



Black Hawk School District

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May 2024

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Congratulations Black Hawk Class of 2024



Quincy Adams
Carter Baumgartner
Veronica Cheatham
Peyton Downing
Andrew Figi
Halle Foecking
Savannah Freitag
Kaylee Hagen
Trae Hagen
Brett Haldiman
Keira Haldiman
Kendra Haldiman
Lane Jenson

Makayla Kammes
Seby Lobato
Lane Marty
Addison Sigafus
Lilly Schultz
Jenaka Stietz
Gavin Smith
Adrian Sweeney
Gabe Tree
Allyse Troemel
David Wills
Sophia Winters
Kenadie Woodruff

**"And suddenly you know it's time to start
something new and trust the magic beginnings"
-by Meister Eickart**

May is Mental Health Month

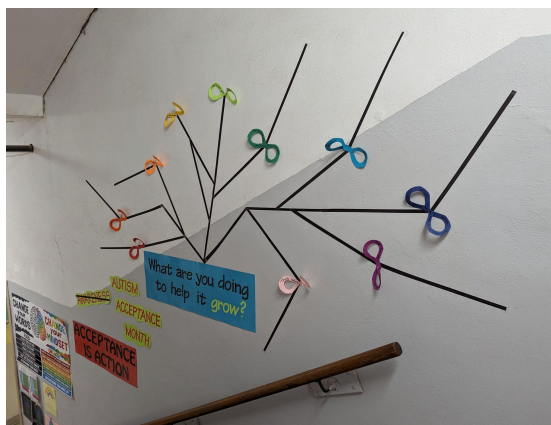
May is Mental Health Month and we need your help to break down stigmas, spread resources and help our community know it's ok to ask for help. It couldn't be any easier. www.Suicide-SWWI.org website on the "Prevention" tab has pre made bulletin boards/ window displays ready to print and put up. These can be found if you scroll down to "Printable Display Boards". Some even have photos of previously done displays. This can be done in a business or chamber of commerce window, library, church vestibule, school welcome center or library.

If your business would like to do a discount or promotional special, we would be happy to advertise it on our Facebook page and Calendar or events on our website. The more the community is exposed to different messages that are promoting a healthy brain, the more the messages will become reality in their lives. Please remember responsible messaging. Do not make a display in "honor of someone". This may be seen as glorifying suicide. Please stick to themes that promote breaking down stigma, fact based information or resources for people to use. GO to "Prevention" Tab on www.Suicide-SWWI.org for ideas.

For questions, Swag to give-a-way for prizes or more information contact: SPCICWI@gmail.com

For the month of April, I will have the Autism Acceptance Month Tree up and available for your classes to come and add on! I highly encourage any teachers, elementary through high school, to bring their classes by for some collaboration! I have supplies and instructions ready and right outside of my classroom. There is also a mini-game of 3 truths and 1 lie for students to play as they work on the tree as well! Please feel free to interrupt my classes for a mini workshop! Thank

you to everyone who put up an infinity leaf on the tree! Just a reminder to everyone that you are welcome to bring your classes up at any time to look at and collaborate with us on the tree!



2024 Black Hawk / Warren Football Freshmen & New Player-Parent Meeting

Place: Black Hawk School Lower Commons

Date: Sunday, May 5, 2024

Time: 1:00 PM

This meeting is to get paperwork for the upcoming season, to get information and an introduction to our program for all incoming freshmen and any new players at both Black Hawk and Warren schools.

(At least one parent along with the player needs to attend)



Thank You

Thank you, Kerry for your 18 years of service to the school and community by serving on Black Hawk's school board. Thank you for the dedicated 16 years of those 18 years being the School Board President.



Congratulations to Peyton Downing, Allyse Troemel and Molly Edler for finishing 2nd in the state in the American Enterprise Project. The team has qualified for Nationals in Orlando on June 29-July 2. This is a first for Black Hawk School District and could represent the school on the largest stage in FBLA. The team competed against teams from across the state.



Gavin Smith was a finalist in Computer Game Development and Programming and did an excellent job in his presentation, advancing past prelims to be a state finalist in a very competitive event. Gavin competed against individuals and teams of students from across the state.

I am incredibly proud of Molly, Peyton, Allyse, and Gavin for their success this week and for representing Black Hawk at the state level



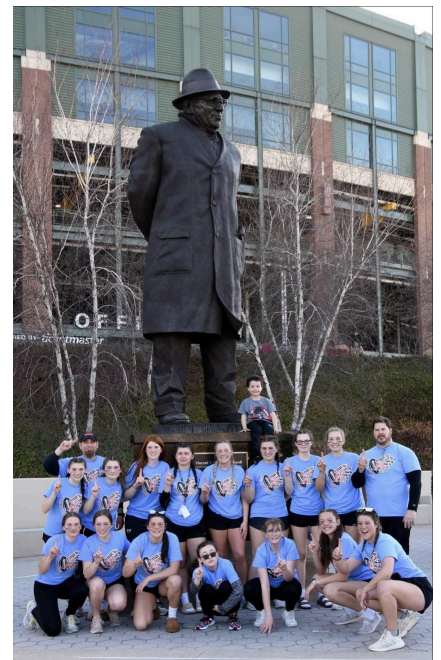


Black Hawk Competes in Green Bay Packers Girls Flag Football

Black Hawk was selected to compete in the 2nd Annual Green Bay Packers Girls Flag Open at the Don Hutson Center on Saturday, April 13. Black Hawk was one of ten schools selected out of 40 schools.

First, the girls participated in a fundamental skills clinic. Next, they had lunch in the Lambeau Field atrium. After lunch, the girls participated in a skills competition, with the Black Hawk girls finishing in third place. Then the schools competed in flag football tournament games.

The Black Hawk girls went undefeated in the 3 tournament games they played. Black Hawk beat Turtle Lake High School 26-9, Mercer High School 34-0, and Appleton East High School 25-20. The Black Hawk team consisted of seniors Kendra Haldiman, Keira Haldiman, Kaylee Hagen, Veronica Cheatham; juniors Maddy Lange and Molly Edler; sophomores Mya Milz, Keira Brunner, Riley Corley, Payton Stietz, Reese Anderson, Alyvia Ruegsegger and Kirsten Ladow; freshman Emily Curran; managers Sadie Brown and Mia Breadon; coaches Coach Milz and Coach Breadon.



The Book Fair Has Arrived



Book Fair Opened for Business

April 29th-May 3rd

(Monday 11:40-4:00, Tuesday-Thursday 8-4, Friday 8:00-3:30).

eWallet—Parents can set up eWallets now. If interested please go to [Black Hawk Book Fair Homepage](#) for more information.

Thank you!

Thank you to Eric Berget/Accurate Auto and Jake Boss/Blackhawk Quarry for helping the district out. Eric and Jake worked to get one of our buses out of the ditch. Eric charged minimal fees to cover his costs. Jake donated his time, equipment use, and some tailings. The district appreciates the assistance from both men and their businesses.

Sincerely,
Willy Chambers

Elementary Happenings



May 1st- 3rd Grade to Rockford Discovery Museum

May 2nd - Parents Club Meeting 6:00 pm

May 2nd - 3rd-5th grade activities with Brian Kenney

May 8th Spring Concert @ 1:30

May 9th - 4th Grade Day at the Dairy and 4K/ECH zoo trip

May 15th - Early Release @ 1:30, **3rd Grade- Brewers
Game



May 16th - Elementary Olympics

May 16th - 4K Graduation

May 17th - Graduation @ 7pm

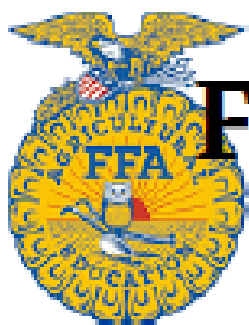
May 22nd - 1st Grade Field Trip & 2nd Grade Field Trip

May 23rd - 8th Grade Promotion @ 7pm

May 24th - Last Day of School- End of 4th Quarter
***Early Release @ 12:30

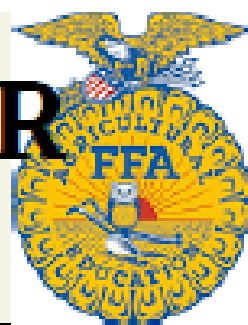
June 15th - Parents Club Color Run/Walk at SW Park 9am





FFA NEWSLETTER

April 2024



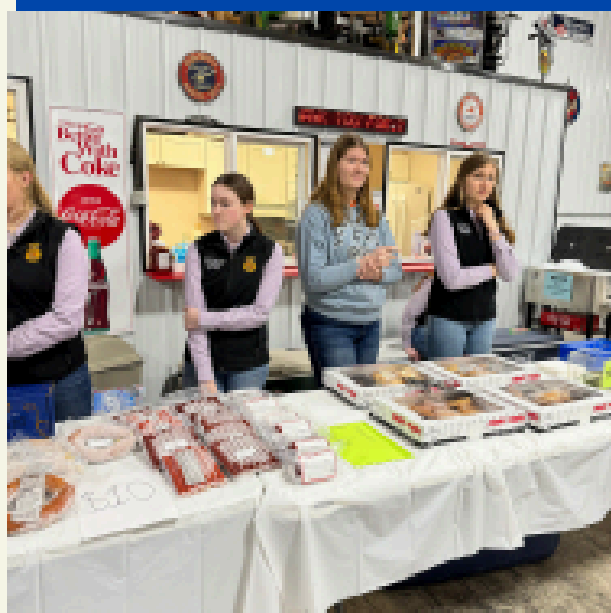
ALUMNI AUCTION

On March 30th we got to help the Alumni at the Alumni auction. The auction was held at Powers Auction! It was a great day and we are so grateful for everything the Alumni does for our chapter. Without their support our opportunities would be limited! Thank you to both the Black Hawk FFA Alumni and Powers Auction for all the support to our chapter!

BANQUET

On May 5 we will be having our annual banquet at the Ludlow Mansion in Monroe. RSVP's were sent out in the mail.

We are looking forward to celebrating everyone's accomplishments and meeting the new officer team!



OFFICER INTERVIEWS

We held our officer interviews April 14th at the South Wayne Fire Station. We have a great group of members applying to lead our chapter next year. We are excited to see who will be our 2024-2025 officer team at Banquet!



UPCOMING EVENTS IN MAY

May 1

Meeting in Ms. Nehs's
room

May 5

Banquet

May 9

Mother's Day Flowers

May 10

End of the Year Trip



Sincerely, your
2023-2024 FFA
Reporter,
Allyse Troemel

6th Grade Wins the Advisory Food Drive Challenge



The 6th graders donated the most food during the middle school food drive. The food donated is being used by the Warrior Pack Program and the Black Hawk Food Pantry. This food helps feed members of our community who are in need. Congratulations to the 6th grade!



On April 4th, several sophomores and juniors attended a Youth Apprenticeship (YA) job fair at the Monroe High School. Students walked around to different tables to gather information on YA/summer employment opportunities. There were several businesses in attendance to share what jobs/YA options their business had to offer. There were local businesses such as Woodford State Bank, PDC, Monroe Truck Equipment, Green County YMCA, Colony Brands, and Kundert Construction to name a few. These businesses were promoting YA positions in banking, electrical, welding, manufacturing, early childhood and information technology essentials were just a few examples. Students could also stop by Blackhawk Technical College table to gather information on their schooling programs/admissions, the Job Center table to gain information of employment, how to obtain a job and job expectations and lastly the Equal Right Division were there to inform youth of their rights when obtaining employment. It was a very well organized event and a big Thank you to the Green County Job Center/YA liaison.





On April 12th Brian Kenney, of Team Extreme was at Black Hawk facilitating team building skills with the Middle school students. Each grade level worked with Brian for two class periods. During these sessions, students participated in several activities to improve communication, working together, staying positive when challenges get difficult and appropriate ways to be assertive. Black Hawk thanks Brian Kenney for his expertise with youth mentoring and providing necessary skills to our BH students. Overall, the day was a success and beneficial to those students in attendance.



April 9, 2024

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 (July 22 THROUGH August 9). Children DO NOT NEED TO BE ENROLLED IN THE SUMMER SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FREE BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHES.

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

Many summer meal sites offer fun learning and recreation 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 is 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

National Walking Month

May is National Walking Month, which means it's the perfect time to get moving! Whether you're new to fitness or a seasoned professional, walking can be a great option for many people. Walking is adaptable in intensity, doesn't require extra equipment, and you don't need a gym membership- what's not to love? If you're interested in participating in National Walking Month, take a look at our ideas for getting started.

Why Was National Walking Month Created?

According to the Centers for Disease Control, more than 60% of U.S. adults don't engage in the recommended amount of activity. And approximately 25% of U.S. adults are not active at all.

In an attempt to combat this issue and raise awareness about the importance of physical activity, National Walking Month was first introduced by the American Health Association. Starting as National Walking Day in 2007, the event has grown into a month-long national initiative to promote healthy lifestyles.

Benefits of Walking

So, why walking? While any physical activity can be beneficial to your health, walking in particular can be a great option. Here are just a few reasons why:

Walking Can Reduce the Risk of Breast Cancer

A study from the American Cancer Society found that women who walked seven or more hours a week had a **14% lower risk** of developing breast cancer than those who walked three hours or fewer per week. Even more surprising – walking had this affect even on the women who had breast cancer risk factors.

Walking Can Counteract Obesity Genetics

A **Harvard study** of 12,000 people found that walking briskly for an hour a day cut the effects of obesity-promoting genes in half.

It Eases Joint Pain

Studies have found that walking is good for arthritis, both in easing its pain and preventing it from developing. Walking is especially helpful for strengthening muscles around the knee and hip joints, which helps protect these sensitive joints.

It Can Improve Brain Health

Physical activity, including walking, can improve memory, reduce anxiety and depression, and even reduce the risk of **cognitive decline**. One study found that cognitive decline was twice as prevalent among inactive adults than active ones.

Walking Improves Cardiovascular Health

Walking is great for improving cardiovascular health. Walking for an average of 30 minutes or more a day **can lower the risk of heart disease**, stroke by 35% and Type 2 diabetes by 40%.

How to Participate in National Walking Month

Ready to challenge yourself? Check out our 10 ideas for taking your walk from a chore and turning it into a hobby.

1. Join a community walking group:

This is a great way to meet new, like-minded people while keeping yourself accountable. In fact, research shows that the actions of others rub off on us, so being around people with healthy habits benefits us. Just hop online and search for walking groups in your neighborhood.

2. Try walking meditation:

Why not get even more out of your walk by trying a walking meditation? Meditation has been shown to reduce stress and anxiety, promote focus, and even improve brain health. So, pop in some earbuds and follow along to a walking meditation.

3. Learn a new language:

Studies suggest that due to the increased blood flow to the brain while walking, it's a prime time to learn something new. Memory retention even gets a boost too. It's the perfect time to dedicate to learning a new language

4. Listen to a Podcast or Audio Book:

Everyone's gotten lost in a good book from time to time. Why not turn your walk into a mini mental escape and listen to a great book or podcast?

5. Discover a new neighborhood/trail:

Who says you can't drive to a spot to walk? Research some great trails or neighborhoods that are walker friendly. You might just discover your new favorite spot.

6. Take Photos:

When you're looking for something to photograph, you'll be surprised at just how much natural beauty you come across every day. Don't worry about your photos being "good," just get out and snap a few of whatever catches your eye. Walking has even been shown to boost creativity, so you may just create something you love.

7. Solve Problems:

A study by Stanford found that creative problem-solving ability was increased by an average of 60% amongst participants who walked versus those who were seated. These creative benefits applied to both indoor and outdoor walkers. So, if you can't make it outside, hopping on a treadmill can be just as good.

8. Mall Walk:

If the weather isn't in your favor, try window shopping as you walk through a mall. Air conditioned in the summer and heated in the winter, the mall is a great place to get in some extra steps.

9. Bring the dog:

Research shows that dog owners walk an extra 22 minutes more a day than non-dog owners. These people also tended to walk at a brisker pace than people without dogs, which has been shown to be **just as effective as running**.

10. Clean up your neighborhood:

Unfortunately, litter seems to pop up everywhere. Why not grab a trash bag, some gloves, and pick up some bits you find along your street? You'll get your steps in while helping the planet.

Parent's Club

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:

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)

FUN EVENT ALERT - SAVE THE DATE!!!!: 2nd annual Color Fun Run June 15, 2024!!!
.. more details to come!!!

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!

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

SATURDAY JUNE 15TH

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!

STUDENT IMMUNIZATION LAW AGE/GRADE REQUIREMENTS

The following are the minimum required immunizations for each age and grade level according to the Wisconsin Student Immunization Law. These requirements can be waived for health, religious, or personal conviction reasons. Additional immunizations may be recommended for your child depending on his or her age. Please contact your doctor or local health department to determine if your child needs additional immunizations.

**Table 144.03-A
Required Immunizations for the 2023-2024 School Year**

Age/Grade	Required Immunizations (Number of Doses)							
5 months through 15 months	2 DTP/DTaP/DT		2 Polio			2 Hep B	2 Hib	2 PCV
16 months through 23 months	3 DTP/DTaP/DT		2 Polio	1 MMR		2 Hep B	3 Hib	3 PCV
2 years through 4 years	4 DTP/DTaP/DT		3 Polio	1 MMR	1 Var	3 Hep B	3 Hib	3 PCV
Kindergarten through grade 6	4 DTP/DTaP/DT		4 Polio	2 MMR	2 Var	3 Hep B		
Grade 7 through grade 12	4 DTP/DTaP/DT	1 Tdap	4 Polio	2 MMR	2 Var	3 Hep B		

- Children 5 years of age or older who are enrolled in a Pre-K class should be assessed using the immunization requirements for Kindergarten through Grade 6, which would normally correspond to the individual's age.
- D = diphtheria, T = tetanus, P = pertussis vaccine. DTaP/DTP/DT/Td vaccine for all students Pre-K through 12; Four doses are required. However, if a student received the 3rd dose after the 4th birthday, further doses are not required. **Note:** A dose four days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable.
- DTaP/DTP/DT vaccine for children entering Kindergarten: Each student must have received one dose after the 4th birthday (either the 3rd, 4th, or 5th dose) to be compliant. **Note:** a dose four days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable.
- Tdap is an adolescent tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis combination vaccine. If a student received a dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine, such as Td, within five years before entering the grade in which Tdap is required, the student is compliant and a dose of Tdap vaccine is not required.
- Polio vaccine for students entering grades Kindergarten through 12; Four doses are required. However, if a student received the 3rd dose after the 4th birthday, further doses are not required. **Note:** a dose four days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable.
- Laboratory evidence of immunity to hepatitis B is also acceptable.
- MMR is measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine. The first dose of MMR vaccine must have been received on or after the 1st birthday. Laboratory evidence of immunity to all three diseases (measles and mumps and rubella) is also acceptable. **Note:** A dose four days or less before the 1st birthday is also acceptable.
- Varicella vaccine is chickenpox vaccine. Students with a reliable history of varicella disease are not required to receive the Varicella vaccine. A parent or guardian may indicate that their student has had chickenpox on the Student Immunization Record form (F-04020L).



Library Materials and Chromebook Collection

NO CHECK OUT AFTER FRIDAY, MAY 10TH

Elementary—All elementary books need to be returned by **Friday, May 17th**

Middle and High School—All library books need to be returned by **Friday, May 17th**

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL CHROMEBOOK COLLECTION

Friday, May 10th—Seniors (If you need a chromebook for finals, the chromebook needs to be returned after your last final exam. All materials need to be returned **before** graduation practice).

Tues, May 21—Freshman, Sophomores and Juniors(If you need a chromebook for finals, the chromebook needs to be returned after your last final exam).

Tues., May 21st—8th Grade

Thurs., May 22nd—6th Grade and 7th Grade

Students are responsible for returning their chromebook, cord and case. All chromebooks and cords need to have matching barcodes and the barcodes need to be attached. Chromebooks and cases need to have name tags attached as well. You will be assessed for items not returned. Any student who needs a chromebook after the collection date needs to see Mrs. McCauley as soon as possible.

Device Charges (for damaged or missing equipment/accessories)

HP Chromebook=\$175.00 Screen =\$35.00 Keyboard=\$45.00 Charger =\$20.00 Case=\$20.00	HP Chromebook=\$175.00 Screen =\$35.00 Keyboard=\$45.00 Charger =\$20.00 Case=\$20.00
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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



Ticket of

Elementary:

Abel Adams
Dexton Pontnack
Oliver Hendrickson

Middle School:

Chase Pickett
Blake Dunlavey
Kayden Stauffacher
Tate Adams

High School:

Griffin Komprood

Thanks
for Fueling
My Ride with
Positive
Energy!

Appreciation



Student of the Month March



McKayla Kirschbaum
2nd Grade



Charli Long
7th Grade



Seby Lobato
12th Grade

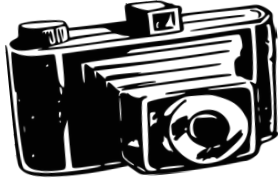


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Revtrak

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.

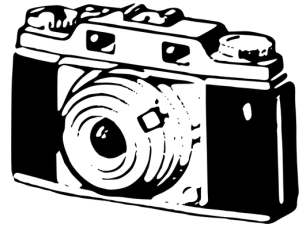


School Pictures

Pictures are online please click on the link below.
View and order at <https://shop.jostenspix.com/login>

BLACK HAWK SCHOOLS

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



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-Clayton Ruegsegger
Member-Mindy Stauffacher
Member-Cali Schliem

Green County Community Resource Guide

The Green County Community Resource Guide features local programs and organizations that serve the community. This guide conveniently includes a wide range of services so that community members can find multiple resources in one spot. Everyone from new parents to older adults can utilize the Community Resource Guide.

The guide can be found on the Green County Public Health website: gcpublichealth.org.

This guide is brought to the community by the Family Foundations Home Visiting Grant, Reach Green-Early Head Start Program, and Green County Public Health.

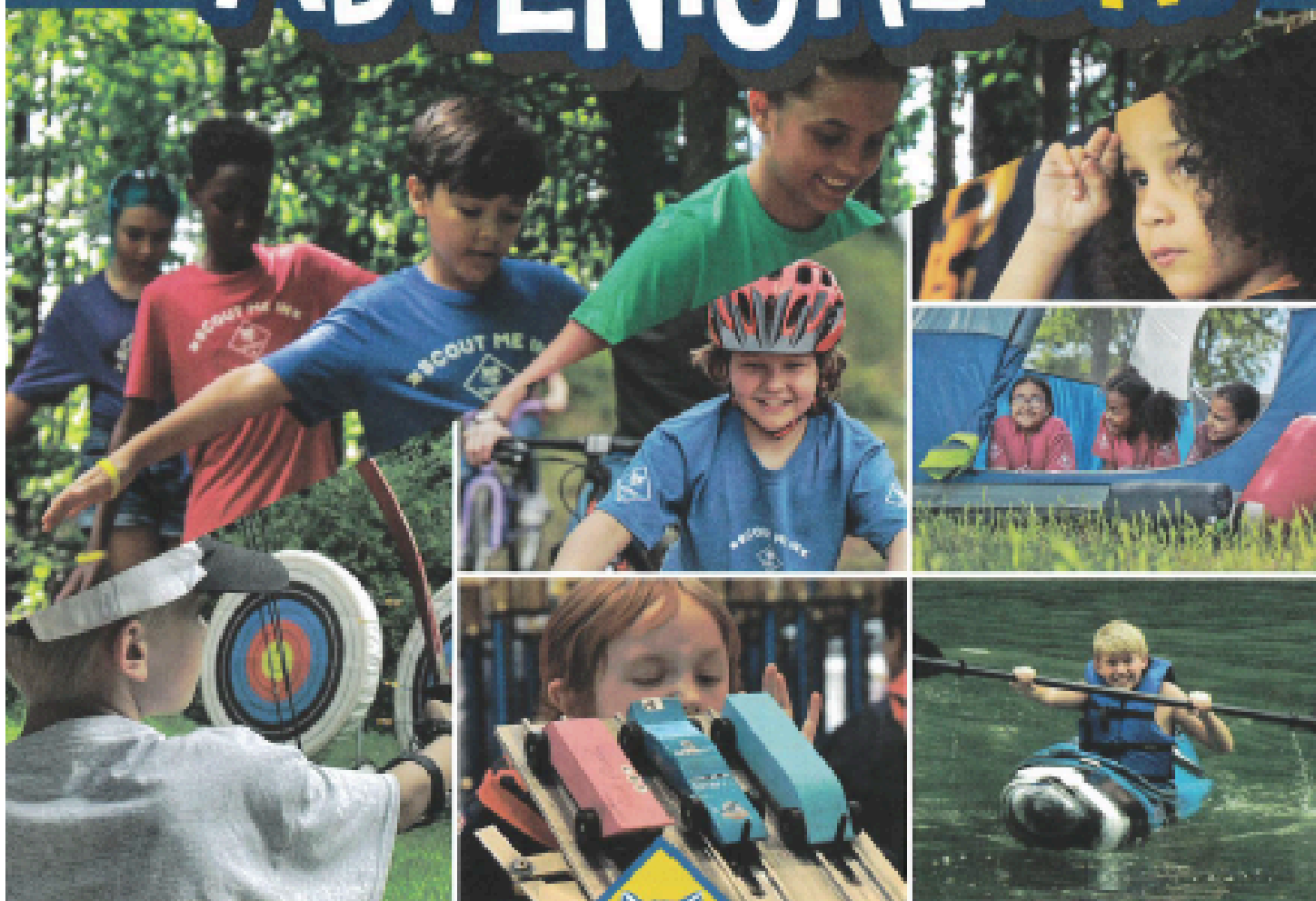
The Black Hawk Booster Club appreciates your support throughout the 23-24 school year! Be watching the Warrior Nation Facebook page for upcoming meetings & events!!! GO WARRIORS!!!



2024 BLACK HAWK BOOSTER CLUB MARCH MADNESS RAFFLE WINNERS

Date	Name	Address	Amount
March 1st	Mark Clark	South Wayne	\$100
March 2nd	Peggy Severson	Warren, IL	\$50
March 3rd	Beckam Lange	Dakota, IL	\$200
March 4th	Heath Butler	Browntown	\$50
March 5th	Shaun Jackson	South Wayne	\$50
March 6th	Amy Mahon	Winslow, IL	\$50
March 7th	Nikki Komprood	Gratlot	\$50
March 8th	Lori Goeke	Davis, IL	\$100
March 9th	Lynnea Gahm	Warren, IL	\$50
March 10th	Kate Picket	South Wayne	\$200
March 11th	Jeremy "Eddie" Sigafus	Freeport, IL	\$50
March 12th	Erin Biddlingmaier	Winslow, IL	\$50
March 13th	Delana Romenesko	Wrightstown	\$50
March 14th	Joe and Suzy Junk	South Wayne	\$50
March 15th	Adaline Grossen	Browntown	\$100
March 16th	Jason Figl	Browntown	\$50
March 17th	Ashley Wills	Warren, IL	\$200
March 18th	Willy Chambers	New Glarus	\$50
March 19th	Tracy Rood	South Wayne	\$50
March 20th	Allen Kent	Warren, IL	\$50
March 21st	Randy Mau	Gratlot	\$50
March 22nd	Eric Lange	South Wayne	\$100
March 23rd	Louie Schultz	South Wayne	\$50
March 24th	Richard Fernstaedt	South Wayne	\$200
March 25th	Scott Sigafus	New Glarus	\$50
March 26th	Amy Allenbern	Gilbert, Arizona	\$50
March 27th	Adalie Grossen	Browntown	\$50
March 28th	Abram Lange	Dakota, IL	\$50
March 29th	Pat Baumgartner	Gratlot	\$100
March 30th	Jim Johnson	Browntown	\$50
March 31st	Nick Hagen	South Wayne	\$1,000

#ADVENTUREON!



WHAT: JOIN SCOUTS Pack 213!
WHO: Boys & Girls in Grades K-5th (Must bring a parent or adult with you)
WHEN: Tuesday - May 7th at 6:00 PM
WHERE: Centenary United Methodist Church
226 W. Church St., Shullsburg, WI 53586
CONTACT: Sara Gee socked.gee@gmail.com 815-990-2039

YOU CAN STILL JOIN THE FUN!

Come join us for Cub Scouts. We will be doing a Mother's Day Project.

Find out more about Scouting at www.blackhawkscouting.org OR scan QR code

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

The cast and crew of Shrek visited UW-Platteville for the Pioneer Players production of **The Addams Family**. Following the performance, we were fortunate enough to be able to do a Q&A with the director of the musical as well as a few of the actors, and got a tour of the Center for the Arts. Thank you to the Pioneer Players for a terrific experience!

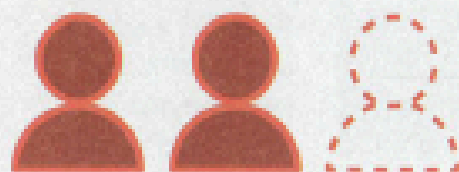


Put Your Passion in

ACTION



ACTION ACTION ACTION
ACTION ACTION ACTION



2/3 of fourth graders
need individual
support to read
proficiently

Source: Nation's Report Card, 2022

Help kids become stronger readers – join Reading Corps!

Nationwide, only one-third of students are reading proficiently. Together, we can help change this!

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School District of Black Hawk

Regular Meeting

March 13, 2024



The board meeting was called to order by President Dee Paulson in the Business Room at 6:00 pm. The following members were present Mindy Stauffacher, Clayton Ruegsegger, Kerry Holland, Jim Baumgartner, Val Dunlavey, Dee Paulson and Jason Figi also present was Administration of Willy Chambers and Cory Milz, AD Director Eric Erickson and 4 guests.

Motion by Figi and seconded by Baumgartner to consent to agenda which includes minutes from February 14, 2024, meeting was posted as required and the financial report as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Administration reports:

Chambers: We have scheduled Mr. Milz, Mrs. McCauley, Ms. Gastel, and me to do the required training for the ACT 20 administrative requirement. We will be training for a total of 6 days which will include April 8, 9, 22, and 29 and May 15. I have asked Mr. Mortimer to sub for administration when he is available.

We are working on scheduling the required training for teachers. The K-3rd grade teachers and reading specialists are all required to receive professional development. There are 11 staff members in the noted assignments.

I will bring the graduation and promotion dates to you next month for your approval for the 2024-2025 school year.

This summer I will be taking three different vacations which is more than my normal.

- June 11-13 - Golfing with Friends (3 Vacation Days)
- June 23rd-July 4 - Germany Trip with family (8 vacation days)
- July 18-22 - Canada Fishing Trip (3 vacation days)

The refrigerator in the lounge decided it was retiring. We purchased a replacement from Kevin's Appliance and Superstore. I used the staff appreciation account to cover the cost.

Milz: 1. Tara Kammes, M.S. student council advisor, completed running a cookie dough 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. We want to thank her for continuing the work that needs to be done to continue what has become a tradition here at Black Hawk Middle School. The middle school students attended the ski trip on February 23.

3. Thanks to FFA officer team, their parents, and others for organizing and hosting the annual FFA Pancake Breakfast on Feb. 18. Our officer team has done an outstanding job organizing activities and events in Ms. Nehs' absence from the school building.

4. Elementary staff hosted for students during the week of March 4 – 8, Read Across America Week; a spring fling for the elementary students. Each day was a different dress-up day and reading challenge for our students.

5. Ms. Wolff took sixteen students to Monticello High School on March 6 to compete in the Six Rivers Mathematics Challenge. All fourteen schools were represented at this competition. Black Hawk H.S. came in 2nd to Highland H.S. Gold medal placements were: Alyvia Ruegsegger, Beau Bredeson, Gavin Smith, and Lane Marty. Silver medal placements were: Molly Edler, Maddy Place

6. Congratulations to Gavin Smith for being selected for the 2nd year in a row to the FFA State Choir.

7. High school staff and students are preparing for the statewide assessments taking place on Tuesday, March 26. Juniors will take the ACT and freshman/sophomores will need to take the Pre-ACT and

Forward Exams. Student performance on these tests goes into a formula to determine how the The Department of Public Instruction reports out a school grade for each of Wisconsin's public schools.

8. Musical, Shrek, will be performed at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 22; Saturday, March 23; and Sunday matinee performance on March 24. Would like to thank Mr. Duff-Bowers, Mr. Amweg for their work in preparing our students for this performance. Also, would like to thank Ms. Tara Kammes for her volunteer work in assisting with set design.

9. Freshman – juniors have registered for 2024-2025 classes. I am currently working on the schedule.

10. FFA Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for this Saturday, March 16.

11. I am currently taking 7, 7th graders to Lafayette County Memorial Hospital on five Tuesdays in March to participate in their Club Scrub program to learn about professions within the medical fields.

12. On March 11, Ms. Crotty, guidance counselor, took 18 seniors to Colony Brands to learn about employment opportunities and earn consideration for scholarships.

13. The 9th grade through 5th grade classes are piloting a social- emotional program called EduGuide. The promoters of this program suggest that participation in this program reduces student absence, assists in emotional regulation, decreases negative behaviors, and increases students' positive feelings towards academics and giving their best efforts. We are hoping that we see a bump in student participation.

Erickson:

Winter sports have finished:

- Owen Seffrood - State Champion.

- § First in BH history

- § First in "Warbird" history

- § Finished the season undefeated

- § Thanks to all who helped put together the celebration for this milestone

- Girls basketball finished the conference season tied for third in the conference and placed 6 people on all-conference team

- Maddy Lange and Kendra Haldiman were voted 2nd team

- Maddy Place, Mya Milz, Hailey Wellnitz and Keira Haldiman were all HM

- Veronica Cheatham was selected to the conference Sportsmanship Team

- Awards night is next Thursday

- Boys basketball finished 6th in the conference and placed 2 on the all-conference teams

- Andrew Figi and Trae Hagen were voted honorable mention

- James Holland was selected to the conference Sportsmanship Team

- They also have their awards coming up

Evaluations- I have set up an evaluation that I intend to use with all coaches. I will set up times with each of the coaches after their awards nights.

Congratulations to Andrew Figi for being selected to play in the WFCB All-Star game this summer as a Defensive back on the small school south squad.

Spring sports are ramping up -

- Track and field started with the first meet of the season last night.
 - Our numbers are pretty good except for the freshman boys (13 boys/16 girls)
- Softball started Monday. There are three girls currently signed up to play who have completed all the necessary paperwork. More to be discussed.
- Baseball started with pitchers and catchers this week and we had 8 parents attend the parent meeting on Sunday night.
- Girls' basketball co-op conversation has continued. I can give you an update from what I know if you would like.

I would like to get the banners updated in the gym. I would also like to get a sign that recognizes all of our individual state champions in the gym. (I can give personal comment to that if necessary)

Public Comment was called for: None

Board of Education Report: Dunlavey questioned about updating the Sports Banners in the Gym with Booster Club Funds

Motion by Figi and seconded by Baumgartner to approve having the Board Employee April 6th at the Village in. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Ruegsegger to approve adding basketball cheerleading to the budget cycle of \$750/year and \$1500 for uniforms in the cycle of 5 years beginning in 2024-25. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Holland and seconded by Baumgartner to approve Academic and Career Plan as prepared by Ms. Crotty. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Stauffacher and seconded by Dunlavey to approve Environmental Management Consulting, Inc. for a 3 year contract as presented through 2026-27 school year \$2700/year and \$50/month for Global SDS Database. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Baumgartner to approve Chambers to attend National Rural Schools Association Conference in Savannah, GA on Oct 31-Nov 1 this will replace the National Superintendents Conference which is already in his contract. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Stauffacher to approve fall 2024-25 Dual Credit Applications as presented for 15 students. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Holland to approve all softball practices in Argyle this year 2024. Roll call vote was called YES - Ruegsegger, Dunlavey, Paulson, Holland and NO-Baumgartner, Figi, Stauffacher motion carried this is only for 2024 season.

Motion by Ruegsegger and seconded by Dunlavey to approve dropping the Golf Program. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Ruegsegger and seconded by Stauffacher to approve hiring Christine Stewart as an aide Mon-Thurs 10a-3p. The motion carried on a voice vote

Motion by Holland and seconded by Figi to approve going into executive session under 19.85(1) items b, c, and f, Wisconsin State Statutes. Motion carried on a voice vote YES-Ruegsegger, Stauffacher, Dunlavey, Figi, Paulson, Holland and Baumgartner.

The board returned to open session at 7:45pm.

Act on matters deliberated- None

Motion by Holland and seconded by Baumgartner to adjourn at 7:45pm. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Next Board meeting April 10, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

Submitted by,

Jason Figi, Clerk

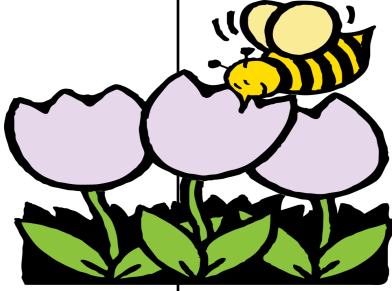



May 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 4p SB @ Argyle w/ Darlington 430p BB @ Lena 6p Scholarship Night	2 430p Track (H) 5p BB (H) Palmyra-Eagle 5p SB @ Belmont 6p Parents Club Meeting	3 430 BB @ Argyle w/Potosi Cassville 5p SB @ Argyle w/Seneca	4
6 430p Track @ Darlington 5p BB @ Pecatonica	7 4p MS Track (H) 5p BB @ Argyle w/Monticello Albany 5p SB @ Argyle w/ Juda-Albany	8 130p Elementary Spring Concert 6p School Board Meeting 7p MS/HS Spring Concert	9 5p BB @ Argyle w/Bellville 5p SB @ Benton Shullsburg	10 430p Track @ Bellville 430p BB @ Argyle w/River Ridge	11
13 Track @ UWP 430p BB @ Livingston w/ Iowa-Grant	14 Senior Exams 5p SB @ Argyle w/Barneveld	15 Senior Exams 130p Early Release 530p Freshman Orientation 7p National Honors Society	16 SB Regionals	17 830-1030a 7th Grade will be presenting their World's Fair Projects 7p HS Graduation	18
20 Track Regionals	21 430p BB @Benton w/Benton- Shullsburg	22 Final Exams	23 Final Exams Track @ Bangor BB Regionals 7p 8th Grade Promotion	24 Last Day of School End of 4th Qtr 1230p Early Release	25 

Breakfast Menu

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

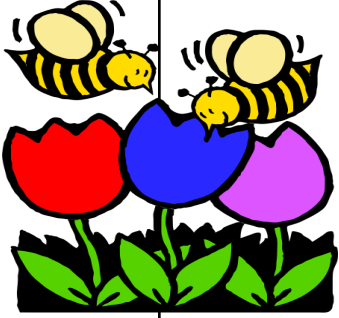

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Strudel Stick Yogurt Apple Milk	2 Pancakes Applesauce Milk	3 Blueberry Muffin Peaches Milk
6 Cereal Yogurt Juice Milk	7 French Toast Sticks Granola Bites Mixed Fruit Milk	8 Pancake Wrap Peaches Milk 	9 Banana Bread Cheese Stick Applesauce Milk	10 Waffles Granola Bites Pears Milk
13 Cook's Choice 	14 Cook's Choice	15 Cook's Choice	16 Cook's Choice	17 Cook's Choice
20 Cook's Choice	21 Cook's Choice	22 Cook's Choice	23 Cook's Choice 	24 Cook's Choice

Lunch Menu

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		1 Hot Ham Sandwich Yogurt Cheezits Cauliflower Pineapple Tidbits Milk	2 Brat/Bun Green Beans Apple Milk	3 Pulled Pork/Bun Cheetos Peas Strawberry Cup Milk
	6 Chicken Strips Granola Bites Green Beans Juice Milk	7 Hamburger/Bun Cheese Slice French Fries Applesauce Milk	8 Mac & Cheese Cheese stick Carrots Apple Milk	9 Quesadilla Cauliflower Slushie Milk
	13 Cook's Choice	14 Cook's Choice	15 Cook's Choice	16 Cook's Choice
	20 Cook's Choice	21 Cook's Choice	22 Cook's Choice	23 Cook's Choice
				24 Cook's Choice 



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STUDENT *of the* MONTH

AT BLACK HAWK HIGH SCHOOL IS 17-YEAR-OLD



Luis Lobato (Seby)



SON OF MANDY LOBATO



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Track & Field & FFA

HONORS

Greenhand FFA Degree, Chapter FFA Degree, Varsity Letter Track & Field

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Work - Deli Worker & Volunteering

HOBBIES

Mechanics & Welding

FUTURE PLANS

Taking a year to travel outside of the US then attending a Tech School for Automotive Mechanics.

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