## Hawk Happenings

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

 January 2019

# What to Expect From WG CSD in 2019 <br> Happy New Year 2019! <br> Superintendent <br> Brad Anderson 

A. Cultivating support that ensures strong, successful learning one student at a time. (Teaching \& Learning)

- Invitation for Community to Define "Portrait of a Graduate"
- Update the District Special Education Plan
- Continuous work on defining local essential standards at each grade level
- Bullying/Harassment assemblies and student education
- Working to refine our Multi-tiered System of Supports for every student
B. Growing a culture of ongoing development and retention of staff. (Staff Retention)
- Providing Leadership Opportunities and collaboration for staff
- Redefining the staff handbook and master contracts
- Good Faith negotiations process
- Cultivating various teams throughout each building and District
- Survey staff to find what is meaningful
C. Exploring, prioritizing, and implementing enrichment programs to meet the full range of student needs. (Enrichment)
- Redefining Hawk Time that includes a full range of enrichment opportunities
- Looking at additional staff for 2019 to help enrich programming
- Updating the District counseling plan
- Surveying students to see were the enrichments interests are
D. Advancing a strong community-school partnership. (Community)
- Hosting and ELC/Elementary Building Information Night in April
- Inviting parents to participate in coordination of (SPED Plan and SIAC)
- Recognize community efforts with the local school board
- Work with PTO to develop a master ELC Playground Plan
- Expand on the Business Experience and analyze our options of starting our own professional experiences program.


## E. Proactively planning for District growth. (Infrastructure)

- Complete the demographics and capacity studies with RSP
- Start discussion of Master facilities planning with Piper Jaffray and RSP using data
- Review master staffing plans and add where sustainable
- Work with the Board to budget PPEL and Sales Tax dollars appropriately for construction use.

We invite you to ask questions and participate in a busy 2019.

## What is the Iowa School Performance Profile?

The Iowa School Performance Profile website is a direct response to Iowa's compliance of the newly authorized federal Every Student Succeeds Act. The reports available within this site show how school districts, school buildings and the State are performing on important indicators. The site is intended to inform educators, parents and education stakeholders and to enhance local conversations about strengths and challenges as we work collaboratively to improve outcomes.

There are three categories that schools could be placed in based on student performances in various outcomes. The MET is the best level and simply means that the local school District and building have met all the defined criteria of ESSA. TARGETED is the second level and makes the District aware that a particular building has not met portions of the designated criteria. COMPREHENSIVE is the least desirable rating and demonstrates a more significant need for school buildings to ramp up efforts in the various areas of the report.

At Woodward-Granger all buildings but the ELC and Elementary have met targets. The ELC and Elementary fell short on growth targets for students who live in poverty and students with Individualized Education Plans. This simply means that the growth in these subpopulations did not meet the states standard measurement of growth. Because of this Woodward-Granger will create a comprehensive plan that addresses the growth needs of each of these subpopulations. This plan will be completed by May of 2019 and implementation will resume immediately on a three year cohort cycle. The District will annually resample this data and redefine its status according to ESSA standards accordingly.

For additional information please visit the Iowa School Performance Profile website at: https://www.iaschoolperformance.gov/Home/Index or call / email the Central Office at 515-999-8022, bradanderson@wghawks.school

## The State Requirements of Making Up School

When do we have to make up school hours and when do we not?

I frequently get asked the question about how and when do we as a school district need to make-up hours that are missed in a given school year and when do we not? Since our school has designated that we are on an hourly calendar, the answer is relatively simple in terms of what the law requires. This requirement states that accredited public schools must attend a minimum of 1,080 hours of instruction in a school year. So calendars that have more hours built into them have essentially built in the flexibility of additional hours to absorb in the event that hours are missed.

Since we have had a mild winter and have missed zero days so far (knock on wood) due to inclement weather we are sitting is great shape. Currently we have 12.75 hours built into the District calendar. Once these hours have been exhausted then we will be making up the additional time at the end of the current calendar year to meet the 1080-hour requirement.

For more information regarding the hours vs. days legislative recommendations please visit the following link or contact the WG CSD Central Office at (515)-999-8022.

## Hour of

CODE
Hour of Code is a global initiative. It's purpose is to educate students about technology, and specifically coding. Coding is the different languages that people use to make computer programs. Mrs. Petersen loves teaching our students technology skills. These 4th grade students are participating in
hour of code by designing their own Google logo. Prior to working on their logos, they learned how technology is a part of just about every industry. All K-5 students had the opportunity to participate in hour of code. It is amazing to see their minds at work.


Noetic Math Teams
Second Grade


Fourth Grade


## 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

## JANUARY 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!



## Visit from santa

"It was no neat to see how much joy he brought the students and staff."Mrs. Koenen

During the monthly PBIS assembly Grandwood had a surprise visitor. Santa stopped in to visit Grandwood students and bring gifts before Christmas break. He brought new basketballs, soccer ball and other fun things for the students to play with at gym, free time and recess.


Woodward-Granger 2018-19 Multiple Activities Schedule
(as of 12-18-2018)

| Activity | Time | Versus | Location | Location Detail | Comment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| THURSDAY, JAN 03, 2019 |  |  |  |  |  |
| WGCSD |  |  |  |  | Classes Resume. |
| Basketball: Girls Middle School Game | 4:00pm | Ogden | Woodward Granger Middle School | Middle School Gym |  |
| Basketball: Boys Middle School Game | 4:00pm | Ogden | Ogden Middle School |  |  |
| Wrestling: Middle School Tournament | 4:15pm | Perry MS | Perry Middle School |  |  |
| Basketball: Girls JV Game | 6:00pm | North Tama | Woodward-Granger High School |  |  |
| Basketball: Boys JV Game | 6:00pm | AC/GC | AC-GC |  |  |
| Basketball: Girls Varsity Game | 7:30pm | North Tama | Woodward-Granger High School |  |  |

FRIDAY, JAN 04, 2019

| Basketball: Girls Varsity Game | $6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | AC/GC |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |$\quad$ AC-GC

SATURDAY, JAN 05, 2019

| Wrestling: JV Tournament | 8:00am Ogden | Ogden High School |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Wrestling: Varsity Tournament | $9: 30 \mathrm{am}$ Winterset | Winterset High School |

MONDAY, JAN 07, 2019
$\left.\left.\begin{array}{llll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Basketball: Boys Middle School } \\ \text { Game }\end{array} & 4: 00 \mathrm{pm} & \text { Madrid } & \text { Madrid Elementary School } \\ \begin{array}{lll}\text { Basketball: Girls Middle School } \\ \text { Game }\end{array} & \mathbf{4 : 0 0 p m} & \text { Madrid } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Woodward Granger Middle } \\ \text { School }\end{array} \\ \begin{array}{ll}\text { Basketball: Girls JV Game }\end{array} & \mathbf{6 : 0 0 p m} & \text { Middle School } \\ \text { Gym }\end{array}\right] \begin{array}{l}\text { Woodward-Granger High }\end{array}\right]$

TUESDAY, JAN 08, 2019

| Basketball: Boys Freshman <br> Game | $\mathbf{4 : 3 0 p m}$ | Panorama | Woodward-Granger High <br> School |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Wrestling: Middle School <br> Tournament | $4: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ | Oqden | Ogden Middle School |
| Basketball: Girls Varsity Game | $\mathbf{6 : 0 0 p m}$ | Panorama | Woodward-Granger High <br> School |
| Basketball: Boys Varsity Game | $\mathbf{7 : 3 0 p m}$ | Panorama | Woodward-Granger High <br> School |

WEDNESDAY, JAN 09, 2019
Early Dismissal 2:15pm
THURSDAY, JAN 10, 2019

| Wrestling: Varsity Triangular | TBD | Pella Community School <br> District, Indianola, Woodward- <br> Granger |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Wrestling: Middle School $4: 15 \mathrm{pm}$ Perry MS | Perry Middle School |  |
| Tournament | $6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | Van Meter |
| Basketball: Girls JV Game | $7: 15 \mathrm{pm}$ | Van Meter |
| Basketball: Boys JV Game | Van Meter High School |  |


| FRIDAY, JAN 11, 2019 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MS Instrumental Music |  |  |  | Jazz Band Competes in the Triton Jazz Festival at ICCC in Ft . Dodge |
| Basketball: Boys Freshman Game | 4:30pm | Van Meter | Van Meter High School |  |
| Basketball: Girls Varsity Game | 6:00pm | Van Meter | Van Meter High School |  |
| Basketball: Boys Varsity Game | 7:30pm | Van Meter | Van Meter High School |  |

SATURDAY, JAN 12, 2019
Wrestling: Varsity Tournament 9:30am Perry Community Perry High School

MONDAY, JAN 14, 2019

| Basketball: Boys Freshman Game | 6:00pm | Gilbert | Woodward-Granger High School |  | (Rescheduled from 12-1018) DH -6 pm and $7: 15 \mathrm{pm}$ |
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| TUESDAY, JAN 15, 2019 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basketball: Girls JV Game | 4:30pm | West Central Valley | WCV High School |  |  |
| Wrestling: Varsity Triangular | 5:30pm | Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center, Baxter, South Central Calhoun | Woodward-Granger High School | High School Gym | Senior Night |
| Basketball: Girls Varsity Game | 6:00pm | West Central Valley | WCV High School |  |  |
| Basketball: Boys Varsity Game | 7:30pm | West Central Valley | WCV High School |  |  |

WEDNESDAY, JAN 16, 2019
Early Dismissal 2:15pm

THURSDAY, JAN 17, 2019

| MS Instrumental Music |  |  |  | Simpson HS Honor Band at Simpson College in Indianola |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wrestling: Middle School Tournament | 4:00pm | West Central Valley Middle School | TBD |  |
| Basketball: Boys Freshman Game | 4:30pm | Coon Rapids Bayard | Coon Rapids Bayard High School |  |
| Basketball: Girls Varsity Game | 6:00pm | Coon Rapids Bayard | Coon Rapids Bayard High School |  |
| Wrestling: Varsity Triangular | 6:15pm | West Marshall, Columbus Catholic, Woodward-Granger | West Marshall |  |
| Basketball: Boys Varsity Game | 7:30pm | Coon Rapids Bayard | Coon Rapids Bayard High School | ued on next page |

## FRIDAY, JAN 18, 2019

| Basketball: Girls Varsity Game | 6:00pm Ogden | Woodward-Granger High |  |
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|  |  | School |  |
| Basketball: Boys Varsity Game | 7:30pm Ogden | Woodward-Granger High | High School <br> Gym |

SATURDAY, JAN 19, 2019

| Wrestling: JV Tournament | 8:00am Coon Rapids Bayard | Coon Rapids Bayard High |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Wrestling: Varsity Tournament | 9:30am Interstate 35 | Interstate 35 High School |


| MONDAY, JAN 21, 2019 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WGCSD |  |  |  | MLK Jr Day Holiday, No school |
| Wrestling: Middle School Tournament | 4:00pm | Martensdale-St Mary's | Martensdale-St Mary's Jr-Sr High School |  |


| TUESDAY, JAN 22, 2019 |  |  |
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| MS Instrumental Music |  |  <br> JR HIGH <br> BAND <br> Simpson Jr <br> High Honor <br> Band at <br> Simpson <br> College in <br> Indianola |
| Wrestling: Middle School | 4:15pm | Ballard Middle |

WEDNESDAY, JAN 23, 2019
Early Dismissal $2: 15 \mathrm{pm}$

THURSDAY, JAN 24, 2019

| Wrestling: Varsity Meet | $6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ Algona | Algona High School |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Basketball: Girls JV Game | $\mathbf{6 : 0 0 p m}$ Ogden | Woodward-Granger High <br> School |
| Basketball: Boys JV Game | $\mathbf{7 : 1 5 p m}$ Ogden | Woodward-Granger High <br> School |

FRIDAY, JAN 25, 2019

| Basketball: Boys JV Game | 6:00pm | Woodward Academy | Woodward-Granger High <br> School |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Basketball: Boys Varsity Game | 7:30pm | Woodward Academy | Woodward-Granger High | High School <br> Gym |


| SATURDAY, JAN 26, 2019 | SHOW CHOIR |
| :--- | :--- |
| HS Vocal Music | at DCG |
|  | Invitational at |
| Dallas Center |  |
| Grimes HS. |  |


| HS Instrumental Music | 8:00am | MS/HS Auditorium |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | | WG is hosting |
| :---: |
| the lowa |
| Music |
| Association |
| State Jazz |
| Band Festival. |
| Band will play |
| for a rating |
| against a set |
| standard. |

MONDAY, JAN 28, 2019

| HS Vocal Music |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Basketball: Girls JV Game | $6: 00$ pm Madrid | Woodward-Granger High <br> School |
| Basketball: Boys JV Game | 7:15pm Madrid | Woodward-Granger High <br> School |

TUESDAY, JAN 29, 2019

| Wrestling: Middle School <br> Tournament | $4: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ Van Meter | Van Meter High School |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Basketball: Boys Freshman <br> Game | $\mathbf{4 : 3 0 p m}$ Madrid | Woodward-Granger High <br> School |
| Basketball: Girls Varsity Game | $\mathbf{6 : 0 0 p m}$ Madrid | Woodward-Granger High <br> School |
| Basketball: Boys Varsity Game | $\mathbf{7 : 3 0 p m}$ Madrid | Woodward-Granger High |
| School | High School <br> Gym |  |

WEDNESDAY, JAN 30, 2019
Early Dismissal $2: 15 \mathrm{pm}$

THURSDAY, JAN 31, 2019

| Wrestling: Middle School <br> Tournament | 4:00pm | Coon Rapids Bayard, Ogden <br> MS, Panorama, South <br> Central Calhoun, Southeast <br> Valley MS | Woodward Granger Middle <br> School |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Basketball: Girls JV Game | $6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | Des Moines Christian | Des Moines Christian School |
| Basketball: Boys JV Game | $7: 15 \mathrm{pm}$ | Des Moines Christian | Des Moines Christian School |

## Woodward-Granger ELC and Elementary





> Don't Forget to Eat Your Vegetables

# Woodward-Granger <br> ELC and Elementary 

Fresh Vegetable Choices and Seasonal Fruit are Offered Daily



FRIDAY


Pancakes
Fruit Topping
Cheese Omelet
Chef Salad
Cheese Sandwich Sack Lunch
Tri Tator
HOM: Basil and Onion
Lasagna Rollup with Sauce
Bread Stick
Chef Salad
Cheese Sandwich Sack Lunch
Mediterranean Soup

National Milk Day
Cheesy Flatbread
Chips, Salsa and Cheese
Cheese Sandwich Sack Lunch
Lettuce Salad
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Tomato Soup
Deli Sandwich
Cheese Sandwich Sack Lunch

| Crispy Chicken Nuggets <br> Muffin |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Chef Salad <br> Cheese Sandwich Sack Lunch <br> Potato Wedges | Deefy Nachos with Cheese <br> Cheese Sandwich Sack Lunch <br> Black Beans |

Pizza Rolls
Turkey Munchable
Cheese Sandwich Sack Lunch
Lettuce Salad
No School 21

Pepperoni Stuffed Crust
Yogurt Pak with Bagel
Cheese Sandwich Sack Lunch
Lettuce Salad



## EXTRA INFO

Milk Choice of 1\%, Skim or Chocolate Skim is included with Lunch. Entree Salads are served with a Dinner Roll. For Questions or Comments, contact Meladee Steele at 515-438-2115 ext 5129 or email meladeesteele@wghawks.school


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## Don't Forget to Eat Your Vegetables

## Grandwood Lunch Menu

MONDAY


## TUESDAY



## WEDNESDAY



## THURSDAY



FRIDAY


8
Beefy Nachos with Cheese
Refried Beans
Deli Sandwich
Roast Turkey \& Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Whole Grain Dinner Roll
Chef Salad
National Milk Day
Crispito with Chili and Cheese
Potato Oles
Chef Salad
Sweet n Sour Chicken Bites Brown Rice
Chef Salad

## Cheeseburger on Bun

> Golden French Fries
Chef Salad


| Prices |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Regular | $\$ 3.00$ |
| Reduced | $\$ .40$ |
| Adult | $\$ 3.70$ |
| Extra Entree | $\$ 2.65$ |
| Extra Milk | $\$ .50$ |



## EXTRA INFO

Milk Choice of 1\%, Skim or Chocolate


Remember to eat
Your Fruits
\& Vegetables

## Woodward-Granger Middle School / High School

## Lunch Menu

Classic Cafe Biscuits \& Gravy, Hard Boiled Egg, Breakfast Potato

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

Diner Staion Cheese Bosco Stick

Classic Cafe Nacho Bar, Refried Beans

Pizza Cheese Pizza, Sausage, Pepperoni Pizza, Breakfast Pizza

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

Classic Cafe
Roast Turkey \& Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Diner Station Pizza Cruncher

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

## Woodward-Granger

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Classic Cafe Cheese Bread, Marinara Sauce, Corn

Diner Station Crispy Chicken Nuggets, Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich, Honey Mustard Ham Wrap
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Classic Cafe Walking Taco

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Caesar Salad, Deli Sandwich

Classic Cafe Italian Stromboli (Middle School Pick), Corn

Diner Station Crispy Chicken Sandwich

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


Classic Cafe Pancakes, Cheese Omelet, Hashbrown Potatoes

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

Classic Cafe Sausage Breakfast Burrito, Breakfast Potatoes

Pizza Cheese Pizza, Sausage Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza, Buffalo Chicken Pizza
Grab and Go Chef Salad, Caesar Salad, Deli Sandwich

Classic Cafe Pasta Bar- Pasta, 2 choice of sauce, 2 choices of meat, Bread Stick

Diner Station Fry Friday- Fries with your Cheeseburger

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich


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\& Vegetables

# Classic Cafe Lasagna Rollup with Sauce, Green Beans, Bread Stick <br> Diner Station Crispy Chicken Nuggets, Whole Grain Dinner Roll <br> Grab and Go <br> Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich, Honey Mustard Ham Wrap 



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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Classic Cafe Chicken Parmesan Sandwich, Baked Beans

Pizza
Cheese Pizza, Sausage Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza, Chicken Bacon Ranch Pizza
Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich
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Woodward, Iowa 50276

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WOODWARD, IA
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## ECR WSS

## POSTAL CUSTOMER

HS Winter Formal January 12th 8-10 p.m. HS Commons


## 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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