## Hawk Happenings

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## December 2018



The students in 5th grade ELP Art class learned about printmaking in Oct. and Nov. These photos show the young artists completing the different steps in making an art print.


## Letter from the Superintendent

By W-G Superintendent
Brad Anderson

Tis the season for tradition, family and reflection. For the last 13 years I have been a proud member WG community school district and every year I take extra time to appreciate the opportunity to serve our communities. As part of this reflection, I would like to take a moment to wish each a everyone a safe, happy and healthy holiday season. I hope you all enjoy the time with your loved ones as everyone at WG will be looking forward to serving you in 2019.

Some highlights to look forward to in 2019 include but are not limited to:

- Continued student academic opportunity beyond the walls of the physical classroom
- New State Assessment called (ISASP)-Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress
- Facilities and demographics study completed and presentation of data used in District planning
- PTO events/family activities
- Concerts, plays and competitions along with Athletic, Music/ Art events
- Graduation in May

We are looking forward to 2019 and all it has to offer. We continue to invite you to be a big part of it. Season's greetings to you and yours.


Superintendent

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## Goodbye to lowa Assessments

By Ryan Wise
Iowa Department of Education Director

I mentioned in my welcome back message to kick off the 2018-19 school year, new years bring new opportunities. This is especially true for education in Iowa in the year ahead.

One of the most anticipated opportunities is the development and implementation of a new statewide assessment, the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP). This new suite of summative assessments in reading, language and writing, and math in grades 3-11
and in science in grades 5,8 , and 10 are created by Iowa Testing Programs (ITP) at the University of Iowa and will be delivered and supported by Pearson. The Iowa Department of Education will be a collaborative partner by helping to identify and address the needs of education stakeholders as Iowa implements this new assessment.

As we gear up for the launch of the ISASP in March please note that your school is currently preparing for a successful transition.

To learn more about ISASP please visit:
http://iowa.pearsonaccessnext.com/

# W-G Needs Substitute Teachers and Bus Drivers 

By Brad Anderson
W-G Superintendent

The Woodward-Granger CSD is seeking qualified substitute teachers, activity bus drivers and substitute route drivers. In an effort be highly competitive the Woodward-Granger CSD Board of Directors recently voted to raise the substitute teacher pay to $\$ 130$ / day and will offer a $\$ 250$ bonus for certified individuals that work a minimum of 25 days in the

District. This offering will take effect on January 1st, 2019.
In addition, the District is willing to pay for all bus driver related licensure requirements and will offer a competitive salary with bonus incentives to anyone interested in pursuing driving for the District.

If you have additional questions about either of these positions please contact the Central Office at 515-999-8022 or at brandemilosevich@wghawks.school.

## IMPORTANT DECEMBER DATES

## December 6th

TK/K Concert 6:00 p.m.
1st Grade Concert 7:15 p.m.
December 10th
HS Instrumental/Vocal Concert 7:00 p.m.
December 18th
MS Vocal Concert 6:30 p.m.
MS Instrumental Concert 7:30 p.m.
December 24th - January 2nd $\quad \neq$
Winter Vacation
January 3rd
Classes resume


## The BUSINESS EXPERIENCE Supports The Ronald McDonald House

The BUSINESS EXPERIENCE class is currently planning an event to support The Ronald McDonald House which is hosted by RAYGUN store downtown. The event is on December 2, 2018,
 from 1-3 pm. At this event, there will be cookies, hot chocolate, an appearance by Santa, and a food drive which goes directly to the house! RAYGUN is making shirts for this event and will have some at the store. Each shirt is $\$ 15$ with proceeds going to the house.

## Preschool Creates Turkeys with Granger Nursing and Rehab

One of our preschool classes teamed up with our business partner "Granger Nursing and Rehab"! Turkeys were made by all to decorate the facility for Thanksgiving! What a special day!!



## 5th Grade Artists Work to Improve Drawing Skills

The 5th grade art students have been working hard to better their observation and drawing skills. Mrs. Kruger has been teaching the students some of the drawing techniques from the book, Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain by Betty Edwards.

Drawing from an image that is upside down, pure contour and modified contour drawings of their hand are a few of the ways that the 5th graders have practiced \& improved their drawing skills. Because the 5th graders are practicing, there were not any finished art pieces to display at Parent-

Teacher Conference time.
Soon the 5th grade Art students will begin to draw their second self portrait using the drawing techniques that they have learned. Their self portrait made before they learned these right brain drawing techniques will be displayed alongside their second self portrait. This will show the creative gains that each student has made as they've improved their drawing skills.
-Mrs. Kruger

## W-G High School Sends Two Representatives to Honor Squad

The WoodwardGranger High School Cheer squad sent two representatives to the 2018 Iowa Cheer Honor Squad at the UNI Dome. Senior Whitney Halferty and junior Juliette Sosa-Valle participated with over 250 other junior and senior cheerleaders from
 all across the state. All of these athletes came together in Ames on Sunday, November 11th for an eight hour practice during which they learned a five minute cheer-dance routine. The squad then gathered on Thursday, November 15th for a four hour practice to finalize formations and clean up the routine in Cedar Falls. These many hours of practice were all working toward the two performances on Friday during the halftimes of the 1A and 2A Championship Football Games. Participants received a t-shirt, bow, certificate, and medal. WGHS is proud to have been represented by Whitney and Juliette. Their effort and love for the sport of cheerleading were evident throughout the practices and performances. Way to go, ladies!


The middle school year is continuing to go well for us in grades six through eight. We have had some transitions to work through, but our staff has come together to brainstorm solutions to the barriers we've encountered and operations are running smoothly. We've taken teams to the MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports) Academy and the PLC (Professional Learning Communities) conference in Des Moines, and now we are working at implementing our learning and planning for the rest of this year and the next. We are working in small teams and utilizing our AEA resources, and I'm excited to see the outcomes of our learning. With this work, we have really focused on data collection and using that to drive our decisions. The two areas we have been focusing most of our attention are in math and literacy. If you are a parent of a middle school student, you may have seen, or will see, changes to our math pathways because of what we are learning. Through this work, we believe student achievement will increase. We are grateful our teaching staff has been invested in this process and are flexible. We appreciate the support from home as well!

Below shows some recent student achievement data from our Fall FastBridge assessment:

| Amath | Ave | Cut <br> Score* | \% Above <br> Cut Score |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6th grade | 222 | 210 | 91 |
| 7th grade | 228 | 210 | 92 |
| 8th grade | 231 | 211 | 98 |

*Cut score is for High Risk Indicator

| Areading | Ave | Cut <br> Score $^{*}$ | \% Above <br> Cut Score |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6th grade | 533 | 502 | 100 |
| 7th grade | 539 | 504 | 94 |
| 8th grade | 543 | 508 | 100 |

*Cut score is for High Risk Indicator

We also recently took a look at our attendance data found:
$-42 \%$ of our students have not missed a single day of school

- $73 \%$ of students have missed 1 day or less
- 182 out of 191 students have missed less than $10 \%$ of the days of school so far.

We are seeing that our kids are coming to school very successfully, which is the first key to student learning in our MTSS system. Thanks to the parents in the huge role they play in this success!

The fall seasons went very well, and the winter seasons are off to a strong start. A little shoutout to our 8th grade girls - they haven't lost a contest yet this year in volleyball or basketball! Great job girls! Other building activities included a Veterans Day assembly where the 7th-grade choir and the 8th-grade band performed for our student body and community members. It was a moving performance by our talented students!

As we move from the Thanksgiving Holiday to winter break, we take time to reflect and be thankful for great students, staff, and community. IT'S GREAT TO BE A HAWK!

## Library News

Thank you for the outstanding support at this year's Fall Scholastic Book Fair. With over $\$ 2000$ in profits, we were able to purchase many books for the classrooms as well as both the ELC and Elementary libraries.

Thank you also for your generosity in purchasing books directly for your child's teachers. The teachers are so appreciative of your additions to their classroom libraries.


## 6th Grade A Honor Roll (1st Quarter)

Abraham Bell
Alexis Bogardus
Landon Chambers
Chloe Daws
Chandler Drake
Sophie Emery
**Avery Finestead
Tyler Fitch
Macey Fitzgerald
Keilayla Gregory
Boden Greiner
Taylor Headley
Jocelyn Honkomp
Joie Lantz
Quin Mahler-Moreno
Abigail Mentzer
Katherine Meusburger
Brinna Orr
Bradley Palmer
Hannah Parkinson
Cooper Petersen
Grant Polito
Lauren Rodgers
Madison Rodgers
**Morgan Savage
Kainen Schirman
Sophie Smith
Caitlynn Tague
Jada Tague
Anna Weaver
Gretta Yingst
Sadie York

6th Grade B Honor
Roll (1st Quarter)
Emma Agan
Andrew Anderson
Maxwell Behrens

| Jocelyn Bowlsby |
| :--- |
| Emma Brighton |
| Maximus Dalton |
| Landon Devilbiss-Sholley |
| James Dorrian |
| James Flugge-Smith |
| Casey Foster |
| Tabor Lettow |
| Gavin McDivitt |
| Jacey Orman |
| Bryce Polich |
| Ava Reinking |
| Brady Seeman |
| Brady Stucker |
| Hannah Tolle |
| 7th Grade A Honor |
| Roll (1st Quarter) |
| Ella Bearbower |
| Molly Cue |
| Caelan Daniels |
| Tatum Greenough |
| **Libby Grell |
| Gabby Griffin |
| Nikki Halferty |
| Kairi Hanson |
| Cela Hill |
| Jacob Hultman |
| Bryan Jesse |
| Cadence Klocke |
| Dillon Limoges |
| Taylor Noah |
| Oliver Potter |
| Claire Praska |
| Tanner Ramsey |
| Jaden Schmitt |
| Georgia Simmons |
| Avery Smith |
| Madeline Sus |
| Brock Tiernan |


| Blake Tuel | ${ }^{* *}$ Joshua Hultman |
| :---: | :---: |
| Gabrielle Younts | Benjamin Jesse |
|  | Madeline Mahoney |
| 7th Grade B Honor | Dylan McCaulley |
| Roll (1st Quarter) | Elleana Meier |
| Mersaydes Burk | **Lindsay Mescher |
| McKenna Carroll | Ethan Moats |
| Hayden Farmer | **Carter Moran |
| Sawyer Genkinger | Alexandra Orr |
| Garrett Hansen | **Dane Polich |
| Ethan Jones | **Makenna Schmitt |
| Danika Leuenberger | ${ }^{* *}$ Madison Schuler |
| Nicholas Rees | Kaden Seeman |
| Abigail Rosen | Audrey Simmons |
| Samuel Sejnoha | Lilly J. Smith |
| Samantha Smith | Lily A. Smith |
| Cooper Thielen | Phoenix Swinton |
| Sophia Thomas | Marissa Trees |
| Breonna Tolle | Trevor Tuel |
|  | **Carsten Wright |
| Roll (1st Quarter) | Hailey York |
| **Jenna Achenbach | 8th Grade B Honor Roll (1st Quarter) |
| Elijah Bell |  |
| Nicholas Bermel | Brylee Bice |
| Landon Bogardus | Natalie Castro |
| **Kiley Brandsfield | Jayden Flugge-Smith |
| Clayton Campidilli | Kailey Galbraith |
| **Sophia Clark | Taryn Jackson |
| Isabelle Coffin | Charity Mickles |
| **Kara Crouse | Brody Nardini |
| Gracelyn Deputy | Gavyn Rothfus |
| Mason Dorenkamp | Aydin Sholley |
| **Alayna Dunlavey | Abigail Weaver |
| **Ryan Fitch |  |
| **Finley Fitzgerald | $5 \geqslant$ |
| Kolby Fogarty |  |
| Eliana Gregory |  |
| Gretta Hansen |  |
| Kai Hemphill | - |

In honor of Veteran's Day, the high school music department put together an assembly during advisory. One student, Kailie Beggs, Wrote a poem in honor of the occasion.

## Thank You <br> By: Kailie Beggs

Every single day people leave Their homes and risk theirs lives
To serve us all, we the people
Of America
America, the foundation of Bravery and strength, the soldiers Who have served each and every day Leaving their families, their homes, and Stepping out fearlessly into the war zone we owe all that we are
To every soldier who served and every
Soldier who died
Mothers cry in fear this may be the
Last time they see their child alive,
Children hold back tears not
Knowing when they'll get to see their mom
Or dad again, families barely hold themselves
Together when receiving the news that
America has lost another

We the people of America thank you,
We set our differences aside to
Respect you because you are no
Longer just another soldier, you
Are the base of what America believes in
You have given us the strength to Express what we believe in, the Power to embrace our differences
The hope for our future, thank you Dear veteran, for giving us the right To be proud American Citizens, Because of you, our American

Hearts swell with pride
For those who have passed,
And those who've survived,
America shall not live in fear,
Because of every brave soldier Freedom lives here!

## GRANDWOOD NEWSLETTER

Grandwood will provide functional and transitional learning experiences in a positive and structured environment while advancing student independence.


## DECEMBER REMINDERS

Please contact your student's teacher for specific details.

Winter Break
12/24/18-1/2/18

Grandwood Fundraiser:
Shutterfly has partnered up with Lifetouch for an exclusive fundraising opportunity for schools. For every purchase through our Shutterfly Storefront they will donate $8 \%$ back to our school!

Anyone can shop! Please spread the word!

Shop now
at http:/ / grandwood.shutterflystorefront.com /

## Grandwood Talent Show

"My cheeks hurt from smiling so much, they all did a wonderful job." - Nurse Kristi

Grandwood's Annual Talent Show was held on November 20th. Fifteen students signed up to show their favorite talent. Thirteen of the students chose to sing a favorite song. A dance and skit were preformed also. The students practiced very hard leading up to the talent show and all the hard work was enjoyable to see.

Grandwood would like to thank all of the staff, friends and family that attended to watch our students preform. A special thank you to all the students who showed courage to participate in the Talent Show.

Woodward-Granger 2018-19 Multiple Activities Schedule (as of 11-26-2018)

| Activity | Time | Versus | Location | Location Detail | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SATURDAY, DEC 01, 2018 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wrestling: Varsity Tournament | 9:00am | Colfax-Mingo, Coon Rapids Bayard, Martensdale-St Mary's, Roland-Story, Southeast Warren, West Des Moines Valley | Woodward-Granger High School | High School Gym |  |
| MONDAY, DEC 03, 2018 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basketball: Boys Middle School Game | 4:00pm | West Central Valley | West Central Valley Middle School |  |  |
| Basketball: Girls Middle School Game | 4:00pm | West Central Valley | Woodward Granger Middle School | Middle School Gym |  |
| Basketball: Girls JV Game | 6:00pm | Earlham | Woodward-Granger High School |  |  |
| Basketball: Boys JV Game | 7:15pm | Earlham | Woodward-Granger High School |  |  |
| TUESDAY, DEC 04, 2018 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basketball: Boys Freshman Game | 4:30pm | Earlham | Woodward-Granger High School |  |  |
| Wrestling: Varsity Quad | 5:30pm | Montezuma Community, Ogden, Perry Community, Woodward-Granger | Montezuma High School |  |  |
| Basketball: Girls Varsity Game | 6:00pm | Earlham | Woodward-Granger High School |  |  |
| Basketball: Boys Varsity Game | 7:30pm | Earlham | Woodward-Granger High School | High School Gym |  |

WEDNESDAY, DEC 05, 2018
Early Dismissal 2:15pm

THURSDAY, DEC 06, 2018

| Basketball: Girls Middle School Game | 4:00pm | Panorama | Panorama High School |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Basketball: Boys Middle School Game | 4:00pm | Panorama | Woodward Granger Middle School | Middle School Gym |  |
| Basketball: Boys Freshman Game | 6:00pm | West Des Moines Valley | Valley Southwoods Freshman High School |  | DH - 6 pm and 7:15pm |
| Early Learning Center | 6:30pm |  |  |  | Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten Concerts in the Elementary Gym |
| Early Learning Center | 7:15pm |  |  |  | 1st Grade Concert in the Elementary Gym |

FRIDAY, DEC 07, 2018

| Basketball: Boys JV Game | 4:30pm | West Central Valley | Woodward-Granger High <br> School |  |
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| Wrestling: JV Tournament | $5: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | Saydel Community Schools | Saydel High School |  |
| Basketball: Girls Varsity Game | 6:00pm | West Central Valley | Woodward-Granger High <br> School |  |
| Basketball: Boys Varsity Game | 7:30pm | West Central Valley | Woodward-Granger High | High School <br> Gym |

SATURDAY, DEC 08, 2018

| HS Instrumental Music | Jazz Band : <br>  <br> SCIBA at <br> Winterset <br> High School <br> Wrestling: Varsity Tournament |
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MONDAY, DEC 10, 2018

| Basketball: Girls Middle School Game | 4:00pm | Southeast Valley | Woodward Granger Middle School | Middle School Gym |  |
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| Basketball: Boys Middle School Game | 4:00pm | Southeast Valley | Southeast Valley |  |  |
| Basketball: Boys Freshman Game | 6:00pm | Gilbert | Woodward-Granger High School |  | DH -6 pm and $7: 15 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| HS Vocal Music | 7:00pm |  |  |  | High School Band and Choir Winter Concert in the Auditorium |
| HS Instrumental Music | 7:00pm |  |  |  | High School Band and Choir Winter Concert in the Auditorium |

TUESDAY, DEC 11, 2018

| Wrestling: Middle School Tournament | 4:30pm | Saydel Middle | Saydel High School |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Basketball: Girls Varsity Game | 6:00pm | Interstate 35 | Interstate 35 High School |  |
| Basketball: Boys JV Game | 6:00pm | Interstate 35 | Interstate 35 High School | Will play in a separate gym at 6pm prior to Varsity boys game. |
| Basketball: Boys Varsity Game | 7:30pm | Interstate 35 | Interstate 35 High School |  |
| Basketball: Girls JV Game | 7:30pm | Interstate 35 | Interstate 35 High School | Played in separate gym at 7:30pm after varsity |

WEDNESDAY, DEC 12, 2018
Early Dismissal 2:15pm

THURSDAY, DEC 13, 2018

| Wrestling: Varsity Quad | $5: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ | Bondurant-Farrar, Ballard, <br> Interstate 35, Woodward- <br> Granger | Bondurant-Farrar |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Basketball: Girls JV Game | $6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | Ogden | Ogden High School |
| Basketball: Boys JV Game | $7: 15 \mathrm{pm}$ | Ogden | Ogden High School |

FRIDAY, DEC 14, 2018

| Basketball: Boys Freshman Game | $4: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ | Ogden | Ogden High School |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Basketball: Girls Varsity Game | $6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | Ogden | Ogden High School |
| Basketball: Boys Varsity Game | $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ | Ogden | Ogden High School |

SATURDAY, DEC 15, 2018

| Wrestling: Varsity WCAC Tournament | 9:00am | Ogden, AC/GC, Interstate 35, Panorama, Pleasantville, Van Meter, West Central Valley, Woodward-Granger | Ogden High School |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MONDAY, DEC 17, 2018 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basketball: Boys Middle School Game | TBD | Ankeny Christian Academy | Woodward Granger Middle School | Middle School Gym | 1 boys game at $4: 15 \mathrm{pm}$ and 1 girls game at 5:15pm |
| Basketball: Girls Middle School Game | 5:15pm | Ankeny Christian Academy | Woodward Granger Middle School | Middle School Gym | 1 boys game at $4: 15 \mathrm{pm}$ and 1 girls game at 5:15pm. |
| Basketball: Girls Varsity Game | 6:00pm | Greene County | Woodward-Granger High School |  |  |
| Basketball: Boys Varsity Game | 7:30pm | Greene County | Woodward-Granger High School | High School Gym |  |

TUESDAY, DEC 18, 2018

| Wrestling: Varsity Triangular | TBD | PCM, Newton, WoodwardGranger | PCM High School |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Basketball: Boys Freshman Game | 4:30pm | Madrid | Madrid High School |  |
| Basketball: Girls Varsity Game | 6:00pm | Madrid | Madrid High School |  |
| MS Vocal Music | 6:30pm |  |  | Middle <br> School Choir <br> Winter <br> Concert in the Auditorium |
| Basketball: Boys Varsity Game | 7:30pm | Madrid | Madrid High School |  |
| MS Instrumental Music | 7:30pm |  |  | Middle <br> School <br> Winter Band Concert ** Note time change to 7:30 |

WEDNESDAY, DEC 19, 2018

| High School | High School <br> Semester 1 <br> Final Tests |
| :--- | :--- |
| Early Dismissal | $2: 15 \mathrm{pm}$ |

THURSDAY, DEC 20, 2018

| High School | $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { High School } \\ \text { Semester } 1 \\ \text { Final Tests }\end{array}\right)$ |
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FRIDAY, DEC 21, 2018

| High School |  |  |  |  | High School Semester 1 Final Tests |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Basketball: Girls JV Game | 4:30pm | Pleasantville | Woodward-Granger High School |  |  |
| Basketball: Boys JV Game | 4:30pm | Pleasantville | Woodward Granger Middle School |  | Game will be played in the middle school gym |
| Basketball: Girls Varsity Game | 6:00pm | Pleasantville | Woodward-Granger High School |  |  |
| Basketball: Boys Freshman Game | 6:00pm | Pleasantville | Woodward Granger Middle School |  |  |
| Basketball: Boys Varsity Game | 7:30pm | Pleasantville | Woodward-Granger High School | High School Gym |  |

MONDAY, DEC 24, 2018

WGCSD | No School - |
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| Winter Break |

TUESDAY, DEC 25, 2018

WGCSD | No School - |
| :--- |
| Winter Break |

WEDNESDAY, DEC 26, 2018

WGCSD | No School - |
| :--- |
| Winter Break |

THURSDAY, DEC 27, 2018
WGCSD No School -
Winter Break

FRIDAY, DEC 28, 2018
WGCSD
No School -

MONDAY, DEC 31, 2018

| WGCSD | No School - |
| :--- | :--- |
| Winter |  |
| Break- |  |
| Classes |  |
| Resume |  |
|  | $1 / 3 / 19$ |




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MONDAY


TUESDAY


WEDNESDAY


THURSDAY
Beefy Nachos with Cheese
Corn
Deli Sandwich


## French Toast Sticks <br> Omelet

Potato Wedges

Chef Salad





| HOM Sage |
| :--- |
| Pulled Pork Sandwich |
| Sage Parmesan Pasta |


| HOM Cabbage | 17 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Corn Dog <br> Coleslaw |  |
| Chef Salad |  |
| Sugar Cookie |  |

Baja Fish Tacos
Cilantro Lime Rice

| Crispy Chicken Leg <br> Mashed Potatoes <br> Whole Grain Dinner Roll | LTO |
| :--- | :--- |
| Chef Salad |  |
| Beef/Lamb Gyro with Greek |  |
| Salad |  |

Ravioli with Meat Sauce
Green Peas
Garlic Breadstick
Chef Salad


## Woodward-Granger Middle School / High School <br> Lunch Menu <br> December 2018 <br> Lunch Menu

## Your Fruits

\& Vegetables

Remember to eat

Classic Cafe Crispy Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Diner Station BBQ Rib Sandwich

Grab and Go Deli Sandwich, Chef Salad

Classic Cafe Beefy Nachos with Cheese, Corn

Pizza Cheese Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza, Sausage Pizza

Grab and Go Deli Sandwich, Chef Salad

Classic Cafe Chicken Parmesan, Green Beans, Garlic Toast

Diner Station Cheeseburger on Bun

Grab and Go Deli Sandwich, Chef Salad

Classic Cafe Philly Steak Sandwich, Golden French Fries

Pizza Cheese Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza, Sausage Pizza

Grab and Go Deli Sandwich, Chef Salad

| Classic Cafe | Pasta with two choices of sauces <br> and two choices of meat, Green |
| :---: | :--- |
| Peas, Garlic Breadstick |  |

Grab and Go Deli Sandwich, Chef Salad


Milk choice of 1\%, Skim or Chocolate Skim is included with lunch.
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## Woodward-Granger Middle School / High School

## Lunch Menu

December 2018

| Classic Cafe | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Cheese Omelet, French Toast Sticks, } \\ \text { Potato Wedges }\end{array}$ |
| :---: | :--- |
| Diner Station | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Crispy Chicken Nuggets, Whole } \\ \text { Grain Dinner Roll }\end{array}$ |

Grab and Go Deli Sandwich, Chef Salad


Classic Cafe | Soft Shell and Hard Shell Tacos, |
| :--- | :--- |
| Refried Beans |

Pizza | Cheese Pizza, Pepperoni |
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|  |
| Cizza, Sausage Pizza |

Grab and Go | Deli Sandwich, Chef Salad |
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Classic Cafe Popcorn Chicken Bowl, Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Diner Station Cheeseburger on Bun

Grab and Go Deli Sandwich, Chef Salad, Beef Taco Salad

Harvest of the Sage Month

Classic Cafe Pulled Pork Sandwich, Sage
Parmesan Pasta
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Diner Station } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Fry Friday- Fries with your Chicken } \\ \text { Patty sandwiches }\end{array} \\ \text { Grab and Go } & \text { Deli Sandwich, Chef Salad }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Diner Station } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Fry Friday- Fries with your Chicken } \\ \text { Patty sandwiches }\end{array} \\ \text { Grab and Go } & \text { Deli Sandwich, Chef Salad }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Diner Station } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Fry Friday- Fries with your Chicken } \\ \text { Patty sandwiches }\end{array} \\ \text { Grab and Go } & \text { Deli Sandwich, Chef Salad }\end{array}$
Classic Cafe Lasagna Rollup with Sauce, Caesar Salad, Garlic Breadstick

Pizza Cheese Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza, Sausage Pizza

Grab and Go Deli Sandwich, Chef Salad
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# Woodward-Granger Middle School / High School <br> Lunch Menu 

December 2018

Harvest of the Cabbage
Month
Classic Cafe Corn Dog, Coleslaw, Cookie

Diner Station Crispy Chicken Nuggets, Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Grab and Go Deli Sandwich, Chef Salad

Classic Cafe Baja Fish Tacos, Cilantro Lime Rice

Pizza Cheese Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza, Sausage Pizza

Grab and Go Deli Sandwich, Chef Salad
Classic Cafe Ravioli with Meat Sauce, Garlic Breadstick, Green Peas

Diner Station Crispy Chicken Sandwich

Grab and Go Deli Sandwich, Chef Salad

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## CABBAGE The Underestimated Vegetable

Cabbage is often overlooked when it comes to its health benefits. Cabbage is part of the powerhouse brassica or cruciferous family, which includes broccoli, cauliflower, and kale. It comes in a variety of colors and shapes and is the main ingredient in sauerkraut, kimchi, and coleslaw.
Let's review the scientific findings surrounding the health benefits cabbage provides.

- Excellent Source of Vitamins C and K: Important nutrients to fight off diseases and promote the necessary clotting of blood. Did you know one cup of cabbage has as much Vitamin C as an orange!
- Improves Digestion: Loaded with fiber and is a natural probiotic, cabbage helps keep your gut healthy which protects your immune system.
- Helps Reduce Inflammation: The antioxidants found in cabbage have been found to reduce chronic inflammation associated with heart disease, rheumatoid arthritis and many other causes for inflammation.

Cabbage is often not thought of as a healthy food. However, it is full of vitamins $C$ and $K$, helps lower the risk of certain diseases, improves digestion, combats inflammation and is easy to add to your diet. Let's make room on our plate for the powerhouse cabbage!

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## HARVEST OF THE MONTH RECIPE—DECEMBER

## Braised Cabbage Apple Bacon

2 slices thick cut bacon
3 c chopped green cabbage
3 c chopped red cabbage
1 c chopped yellow onion
1 c Braeburn apple, skin on, chopped
1 c Granny Smith apple, skin on, chopped

3 Tbs balsamic vinegar
3/4 tsp black pepper
$1 / 8$ tsp kosher salt

1. Chop bacon into small chunks and cook in a large saucepan for 5 minutes.
2. Add the chopped green and red cabbage, and chopped onion.
3. Simmer for 20 minutes, covered.
4. Add the chopped apples, balsamic vinegar, salt, and pepper.
5. Simmer for another 5 minutes.
6. Serve and Enjoy!

102 calories, 2 g total fat, .5 g sat. fat, 0 g trans fat, 155 mg sodium, 20 g carbohydrate, 4 g fiber 2.5 mg cholesterol, 3 g protein

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