## Hawk Happenings

## A monthly publication of the Woodward-Granger Community School District

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By W-G Superintendent
Brad Anderson

## Fundamental Changes in the Central Office

With the recent case of District embezzlement coming to a conclusion, processes and procedures in the Central Office have been both internally and externally put under a microscope with many fundamental changes being made to deter and prevent future temptations. Below is a list of some of these changes:

1. A complete review of the currently small staffing core has been conducted and analyzed to see if the jobs in the office can physically be accomplished with the level of segregation of duties required.
2. Job responsibilities have been reviewed and reassigned with additional crosschecking and authorizations to complete specific work tasks assigned (i.e. no one person has the power to complete multiple steps of the same task...further segregation of duties assigned)
3. Since last school year, a single member of the school board has been invited into the office once a month to review bills, ask questions and review all reconciliations with the School Business Official prior to the regular school board meeting.
4. Standard operating procedural manuals are in the process of being redesigned and crosschecked with our local auditors and then approved by the school board regarding all central office and district transactions.
5. New auditors have been acquired by the district with the understanding that we want a thorough and comprehensive review of all areas of the District finances on an annual basis along with recommendations to continually improve current practice.

As we continue to engage with our auditors, software vendors and local resources to improve on processes and practices, we understand the magnitude and responsibility that is entrusted to us for being stewards of your taxpayer dollars. We will continue to be transparent with these endeavors while restoring the overall trust in the District.

If you have additional questions about this article and / or about the District in general please feel free to contact Brad Anderson, Superintendent at bradanderson @wghawks.school or by calling 515-999-8022.

You Are Invited!

## Spring School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC)

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 16th from 6-8 p.m. in the MS/HS Media Center in Woodward. Thank you for your consideration.


## Library News

The MS/HS library received a face-lift over winter break. The walls have fresh coats of paint and the new circulation desk has been installed. Stop in and see the changes for yourself next time you're at school.

Elementary students have been brushing up on their digital literacy skills and learning how to use online resources efficiently and responsibly. Third graders have learned to use the online catalog to check on the availability of books and place holds on any that are checked out. All WG students can access the online catalog anytime they have an Internet connection. Kindergarten and first grade students at the ELC are discovering new authors while brushing up on story elements and summarizing.


Remember that you can visit the WG Libraries website at http://bit.ly / 2B0nQoD. Access the catalog, online resources and class calendars by clicking on this link.


## GRANDWOOD NEWSLETTER

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

-Kleenex
-Hand Sanitizer
-Dry Erase Markers
-Notecards
-Plastic Silverware
-Binder clips
-Glue sticks

## FEBRUARY REMINDERS

Please contact your student's teacher for specific details.

One of our vocational sites is "Box Tops." Through this vocational site, students are able to work on sorting and counting skills. We are then able to turn these Box Tops in for cash for Grandwood! We can purchase extra items that can't be purchased with educational funds. Please watch on your regular purchased items for the small rectangle to cut. Send the Box Tops with your child to help keep the vocational site going AND earn cash for Grandwood! Thank you for your help!



## Grandwood Basketball

"The players came together and did a nice job working together on the court"- Coach Thac

On Thursday, January 10th the Grandwood Hawks scrimmaged the Woodward-Granger Hawks middle school basketball team. This was the first game of the Grandwood Hawks and was a great opportunity for the athletes to get some experience. The Grandwood Hawks will scrimmage Des Moines East Special Olympics basketball team on Friday, January 25th at 1:00 pm at the Grandwood's gym.

## 6th Grade <br> A Honor Roll

Emma Agan
Andrew Anderson
Abraham Bell
Alexis Bogardus
Emma Brighton
Landon Chambers
Chloe Daws
Chandler Drake
Sophie Emery
**Avery Finestead
Tyler Fitch
Macey Fitzgerald
James Flugge-Smith
Casey Foster
Keilayla Gregory
Boden Greiner
Taylor Headley
**Jocelyn Honkomp
**Joie Lantz
Quin Mahler-Moreno
Auvielle McCord
Abigail Mentzer
Katherine Meusburger
Jacey Orman
Brinna Orr
**Bradley Palmer
Hannah Parkinson
**Cooper Petersen
Grant Polito
**Lauren Rodgers
Madison Rodgers
Morgan Savage
Kainen Schirman
Sophie Smith
Brady Stucker
**Caitlynn Tague
Jada Tague
Anna Weaver
Gretta Yingst
Sadie York
6th Grade
B Honor Roll
Tyler Anousis
Maxwell Behrens
Jocelyn Bowlsby
Maximus Dalton
Landon DevilbissSholley
James Dorrian
Schaefer Hanson
Tabor Lettow
Gavin McDivitt
Bryce Polich
Ava Reinking
Brady Seeman

7th Grade
A Honor Roll
Ella Bearbower
Molly Cue
Caelan Daniels
Tatum Greenough
**Elizabeth Grell
Nikki Halferty
Kairi Hanson
Cela Hill
Jacob Hultman
Bryan Jesse
Ethan Jones
Cadence Klocke
Taylor Noah
Oliver Potter
Claire Praska
Tanner Ramsey
Nicholas Rees
Samuel Sejnoha
Avery Smith
Madeline Sus
Gabrielle Younts
7th Grade B Honor Roll
Mersaydes Burk
McKenna Carroll
Hayden Farmer
Sawyer Genkinger
Garrett Hansen
Kiara Jackson
Danika Leuenberger
Dillon Limoges
Caleb Renshaw
Abigail Rosen
Jaden Schmitt
Georgia Simmons
Samantha Smith
Sophia Thomas
Brock Tiernan
Breonna Tolle
Aidan Topalovich
Blake Tuel


8th Grade
A Honor Roll
**Jenna Achenbach
Elijah Bell
Nicholas Bermel
Landon Bogardus
**Kiley Brandsfield
Clayton Campidilli
**Sophia Clark
Isabelle Coffin
**Kara Crouse
Gracelyn Deputy
Mason Dorenkamp
Alayna Dunlavey
**Ryan Fitch
**Finley Fitzgerald
Kolby Fogarty
Kailey Galbraith
Eliana Gregory
**Gretta Hansen
Kai Hemphill
**Joshua Hultman
Benjamin Jesse
Madeline Mahoney
Dylan McCaulley
Elleana Meier
**Lindsay Mescher
Charity Mickles
Ethan Moats
**Carter Moran
Alexandra Orr
Dane Polich
Gavyn Rothfus
Makenna Schmitt
**Madison Schuler
Kaden Seeman
Audrey Simmons
Lilly J. Smith
Lily A. Smith
Phoenix Swinton
Marissa Trees
Trevor Tuel
**Carsten Wright
Hailey York

## 8th Grade

B Honor Roll
Brylee Bice
Jayden Flugge-Smith
Taryn Jackson
Kaleb Jessen
Isabella McDivitt
Allison Moore
Brody Nardini
Aydin Sholley
Abigail Weaver

9th Grade
A Honor Roll
Emma Anderson
Kaydee Bennett
Klare Brittain
**Taylor Buckman
Donald David
Paden Drake
**Makenzie Dresback
Ashley Gerken
**Katherine Grell
**Sydney Grell
Aidan Honkomp
**Chloe Houge
Cole James
**Rian Jamison
Kylie Limoges
Alexandra Mehrhoff
Nathan Moser
Annabella Pauley
**Samuel Pitman
**Kaitlyn Smith
Samantha Volz
9th Grade
B Honor Roll
Brayten Ashman
Corbyn Atwell
Eberle Brimm
Sophie Cavanaugh
Alex Evans Jerin Fridinger
Nikolas Furstenau
Lucas Hansen
Devon McNear
Jack Meusburger
Hannah Miller
Alexia Segovia
Rebecca Siems
Zachary Swinton

10th Grade
A Honor Roll
Garrett Burkhart
**Kurt Crouse Emma Greiner
Jenae Jones
Faith Kuehl
Trey Lettow
Ava Petersen
**Ellen Polich
Olivia Sus
Emily Trewet
Tyler Trewet

10th Grade
B Honor Roll
Kailie Beggs
Starr Claussen
Ashton Daws
Walker Deputy
Sydney Hanson
Worth Henry
Martin Ibarra
Kristopher Kammerer
Hailey Morrison
Abigail Pommrehn
August Thielen


11th Grade A Honor Roll
Bryce Achenbach
Brendan Andersen
Alexander Bice
Kaya Bowlsby
Nicholas Buch
**Chloe David
Jayden Dorenkamp
Emma Drake
Chasidy Dugan
Caden Easter
Jack Grell
Natalie Helbling
**Reese Jamison
Caleb Jones
**Quinn Kaufman
Asher Little
William Moats
Chloe Nixon
Cale Pritchett
Nathaniel Rosen
Katelyn Scharlau
Juliette Sosa-Valle
Brandon Worley
11th Grade
B Honor Roll
Mae Anderson
Keith Braunschweig
John Brittain
Tanner Elston
Matthew Hansen
Tate Lettow
Izabelle Meier
Justin Wheeler

12th Grade
A Honor Roll
**Briley Bermel
Megan Burkhart
Sophia David
Kayley Dresback
Noah Gleason
Whitney Halferty
Hannah Kokemuller
Mackenzie Major
Tyler Montague
Samuel Peterson
Hunter Pifer
Lisa Pitman
Alissa Smeltzer
Anna Tague

## 12th Grade

B Honor Roll
Sierra Bailey
Marah Benbow
Mallory Burkhart
Cierra DeHoet
Jadon Hartman
Noah Hoyt
Cielo Ibarra
Mya Kasiar
Jacob Kepford
Breana Spinler
Gabriel Yingst

Woodward-Granger 2018-19 Multiple Activities Schedule
(as of 01-24-2019)

| Activity | Time | Versus | Location | Location Detail | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FRIDAY, FEB 01, 2019 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basketball: Boys Freshman Game | 4:30pm | Des Moines Christian | Des Moines Christian School |  |  |
| Basketball: Girls Varsity Game | 6:00pm | Des Moines Christian | Des Moines Christian School |  |  |
| Basketball: Boys Varsity Game | 7:30pm | Des Moines Christian | Des Moines Christian School |  |  |
| SATURDAY, FEB 02, 2019 |  |  |  |  |  |
| HS Speech |  |  |  |  | State Large <br> Group Speech Competition at Valley HS in Des Moines |
| HS Instrumental Music |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { JAZZ BAND - } \\ & \text { Jack Oats Jazz } \\ & \text { Festival at } \\ & \text { Earlham HS } \end{aligned}$ |
| Wrestling: Varsity Sectionals | 12:00pm | North Polk, Adel DeSoto Minburn, Ballard, Saydel Community Schools, Van Meter, Woodward-Granger | North Polk |  |  |

MONDAY, FEB 04, 2019

| Basketball: Girls JV Game | 6:00pm AC/GC | Woodward-Granger High <br> School |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Basketball: Boys JV Game | 7:15pm AC/GC | Woodward-Granger High <br> School |

TUESDAY, FEB 05, 2019

| Wrestling: Varsity Duals | TBD | TBA, | TBA |  | Regional Dual Team <br> Wrestling <br> Tournament. Qualifiers and location to be determined. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Basketball: Girls Varsity Game | 6:00pm | AC/GC | Woodward-Granger High School |  |  |
| Basketball: Boys Varsity Game | 7:30pm | AC/GC | Woodward-Granger High School | High School Gym |  |

## WEDNESDAY, FEB 06, 2019

Early Dismissal $2: 15 \mathrm{pm}$
THURSDAY, FEB 07, 2019

| Wrestling: JV Tournament | TBD | Boone | Boone |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Basketball: Boys JV Game | $6: 15 \mathrm{pm}$ | Central Decatur | Central Decatur High School |
| Basketball: Boys Varsity Game | $7: 45 \mathrm{pm}$ | Central Decatur | Central Decatur High School |

## FRIDAY, FEB 08, 2019

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

SATURDAY, FEB 09, 2019

| Basketball: Girls Varsity Regional | TBD | TBA, TBA | TBA | Class 2A Girls' <br> Regional <br> Basketball <br> Tournament. <br> Pairings and <br> locations TBD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HS Vocal Music |  |  |  | SHOW CHOIR <br> - North Polk Show Choir Invite @ North Polk HS in Alleman. |
| Wrestling: Varsity District | 12:00pm | Adel DeSoto Minburn, Ballard, Gilbert, Nevada, North Polk, Perry Community, Roland-Story, Saydel Community Schools, Van Meter, Webster City, West Marshall, WoodwardGranqer | Adel DeSoto Minburn High School |  |

MONDAY, FEB 11, 2019

| Basketball: Boys Varsity District | TBD | TBA, TBA | TBA | Boys' 2A <br> District <br> Basketball <br> Tournament. <br> First Round. <br> Pairings and <br> Locations TBD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TUESDAY, FEB 12, 2019 |  |  |  |  |
| Basketball: Girls Varsity Regional | TBD | TBA, TBA | TBA | Class 2A Girls' <br> Regional <br> Basketball <br> Tournament, Round 2. <br> Pairings and <br> locations TBD |

## WEDNESDAY, FEB 13, 2019

| Wrestling: Varsity State Duals | TBD | TBA, TBA | TBA | State Dual <br> Team <br> Wrestling <br> Tournament at <br> Wells Fargo <br> Arena In Des <br> Moines |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Early Dismissal | 2:15 |  |  |  |
| THURSDAY, FEB 14, 2019 |  |  |  |  |
| Basketball: Boys Varsity District | TBD | TBA, TBA | TBA | Boys' 2A <br> District <br> Basketball <br> Tournament. <br> Second <br> Round. <br> Pairings and <br> Locations TBD |
| Wrestling: Varsity State Meet | TBD | TBA, TBA | TBA | STATE <br> WRESTLING <br> TOURNAMENT. Qualifiers to be determined. |


| MS Instrumental Music |  |  |  | JR HIGH JAZZ at Indianola Jazz Encounter in Indianola |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wrestling: Varsity State Meet | TBD | TBA, TBA | TBA | STATE <br> WRESTLING <br> TOURNAMENT. <br> Qualifiers to be determined. |
| Basketball: Girls Varsity Regional | TBD | TBA, TBA | TBA | Class 2A Girls' <br> Regional <br> Basketball <br> Tournament. <br> Semi-Finals. <br> Qualifiers and <br> locations TBD |

SATURDAY, FEB 16, 2019

| HS Vocal Music |  |  |  | SHOW CHOIR <br> at Indianola Jazz <br> Encounter at Indianola HS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HS Instrumental Music |  |  |  | HS JAZZ BAND at Indianola Jazz Encounter at Indianola HS |
| HS Speech |  |  |  | All - State <br> Large Group <br> Speech <br> Festival at ISU in Ames |
| Wrestling: Varsity State Meet | TBD | TBA, TBA | TBA | STATE <br> WRESTLING <br> TOURNAMENT Qualifiers to be determined. |

## MONDAY, FEB 18, 2019

Basketball: Girls Varsity Regional TBD

TBA, TBA
TBA
Class 2A Girls'
Regional
Basketball
Tournament.
Finals.
Qualifiers and
locations TBD.

TUESDAY, FEB 19, 2019
Basketball: Boys Varsity District TBD TBA, TBA TBA Finals

WEDNESDAY, FEB 20, 2019
Early Dismissal 2:15pm


SATURDAY, FEB 23, 2019

| HS Speech |  |  |  | District <br> Individual Speech Competition at ADM in Adel |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HS Instrumental Music |  |  |  | Jim Coffin Jazz <br> Festival at WG <br> in the <br> auditorium. <br> Day 2 of 2 |
| Wrestling: Varsity Substate | TBD | TBA, TBA | TBA | Boys' 2A <br> Substate <br> Basketball <br> Tournament. <br> Pairings and <br> Locations TBD. <br> Winners <br> advance to the state <br> tournament. |

MONDAY, FEB 25, 2019

| MS Vocal Music |  |  |  | JR CHOIR- <br> WCAC <br> Conference JR <br> High Choir Festival |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Basketball: Girls Varsity State Meet/Tournament | TBD | TBA, TBA | TBA | Girls' State <br> Basketball <br> Tournament at <br> Wells Fargo <br> Arena in Des <br> Moines |

TUESDAY, FEB 26, 2019

| Basketball: Girls Varsity State | TBD | TBA TBA | Girls' State |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Meet/Tournament |  | Basketball |  |
|  |  | Wennament at |  |
|  |  | Fargo |  |
|  |  | Arena in Des |  |
|  |  | Moines |  |

WEDNESDAY, FEB 27, 2019

| Basketball: Girls Varsity State Meet/Tournament | TBD | Treynor, TBA | Treynor | Girls' State Basketball Tournament at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Early Dismissal | 2:15 |  |  |  |
| THURSDAY, FEB 28, 2019 |  |  |  |  |
| Basketball: Girls Varsity State Meet/Tournament | TBD | TBA, TBA | TBA | Girls' State Basketball Tournament at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines |



Don't Forget to Eat Your Vegetables

Woodward-Granger Breakfast Menu




## Woodward-Granger ELC and Elementary

Fresh Vegetable Choices and Seasonal Fruit are Offered Daily on the Fruit and Vegetable Bar

February 2019


TUESDAY


WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
National Wear Red Day 1
Cheese Pizza

WG Chips, Salsa and Cheese
Tomato \& Cucumber Salad



| Soft Beef Tacos | 11 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Chef Salad | 12 <br> Cinnamon Apples <br> Deli Sandwich <br> Tator Tots on a Bun |

Popcorn Chicken
Whole Grain Dinner Roll
Turkey BLT Salad
Mashed Potatoes

| Valentine's Day |
| :--- |
| Corn Dog |
| Deli Sandwich |
| Baked Beans |
| Valentine's Treat |


| HOM Papaya |
| :---: |
| Crispy Chicken Nuggets |
| Whole Grain Dinner Roll |
| Turkey Cranberry Wrap |
| Minted Fruit Salad |
| Papaya Tasting |

Pancakes
Hard Boiled Egg
Chef Salad
Tri Tator
HOM: Cilantro
Walking Taco
Deli Sandwich
Mexican Street Corn with
Cilantro

| National Muffin Day | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Crispy Chicken Tenders |  |
| Whole Grain Dinner Roll |  |
| Beef Taco Salad |  |
| Mixed Vegetables |  |
| Pumpkin Apple Muffin |  |

HOM Bell Peppers
French Bread Pizza
Deli Sandwich
Garden Salad
Sausage Pizza
Yogurt Pak with Bagel
Coleslaw

$\quad$| Chili and Tortilla Day |
| :--- |
| Beef Chili |
| Tortilla Chips |
| Chef Salad |
| Steamed Carrots |
| Deli Sandwich |
| Kettle Potato Chips |
| Pickle Slice |

Chen Salad
Green Beans
Lasagna Rollup with Sauce

| Prices |
| :--- | :--- |
| Regular <br> Reduced <br> Adult |
| Extra Milk |






Classic Cafe Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup

Diner Station Fry Friday- Fries with your Chicken Patty Sandwich

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich


Milk choice of 1\%, Skim or Chocolate Skim is
included with lunch.
For questions or comments, contact the Food Service Director at meladeesteele@wghawks.school, or call 515-438-2115 ext 5129

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

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Classic Cafe } & \text { Ravioli with Meat Sauce, Rip Stick } \\ & \text { Breadstick, Green Beans }\end{array}$


Grab and Go Chef Salad, Chicken Caesar Salad, Deli Sandwich


Classic Cafe Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Baked Beans

Diner Station Pizza Cruncher

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich, Turkey BLT Wrap

Classic Cafe Meatballs and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes

Pizza
Cheese Pizza, Sausage Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza, Chicken Bacon Ranch Pizza
Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich

## Classic Cafe Asian Bar- Popcorn Chicken, Choice

 of Sauces, Brown RiceDiner Station Fry Friday- Fries with your Burgers

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich


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Remember to eat Your Fruits
\& Vegetables

Classic Cafe Pancakes, Sausage Patty, Breakfast Potatoes

Diner Station BBQ Rib Sandwich

Grab and Go
Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich, Honey Mustard Ham Wrap

Harvest of the Peppers
Month:
Classic Cafe Philly Flatbread, Coleslaw

Pizza Cheese Pizza, Sausage Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza, Chicken Bacon Ranch Pizza
Grab and Go Chef Salad, Turkey Deli Sub Sandwich

| Classic Cafe | Taco Bar, Refried Beans |
| :--- | :--- |
| Pizza | Cheese Pizza, Sausage Pizza, <br>  <br>  <br> Pepperoni Pizza, Buffalo Chicken <br> Pizza |
| Grab and Go | Chef Salad, Caesar Salad, Deli <br>  <br> Sandwich |

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\& Vegetables

## Woodward-Granger Middle School / High School

## Lunch Menu

Classic Cafe Chili, Cinnamon Roll

Pizza Cheese Pizza, Sausage Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza, Chicken Bacon Ranch Pizza

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich

Classic Cafe Walking Taco, Mexican Corn

Pizza Cheese Pizza, Sausage Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza, Breakfast Pizza

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Caesar Salad, Deli Sandwich

Classic Cafe
Oven Roasted Chicken, Garlic Rosemary Potatoes, Whole Grain Dinner Roll
Diner Station Cheese Bosco Stick

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich


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## Go Red for Women® ${ }^{\circledR}$

February is Go Red for Women ${ }^{\circledR}$ month, a time for people to raise awareness about heart disease and serve as a catalyst for change to improve the lives of women globally. Did you know that 1 in 4 deaths of both men and women are caused by heart disease?

You can make healthy changes to lower your risk of developing heart disease. Controlling and preventing risk factors is also important for people who already have heart disease. To reduce your risk:

- Maintain a healthy weight
- Quit smoking and stay away from secondhand smoke
- Control your cholesterol and blood pressure
v If you drink alcohol, drink only in moderation
- Get active and eat nutritiously
- Reduce your level of stress
- Make a commitment to heart health

For more information, visit the American Heart Association at http://www.goredforwomen.org

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## Stuffed Peppers

## HARVEST OF THE MONTH RECIPE-FEBRUARY

1. Preheat oven to $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ and spray a baking dish with pan spray.
2. Prepare peppers: Use a knife to cut each bell pepper in half vertically right through the middle of the stem and the bottom of the pepper. Remove the ribs and seeds. Season the inside of each pepper with salt and pepper. Place peppers into the greased baking dish in one layer. Set aside.
3. Prepare filling: Cook ground beef until browned, season with salt and pepper. Add onions, zucchini, garlic, and oregano. Cook until softened. Stir in canned crushed tomatoes. Remove from heat.

4. Stuff the pepper: Evenly divide the filling mixture among the peppers. Carefully pour $1 / 2$ cup of water between peppers into baking dish. Cover with foil.
5. Bake until the peppers are tender and the filling is heated through (about 45 minutes). Remove the foil and sprinkle the peppers with parmesan cheese. Return to the oven uncovered for 5 minutes. Serve.

## CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

## ECR WSS

## POSTAL CUSTOMER

## Woodward-Granger Board of Education

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

Ashley Brandt - President
Jennifer Benbow - Vice President Tim Bogardus - Director

## Thank You

to these individuals who serve our district.

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