Smith, Payton Stietz, Ellie Edler, and Sophia Winters.

Those who attended got to spend their day at the Kalahari's water park as well as other fun activities.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN JUNE

June 5-11
Washington
Leadership
Conference

June 13-15
State Convention



Sincerely, your
2023-2024 FFA
Reporter,
Allyse Troemel



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.

Parents Club

Remember that there will be NO Parent's Club meetings during the summer months!

A few things you can keep on doing during the summer 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

- 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)

As the school year ends, we just want to take the time to thank all the Black Hawk staff, the wonderful children and you, the parents/guardians of our Black Hawk children, for making this school year such a great one! We could not do our part in providing the things we do for the faculty and students if it was not for your support! We hope you have a wonderful, safe summer, and as always, please feel free to reach out to any one of our officer team with any questions or concerns.

Your 2023/2024 Parent's Club officer team:

Haley Larse, President

Courtney Grossen, Vice-President

Nicole Lewis, Treasurer

Chris Ruegsegger, Secretary



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!

A special thank you to the volunteers who worked tirelessly for our program this school year: Brandi House, Connie Lincicum, and Travis and Tiffany Signer

If your child is enrolled in the Backpack Program and you are interested in receiving a backpack with school supplies for the 2023-24 school year please send an email to Summer Stietz at stisum@blackhawk.k12.wi.us

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

Art & Music Students went to see the musical "Lion King"



Thank you!

Mrs. Whalen & Mrs. Breuhlman



8th Graders-Great America



Congratulations! *Class of 2027*

Brody Argall
Trent Bidlingmaier
Blayden Bonson
Alex Broge
Sadie Brown
Caleb Corley
Kale Corley
Emily Curran
Preston Drewel
Cole Dunlavey
Ashlynn Eckerman
Paityn Fritchen
Cierra Green
Brayden Grinnell
Zander Gruenwald

Conner Herbst
Holdyn Hull
Jaci Kammes
Joseph Ketchpaw
Adrien Lincicum
Bralyn Liphart
Danielle Martin
Brandon McCoy
Marcus Miller
Payton Paige
Cade Pickett
Madelynn Place
Carson Plath
Sai Prescher
Cole Scott
Brigitte Stauffacher
Alexis Stietz
Javin Stietz
Xavier Sweeney
Madison Welacha
Jerzey Wiegel



Regular Meeting - April 12, 2023

President Kerry Holland called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm in the Collaboration Room. The following members were present Dee Paulson, Jim Baumgartner, Val Dunlavey, Jessica Seffrood, Kerry Holland, and Jason Figi. Absent Alicia Sigafus. Also present was the Administration of Cory Milz and Willy Chambers. Also present was Tim Ruppert from HSR, Clayton Ruegsegger. Jen Schiferl, Tammy Zimmerman, Carol Ruegsegger and 3 additional guests.

Motion by Paulson and seconded by Dunlavey to consent to agenda. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Administration Report:

Chambers: The gym floor will be refinished the week of July 31. I have shared this information with the coaches, the AD, and Beth. Thank you to the South Wayne Community Fund for supporting 7 different grants for the district. The following list outlines the grants. Cory Milz - \$2000 IXL Computer Based Learning Math and Reading Differentiation

Cathy McCauley - \$2000 Library Shelving

Josh Firgens - \$1000 Warrior Wake Up

Tara Kames - \$2500 Revitalizing Art Kiln

Rebecca Neff - \$355.85 Champion Games

Travis Signer - \$535 Pella Lomi Indoor Composter

Mary Lou Pickett - \$277.41 Bringing Sensory Items into Kindergarten

I thank the seven staff members for taking the initiative to write the grants and providing opportunities for the students.

I attended the Southwestern Business and Education Summit on March 24.

We will be meeting with Zach and Lisa tomorrow to discuss a staff morale initiative sponsored by Quartz.

Mr. Figi and I attended the joint board meeting on March 29. Dan Mailin from WASB presented. I learned some new things about board meetings and posting items, etc.

I virtually attended an AASA legislative meeting on April 3. The main thrust of the meeting was to discuss advocating for school funding. I will be reaching out to Senator Marklein and Rep. Novak with our data and requesting appropriate funding.

As you are likely aware, I have been working on the loan from the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands loan. It will be a two-phase process. You will be deciding on the first phase of that process in a little while.

On May 2 Tammy and I will meet with Breanna Hellenbrand and Michelle Nilsestuen to discuss our renewal. They did negotiate the renewal down to a 4.5% increase.

Milz: 1. I want to say congratulations to the middle school and high school students for their fine performances in the Wizard of Oz. Thank you to Mr. Eric Amweg and Mr. Duff Bowers for all their time and hard work they put into producing and directing the musical performance.

2. Thank you to Ms. Tara Kammes for putting together the student Art Show display. Great to see academic works displayed for public viewing.

3. March Employee of the Month was Summer Stietz.

5. Summer school course book is being finalized and will begin being dispersed to students for June summer school in the upcoming days. We are still working on a couple of teachers.

6. April is Severe Weather Awareness. Statewide tornado drill is scheduled for April 20.

7. Our 3rd grade through 5th grade students; along with our high school students have completed the state of WI standardized assessments; the Pre-ACT and the Forward exams. Thank you to Mrs. Cathy McCauley for all of her hard work, as well as the classroom teachers who administered the tests to the students. The majority of our students put forth a great effort.

10. The FFA banquet is coming up on April 23.

11. We wish our participants in the Kansas Relays best of luck. They depart for completion on April 15.

12. On April 25, our middle school students and high school students will be going to Juda. We will be taking part in a joint school assembly on Smart Social Media practices.

13. We want to wish good luck to our State Forensic qualifiers. They will be performing on April 21.

14. Our 5th graders will be traveling to Woodford Park on April 26 for Earth Day learning activities.

15. We just enrolled a family of non-English speaking students. Three students will be a part of our school community. I want to thank the teachers and Mr. David Kinney for his support of our efforts to educate these students.

16. School building gymnasium will be used on April 28 and April 29 for the Black Hawk Boys Basketball alumni tournament, organized by Mr. Troy Wellnitz.

Board of Education:

Figi - Thanks to Jessica for her years on the Board and welcome Clayton Ruegsegger aboard.

See about scheduling a Board Employee Dinner at the General Store August 27th, 2023 Jason Figi will check on the date and if not available will look at other options.

Mr. Milz went over the current grading policy. Parents of high school students were present and voiced concern over the grading scale and the need to have 4 credits for math to graduate. The Board will continue to look at this at another board meeting.

Handing out diplomas will be Val Dunlavey - Kerry Holland and handing out 8th grade certificates will be Dee Paulson - Val Dunlavey

The Board is okay moving forward with the playground purchase as approved at the previous meeting.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Paulson to approve the contract with Empire Construction at a cost of \$8,838,500 for the construction. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Paulson seconded by Seffrood to approve the resolution BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the School Board of the School District of Black Hawk, Wisconsin, duly assembled in the meeting according to law this 12th day of April 2023 approve and authorize that application be made by the President and Clerk of the School Board to the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands for a State Trust Fund loan in the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$850,000) for the purpose of financing building project. The loan is to be repaid within 10 years from the 15th day of March preceding the date the loan is made. The loan is payable in annual installments with interest at the rate of 5.00 percent per annum, from the date of making the loan to the 15th day of March next and thereafter annually as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is levied on all the taxable property within the School District of Black Hawk a direct, irrevocable annual tax sufficient in amount to pay the principal and interest on the loan as they become due.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we, the members of the School Board of the School District of Black Hawk, Wisconsin, do intend to use our exemption authority within the purview of Section 67.12(12)(e)2g, Wisconsin Statutes, for the application of this loan. Motion carried on a roll call vote YES- Baumgartner, Holland, Paulson, Seffrood, Dunlavey, and Figi NO- NONE - ABSENT - Sigafus

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Paulson approve Willy and Tammy to make investment decisions using CD or PMA accounts whichever better suits the District. The motion carried on a voice vote.

No action was taken on Checking Account and Type of account.

Motion by Paulson and seconded by Seffrood to approve Jim Baumgartner as Volunteer Coach. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Paulson to approve team building through team extreme at a cost of \$13000. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Paulson and seconded by Dunlavey to approve the resignation of Mike Burke from Baseball at the conclusion of the 2022-23 season. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Seffrood to approve Don Hawkinson as Junior High Boys Basketball Coach for the 2023-24 school year. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Paulson and seconded by Dunlavey to approve Scott Cernek to drive the AM route # 1 for the remainder of the 2022-23 school year. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Paulson and seconded by Seffrood to approve hiring June Bartles for the PM route #1 for the remainder of the 2022-23 school year. June will take the route over full-time for the 2023-24 school year. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Seffrood to approve Gratiot Gym Usage Contract with the village of Gratiot at a cost of \$1000/year. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Paulson to approve Class of 2023 funds to put \$150 in future class reunion accounts and purchase yearbooks for those who have purchased them. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Paulson and seconded by Seffrood to approve the calendar for 2023-24 as presented. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Figi and seconded by Dunlavey to approve an ongoing contract with the Village of South Wayne for village park usage at no cost to the District, the District will maintain the park while we are actively using it for the Spring season. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Figi and seconded by Seffrood to approve Handbook Changes as presented Leave and Vacation Days during a school cancellation. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Seffrood to approve Don Hawkinson as Junior High Boys Basketball Coach for the 2023-24 school year. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Paulson to approve the following Policy Revisions - NEOLA Vol 32, No 1 and Graduation Requirements (Policies 100, 175, 2210, 2220, 2221, 2430, 3215/4215, 5200, 5330, 5340, 5460, 5512, 5517, 5771, 7434, 7440, 7544, 8405, 8450, 8600, 8800, 8802) Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Baumgartner to approve the contract of CESA #3 Contract. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Figi and seconded by Paulson to approve going into executive session president announced purpose of executive session under 19.85(1) items b, c, and f Wisconsin State Statutes. The motion carried on a roll call vote YES Baumgartner, Dunlavey, Seffrood, Holland, Figi, Paulson- NO-NONE- ABSENT-Sigafus.

The Board returned to open session at 9:20 pm

Act on Matters deliberated in closed session.

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded Seffrood to approve Jenny Schierfel full time during the school year. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Seffrood to adjourn at 9:25 pm. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Next Regular meeting is scheduled for May 10, 2023 @ 6:00 pm

Submitted by, Jason Figi, Clerk

June 2023

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| | | | 1 7p 8th Grade Promotion | 2 Last Day of School 1230p Early Release State Track @ UW LaCrosse End of the 4th Qtr | 3 State Track @ UW LaCrosse |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 12 Summer School Starts thru 6/30 | 13 | 14 6p School Board Meeting | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Last Day of Summer School | |



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April/May 2023

Student of the Month



Landon Knapp
3rd Grade
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Kenadie Woodruff
11th Grade
Sponsored by
Woodford State Bank



Chase Pickett
6th Grade
Sponsored by
First National Bank-Gratiot Branch



Matthew Reichling
1st Grade
Sponsored by
First National Bank-Gratiot Bank