

Hawk Happenings

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February 2017



Readers Theatre



2017 Large Group District Speech



Woodward-Granger took thirteen groups to Large Group District Speech Competition in Perry on Saturday, January, 21st. They performed in a variety of categories from mime, to improv, to readers theater, and more.

Overall, these groups performed incredibly well, and seven groups will move on to state competition, which will be held on February 4th. The groups who qualified are as follows:

Ensemble Acting: “Fugue” (Alexis Bixler, Paige Harlan, Alex Frost, and Suzette Sosa-Valle)

Ensemble Acting: “Stranded” (Erin Kamp, Maggie Odegaard, Kayla Crouse, and Camelin Cochran)

Ensemble Acting: “Who’s on First” (Briley Bermel and Alissa Smeltzer)

Improvisation: (Elizabeth Weyers and Alexis Bixler)

Choral Reading: “Reality Check” (Paige Harlan, Andrea Sommer, Alex Frost)

Musical Theater: “The Greatest Show on Earth” (Elizabeth Weyers, Whitney Halferty, and Cierra DeHoet)

Short Film: “Life of a High School Super Genius” (Wyatt Ferris, Jack Brittain, and Tanner Elston)



“Interruptions”



“A Date to Almost Die For”



“Life of a High School Super Genius”



“Nothing But the Truth”



“Fugue”



“Who’s on First”



Improv



“Stranded”



Improv



“Greatest show on Earth”



Improv

District Thankful for Facility Updates... Continues to Look to the Future

by Brad Anderson Superintendent



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Since the passing of the community voted \$9.85M General Obligation bonds in April of 2013 the district has been diligent in fulfilling its promises to the W-G taxpayers. Below is a summary of these achievements within the last 4 years.

In the fall of 2015 the new 10-million dollar Woodward-Granger (2nd-5th grade) Elementary opened its doors for the first time. The addition of this 68,000 square feet of space has not only allowed for the K-5 student population to spread their wings, while providing for future student growth, but has also afforded the district the opportunity to provide additional preschool classes and a Before and After School program to better serve our growing communities.

Simultaneous to the building of the new Woodward-Granger Elementary the district also completed the following projects: Paved the High School parking lot, Added a new roof and insulation to the Middle School and Early Learning Centers and worked with the City of Woodward to bring the Hawk Stadium parking surface up to City standards and code compliance. These issues were all necessities in an effort to protect our facility investments and to maintain the proper compliances.

Finally, one major project occurred during the summer of 2016 and included the addition of new air conditioning/ rooftop units at both the Early Learning Center (ELC) and the Middle School. These projects are currently being finalized and have provided a much-needed upgrade, in equipment, to better control the learning environment for our students.

With the completion of these projects the district has not only exhausted the \$9.85 million in GO funds but has also borrowed against the Local Option Sales Tax dollars to complete all the projects mentioned. As we look to the future we continue to identify facility needs and have plans in place to gradually address these needs as funding becomes available to the district. Again, we thank you, the local taxpayer for supporting these endeavors and hope that you feel that your tax dollars have gone to overall betterment of the district.

If you have additional questions about this article or would like to discuss additional plans of the district I would encourage you to attend a SIAC or Board meeting and/or contact me at your convenience at bradanderson@wghawks.school, (515) 999-8022.



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You Are Invited!

School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC)

by Brad Anderson Superintendent

Twice a year (fall and spring) a group of students, parents, community members and staff come together to discuss and make recommendations to the W-G Board of Education regarding the following:

1. Major educational needs
2. Student learning goals
3. Curriculum, assessment and instruction
4. Long range and annual goals that include, but are not limited to, the state indicators that address reading, mathematics, and science achievement
5. Bullying and harassment prevention goals, programs, training, and other initiatives
6. Any other issues which relate to school improvement

This group is open to anyone/everyone in our communities. We are asking for your consideration in participating in this very important group. The format for the meetings is a two-hour forum where topics are brought up and discussed related to the six areas above, as a group. Recommendations/considerations for the board will be formulated prior to leaving the meeting and as always, we will provide water and snacks for your convenience.

The next regularly scheduled SIAC meeting will be on Tuesday April 18th from 6-8 p.m. in the Elementary Media Center in Granger. Thank you for your consideration.



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THIRD GRADE NEWS

We are looking forward to a visit from a naturalist from Polk County Conservation in January. One of our third grade science units involves animals, their structures, and their adaptations. During the naturalist's visit, we will learn about the many ways animals have adapted to survive on land and in water.

In Iowa History we have been learning about when Iowa became

a state. We found out that Iowa City was Iowa's first capital, and we can still visit the Old Capitol Building on the University of Iowa campus. We also learned that Des Moines became our second capital a few years later. Our great state of Iowa just recently celebrated its 170th birthday!

We are enjoying using our estimation skills through a program called Estimation 180. Each day

students must use their critical thinking skills to come up with reasonable estimates when presented with new problems and situations.

We are making great use of our school's new Chromebooks. We use them a lot, especially for math and reading interventions. We will definitely use them when we work on reports and presentations later in the school year.





CULTURE FAIR





CULTURE FAIR





Don't forget to eat your vegetables.

Woodward-Granger

Breakfast Menu

February

2017

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Breakfast Pizza 6

Or Choice of Cereal
Graham Cracker

Vegetable
Fruit
Choice of Milk

Mini Pancake 7

Or Choice of Cereal
Graham Cracker

Vegetable
Fruit
Choice of Milk

Pancake on a Stick 8

Or Choice of Cereal
Graham Cracker

Vegetable
Fruit
Choice of Milk

Breakfast Loaf 9

Or Choice of Cereal
Graham Cracker

Vegetable
Fruit
Choice of Milk

Egg/Cheese Biscuit 10

Or Choice of Cereal
Graham Cracker

Vegetable
Fruit
Choice Of Milk

Breakfast Pizza 13

Or Choice of Cereal
Graham Cracker

Vegetable
Fruit
Choice of Milk

Donut 14

Or Choice of Cereal
Graham Cracker

Vegetable
Fruit
Choice of Milk

Pancake on a Stick 15

Or Choice of Cereal
Graham Cracker

Vegetable
Fruit
Choice of Milk

Pop Tart/Strin Cheese 16

Or Choice of Cereal
Graham Cracker

Vegetable
Fruit
Choice of Milk

French Toast/Sausage 17

Or Choice of Cereal
Graham Cracker

Vegetable
Fruit
Choice of Milk

Breakfast Pizza 20

Or Choice of Cereal
Graham Cracker

Vegetable
Fruit
Choice of Milk

Mini Pancake 21

Or Choice of Cereal
Graham Cracker

Vegetable
Fruit
Choice of Milk

Pancake on a Stick 22

Or Choice of Cereal
Graham Cracker

Vegetable
Fruit
Choice of Milk

Breakfast Loaf 23

Or Choice of Cereal
Graham Cracker

Vegetable
Fruit
Choice of Milk

No School 24

Breakfast Pizza 27

Or Choice of Cereal
Graham Cracker

Vegetable
Fruit
Choice of Milk

Donut 28

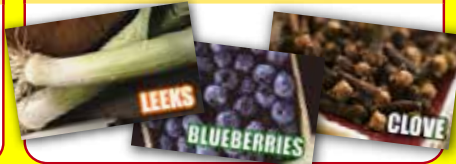
Or Choice of Cereal
Graham Cracker

Vegetable
Fruit
Choice of Milk

PRICES

Regular	\$1.70
Reduced	\$0.30
Adult	\$2.35

HARVEST OF THE MONTH



EXTRA INFO

Milk choice of 1% White, Skim or Chocolate Skim is included with lunch.
Entree Salads are served with Dinner Roll
For questions or comments, contact Meladee Steele at 515-438-2115 ext 5129 or email meladeesteele@wghawks.school





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Woodward-Granger

ELC and Elementary

In addition to our daily entrée choices, we also offer a sandwich and/or salad

February

2017

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

HOM ~ Blueberries 6
Pancakes with Blueberry Topping, Eggs

Or

Chef Salad

Breakfast Potato

Pulled Pork Sandwich 7

OR

Deli Sandwich

Baked Beans

Corn Dog 8

Or

Chef Salad

Potatoe Wedges

National Kiwi Day 2
Chicken Waffle Sandwich

Or

Deli Sandwich

Breakfast Potato
Kiwi

Pepperoni Pizza (ELEM) 3
Hot Dog (ELC)

Or

Chef Salad

Cole Slaw

Taco Pizza 10

OR

Chef Salad

Roasted Cauliflower

French Toast Sticks 13
Sausage Patty

Or

Chef Salad

Cinnamon Apples

Chicken Sandwich 14

Or

Deli Sandwich

Peas

Chili 15
Cinnamon Roll

Or

Chef Salad

Green Beans

Chicken Tenders 16
Dinner Roll

Or

Deli Sandwich

Cheesy Mashed Potato

Pizza Parlor Pizza 17

Or

Chef Salad

Broccoli Salad
Fruit Crisp

Hot Dog 20

Or

Chef Salad

Tots

Popcorn Chicken Bites 21
Soft Pan Roll

Or

Deli Sandwich

Seasoned Rice

Nacho 22

Or

Chef Salad

Black Beans

Cheese Bread 23
Or

Deli Sandwich

Lettuce
Monster Cookie

No School 24

Crispito 27

Or

Chef Salad

Carrots

Chicken Wings 28

Or

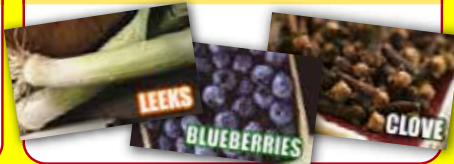
Deli Sandwich

Baked Beans

PRICES

Regular	\$2.70
Reduced	\$0.40
Adult	\$3.65

HARVEST OF THE MONTH



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Grandwood

Lunch Menu

In addition to our daily entrée choices, we also offer a sandwich and/or salad

February

2017

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

HOM ~ Blueberries 6
Pancakes with Blueberry Topping, Eggs, Breakfast Potato
Or
Chef Salad

Soft Shell Taco
Refried Beans
Or
Sub Sandwich

Sloppy Joe
Fries
Or
Chef Salad

National Kiwi Day 2
Crispito
Potato Ole
Or
Sub Sandwich
Fresh Kiwi

Chicken Patty Sandwich
Corn
Or
Chef Salad

Chicken Wings
Sauces
Dinner Roll
Or
Chef Salad

Nacho
Corn
Or
Sub Sandwich

BBQ Riblet Sandwich
Green Beans
Or
Chef Salad

National Kiwi Day 2
Pulled Pork Sandwich
Cinnamon Sweet Apples
Or
Sub Sandwich

Hot Ham and Cheese
Sandwich
Broccoli
Or
Chef Salad

Biscuit and Gravy
Breakfast Potato
Or
Chef Salad

Chicken Strips
Mashed Potatoes
Or
Sub Sandwich

Hot Dog
Baked Beans
Or
Chef Salad

Pineapple Clove Glazed
Ham
Mashed Potatoes
Dinner Roll
Or
Sub Sandwich

No School

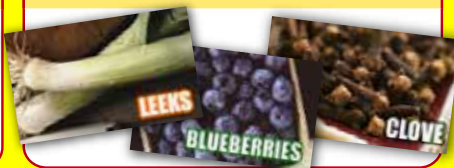
Chicken Philly Sandwich
Green Beans
Or
Chef Salad

Hamburger
Corn
Or
Sub Sandwich

PRICES

Regular	\$2.85
Reduced	\$0.40
Adult	\$3.65

HARVEST OF THE MONTH



EXTRA INFO

Milk choice of 1% White, Skim or Chocolate
Skim is included with lunch.
Entree Salads are served with Dinner Roll
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Woodward Granger

February

Middle School -High School Lunch

2017

In addition to our daily entrée choices, we also offer a sandwich and/or salad

MONDAY



TUESDAY



Chef Salad & Deli Sandwiched Are Offered Daily

WEDNESDAY

1

Corn Dog
Mac & Cheese

BBQ Riblet

THURSDAY

2

National Kiwi Day

Crispito
Potatoe Oles

Pizza

Breaded Pork Sandwich
(High School Only)

FRIDAY

3

Orange Chicken
Rice

Chicken Patty Sandwich

HOM ~ Blueberries 6

Pancakes with Blueberry Topping, Eggs, Breakfast Potatoes

Spicy Chicken Sandwich

7

Taco Bar
Refried Beans

Pizza

Hamburger
(High school Only)

8

Sloppy Joe
Fries

BBQ Riblet

9

Pulled Pork Sandwich
Cinnamon Sweet Apples

Pizza

Breaded Pork Sandwich
(High School Only)

10

Pasta Bar
Bread Stick

Chicken Patty Sandwich

13

Wing Bar
Baked Beans
Dinner Roll

Spicy Chicken Sandwich

14

Nachos Supreme
Corn Firenze Salad

Pizza

Hamburger
(High School Only)

HOM ~ Leeks 15

Chicken Leek and Penne
Pastq, Garden Green Beans

BBQ Riblet

16

Philly Flatbread
Cheesy Mashed Potatoes

Pizza

Breaded Pork Sandwich
(High School Only)

17

Hot Ham and Cheese
Sandwich
Broccoli

Chicken Patty Sandwich

20

Biscuit and Gravy
Breakfast Potato

Spicy Chicken Sandwich

HOM ~ Cloves 21

Chicken Strips
Mashed Potato

Pizza

Hamburger
(High School Only)

22

Hot Dog
Baked Beans

BBQ Riblet

23

Pineapple Clove Glazed
Ham, Mashed Potatoes
Dinner Roll

Pizza

Breaded Pork Sandwich
(High School Only)

24

No School

27

Chicken Philly Sandwich
Green Beans

Spicy Chicken PSandwich

28

Taco Bar
Rice, Corn

Pizza

Hamburger
(High School Only)

29

30

Fresh Choices
Offered Daily

Chef Salads

Deli Sandwiches

31

PRICES

Regular	\$2.85
Reduced	\$0.40
Adult	\$3.65

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Woodward-Granger Multiple Activities Schedule
(as of 01-23-2017)

Day	Date	Activity	Time	Versus	Location	Location Detail	Comments
Thu	02/02/2017	Basketball: Girls JV Game	6:00pm	AC/GC	AC-GC		JV Girls will play at 6:00 followed by JV Boys.
Thu	02/02/2017	Basketball: Boys JV Game	7:15pm	AC/GC	AC-GC		JV Girls will play at 6:00 followed by JV Boys.
Fri	02/03/2017	Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	6:00pm	Earlham	Earlham High School		Girls play at 6:00 with Boys to follow.
Fri	02/03/2017	Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	7:30pm	Earlham	Earlham High School		Girls play at 6:00 with Boys to follow.
Sat	02/04/2017	HS Instrumental Music					Jack Oats Jazz Festival at Earlham HS
Sat	02/04/2017	HS Speech					State Large Group Speech Contest At Valley HS
Mon	02/06/2017	Wrestling: Middle School Meet	4:00pm	Ogden, Panorama, Van Meter, West Central Valley Middle School	Woodward Granger Middle School		
Mon	02/06/2017	Basketball: Boys Freshman Game	6:00pm	Gilbert	Gilbert High School		Newly added 9th/10th game. One game, only.
Mon	02/06/2017	Basketball: Girls JV Game	6:00pm	Ogden	Ogden High School		Rescheduled to 01-05-17 JV Girls will play at 6:00 followed by JV Boys.
Mon	02/06/2017	Basketball: Boys JV Game	7:15pm	Ogden	Ogden High School		Rescheduled to 01-05-17 JV Girls will play at 6:00 followed by JV Boys.
Tue	02/07/2017	Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	6:00pm	AC/GC	Woodward-Granger High School	High School Gym	Girls play at 6:00 followed by Boys.
Tue	02/07/2017	Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	7:30pm	AC/GC	Woodward-Granger High School	High School Gym	Girls play at 6:00 followed by Boys.
Thu	02/09/2017	Basketball: Boys JV Game	6:00pm	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter High School		JV will play at 6:00 with the Varsity to follow. CMB Website says the games will be played in Maxwell.
Thu	02/09/2017	Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	7:15pm	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter High School		JV will play at 6:00 with Varsity to follow. CMB's Website says these games will be played in Maxwell.
Fri	02/10/2017	HS Dance Team	6:00pm		High School Gym		Dance Team End of Year Dance Show in the HS Gym.
Fri	02/17/2017	MS Instrumental Music					Indianola Jr. High Jazz Encounter at Indianola HS
Sat	02/18/2017	HS Instrumental Music					Indianola High School Jazz Encounter at Indianola HS

Sat	02/18/2017	HS Speech			All-State Large Group Speech at Iowa State University
Tue	02/21/2017	WGCS	2:15pm		Early Dismissal
Tue	02/21/2017	Early Learning Center	4:00pm-8:00pm		PK-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences.
Tue	02/21/2017	Elementary	4:00pm-8:00pm		PK-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences.
Thu	02/23/2017	WGCS	2:15pm		Early Dismissal
Thu	02/23/2017	Elementary	4:00pm-8:00pm		PK-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences.
Thu	02/23/2017	High School	4:00pm-8:00pm		PK-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences.
Thu	02/23/2017	Early Learning Center	4:00pm-8:00pm		PK-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences.
Thu	02/23/2017	Middle School	4:00pm-8:00pm		PK - 12 Parent/Teacher Conferences
Fri	02/24/2017	MS Instrumental Music			Jim Coffin Jazz Festival Day 1 of 2
Fri	02/24/2017	WGCS			NO SCHOOL - Staff Comp Day
Fri	02/24/2017	HS Instrumental Music			Jim Coffin Jazz Festival Day 1 of 2
Sat	02/25/2017	HS Speech			District Individual Speech Competition Location to be determined
Sat	02/25/2017	MS Instrumental Music			Jim Coffin Jazz Festival Day 2 of 2
Sat	02/25/2017	HS Instrumental Music			Jim Coffin Jazz Festival Day 2 of 2



2017-2018 School Calendar – Aug. 23 Start

Summary of Calendar: 8/23-5/23

Days/Hrs.
 First Semester 91/ 566.5
 Second Semester 85/ 528.25
TOTAL DAYS/HRS 176/ 1094.75 hrs

14.75 hours built in for make-up

CALENDAR LEGEND

- Start/End
- Quarter End
- Holidays (5)
- Vacation Days (12)
- No School PD/Comp Days(7)
- MS/HS P/T Conf.(2)

- Elem./GW P/T Conf. (2)
- District P/T Conf. (2)
- HOLIDAYS:**
- Labor Day (9/4)
- Thanksgiving Day (11/23)
- Christmas Day (12/25)
- New Year's Day (1/1)
- Memorial Day (5/28)

Note: This calendar reflects:

1. Min. 1080 hours
2. Min. of 36 hours of teacher collaboration
3. Seniors can be released only 5 days before the rest of the student body.
4. Normal 7 hr.day but cannot count .5 hrs/day for lunch transitions
5. This calendar displays 190 contract days for certified 191 contract days for new staff and 185 days for classified staff.
6. Only 14.75 hours built into this calendar for school make-up days. Everything to be made up beyond these hours will be tacked on after May 23rd.

August					Student Days/Hours	
M	T	W	Th	F		
7	8	9	10	11		
14	15	16	17	18		
21	22	23	24	25	3	18.25
28	29	30	31		7	43
September						
				1	8	49.5
4	5	6	7	8	12	74.25
11	12	13	14	15	17	105.5
18	19	20	21	22	22	136.75
25	26	27	28	29	26	161.5
October						
2	3	4	5	6	31	192.75
9	10	11	12	13	36	224
16	17	18	19	20	41	255.25
23	24	25	26	27	46	285.25
30	31				48	298.25
November						
		1	2	3	51	316.5
6	7	8	9	10	56	347.75
13	14	15	16	17	61	379
20	21	22	23	24	63	392
27	28	29	30		67	416.75
December						
				1	68	423.25
4	5	6	7	8	73	454.5
11	12	13	14	15	78	485.75
18	19	20	21	22	82	510.5
25	26	27	28	29	82	510.5
January						
1	2	3	4	5	86	535.25
8	9	10	11	12	91	566.5
15	16	17	18	19	95	591.25
22	23	24	25	26	100	622.5
29	30	31			103	640.75
February						
			1	2	105	653.75
5	6	7	8	9	110	685
12	13	14	15	16	115	716.25
19	20	21	22	23	119	741
26	27	28			122	759.25
March						
			1	2	125	772.25
5	6	7	8	9	129	797
12	13	14	15	16	129	797
19	20	21	22	23	134	828.25
26	27	28	29	30	139	859.5
April						
2	3	4	5	6	144	890.75
9	10	11	12	13	149	922
16	17	18	19	20	154	953.25
23	24	25	26	27	158	978
30					159	984.5
May						
	1	2	3	4	163	1015.75
7	8	9	10	11	168	1047
14	15	16	17	18	173	1078.25
21	22	23	24	25	176	1094.75
28	29	30	31			

Minimum 1080 Hour Calendar

- Aug 17-22 New Staff Orientation/ All Certified Staff Report to work
- Aug. 18 All Staff-District Meeting 8 a.m. All Class. Staff Report to Work
- Aug 23 Begin 1st Semester (First day to legally start by law)
- Sept 4 Labor Day (No School)
- Sept. 19 MS/HS P/T Conferences 4-8 p.m.
- Sept. 29 Professional Dev. (No School)
- Oct. 27 End of First Quarter /Early Dismissal at 2:15 p.m./ 46 days/ 285.25 hrs.
- Nov. 7 Elementary P/T Conf. 4-8 p.m.
- Nov. 9 District P/T Conf. 4-8 p.m.
- Nov. 10 Veteran's Day/ Staff Comp. Day after Conferences/NO SCHOOL
- Nov 22-24 Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)
- Dec 22-Jan. 1 Winter Break (No School)
- Jan. 12 End of 2nd Quarter/First Semester/ NO EARLY DISMISSAL/ 45 days/281.25 hrs.
- Jan. 15 PD Day/ Work Day NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 13 MS/HS P/T Conferences 4-8 p.m.
- Feb. 23 PD Day/Jim Coffin Jazz Festival/NO SCHOOL
- March 6 Elem. P/T Conferences 4-8 p.m.
- March 8 District P/T Conferences 4-8 p.m.
- March 9 NO SCHOOL/ Staff Comp Day after Conferences
- Mar 12-16 Spring Break/ NO SCHOOL
- March 23 End of 3rd Quarter...No Early Dismissal/ 43 days/ 261.75 hours
- April 27 Professional Dev./NO SCHOOL
- May 16 Senior' s Last Day
- May 20 Graduation @ 2 p.m.
- May 23 Last Day of School/ Early Dismissal 12:00 p.m./ End of 4th Qtr/End 2nd Semester/ 42 days/ 266.5 hrs.
- May 28 Memorial Day



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Woodward-Granger Board of Education

These are the Board members who represent the stakeholders in our district:

Becky Carroll - President	Derek Petry - Director
Jennifer Benbow - Vice President	Troy Janssen - Director
Dan Jamison - Director	

Thank You
to these individuals who serve our district.