



Black Hawk School District

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June 2024

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Black Hawk Middle School

Class of 2028

Tate Adams

Braylon Bidlingmaier

Charlissa N. Collins

Makaylah L. Curran

Maxwell Robert Fox

Eli C. Gee

Addisen Jording

Aiden Mosley

Landen Nally

Dax Paquin

Grant David Quinn

Kylie Saidat

Mason Schultz

Jaelei Scott

Evan Dennis Sigafus

Reese Edward Smith

Katilyn M. Stegall

Lucas Stietz

Mitchell Wand

Katy Wunsch





Summer School Update



SUMMER SCHOOL



2024 Summer School Dates
July 22nd-August 9th





Open House

Join us at our spring Open House event to explore the careers Capri has to offer!

THURS | JUNE | 5PM
DAY | 6TH | 7PM

395 MAIN ST. DUBUQUE, IA 52001

RSVP BY TEXTING
"OPEN HOUSE"
TO 563-663-9173



Good-Bye to the Old

Next week preparations to take down the original 1921 school building will begin. It will be approximately an eight-week process.



Staff Picture with the old building

At the same time the new construction will be progressing rapidly. Due to these processes around the school the environment will be ever-changing and confusing. Often times during the summer the school will be difficult to maneuver through. As an example early as Wednesday next week (May 29). The main hallways both east and west and north and south will be blocked off due to the abatement of the 9" tile which has asbestos in it. I will do my best to keep the community updated. I am looking forward to the start of the new year in the remodeled and new spaces. I appreciate all the work the community, staff, and students have put into making this a reality. The professionalism and the hard work of the contractors has been impressive.

Sincerely,
Willy Chambers

Thank you to DC Rise Real Estate for sponsoring our Earth Day project! We were able to purchase reusable bags for each student to use and planted several new perennial plants at the Veteran's Memorial Park! The students are excited to use their new bag in many different ways and enjoyed learning how to plant flowers!



LET'S HELP MAKE A BETTER ENVIRONMENTAL CHOICE AND USE THIS REUSABLE BAG INSTEAD OF PLASTIC BAGS!

- BRINGING SNOW PANTS/BOOTS TO SCHOOL
- GROCERY SHOPPING
- POOL BAG/BEACH TOTE
- ORGANIZING
- TAKING ITEMS IN THE CAR
- OVERNIGHT BAG TO GRANDMA & GRANDPAS
- CARRY BOOKS TO & FROM THE LIBRARY
- USE IT FOR TRICK OR TREATING or TAKING TO A PARADE!
- PUT BOOKS AND THINGS TO DO ON YOUR TRIPS TO AND FROM PLACES WITH MOM AND DAD!

Keep it near your front door, in a purse, or even in the back of your car as a reminder to GO GREEN!

**WHEN THE BAG IS DIRTY, WASH AND REUSE AGAIN!

Thank you to DC Rise Real Estate for the donation towards the purchase of these bags!



National Honors Society Induction Ceremony



New Members: Keira Bruner, Riley Corley, Emily Figi, Mya Milz, Alyvia Ruegsegger, Taylor Stegall

Current Members: Veronica Cheatham, Peyton Downing, Savannah Freitag, Makayla Kammes, Lane Marty, Lilly Schultz, Gavin Smith, Allyse Troemel, Kenadie Woodruff, Molly Edler, Madyson Lange, Olivia Signer



Thank you!!

Hartzell receipts were submitted. With our rewards, I ordered some playground balls. Thanks to everyone who saved their Hartzell receipts.

Black Hawk High School & Black Hawk Middle School 2nd Semester Honor Roll

Honor Roll 3.0 - 3.666

9th Grade

Brody Argall
Blayden Bonson
Sadie Brown
Emily Curran
Conner Herbst
Danielle Martin
Payton Paige
Sammantha Prescher
Brigitte Stauffacher
Alexis Stietz
Jerzey Wiegel

10th Grade

Reese Anderson
Jacob Woodruff

11th Grade

Alyssa Broge
Ethan Edge
Riley Mosley
Rosario Navarro Medina
Christofer Navarro Sadana
Elijah Schliem
Owen Seffrood
Bryce Wilson

12th Grade

Lane Jenson
Luis Lobato
Gabriel Tree
Sophia Winters

High Honor Roll 3.667-3.999

9th Grade

Cole Dunlavey

10th Grade

Riley Corley
Emily Figi
Taylor Stegall
Payton Stietz

11th Grade

Molly Edler
Griffin Komprood
Emily McCoy

Hailey Wellnitz

12th Grade

Halle Foecking
Kenadie Woodruff

Distinguished Honors 4.0

9th Grade

Jaci Kammes
Madelynn Place

10th Grade

Keira Brunner
Mya Milz
Alyvia Ruegsegger

11th Grade

Beau Bredeson
Madyson Lange
Olivia Signer

12th Grade

Veronica Cheatham
Kendra Haldiman
Peyton Downing
Keira Haldiman
Andrew Figi
Makayla Kammes
Savannah Freitag
Lane Marty
Kaylee Hagen
Lilly Schultz
Keira Haldiman
Gavin Smith
Allysa Troemel

Honor Roll 3.0-3.666

6th Grade

Mia Breadon
Lane Foster
Ellie Gee
Adalie Grossen
Elliott Hagen
Levi Jenson
Ryker Larse
Mason Lehman

Jacob Levertton

Camden Long
Makena McCauley
Johnathan Raisbeck
Rubi Ramirez Lopez
Trytin Wild

7th Grade

Zoey Brooker
Bryce Edler
Andria Lancaster
Charli Long
Bentiely Paige
Kayden Stauffacher
Wade Werren
Dalia Williams

8th Grade

Maxwell Fox
Eli Gee
Dax Paquin
Grant Quinn
Jaelei Scott
Reese Smith
Katilyn Stegall
Mitchell Wand

High Honor Roll 3.667-3.999

6th Grade

Jakobi Lewis
Cooper Paquin

7th Grade

Ryan Curran
Josslyn Lewis
Alexa Ruegsegger
Tucker Seffrood

8th Grade

Makaylah Curran
Evan Sigafus

Distinguished Honor 4.0

7th Grade

Charles Pickett

8th Grade

Mason Schultz

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



When School's Out, Summer EBT is Here to Help!

Summer EBT (Electronic Benefit Transfer) is an income-based program that helps families buy food for their children while school is out. Wisconsin will send \$120 for each child who qualifies. You can use these benefits anywhere that FoodShare benefits are accepted, like most grocery stores, many convenience stores, and some farmer's markets.

Your child should get benefits automatically if:

- Your child was approved to get free or reduced price meals at their National School Lunch Program school.
- You have given your child's school an alternate household income form that shows you meet the income requirements for Summer EBT.
- Your child is school-aged and your household is part of FoodShare, W-2, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, or an income-based Medicaid program; or if we know they are a migrant, in foster care, or experiencing homelessness.



Watch your mail towards the end of June! If your family qualifies, you'll get a letter about your child's benefits.



Getting Summer EBT will **not** affect your child's or family's immigration status.



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT
of HEALTH SERVICES

Thanks to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's School Nutrition Team for their guidance in promoting the Summer EBT program to schools.



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What if I think my child might qualify for benefits but my family does not participate in any of the programs listed on this flyer?

- If your child's school participates in the National School Lunch Program, you can apply for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (FRPL) through their school. If your child's application is approved, you will get Summer EBT.
- If you apply and are approved by August 29 for one of the state benefit programs mentioned on the front of this flyer, you will be able to get Summer EBT for your child. You can learn more about other state benefit programs by calling 211 or visiting access.wi.gov.

We will continue to send benefits to eligible families throughout the summer as we get their information. If you have recently moved, update your address at SummerEBT.wi.gov/s/SummerBenefitInfo.

How will my family get benefits?

If your child qualifies for Summer EBT and you already have a QUEST card or a P-EBT card from the pandemic, we will put your benefits on that card. If you don't, we'll mail you a new QUEST card.

What if my family doesn't get Summer EBT in June and we think we should have?

If you do not get benefits in June, we might not have enough information to know if your child qualifies for Summer EBT. For us to get that information, you should complete a Summer EBT Application. You can access the Summer EBT application at SummerEBT.wi.gov/s/SummerEBTApp.

Can our family still use other summer food benefits if we get Summer EBT?

Yes! If your child gets Summer EBT they can still participate in other programs like the Summer Food Service Program or the Seamless Summer Option.

Learn More

Scan the QR code or go to dhs.wi.gov/forwardhealth/summerebt.htm to get details about Summer EBT.



PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Warrior Pack Program, a weekend food program for food insecure Black Hawk students, has received a grant from the South Wayne Area Community Fund of the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin.

The grant received will be dedicated solely to acquiring weekend foods and snacks for the classroom, aimed at supporting the nutrition of vulnerable students at Black Hawk. The South Wayne Area Community Fund, known for its contributions to the arts, education, environmental initiatives, health, human services, and the preservation of history, has shown remarkable support for the Warrior Pack Program.

Travis and Tiffany Signer, dedicated educators at Black Hawk, along with Melissa Pickett, a district staff member, all of whom volunteer their time to the project, shared their heartfelt thanks. They remarked, “We are incredibly fortunate that the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin and the South Wayne Area Community Fund share our vision of eliminating hunger among the students of Black Hawk. The generous grant we’ve received is pivotal in our ongoing efforts to support students facing food insecurity.”

Currently, the Warrior Pack Program assists 52 students by supplying them with healthy, non-perishable food items. The sole expenditure of the Warrior Pack Program is the purchase of food. During 2023, the initiative distributed 2,186 food packs for weekends to students at Black Hawk.

For more information on how you can support your community through the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin, please contact Linda Gebhardt at 608.758.0883, extension 7007, or email at Linda@chsw.org, or visit the Foundation’s website at www.cfsw.org

These winners received a scholarship in the amount of \$250 from the Black Hawk Booster Club.



Allyse Troemel, Lane Marty & Andrew Figi.

Black Hawk School District is very fortunate to have contracted leadership/team building services from Mr. Brian Kenney, Team Building Facilitator/Owner of Team Extreme LLC. This year all students in grades 5K-5th had the opportunity to participate in leadership/team building activities with Mr. Brian Kenney on April 22 and May 2, 2024. The students worked in groups to develop communication skills, team building and how to assert themselves with confidence. The students enjoyed their time with Brian and learned several things while having fun and working together.



May 1st, 2024, Black Hawk hosted its Scholarship Awards night. At this event just over \$131,050 were awarded to fifteen senior students. Approximately 20 donors were able to present their scholarship recipients a certificate/card as recognition of their hard work.



At the end of this program, ten seniors were recognized for their outstanding GPA accomplishments. These students were awarded honor cords and a plaque. To earn honor cords, students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.667 and higher after seven semesters. Congratulations to the following students who earned honor cords that they will wear at graduation. Veronica Cheatham, Peyton Downing, Andrew Figi, Savannah Freitag, Makayla Kammes, Lane Marty, Lilly Schultz, Gavin Smith, Allyse Troemel, and Kenadie Woodruff.



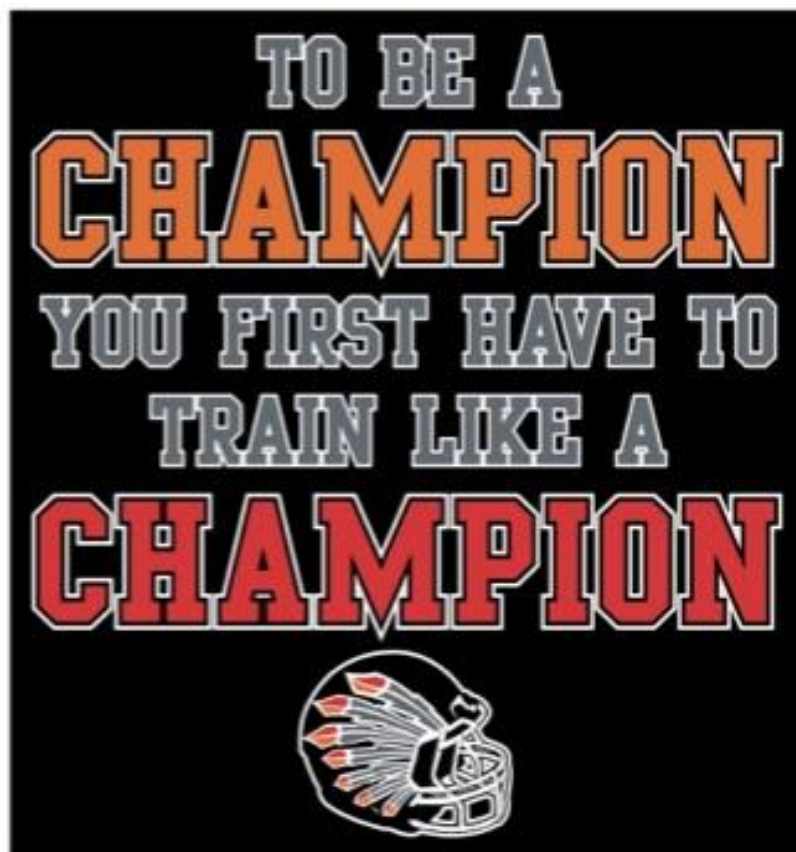
Black Hawk & Warren Summer Weight Room Hours

Black Hawk summer weight room times

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (June)
- Monday & Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM (July)
- Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (July)
- Monday - Thursday: 6:30 - 8:30 PM (June & July)

Warren summer weight room times

- Monday - Thursday: 5:30 AM, 6:30 AM & 4:00 PM
- Friday: 6:00 AM, 7:00 AM





Black Hawk / Warren Football 2023



Practice Schedule

DATE

Tuesday, August 1
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
South Wayne

Tuesday, August 1
Before practice

Tuesday, August 1
Warren Depart - 3:00 p.m.
Return - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 2

Thursday, August 3

Friday, August 4
Warren Depart - 2:00 p.m.
Return - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, August 4
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

***Saturday, August 5**
Warren Depart - 6:30 a.m.
Return - 11:30 a.m.

Monday, August 7
Warren Depart - 3:00 p.m.
Return - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 8
Warren Depart - 3:00 p.m.
Return - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 9
Warren Depart - 2:00 p.m.
JV Return - 6:30 p.m.

TIME

Stress Test and Lift-a-thon. All football players 10-12 must participate in our stress test evaluations, **before you are issued Equipment.** We test your strength, speed, and quickness.

Equipment Issue for Sophomores – Seniors
Expectations Meeting. All forms, including Lift-a-Thon must be in.

Locker Room: 3:20 p.m.
All sophomores through seniors.

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Locker Room: 2:20 p.m.
All sophomores through seniors.

Donation Card Kickoff 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Freshmen Equipment Hand-out.
All freshmen required. Expectations Meeting. All forms due. **Donation Card Kickoff -7:00-8:00 pm**

Locker Room: 7:00 a.m.
All sophomores through seniors.

Locker Room: 3:20 p.m.
***Freshman / JV begin**

Locker Room: 3:20 p.m.

Locker Room: 2:00 p.m.

Team Building before practice & Varsity Team Outing

Field: 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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Field: 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Field: 3:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Field: 7:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Field: 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Field: 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Field: 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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

Locker Room: 2:30 p.m. **Field: 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.**
Family Picnic @ 6:30 p.m. - South Wayne Park

Friday, August 11 **Scrimmage @ Darlington, WI** **5:00 p.m.**
BH Pick up and Return to Warren HS 3:10 p.m.

Monday, August 14 - August 24 **Locker Room: 3:30 p.m.** **Field: 4:00 – 7:30 p.m.**
Warren Depart - 3:00 p.m.
Return - 8:00 p.m.

Regular Schedule **Locker Room: 3:30 p.m.** **Field: 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.**
Warren Depart - 3:00 p.m.
Return - 7:00 p.m.

Black Hawk-Warren Warriors Varsity Football Schedule 2024

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
8/23/2024	Southwestern/East Dubuque	Murphy Field, South Wayne, WI (Parent's Night)	7:00 p.m.
8/30/2024	Big Foot	Meridian Park, Warren, IL (Senior Night)	7:00 p.m.
9/6/2024	River Ridge	*Warren Homecoming Meridian Park, Warren, IL	7:00 p.m.
9/13/2024	@ Boscobel	@ Boscobel High School	7:00 p.m.
9/20/2024	@ Iowa Grant	@ Iowa Grant High School	7:00 p.m.
9/27/2024	@ Wauzeka-Steuben/Seneca	@ Wauzeka-Steuben High School	7:00 p.m.
10/5/2024	Pecatonica-Argyle	*Black Hawk Homecoming Murphy Field, South Wayne	2:00 p.m.
10/11/2024	Riverdale	Murphy Field, South Wayne, WI (Pink Out)	7:00 p.m.
10/18/2024	@ Potosi/Cassville	@ Potosi High School	7:00 p.m.
10/25/2024	LEVEL 1 PLAY-OFFS	TBD	7:00 p.m.
11/1/2024	LEVEL 2 PLAY-OFFS	TBD	7:00 P.M.
11/8/2024	LEVEL 3 PLAY-OFFS	TBD	7:00 P.M.
11/15/2024	LEVEL 4 PLAY-OFFS	TBD	7:00 P.M.
11/21/2024	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP	@ Camp Randall, Madison, WI	10:00 A.M.



Black Hawk / Warren Football 2024 Upcoming Events/Schedules

**Additional dates may be scheduled*



Sunday, May 5

1:00 PM

Incoming Freshman Orientation

Black Hawk & Warren.

At least one parent along with the player needs to attend.

Monday, May 27 - May 31

Workouts & Iron-Warrior Testing

Monday, June 3

Summer workouts begin

Mon., July 15 – Thur., July 18

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. South Wayne

*Own transportation

BH/W Passing Practice – Skill Position Try-Outs

Young men wishing to try out for quarterback, receivers/tight end, and running backs must attend.

Thursday, July 18

6:00 PM

7 on 7 & Lineman Challenge vs EPC

@ Pearl City, IL

Leave Black Hawk at **4:45 PM** - pick up Warren players on the way

Tuesday, July 23

7-on-7 vs Stockton (possible lineman challenge)

6:00 PM

Tuesday, August 6

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

@ South Wayne

Stress Test and Lift-a-thon. All football players 10-12

must participate in our stress test evaluations, **before you**

are issued Equipment. We test your strength, speed, and quickness.

Tuesday, August 6

Before practice

Equipment Issue for Freshman – Seniors

Expectations Meeting. All forms, including Lift-a-Thon must be in.

Tuesday, August 6

Warren Depart - 3:00 p.m.

Return - 8:30 p.m.

Locker Room: 3:20 p.m.

Field: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

All freshmen through seniors.

Friday, August 9

Warren Depart - 2:00 p.m.

Return - 8:30 p.m.

Locker Room: 2:20 p.m.

Field: 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.

All freshmen through seniors.

Donation Card Kickoff 7:00-8:00 p.m.

***Saturday, August 10**

Warren Depart - 6:30 a.m.

Return - 11:30 a.m.

Locker Room: 7:00 a.m.

Field: 7:30 – 11:00 a.m.

All freshmen through seniors.

Monday, August 7

3:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Week)

Warren bus - 3:00 p.m.

Return - 8:30 p.m.

Freshman practice begins. Begins at 3:30 sharp.

All freshman and non-varsity sophomores.

Wednesday, August 14

Warren bus - 2:00 p.m.

JV Return - 6:30 p.m.

Varsity Team Outing

Thursday, August 15

Warren bus - 2:00 p.m.

Friday, August 16

Warrior Family Appreciation Picnic

South Wayne Park Shelter House ; 6:30 p.m.

Team & Individual Pictures 9:00 a.m.

Friday, August 16

BH Pick up and Return to Warren HS 3:10 p.m.

Scrimmage @ Darlington, WI

5:00 p.m.

Changes to Wisconsin 2024-2025 School Immunization Requirements

The State of Wisconsin released new changes to DHS 144 this past week which includes changes to the laws covering school vaccine entry requirements. These changes were made to bring Wisconsin closer in line to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices across the nation and in line with our neighboring states' school requirements.

Wisconsin statute will still continue to permit waivers to vaccination for reasons of health, religious, or personal conviction. If there is a new immunization requirement for your student, a new conviction WILL need to be completed.

Changes for 2024-2025 School Year

For entry into 5K through 7th grade students need:

- 4 doses of polio vaccine
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 4 doses of DTaP/DTP/DT/TD
- 2 doses of varicella (chicken pox) – no longer accepting reports of disease moving forward.

Must be diagnosed by a qualified healthcare provider (MD, DO, NP, PA)

- 2 doses of MMR
- 1 Tdap at 7th grade
- 1 MenACWY-containing vaccine at 7th grade

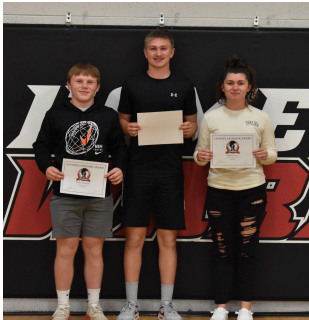
For entry into 12th grade:

- 1 MenACWY-containing booster (2nd dose in series)

I will be reviewing immunization records throughout the summer months and will send notification home prior to the start of the school year to allow parents/guardians sufficient time to get their student vaccinated prior to the October deadline. Please reach out to me if you have any questions at kassar@blackhawk.k12.wi.us or by phone at 608-439-5400 ext. 111.

Sara A Kaster APNP
Black Hawk School Nurse

High School Academic Awards





On May 10 Black Hawk Warriors participated in the Champion Games held in Boscobel .
 Students' t-shirts were sponsored by the South Wayne Community Grant Foundation.
 Everyone had a great time sharing team building events.



 **Ticket of**

Elementary:
 Michael Bergum
 Preslee Larse
 Elainia Ruegsegger

Middle School:
 Jaelei Scott
 Alexa Ruegsegger
 Jacob Leverton

Thanks
 for Fueling
 My Ride with
**Positive
 Energy!**

Appreciation



Middle School Academic Awards





May 2024

FFA NEWSLETTER



FFA Banquet

This years FFA banquet was held of May 5th at the Mansion in Monroe. There were awards presented, memories shared, and a new FFA officer team elected. The 2024-2025 officer team consists of President-Alyssa Borge, Vice President-Molly Edler, Secretary-Payton Stietz, Treasure-Alyvia Ruegsegger, Reporter-Jaci Kammes, and Setinal-Ritchie Hagen!



Mother's Day Flowers



On May 9th, the officer team helped the elementary students plant flowers! The students decorated pots, then planted flowers to gift to their mothers for Mother's Day!

End of the Year Trip

On May 14th, a number of very involved FFA members attended the end of the year trip to the Kalahari! These students earned the most points through participation in the FFA this year! We had a great day swimming!



2024 Summer Wrestling Opportunities in the area

Darlington Open Mat – Jim Wolf

Where: DEMS wrestling room

Ages: 6th – 12th

When: Jun 16 – July 28

Time: Sundays 7 am – 8ish

Cost: Free

Mineral Point Open Mat – Kolbi Reynolds/Greg Burke

Where: MP High School

Ages: all

When: open now

Times: Sundays 9-11 am

Cost:

RT Elite-Montfort (folkstyle) – Tyler Dow 608-412-3905; rtelitemontfort@gmail.com

Where:

Ages: High school – Sundays 11:45-1:15; M/W 7:15-8:45 pm

Youth – Sundays 10:00-11:30; M/W 5:30-7:00 pm

When: May 20 – Aug 14

Cost: 13 weeks (38 practices) \$625 – contact Tyler for possible updated info

Eternal Wrestling Club (folkstyle) – Zach Chambers 608-732-8300;

eternalwrestlingclub@gmail.com

Where: 131 Alona Lc, Ste 1, Lancaster WI

Ages: Beginners (4+)

High school

When: start May 6

Start May 20

Times: Tues 5:30-6:30 pm

Tues 6:30-8 pm; Sun/Thu 6:00-7:30 pm

Cost: \$25/month

\$40/month

**Freestyle also available Sun/Wed 6:00-7:30pm, \$80/month

Sarbacker – Cade Sarbacker 608-574-5431; sarbackerwwesling@gmail.com

Sarbackerwrestlingacademy.com

609 Bennett Road, Dodgeville

RT Elite-Mt Horeb – Ryan Taylor 608480-0366; rtelite2017@gmail.com

CAMPS

Cuba City Camp – Craig Donar 608-732-7023, flyer on Cuba City Wrestling Facebook page

June 17-21, 8:30-11:00 am; 5-12 grade boys and girls \$125

Max Maylor Camp – June 13-14, Highland, Due 5/31 (\$90) after 5/31 = \$100

Novice group 10:00-12:15

Advanced group 1:00-3:15

******We will post any new opportunities on the Darlington Wrestling Club Facebook page.******

Parents Club

Another school year is over!

It's been a great one for the Parent's Club!! We have loved working with you, the parents, in making this year a memorable one for the students!

A few things you can still do over the summer to support the Parent's Club!!

- Scan your boxtops.. if you haven't downloaded the APP, please do so, it's a super easy way to help!
- 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!!!!

2nd annual Black Hawk Parent's Club Color Fun Run June 15, 2024!!! This is open to **EVERYONE!!**

Please get signed up!! Race day sign ups are welcome!!

Registration at 8:30 am - Race starts at 9:00 am

(South Wayne Community Park - Robert Homb Memorial Drive)

We hope to see you there.. It was SUCH a fun time last year!!

(There will be silent auction items, prizes, snacks and snow cones for \$1!!!!)

\$25.00 per person, contact any Parent's Club officer to sign up!!

If you would like to donate a silent auction item and/or prizes, please reach out to a Parent's Club officer and we can arrange pick-up! Any support is appreciated!

As always, thank you for your continuous support throughout the school year and beyond! We cannot do our part in providing the things we do for our faculty and students if not for your support!


***Your 2024/2025 Parent's Club officers are as follows*:**

Haley Larse, President

Courtney Grossen, Vice-President

Nicole Lewis, Treasurer

Chris Ruegsegger, Secretary



JOIN US FOR THE 2nd
ANNUAL BH PARENT'S CLUB



COLOR RUN!



5K RUN/WALK



JUNE 15

REGISTRATION OPENS - 8:30AM

RACE BEGINS - 9AM

South Wayne Community Park
Robert Homb Memorial Dr.

\$25 PER PERSON

(Pre-Registration guarantees shirt)

**All proceeds will go towards
Playground Equip. and Field Trips!**

7th Grade Field Trip

On May 1st, 7th graders took a boat tour of the Upper Dells on the Wisconsin River. They learned about the geography and history of this region of the state. They left the boat twice, once at Witches Gulch, where we could see our breath even though it was 65 degrees outside of the canyon and a second time at Standing Rock to see a dog leap from the cliff onto the flat rock. This was about a 6 foot jump!



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

6th Grade Rendezvous



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<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.

6th Grade Gratiot Sportsman Club



7th Grade World's Fair



Emery Dex Skyler

Thank you to the Parents Club for our field trip to Nicholas Conservatory in Rockford, IL. It was a fun day!

Dylan Ash Kennedy Lilly Madison Hattie

Roddy Grey McKayla Mrs. Wills Bentley

Colore Elliana August

FROM: MRS. WILLS, MRS. FIGI, & THE SECOND GRADE CLASSES

Nicholas Conservatory & Gardens

2nd Grade



8th Grade-Great America



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

School District of Black Hawk

Regular Meeting

April 10, 2024



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

At the start of the meeting we recognized Kerry Holland for his 18 years of service to the District and he was presented with a clock. Motion by Holland and seconded by Figi to consent to agenda moving item 4.c.a.a to after executive session. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Administration report:

Chambers: I have attached a document displaying some of the contributions CESA #3 provided to the Black Hawk School District.

I received the information from CESA #3 yesterday for the CESA delegate, which you typically delegate in the organizational meeting.

Mr. Milz, Ms. Gastel, Mrs. McCauley and I spent Monday and Tuesday of this week training for the required training for Act 20 for administrators. We have four more days where we have training to do. There is more work to this than meets the eye to do it correctly. We plan to stay with our current curriculum so we will need to do a Crosswalk to verify that we meet the Act 20 requirements. I also have scheduled the training for the K-3 grade teachers as legislation requires. In essence, this becomes an unfunded mandate for this portion of the work.

I have picked up 10 tables from CESA #3 and will pick up 10 more tomorrow. The first 10 were placed in Mrs. Bredeson's room, she said she preferred to have different tables from her former tables. The others are intended for the new Tutor/Flex space. The tables cost \$100 each and for new versions of the same tables they are over \$600 each.

As you know I was unable to attend the Board/Employee dinner due to a family issue. I assume as always everything went well.

I thank Jake Boss and Eric Berget for working together to get our bus out of the field on County D past the old cheese factory south of town. Jake donated his time, the use of his end loader, and tailings. Eric was very reasonable in his charges. At least \$1000 was saved due to their efforts.

Construction is going well. Unfortunately, demolition of the old building is going to take at least 7 weeks which was originally slated for 4 weeks. The schedule change forced a change to the summer school time frame. I appreciate the willingness of Mr. Milz and other staff to make this work.

Milz: - Big shout out to our students and directors, Mr. Amweg and Mr. Duff-Bowers for their excelling in the musical, Shrek. Great job by all, very entertaining.

Andrew Figi, selected to play in Children's Hospital/WFCA all-star game, is selling t-shirts to raise money for Children's Hospital.

Ms. Crotty and the guidance program has provided Brian Kenney to work with staff and students on leadership, community, and positive attitudes. This Friday, April 12, Brian will be working with our middle school students. He will follow with K-2nd grade on April-2 and 3rd-5th grade students on May 2nd.

Thursday, April 11th will be statewide tornado/severe weather alert day. An all-state drill will take place at 1:45 p.m.

Congratulations to the following members of the BH forensics team for qualifying for the Wisconsin forensics state festival on April 19. Mikayla Kammes - Veronica Cheatham - Lilly Schultz - Alyse Troemel - Keira Brunner - Mya Milz - Payton Stietz - Jaci Kammes -Maddy Place.

On April 4, 18 sophomore and junior students attended the Green County Youth Apprenticeship Fair to submit resumes and learn about apprenticeship opportunities in the area.

Prom is coming up on April 27. We are running a shuttle bus to support students who cannot drive and otherwise would not be able to get transportation to the event.

Saturday, April 13 - 14 students will attend the Green Bay Packer Girls Flag Football Open. The Green Bay Packers organization provided \$1000 towards travel expenses.

Alumni Basketball tournament will be held this weekend, April 12 and 13th. Troy Wellnitz organized the event and filled out the facilities request for the event.

April 17th - our juniors will head to Darlington for the Lafayette County Government Day.

April 18th - our freshman will tour operations and learn about job opportunities at John Deere plant outside of Dubuque, IA.

April 24th - Ms. Wolff will be holding the National Honor Society induction ceremony.

April 25th - 5th graders head to Woodford for Earth Day activities.

May 1st - Senior Scholarship Night

May 8th - Elementary Spring Concert, 1:30 p.m.

Today - we went into an emergency lock down out of precaution. No immediate threat. Administration swept the building, to exhaust any possibility of an unauthorized person being present in the building.

Erickson- Spring Sports have started -Participant numbers: -Softball - 2 initially, currently 4 - Baseball 9 initially, currently 8 - Girls track 13 initially, currently 16 - Boys track 12 initially, currently 13

Challenges with coops - Coordination of transportation (thank you Beth for a great amount of assistance) - Coordination of facilities here in South Wayne - Fields are village property and coaches are not on site - Spring has been brutal (thanks RJ for working with village to prep fields) - We are trying to get games here but the baseball field is just too wet at this point - Because coaches are not on site and I'm in the midst of my coaching season, I can't get as much communication accomplished as I would like. - It's a learning experience and I think we'll be ok once we've been through it once.

Hudl camera is installed in the gymnasium (thank you Booster Club)

Winter sport evaluations have been completed.

Girls Basketball is still in talks with Warren. They are also looking at Lena-Winslow and if the opportunity presents itself, they would rather stay in Illinois for multiple reasons that we are completely understanding.

Board of Education Report- Jason Figi wanted to Thank Beth Zimmerman, Diana Krebs and Rhonda Hartwig for coming in and helping with the Canvas of Election Results. Ruegsegger also commented that he had made the request to have contracts sent to the Board. Ruegsegger would like the Board to look over contracts before issuing them.

Public comment was called for- Mr. Bhelke commented about the students that attended the FBLA Conference and the experience that they had competing and advancing onto the National Contest.

Jim Baumgartner and Jason Figi will hand out Diplomas and Dee Paulson and Mindy Stauffacher will hand out Promotion certificates.

The Board will have the Organizational meeting on April 24, 2024 at 4:00 pm following that the Board will meet with teachers.

We have about \$300,000 that we are able to use from the contingency funds from the Building project Willy will get prices. And we will review that in an upcoming meeting. Also the roofs that were replaced in 2020 are leaking. Mr. Chambers is to reach out to APEX that installed the roofs and inquire about getting them fixed.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Holland to approve overnight Cheer Camp at the University of Iowa as recommended by Administration. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Holland and seconded by Stauffacher to approve Graduation dates for 2024-25 May 23, 2025. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Holland and seconded by Dunlavy to approve Promotion dates of 2024-25 May 28, 2025. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Holland to approve having a board meeting on May 1, 2024 at 6:00 pm which is for Administration Evaluations with zoom with WASB. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Holland and seconded by Baumgartner to approve Auditor of Lauterbach & Amen Audit Services as the auditor for the district for the 2023-2024, 2024-2025, and the 2025-2026 with cost of \$24800-2024, \$25700-2025 and \$26600 for 2026 as recommended by Administration. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Holland and seconded by Ruegsegger to approve purchase of 3 additional Newline panels using ESSER III funds at a cost of \$9292.57 as recommended by Administration. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Holland and seconded by Dunlavy to approve dispensing of class of 2024 funds as presented. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Holland to approve voluntary Vision Plan for Employees through Delta Dental which will be paid 100% by employees. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Holland and seconded by Baumgartner to convey to executive session at 7:30 pm president's announcement of the 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, Holland, Dunlavy, Paulson, Ruegsegger, Stauffacher and Figi, NO-NONE, ABSENT-NONE

The Board returned to open session at 8:30 pm.

Act on matters deliberated in closed session-

Motion by Dunlavy and seconded by Holland to approve the resignation of Colton Laird and enforce the fine of \$1000. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Holland and seconded by Stauffacher to adjourn at 8:31 pm. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Next Regular meeting is May 8, 2024 at 6:00 pm

Submitted by,
Jason Figi, Clerk

School District of Black Hawk

Regular Meeting

April 24, 2024



The board meeting was called to order at 4:10 pm by President Dee Paulson. The following members were present Dee Paulson, Clayton Ruegsegger, Jim Baumgartner, Cali Schliem, Val Dunlavey, Mindy Stauffacher, and Jason Figi

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Schliem to consent to agenda. The motion carried on a voice.

Motion by Ruegsegger and seconded by Dunlavey to approve 4 paid holidays for teaching staff which include Christmas, New Years, Good Friday, and Memorial Day for the 2024-25 school year. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Ruegsegger to approve 6 additional Professional Development or Work Days for 2024-25. The motion carried on a voice vote.

The board then met with staff and fielded the following questions with those that attended- What went well for the year and what did not go as planned? Is the current Curriculum meeting the needs of the students? Any Curriculum that you would like to see added or changed? Why do you like teaching at Black Hawk? What areas of improvement/efficiencies that the Board needs to be made aware of? Do you feel supported by School Board Members and if not what can be done? No actions were taken and it was meant to be just conversation with the Board and employees to help in Building a better foundation and experience for all. Notes attached to minutes available upon request.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Stauffacher to convey to executive session at 5:12 pm President Announcement of 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- Dunlavey, Ruegsegger, Stauffacher, Baumgartner, Schliem, Paulson, Figi. NO-NONE, ABSENT-NONE.

The Board returned to regular session at 6:36pm

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Stauffacher to adjourn at 6:36 pm. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Submitted by,
Jason Figi, Clerk

School District of Black Hawk

Regular meeting: Notes from Staff

April 24, 2024



- Success in sports and feels school is a safe place
- Nice to have the dance and cheer back and the Nationals for FBLA
- Spring sports is very challenging as communication on where the games are is not communicated timely to everyone
- Black Hawk Backpack Program have had some bumps in the road but Green County has been a big help in helping make it be successful serving 50-60 kids and we have had staff that have stepped up to help and make it successful
- Positive with the school addition
- Working on a leadership with the Flex time
- Discussion on Lock Down communication needs to be better and review it with staff of what went well and what needs to be worked on. One issue was a 4K student was locked in the hall and crying knocking on the door but the teacher did not let them in as instructed not to.
- Curriculum is meeting the needs of the students
- We need to change the curriculum or how we handle the Autism students. Some of these students need too much attention in the classroom that it pulls away from the other kids that are more independent.
- Kids are the best and like working with most of staff and small community
- 4th Grade started with 19 students now down to 18 kids would have benefited better being in a smaller number as it has a higher needs with some and language barrier with some higher ESL student needs
- Support from Board and enjoy working here with most staff
- Support staff aides not arriving on time and it is chronically late causing issues with last minute of having to move staff around
- Aides not taking kids to specials as they should and being on phones consistently
- Like kids and most staff
- Liked that the some Board Members came in and did a walk through to see what happens
- Leaving blank spots when staff does not show up or calls in causes issues with kids that need to have consistent schedules
- Concern that the kids not going to Specials as they should this is not following their IEP
- IEP not being followed

School District of Black Hawk

Regular Meeting

May 1, 2024



The purpose of this meeting was to have the Board do a video call with WASB to walk the Board through a process to do an evaluation of the Superintendent. No action was taken and no notes taken as the Board was provided a powerpoint hand out from WASB. The Board will place an evaluation process on an upcoming agenda to walk through the steps. It started at 6:30 pm and lasted until 7:30 pm. The following members were Dee Paulson, Clayton Ruegsegger, Jim Baumgartner, Cali Schliem, and Val Dunlavey also present was Mr. Chambers. The following were absent Mindy Stauffacher, and Jason Figi

Submitted by,
Jason Figi, Clerk

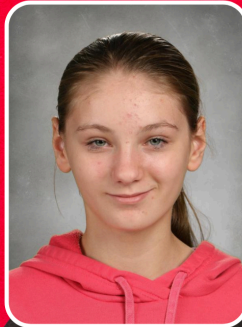


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Student of the Month April



Bentley Pickett
2nd Grade



Bentiely Page
7th Grade



Ethan Edge
11th Grade



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Student of the Month May



Yaretsy Salazar-Santiago
5th Grade



Makaylah Curran
8th Grade



Emily McCoy
11th Grade



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