



Black Hawk School District

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January 2024

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Building Project

I want to thank the community for passing the referendum. Supporting the building project was an essential piece that should assist in keeping Black Hawk School District viable for many years to come.

We have started a process that has not been done at Black Hawk in 27 years, construction. Actually, if you consider the demolition portion of the project, I am not sure it has ever been done before this time in the Black Hawk School District.

In order to explain where we are at this point I will review some key shifts as we have progressed to this point of the project. The project was originally bid out with bids due in December. Unfortunately, due to unprecedented inflation the lowest bid was three million over. The project was scaled back and then rebid with bids due in February. The bids still came in higher than expected. The Board then made difficult decisions and the bid was granted to Empire Construction. At that point the project was projected to start in April.

Unfortunately, another significant setback occurred when Empire Construction was unable to complete, or even start our project for that matter. At that point the Old Republic Surety stepped in as the bonding company for Empire Construction. They put the project back out to bid to the companies who had bid in February. Eventually the Old Republic chose Sjostrom and Sons to complete the project. It took a few months for the bidding and negotiation process to take place.

The construction process is no longer considered a phased approach. The new addition will be constructed with two portions of the building being demoed at different times. The intent is to have clearance for occupancy by the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year. There will likely be some "punch list" items left to complete after the beginning of the new school year (2024-2025).

For those who have been by the site, you can currently see the new parking area has been significantly completed. Light poles and the final layer of blacktop need to be installed. The footings and foundation work has started. The new water supply has been brought into the building, but is not yet functional. The temporary offices have been constructed and are occupied.

Some key components of the project are planned to occur in the following order. The old office space will be demoed over Christmas break. Work on constructing the new space, classrooms and offices, will be a continuous effort until the work is completed. At the end of the current school year the 1921 portion of the building will be vacated and demolished. The new shed will be constructed in the spring.

I am confident upon completion of the project the students, staff and community will be pleased with the new learning space and functionality of the project.

Sincerely,
Willy Chambers



HALLE FOECKING AWARDED SUBSTANTIAL CHEERLEADING SCHOLARSHIP

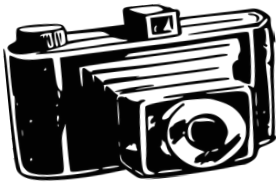
Black Hawk senior, Halle Foecking, has applied and been accepted into the nursing program at Clarke University in Dubuque, Iowa. What makes this achievement even more exciting is that Halle has also signed a letter of intent to cheer for the university. Halle will be awarded a substantial scholarship each year for her commitment to cheer for the university! The scholarship will cover nearly half of Halle's tuition.

As Halle's cheerleading coach since Halle was in 5th grade, to say I am proud would be an understatement. The scholarship is a testament to Halle's passion and dedication to cheerleading for the past 8 years! Her dedication has more than paid off! Please join me and my assistant coach Dani Curran in congratulating Halle!

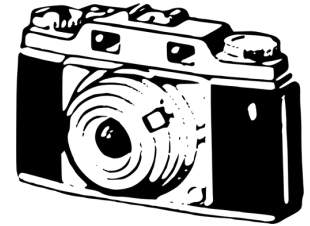
CORTNEY BUSS & DANI CURRAN



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BLACK HAWK SCHOOLS

Elementary Event Code: FE39123
Middle School Event Code: FE161323
High School Event Code: FE161223

November Employee of the Month

Desie Breadon



Please join me in congratulating **Mr. Desi Breadon**, as the November Employee of The Month. Mr. Breadon was nominated by multiple staff for his willingness to hold all students accountable for behavior and high expectations, regardless of their age or grade. He is not afraid to address high school students or early age students if he witnesses poor code of conduct. Mr. Breadon is also very willing to assist others and goes out of his way to present a friendly demeanor to all who come into the building. Additionally, he managed a very busy and stressful extra-curricular assignment, while still maintaining his priority as a classroom teacher to his students. Additionally, he led the football team to a state championship appearance, making all of the school and the community able to enjoy a wonderful experience.



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.

STUDENT *of the* MONTH

AT BLACK HAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT IS 17 YEAR-OLD



Madyson Lange

DAUGHTER OF TRACY & ERIC LANGE



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Basketball, Softball, Track & Field, Volleyball & FFA.

HONORS

National Honors Society Member, High Honor Roll All years, Basketball Team Captain, Varsity Bars all 3 years.

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Travel Softball, Working

HOBBIES

Sports, Hunting, Fishing, Traveling & Working.

VOLUNTEERING

Food for America, Sportsmans Night, Youth Sports Programs Bell Ringing.

FUTURE PLANS

Attending a 4 year University to pursue Wildlife Biology or Sports Medicine.

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Thank you!

The Black Hawk Booster Club thanks everyone for participating in the 50/50 halftime drawings as well as the halftime shooting throughout November & December basketball games!!!

We appreciate your continued support!

The Black Hawk Booster Club meets on the first Wednesday of the Month! Next meeting is Wednesday, January 3rd @ 6:00 pm at The Vault!



COMING SOON



Our March Madness tickets will be coming out in February... contact any member of the Booster Club to get your lucky ticket! A winner is drawn for each day in March!!

Order a yearbook today!

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Elementary

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**

Price per book / Precio por libro: **\$11.00**

Due Date / Fecha de vencimiento: **Friday, May 3rd 2024**

Order a yearbook today!

CELEBRATE THE MOMENTS THAT MATTER.



¡Pida su anuario hoy!

CELEBRA LOS MOMENTOS QUE IMPORTAN.

Middle School

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: **Friday, May 3rd, 2024**

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
Member-Mindy Stauffacher

The Middle School Student Council went to the Student Leadership Day with the Bucks.



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Monroe, WI**

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CONTACT FOR INFORMATION

Ms. Lehto

katherinelehto@monroe.k12.wi.us

YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

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02/09/2024

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Nombre del estudiante

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Contact Phone:

Teléfono del contacto

Contact Email:

Correo electrónico del contacto

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Photo Pockets / Estuches para fotografías	\$5.00		
Donate a Yearbook / Donación	\$50.00		
Subtotal			
TOTAL			

YAY! THANKS FOR ORDERING!
¡HURRA! ¡GRACIAS POR ORDENAR!

Testing Updates

ACT

All Juniors will take the ACT plus Writing on March 26th. All Juniors are required to take the ACT. It is very important that students are present on the day of the test. Students not in attendance will take the test on the **make up date of April 9th**.



Students may find timed practice test questions at the following links:

[Online Practice Tests](#) -- 1. Click on ACT 2. Click on Practice Tests 3. Click on the content area you want to take and select "Timed".

<https://tn.actonline.act.org/client/index.html>

[ACT Practice Test Questions](#)

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/english-practice-test-questions.html?page=0&chapter=0>

Pre-Act

This test is for Freshmen and Sophomores. **They will be testing on March 26th.** It is very important that students are present on the day of the test.

Forward Exam

3rd-8th grades will take the Forward Exam. The testing window is March 18th-April 25th. A more detailed schedule will be coming. Sophomores will also take the Forward Social Studies exam during this same period.

For further information visit the accountability section of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

<https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment>

Mrs. McCauley,
District Assessment Coordinator





January is National Winter Sports TBI Awareness Month. Harsh winter days offer thrill-seekers a playground of opportunity to participate in extreme sports, such as snowboarding, skiing, heli-skiing, and snowmobiling. The high velocity, living on the edge sense of adventure makes these sports appealing. There are physical risks associated with such activities, injuries, especially concussions and other traumatic brain injuries (TBI). Sports and recreational activities contribute to about 21% of all traumatic brain injuries among American children and adolescents. A study by Vinay K. Sharma published in the Orthopaedic Journal of Sports Medicine examined the rates of head and neck injuries in three extreme winter sports: snowboarding, snow skiing, snowmobiling; and four extreme summer sports: surfing, skateboarding, mountain biking, and motocross. The study discovered some alarming statistics:

- More than 4 million injuries were reported in the seven sports between 2000 and 2011. Eleven percent involved injuries to the head and neck.
- Skateboarding, snowboarding, skiing, and motocross had the highest number of head and neck injuries.
- Snowboarding and skiing combined accounted for 55% of the reported concussions from all seven sports.
- According to the U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission, snowboarding is the leading cause of winter sports injuries.

Tips from the American Association of Orthopedic Surgeons to help make an extreme winter sports adventure safer include:

- Always wear a helmet for high-velocity sports.
- Prepare for extreme physical activity by stretching and warming up.
- Hydrate and eat a well-balanced diet.
- Wear appropriate protective gear and outerwear to limit skin exposure.
- Know when to stop. Injuries happen from exhaustion.
- Avoid overexposure to sub-freezing temperatures.
- Be informed about current weather conditions.
- Stay in bounds on the slopes and watch for obstacles and hazardous conditions.
- Never participate in winter sports activities alone.
- Extreme sports activities should be enjoyed where medical care is near.
- Seek medical attention if injured.

Kids watch extreme sporting events on television and they think flying through the air on a snowboard looks easy, says George Russell, MD, spokesperson for the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeon (AAOS). They do not see all the practice it takes to do that and they don't see how often extreme athletes get injured while learning their stunts.

If injured while participating in any extreme sport, [seek diagnosis and treatment from a DOC](#) sports medicine physician, a specialty-trained orthopedic surgeon for musculoskeletal injuries. If a mild concussion is suspected, a diagnosis may require a neurological examination to test vision, hearing, strength, sensations, balance, coordination, reflexes, memory, and a cranial CT scan or MRI. Depending on the symptoms and severity of the injury, the guest may be referred to a neurologist. Traumatic brain injuries are emergencies and require immediate treatment at the closest ER.



FFA NEWSLETTER

December 2023



LUNCH WITH SANTA

On December 9th we had our Lunch with Santa. We had a great turnout with about fifty kids! We had a bunch of fun stations for the students like cookie decorating, finger painting, Santa reading Christmas books, and many more. We provided some pizza and chips for the kids after their long morning of fun! We are so grateful for all the kids who attended and we hope that all of them had a fun morning with us! Thank you to the parents for bringing your kids to participate!

UGLY SWEATER POTLUCK

On December 22nd we had our Ugly Sweater potluck. We had not only a great variety of food but also an ugly sweater contest. We voted who had the best sweater and those who won got a prize!





FRUIT SALES

We had a successful fruit sale this year with a ton of members contributing to the sale. On December 14th our fruit was delivered and we distributed it to everyone. We had members working hard all week prior to make the boxes to allow for a smooth running delivery. We appreciate everyone who participated and sold this year as well as to those who bought from a member to support our chapter!



UPCOMING EVENTS IN JANUARY

Jan. 5-7

Winter Officer Retreat

Jan. 10

Meeting in Ms. Nehs's room

Jan 12-13

Half time Conference

Jan 31

District LDE's



Sincerely, your
2023-2024 FFA
Reporter,
Allyse Troemel

Black Hawk Drama Department Presents

SHREK

The Musical



Friday, March 22nd: 7 PM

Saturday, March 23rd: 7 PM

Sunday, March 24th: 2 PM

Book and Lyrics by

David Lindsay-Abaire

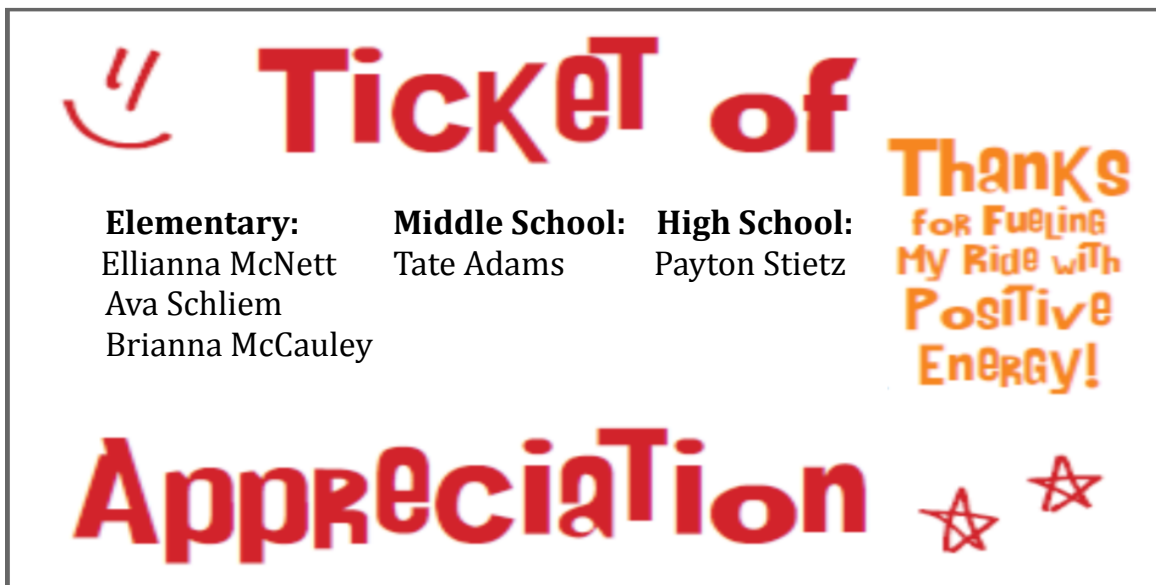
Music By Jeanine Tesori

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Black Hawk School Gymnasium

\$5 General Admission

202 E Center St South Wayne, WI 53587



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

Recycling and Other Dumpsters

(Dumpsters are located next to Riechers Meats)

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

School District of Black Hawk
Student School Drop Off and Pick Up Procedure
Changes Due To Construction

As we begin the excitement of a new school year at Black Hawk and the new remodeling and additions that are being added to our school, we will need to adjust some of the changes to our drop-off and pick-up routines here at the school. **Our parking lot will be completely inaccessible to students and visitors at the beginning of this school year.**

1. We have two entrances to the school building in the morning and two exits from the building in the afternoon. Door 2 (E. Center Street) and Door 5 (N. Division Street).
2. The school parking lot is not accessible for entrance or parking.
3. Door 2 and 5 will open at 7:45 a.m. If you drop students prior to 7:50 a.m., please make this a prudent drop-off. Our buses will be pulling into E.Center Street for a 7:50 a.m. drop.
4. Students who drive to school must park in the gravel parking lot, west of the Meske Center, where the old baseball diamond was located.



5. High school students **MUST** park in the student parking area if driving to school. You will not be allowed to park off school grounds. School consequences will be invoked for those who do not follow this expectation, including the extreme of banishment from driving/trespassing violations for repeat offenders who refuse to follow this procedure. High school students who drive, will enter the building at Door 2.
6. Buses will drop off students on East Center Street at Door 2 , around 7:50 a.m. Persons dropping students off at school must adhere to state and local traffic laws involving school buses. School buses have priority to East Center Street during drop off and pick up times. Please respect the amber and red lights of the school buses. Do not enter into this area when the bus lights are on and students are being dropped off and picked up. The area in front of Door 2, should be clear of buses around 7:55 a.m.
7. Once buses have cleared, students may be dropped off on East Center Street at Door 2.
8. Additionally, students may be dropped off on N. Division Street at Door 5 on the **near end (east end of the street), adjacent to the school building**. We would like to avoid students having to cross the street on Division Street. We kindly ask that cars do not permanently park on N. Division Street, taking up space. We ask that individuals do a quick drop of students and then maneuver off of Division Street to make room for additional vehicles who are dropping off students.

9. 4K, 5K, 5th and MS/HS school students will enter and exit the building at Door 2.
10. 1st - 4th grades will enter and exit the building at Door 5.
11. Visitors to the school during the instructional day (8:05 a.m. - 3:26 p.m.) will need to park in the gravel parking lot, or find temporary parking off of school grounds.
12. Families picking up students after school must NOT park in the bus area of E. Center Street in front of Doors 2 and 3. You may be allowed to temporarily park on Division Street to pick up your student(s) at Door 5. Please adhere to the village parking restrictions in front of the fire station. Fire trucks need to be able to access Division street in emergencies.
13. Staff are not allowed to park on Division Street or in the bus drop off area of E. Center Street. Staff will need to find parking off school grounds or in the gravel parking lot.
14. Small deliveries will be made at Door 5. Large deliveries will be determined.
 - If there are changes to your child's bus schedule, please provide a note with your children for both their classroom teacher and the bus driver. If a permanent adjustment is needed, we will require one notification at the beginning of the school year. Otherwise, notification is required in writing every time your child needs to ride a bus to a location after school.
 - The district will not adjust our bus driver's regular routes to make special stops for student drop off.
 - We respectfully ask that you be sensitive to your child's peers when scheduling birthday parties, or other friend gatherings at your home. **Large parties of children riding a non-scheduled bus will not be permitted.** Please don't send invitations or letters with your child to hand out at school to their friends. This creates an unpleasant environment for some children, and is a major distraction to our instructional objectives of the day.
 - No student will be able to ride an unscheduled bus route without a permission slip.

We greatly appreciate your assistance in providing a safe and positive atmosphere at Black Hawk Schools.

Visitors During School Day / Parent Pick-Up Procedures

- Door 5 will be the entrance to the school building during the school day. Visitors to the building will have to buzz in at Door 5 for screening. When admitted to the school building, we ask that you transition directly to the school office to sign in.
- Please do not transition directly to your child's classroom and interrupt the instructional process. Please do not linger in the hallways. Proceed directly to the office.
- We respectfully ask that parents/guardians please report to the office to sign your elementary child in or out of the building during instructional hours (8:05 a.m. – 3:24 p.m.). MS/HS students can sign themselves out in the office and meet authorized individuals outside of the building.
- Teachers will begin getting Ech – 5K students ready for bus departure and parent pick-up at 3:15 p.m. 1st grade through 5th grade students will begin preparing for bus departure and parent pick-up at 3:20 p.m.
- We ask that parents who are picking their children up from school, meet their children at the south end of the building on **East Center Street at Door 2.**, and escort them to your vehicle. If picking up at Door 5, please park on the school side of the street (East), to avoid students having to cross the road.
- Be visible so your child sees you as they exit the building.
- Please avoid coming into the school to pick up your child, unless it is absolutely necessary. The purpose of this request is to avoid hallway clutter and maintain safety at the end of a school day.



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Most Valuable Offensive Lineman

Brady Stietz

Most Valuable Back or Receiver

Lane Marty

Most Valuable Defensive Lineman

Brady Stietz

Most Valuable Linebacker or Defensive Back

Will Stietz

Captains

Andrew Figi

Jaryn Fonseca

Lane Marty

Drew Stietz

Most Improved

Eli Schliem

Warrior Award renamed Jace Tuescher Lionheart Award (non starter but really helped team and had great attitude)

Beau Bredeson

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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Cell: 608 426-0415

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Work: 608 439-5400 x108
Cell: 608 426-2090



Black Hawk Middle/High School Schedules

Regular Schedule

7:45	Door Open
8:05-8:49	1 st Period
8:52-9:36	2 nd Period
9:39-10:23	3 rd Period
10:23-10:32	Snack Period
10:35-11:17	4 th Period
11:20-12:02	5 th Period
12:05-12:49	6A/MS Lunch/Activity
12:49-1:19	6B MS Short/HS Lunch
1:22-2:06	7 th Period
2:09-2:53	8 th Period
2:56-3:26	Flex/Intervention/Advisory
4:15	Doors Locked

Early Release Schedule

7:45	Door Open
8:05-8:34	1 st Period
8:38-9:02	2 nd Period
9:06-9:30	3 rd Period
9:34-9:58	4 th Period
10:02-10:26	5 th Period
10:30-10:54	6 th Period
10:58-11:22	7 th Period
11:26-11:56	8A/MS Lunch
12:00-12:30	8B/HS Lunch

2 Hour Delay/Late Start

9:45	Doors Open
10:05-10:25	1 st Period
10:28-10:48	2 nd Period
10:51-11:11	3 rd Period
11:14-11:34	4 th Period
11:37-11:57	5 th Period
12:00-12:35	MS/HS Lunch
12:38-1:22	6 th Period
1:25-2:09	7 th Period
2:12-2:56	8 th Period
2:59-3:26	Flex/Intervention/Advisory
4:15	Doors Locked

Early Release-Wednesday Professional Development Days

7:45	Door Open
8:05-8:38	1 st Period
8:42-9:15	2 nd Period
9:19-9:52	3 rd Period
9:56-10:29	4 th Period
10:33-11:06	5 th Period
11:10-11:43	6 th Period
11:47-12:20	7 th Period
12:23-12:55	8A/MS Lunch
12:58-1:30	8B/HS Lunch

Parents Club

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Parent's Club meets in the upper commons at 6:00 pm on the 1st Thursday of the month (we do NOT meet every month), the rest of our 2023-2024 meeting schedule is as follows:

Feb 1st 2024

April 4th 2024

May 2nd 2024

****subject to change****

A few things you can do to support the Parent's Club throughout the year:

- Scan your boxtops.. 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 a lookout, these sheets will be coming home in your child's backpack)!
- 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 always, thank you for your support! We cannot do our part in providing the things we do for our faculty and students if not for your support! Let's make it a great 2024!!

Haley Larse, President

Courtney Grossen, Vice-President

Nicole Lewis, Treasurer

Chris Ruegsegger, Secretary



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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 2023-April 2024
- Shave 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 2024** in an envelope marked

Attention Mrs. Pickett. Thank you!



Student of the Month *November*

Elementary



Jersey Lehman
1st Grade

Middle School



Gavin Skattum
6th Grade

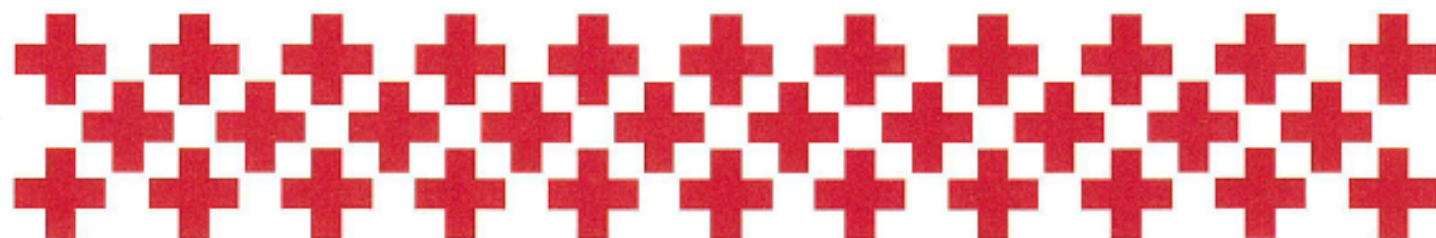
High School



Maddy Lange
11th Grade

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



**South Wayne Community
Blood Drive
St Johns Catholic Church**

**202 Varnum
South Wayne, WI 53587**

**Wednesday, January 10, 2024
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: SouthWayneWI

Bring a friend and help save lives together.

Appointments preferred.



Scan to schedule
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BLACK HAWK

REGULAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 8, 2023



The board meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm in the Business Room by President Dee Paulson the following members were present- Dee Paulson, Val Dunlavey, Mindy Stauffacher, Clayton Ruegsegger, Jason Figi, and Jim Baumgartner. ABSENT- Kerry Holland - Also present were the administration of Willy Chambers, Cory Milz, Tammy Zimmerman and AD Director Eric Erickson

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Stauffacher to consent to agenda. A discussion was had about the garage cost we will only be approving the \$27,342 down payment for that. A question was raised about why it was not approved by the board and this cost is covered under the \$850,000 loan. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Administration report:

Construction Stuff:

The temp fence at the front of the parking lot is up. The rest will be done next week after a few other projects are completed.

The temporary offices are ready to move into, except for the data which will be completed by TC Networks tomorrow. We will start the transition on Friday.

The power to the construction trailer is installed.

Friday and possibly Saturday, M2 will remove the main section of the blacktop on the original parking lot. They will start construction on the construction entrance either Saturday or first thing Monday.

POB will come to stake the building site on Monday and Jon Curran will be locating some of the services on Monday as well.

I am supposed to have the new construction schedule by Friday. We have a revised payout schedule as of today.

The first payment request has been submitted. The request for \$434,227.50 has been submitted. HSR will review it for verification of the scope of work that has been completed. We will then work with PMA to pay the bill assuming HSR verifies the scope.

Scott Krieg was at the village meeting on Monday to present and have the final building permit approved. Scott Jelle told Scott the permit would be in hand by the end of this week.

The schedule going forward is definitely dependent on the weather. But when I asked about the schedule related to the destruction of the old building and moving into the new spaces Scott stated they currently plan on destruction at the beginning of summer knowing that we need to occupy the new spaces for that to happen.

This coming Wednesday will be the 2nd early release day provided by the Board. Thank you.

Thank you to Dusty Williams, Rachel Wolff, Mike Powers, Kurt Ellefson, and Dee Paulson for the words of wisdom at the groundbreaking. Thank you to all of you that were able to come and support the ceremonial event. Thank you to Dee, Jim, and Jason for your efforts to plan the event.

As I noted in an email to the Board we are applying for a Stronger Connections Grant through the DPI. The survey we sent out to gather community input currently has 40 responses. The ideas that will be placed in the grant are as follows:

1. Provide training for staff on SEL
2. Continue the work we just started on staff morale.
3. Hire a .5 FTE counselor to work with individuals and small groups struggling with SEL/Mental Health.
4. Provide stipends for the SIC members when they work on these initiatives.
5. Parent/ Community nights to discuss mental health and parenting skills
6. Pay for sessions with a private psychologist, the sessions are to be held at school, for students who are struggling.

This is a grant of up to \$300,000 and covers two full years (money to be spent by September of 2026.

Green County is considering providing some funds to help with student needs in each of the districts. More to come.

Milz: Thank all of the volunteers this year who came to speak to our students for our Career Awareness Day. We had 15 total speakers representing a diversity of local careers and jobs. Thank you to Steve Herbst for serving as our headline speaker.

Thank you to the Parent's Club for their support of the middle school Fall Dance and the elementary room parties.

Juniors were administered the Pre-ACT on October 27. We use the data collected on this test to help students plan for identifying areas of academic growth.

Cathy McCauley is running a Book Fair this past week for students. Cathy should be commended for the job she does trying to find books and content that the students will enjoy reading.

We've had numerous academic field trips in November for mathematics, biology, and for anatomy/physiology; as well as for agricultural-related trips.

Julie Schulz, from Advanced Welding Institute, is coming to Black Hawk on Thursday,

November 9 to talk to the tech. ed. classes and talk about opportunities in manufacturing.

We will be hosting local veterans on Monday, November 13 at 9:00 a.m. for our Veterans Day. The program is full of music performances and oratory pieces by our students. The public is welcome.

The student pep rally for our BHW Football team will be on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 3:00 p.m. We are inviting parents but not opening it to the public due to time constraints and other activity conflicts.

The October Employee of the Month was Ms. Rebecca Neff. Ms. Neff has done a tremendous job juggling the coverage of our 1:1 students and helping organize assistance within the elementary special education department.

Shout out to our faculty, paraprofessionals, and office staff for their amazing flexibility and sense of teamwork this past month. We have many instances of not being able to find substitute teachers and aides for staff who take leave. Our staff have been so good about covering for their peers.

Erickson: All Fall Sports finished/finishing up

- MS Volleyball girls finished up in late September. Thank you to June Bartels and Tara Kammes for coaching those girls. The girls improved throughout the season. 7 8th graders and 7 7th graders Teams were both 0-6
- MS Football concluded in early October. I didn't have a lot of time with those teams and coaches. I know there will be a coaching turn over but that was planned throughout the year.
- MS girls' basketball finished up. Numbers are an issue. We had grades 6-8. Travis Signer stepped in to coach that group of kids by himself. That is a hard task when they need a lot of time to develop. Both teams were 0-4 there were 4 participants from 6th, 7th and 8th grade.
- MS Boys basketball finishes tomorrow (11/9) - They have had strong numbers and good showings. Thank you to Don Hawkinson and Kurt Ellefson.
- HS girls' volleyball had their awards banquet last night. I moderated the Six Rivers all conference meeting here at BH. Congratulations to Mya Milz on being selected to the 2nd Team All-conference. Allyse Troemel, Kendra Haldiman and Veronica Cheatham were all selected to the Honorable Mention team. New this year is an all-conference Sportsmanship team. Makayla Kammes was selected to that team. Participation numbers were Fr -6, So-8, Jr-4, Sr-8 Varsity 2-10 conference, 3-21 overall Thanks to Rachel Wolff and Sheila Bredeson for coaching the high school girls.
- JV football concluded on October 16. I don't have the numbers because there is so much cross over. The Varsity boys will play in the L4 game on Friday at Elkhorn. All conference has not been released yet.

Winter Sports have started.

- Girls' basketball started on Monday. Steve has 15 total kids: 5 seniors, 4 juniors, 4 sophomores and 2 frosh. We also have two volunteer assistants that have or will be completing their volunteer coaching applications. Mr. Milz and Kirsten Eckerman.
- I've met with Coaches Flanagan and Calow about boys' basketball. Because they both still have some involvement with football, the numbers of kids who will begin on Friday is up in the air. We've decided to schedule them for the late practices next week so that Coach Flanagan can get in for some of them if possible.
- Wrestling starts Monday. I've been in contact with the Darlington leadership as well as [Noah Steinman](#). The potential numbers look like 1 female and 4 or 5 males. All of the males are currently playing varsity football.
- The winter seasons are a bit more time consuming for me being a rookie and having coaches that are both new and involved with fall sports.

Thank you to all the workers who have taken responsibility and stepped in to make our events come with very limited glitches.

At the request of the booster club, I've met with Hudl and then reported to them.

Board of Education Report: Parking lot lights in the new parking lot as it is very dark at night when kids leave after practice and game nights. Parking buses by Ag Shop is hard to see around when pulling out of parking lot and close to street it is just a temporary for now.

Public comment: Was called for none.

Discussion items: We will have Buildings and Grounds Committee meetings prior to board meetings at 5:30 pm.

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Baumgartner to approve Policy - Annual Meeting 1051. Changing Annual meeting from fourth Monday at 7:00 pm to the fourth Wednesday at 6:00 pm in October. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Baumgartner to hire Morghan Mahoney as teacher's aide. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Baumgartner seconded Ruegsegger to hire Gina Wand Bacher at teacher's aide. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion Figi and seconded by Baumgartner to convey to executive session at 7:06 pm. President's announcement the purpose of executive session under 19.85(1) items b, c and f Wisconsin State Statutes. Motion carried on a roll call vote- YES- Baumgartner, Dunlavey, Stauffacher, Figi, Paulson, Ruegsegger. ABSENT- Holland

The board returned to open session at 8:41 pm

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Stauffacher to adjourn at 8:42pm. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Next regular meeting is December 13, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Submitted by, Jason Figi, Clerk

January 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 No School	2 No School 6p BBB (H) Shullsburg	3 Classes Resume	4 6p JV GBB (H) Lincoln Academy 7p GBB (H) Evansville	5 7p WR Invite @ Darlington	6 WR @ Lancaster 130p BBB @ Warren JV WR @ Whitewater HS
8 	9 7p GBB @ Juda	10 6p School Board Meeting	11 6p BBB (H) Barneveld 7p WR @ PDC	12	13 1p BBB (H) Johnson Creek WR @ River Valley
15 6p BBB (H) Dodgeville	16 6p BBB @ Juda 7p WR @ Belmont	17 130p Early Release	18 7 GBB (H) Argyle (Varsity Only)	19 1230p Early Release 7p WR @ Fennimore 6p BBB (H) Pec End of 2nd Quarter	20 WR @ Fort Atkinson Invite
22	23 6p GBB @ Albany 6p BBB (H) Southwestern	24	25 6p BBB @ Monticello	26 WR @ Riverdale	27 11a GBB @ Warren
29 6p GBB @ Abundant Life HS Honors Choir @ Barneveld	30 6p GBB (H) Argyle	31			



Breakfast Menu

Milk Choice 1% White, Fat Free chocolate or Strawberry

Whole Wheat Peanut Butter & Jelly Served Daily

WG-Whole Grain

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>1</p> <p>No School</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Cereal Yogurt Juice Milk</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Pancake Wrap Fruit Cocktail Milk</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Waffles Granola Bites Apple Milk</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Cereal Bar Cheezits Apple Milk</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Pancakes Peaches Milk</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Blueberry Waffle Pears Milk</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Berry French Toast Mixed Fruit Milk</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Pop Tart Granola Bites Pears Milk</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Sausage Bagel Yogurt Peaches Milk</p>	<p>17</p> <p>French Toast Fruit Cocktail Milk</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Sausage Patty Egg English Muffin Granola Bar Apple Milk</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Strawberry Bagel Juice Milk</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Muffin Granola bites Mixed Fruit Milk</p>	<p>23</p> <p>French Toast Sticks Granola Bar Pears Milk</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Waffles Granola Bites Apple Milk</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Breakfast Bacon Scramble Granola Bar Peaches Milk</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Donut Juice Milk</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Banana Bread Cheesestick Orange Milk</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Strudel Stick Yogurt Apple Milk</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Chocolate Chip Fr. Toast Peaches Milk</p>		

Lunch Menu

Milk Choice 1% White, Fat Free chocolate or Strawberry

Whole Wheat Peanut Butter & Jelly Served Daily

WG-Whole Grain

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 No School	2 No School	3 Chicken Strips Granola Bites Green Beans Juice Milk	4 Hamburger/Bun French Fries Cheese Slice Applesauce Milk	5 Pulled Pork/Bun Baked Cheetos Broccoli Strawberries Milk
8 Mini Corn Dogs WG Doritos Green Beans Juice Milk 	9 Pizza Dippers/Sauce Cheezits Broccoli Apple Milk	10 Mac & Cheese Cheesesticks Carrots Apple Milk	11 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll Fruit Cocktail Milk	12 Sloppy Joe/Bun Cheese Stick Cauliflower Peaches Milk
15 Pork Patty/Bun Green Beans Apple Milk	16 Popcorn Shrimp Yogurt Chex Snack Mix Broccoli Peaches Milk	17 Ham Slice Scalloped Potatoes Breadstick Granola Bites Applesauce Milk	18 Taco/Shell Baked Scoops Cauliflower Apple Milk	19 Hamburger/Bun Sweet Potatoes Cheese Slice Fruit Cocktail Milk
22 Quesadilla Broccoli Slushie Peaches Milk	23 Ham Sandwich Cheeto Puffs Carrot Sticks Pears Milk	24 Fish Sticks Granola Bites Cauliflower Orange Milk	25 Pizza Cheezits Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk	26 Chicken Fajitas Yogurt Cheetos Peas Applesauce Milk
29 Corn Dog Baked Scoops Green Beans Orange Milk	30 Beef Ravioli WG Doritos Carrots Apple Milk	31 Chicken Patty/Bun Cheetos Cauliflower Pears Milk		



School District of Black Hawk
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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

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 2, 2024 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. the election of the school board members will be held. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for each school board member is 3 years and begins on April 22, 2024.

INCUMBENTS

Kerry Holland
Jason Figi
Mindy Stauffacher

ALSO, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any qualified elector desiring to be a candidate for the office shall, no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 2, 2024, file a Declaration of Candidacy and a Campaign Registration Statement with the School District Clerk or District Office. Forms may be picked up and District boundary information may be viewed in the District Office in South Wayne during normal working hours.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

Jason Figi, Clerk

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2024 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION: NOTICE OF INCUMBENT NON CANDIDACY

The following incumbent school board member(s) whose term of office expires in April 2024 filed a timely Notification of Non Candidacy:

Name of Incumbent	Description of Office/Seat Held
Kerry Holland	School Board Member Any person who is a resident and qualified elector of the School District of Black Hawk may hold this office.

Accordingly, a qualified elector of the School District who wishes to become a candidate and have their name appear on the election ballot for any of the school board offices identified in this notice must file all necessary forms at the School District of Black Hawk's district office by no later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2024**. Additional information about school board elections is available by contacting the School District of Black Hawk's district office.

This notice given on December 14, 2023, by: Jason Figi, Black Hawk School District Clerk