

SUPERINTENDENT **NEWSLETTER**

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Dear Gull Lake Families and Staff,

This past Saturday, I had the opportunity to attend the MCBA Marching Band State Finals at Ford Field where our Marching Blue Devils, under the leadership of band director Anna Peters, earned 4th place in Flight IV and garnered the Outstanding Percussion Section award. Senior Nate Hubbard earned the Flight IV scholarship, a distinguished and rare honor.

The rigor and discipline required to achieve both group and individual recognition is extensive and builds skills that last a lifetime. Our Gull Lake program offerings are rich with these kinds of opportunities for students of all ages. The GLCS Band Program is a multi-year immersive experience that fosters growth in technical and social skills that transfer seamlessly to real world settings in the workplace and greater community.

Participation in rigorous programs such as our Gull Lake Band Program fulfills our vision to *create a culture of high expectations and accountability where each member of the school community is challenged and inspired.*

Congratulations to our hard-working and talented students, staff, and family volunteers who pursued excellence all season long, and developed supportive and sustaining relationships in the process.

GO GULL LAKE!!!



Raphael Rittenhouse/Superintendent
Gull Lake Community Schools



Updates:

Half day on November 20-21 for exams.

No school on November 22.

No school on November 23-24 for Thanksgiving Recess.



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