## Hawk Happenings

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## Ready to Learn



## 6th grade

Nathan Moser- Comes to class prepared, very kind student, has not used his accident to get out of any work, he just keeps rolling.
Madison Leuenberger - Very hard worker, always looking for ways to improve her grades, shows up with a positive attitude and a smile on her face all the time.

## 7th Grade

Adyson Rubendall - improvement in attitude, effort, and quality of work
Kailie Beggs - very responsible, good partner, and gets the job done

## 8th Grade

Jack Grell - very responsible with getting his work done with quality and on time.
Andrew Anderson - improvement in attitude, effort, and quality of work.
Natalie Helbling - extremely responsible and stays on the ball with her academics and athletics.


## Help the WGCSD Foundation Help Students Build Great Futures! The Woodward-Granger Community School District Foundation works to enhance the educational opportunities of Woodward-Granger students through <br> 

 scholarship awards and funding for special projects. As a 501-C3 nonprofit organization, the WGCSD Foundation allows supporters to make tax-deductible contributions that can directly benefit our school. Over the years, generous donations from community members have also funded purchases of musical instruments and school equipment.Your gift to the Foundation can help a W-G graduate with college tuition, thanks to the annual scholarships awarded to graduating seniors. Since it first began in 1996, the WGCSD Foundation has awarded more than thirty scholarships to Woodward-Granger High School seniors. Last year, the WGCSD Foundation awarded scholarships totaling $\$ 3,000$ to four graduating WoodwardGranger seniors: Ryan Hodges, Rachel Ingle, Terra Tague, and Hunter McNeil.


Congratulations to this year's award winners:

[^0]Give Today! Your generous gift can enhance learning opportunities of Woodward-Granger students for many years to come. Contributions can be made using cash, checks, pledges, stocks, real estate, bequests, wills, trusts, estates, legacies, and memorials. Won't you consider contributing today?
» Deduct: Remember the WGCSD Foundation as tax season rolls around. All donations to the WGCSD Foundation are tax deductible. Your donation will stay right here in our community and help our students.
» Review: Consider the WGCSD Foundation for financial estate planning that you may have done or plan to do in the near future. A bequest or donation to the WGCSD Foundation is an excellent way of creating a legacy for the future and can even be established in YOUR OWN MEMORY. Consult with your attorney or estate planner regarding the details for such a gift, then designate the WGCSD Foundation in your will or as part of a trust.
»Remember: Consider a donation in honor of a loved one or as a memorial gift.
» Volunteer: A generous contribution of your time and talent can also help us meet our goals. To learn more, write to: woodwardgrangerfoundation@ gmail.com.

Please send all donations to: Woodward-Granger Community School District Foundation, 2206 Broadway, Granger, IA 50109.


Graduating seniors are encouraged to apply for scholarships beginning January 1 of their senior year. Application forms and more details are available in the High School Counseling Office. The deadline for applications is April 1.

## Activities

## Honor Squad Excitement

Shayla Trump represented Woodward-Granger High School in the 2015 Iowa Cheer Honor Squad. She was chosen because of her dedication to cheerleading, her kind and respectful demeanor, and her senior status. Over 200 junior and senior cheerleaders from across the state met at Ames High School on Sunday, November 15th, to learn a five minute energy-packed cheer dance routine. It was a nearly eight hour practice filled with choreography and comradery among cheerleaders who had competed against each other just weeks before.

The following Thursday, Shayla and her coaches, Gwendolyn Walton and Kathy Walton, headed to the UNI Dome for the final rehearsal. The cheerleaders would review the extensive choreography and receive more detailed logistics for the performances
on Friday. Unfortunately, a huge snowstorm was forecast and for the first time in the history of the event, the Championship Football Games were being postponed to the following Monday. The coordinators sent everyone home quickly to prevent any weather related safety issues. We quickly changed our plans to accommodate the new Monday performance date.

Sunday evening we hit the road to Cedar Falls once more and rested up for the early morning final rehearsal. The group of 200 girls took the field at the UNI Dome to finalize the spacing of the routine. Shayla performed with the Honor Squad during the halftimes of the 1A and 2A Championship football games. She received a medal and an Honor Squad Cheer Bow for her participation. Congratulations, Shayla, on this honor and achievement!


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## State Cheer 2015

Saturday, November 7th, 2015, your WoodwardGranger Competition Cheer Squad competed in the Time Out Division of the State Cheerleading Championships. The squad of eight overcame a number of challenges, including only two girls with competition experience, to tie for ninth place in a field of seventeen. Their routine consisted of stunts, cheers, and formation changes all packed into a single minute. I am incredibly proud of how the squad performed on the mat. Thank you to all of the parents and fans who came to the fairgrounds to support us!


## It’s Speech Season!

Large Group Speech is getting started for the 2016 season! This year we will be sending seven groups, with a total of 22 students, to District Competition on January 23rd at Valley High School. We have three groups of Ensemble, three groups of Improvisation, and one Readers' Theater group. The students are working very hard on their performances and are excited to compete in January. We hope you come out to support us!

Both the Large and Individual Speech Teams will be hosting a fundraiser at the varsity basketball games on Friday, January 29th, against Madrid. We will be having a children's basketball shootout. Children of all ages can pay one dollar to shoot a basket; if they make it, they will receive a bottle of pop. We will be using these funds to pay for our entries to competitions. Thank you in advance for your support and encouragement!


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## School Name Hot Breakfast Menu <br> פANUART? 2016




In addition to our daily entrée choices,

FRIDAY

Popcorn Chicken

| Mashed Potatoes |
| :---: |
| WG Dinner Roll |
| Chef Salad |
| Fruit |
| Chef Salad |
| Corn |

Green Peas

| PRICES |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Regular | $\$ 2.60$ |
| Reduced | $\$ 0.40$ |
| Adult | $\$ 3.55$ |
| Extra Milk | $\$ 0.50$ |



Regular physical activity helps the body function better.

## Woodward-Granger Elementary Lunch Menu

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








THURSDAY



Pizza Burger, Kettle Chips 21
Deli Sub
Baby Carrots
Broccoli Florets
Fruit

FRIDAY



Chicken Waffle Sandwich 22
Roasted Broccoli
Chef Salad

| Black Beans |
| :---: |
| Pepper Medley |
| Fruit |


| Pizza Parlor Pizza |
| :---: |
| Garlic Herb Broccoli |

Chef Salad
Baby Carrots
Cauliflower
Fruit

| PRICES |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Regular | $\$ 2.60$ |
| Reduced | $\$ 0.40$ |
| Adult | $\$ 3.55$ |
| Extra Milk | $\$ .50$ |


EXTRA INFO
Milk choice of 1\% White, Skim or Chocolate
Skim is included with lunch.
For questions or comments,
contact the Food Service Manager at:
meladeesteele@wghawks.school
or call 515-438-2115 ext. 256


## Grandwood Lunch Menu

 In addition to our daily entrée choices, 3016 we also offer a sandwich and/or saladFRIDAY



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## CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

## ECR WSS

## POSTAL CUSTOMER

| Woodward Granger HS/MS - January 2016 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1 <br> No School New Year's Day Winter Break | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  | 9 |
|  | School Resumes 4:15PM B MS BKB @ Ankeny Christian Academy 6:00PM G JV BKB Van Meter Jr-Sr HS <br> 7:30PM B JV BKB Van Meter Jr-Sr HS | 4:30 PM B MS WR @ Quad hosted by Ogden @ Ogden MS/HS 4:30PM B FR BKB @ Earlham High School <br> 6:00 PM B V WR @ West Central Valley High School <br> 6:00PM G V BKB @ Earlham High School <br> 7:30PM B V BKB @ Earlham High School | 2:15 PM Early Dismissal | 4:00 PM B MS BKB @ Des Moines Christian School 4:00PM G MS BKB @ Southeast Valley HS/MS <br> 4:15 PM B MS WR @ Meet hosted by ADM @ ADM MS/HS (Adel) 6:00 PM B V WR @ Eagle Grove Triangular | 6:00 PM G V BKB Guthrie Center MS/HS <br> 7:30 PM B V BKB Guthrie Center MS/HS | 9:00 AM B V WR @ Coon RapidsBayard |
| 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6:00PM G JV BKB Ogden High School <br> 7:30PM B JV BKB Ogden High School | 4:00 PM G MS BKB @ Panorama High School <br> 4:30 PM B MS BKB Panorama Middle School <br> 6:00 PM G V BKB West Central Valley High School <br> 7:30 PM B V BKB West Central Valley High School | 2:15 PM Early Dismissal | 4:30 PM G MS BKB Martensdale-St. Marys Jr-Sr HS <br> 5:00 PM B FR BKB Southeast Polk High School <br> 5:30 PM B V WR @ Solon High School | End of Second Quarter End of First Semester TBA Triton Jazz Festival at ICCC in Ft. Dodge <br> 2:15 PM Early Dismissal <br> 4:15 PM B MS WR @ Quad hosted by Panorama @ Panorama MS/HS 4:30 PM B FR BKB Des Moines Christian School <br> 6:00 PM G V BKB Des Moines Christian School <br> 7:30 PM B V BKB Des Moines Christian School | 9:30 AM B V WR @ Perry High School |
| 17 | 18 | 19 |  | 21 | 22 | 23 |
|  | No School (Make-Up Day \#1 If Needed) <br> Martin Luther King Day <br> 3:15 PM G V BKB @ Grandview Park Baptist School <br> 4:30 PM B MS BKB Ankeny Christian Academy <br> 5:00 PM B V BKB @ Grandview Park Baptist School | Begin Second Semester 6:00 PM B JV BKB Woodward Academy <br> 7:30 PM B V BKB Woodward Academy | 2:15 PM Early Dismissal | 4:00 PM B MS WR @ Meet hosted by WCV @ Redfield <br> 4:00PM B MS BKB @ Madrid HS/MS <br> 4:30 PM G MS BKB Madrid HS/MS 6:00 PM B V WR @ Ogden High School <br> 6:00PM G JV BKB Van Meter Jr-Sr HS <br> 7:30PM B JV BKB Van Meter Jr-Sr HS | 6:00PM G V BKB @ Van Meter Jr-Sr HS <br> 7:30PM B V BKB @ Van Meter Jr-Sr <br> HS | District Speech Contest, Large Group <br> 9:00 AM B V WR @ Interstate 35 <br> High School |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
|  | 6:00PM G JV BKB @ Panorama High School 7:30PM B JV BKB @ Panorama High School | 4:30 PM B FR BKB @ Ogden High School <br> 4:30 PM G MS BKB Ogden Middle School <br> 4:30 PM G MS BKB @ Ogden Middle School <br> 4:30 PM B MS WR @ Quad hosted by Ballard @ Ballard MS 5:00 PM B MS BKB Ogden Middle School <br> 5:30 PM B MS BKB @ Ogden Middle School <br> 6:00PM G V BKB @ Ogden High School <br> 7:30PM B V BKB @ Ogden High School | 2:15 PM Early Dismissal | TBA Simpson College Jazz Festival 4:30PM G MS BKB @ Colfax-Mingo Middle School | 4:30 PM B JV BKB Madrid HS/MS 6:00PM G V BKB Madrid HS/MS 7:30PM B V BKB Madrid HS/MS | 9:00 AM B V WR @ Guthrie Center MS/HS |

## Woodward-Granger Board of Education

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

Becky Carroll-President Jennifer Benbow- Vice President Dan Jamison- Director

## Thank You

to these individuals who serve our district.


[^0]:    » Ryan Hodges - Blaker Vocational Scholarship
    » Rachel Ingle - Blaker Educational Scholarship
    » Terra Tague - Blaker Educational Scholarship
    » Hunter McNeil - Matthew Erickson Memorial Scholarship

