## Hawk Happenings



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The Woodward-Granger CSD is very interested in forming effective partnerships with our two communities. Partnerships work when both parties are able to accomplish their own individual goals as well as achieve mutual goals that benefit both parties. We believe there is a tremendous opportunity to partner with one another in a joint effort to make our communities and school district thrive.

Every citizen can play a role in community and school development. Citizens can focus on strengthening the local leadership by running for a public office such as city council or the school board. In addition, there are opportunities to serve on city or school committees. Further, you can show support of the school and community by voting on issues that strengthen the economic viability and physical infrastructure surrounding our communities.

Family support is a vital component of a strong community-school partnership. The safety and well-being of our families is protected by well-trained law enforcement and emergency personnel. Citizens in our communities have access to community centers for public use and libraries for extending learning opportunities. We have chiropractic care for our citizens to ensure overall health and well-being as well as support for our companion animals. Lastly, we have a children's center to support our children in the community. These various services are examples of how we can enhance family life in our communities.

Family and community engagement is essential for an effective community-school partnership. Whether it's participating in community
celebrations like Friends and Family Day or Granger Days, enrolling in one of the many robust Parks and Rec Programs or supporting schoolaffiliated contests and events our citizens can get involved and engaged in their communities.

Quality education is the backbone of a vibrant and flourishing community. We want to create an effective, efficient, aligned and cohesive educational system that prepares students for a bright future. The school must use all of the community's assets as resources for learning and involve students in solving real-world problems. A couple great examples would be David Combs' Business Experience Class taking the lead in organizing the College and Career Fair on Thursday, March 12th from 5:00-7:00 pm at the high school. In addition, Andrew Hopper's Government Class investigated, developed and presented solutions to a variety of authentic community projects.

An opportunity for a strong partnership between Woodward, Granger and the school district is in reach! Everyone is invited to the high school on Wednesday, April 1st starting at 6:00 pm. We will have a number of food trucks in the parking lot for families to purchase meals. At 7:00 pm we will move into the commons area and the mayors and I will be discussing our common vision, mutual goals and a call to action for our citizens to get engaged with our communities and school! Mark your calendars and we hope to see you there!

The BUSINESS EXPERIENCE class at WoodwardGranger High School is hosting our first college and career fair. This is an exciting opportunity for students, colleges, and companies to interact with each other to gain future opportunities. Students will have access to resources such as resume building, financial aid information, as well as a chance to interact with real businesses and colleges to create a network. Woodward-Granger would love to provide
other schools and community members with the opportunity of attending this event. We would love to show people about the potential opportunities companies and colleges offer to students. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Keith Braunschweig either via email or phone.

Email: keithbraunschweig@wgstudent.school Phone: (515) 421-3789

## WOODWARD-GRANGER HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR

 March 12, 2020, 5pm - 7pmHosted by the BUSINESS EXPERIENCE CLASS.
Located at Woodward-Granger High School Gym

## You Will Have the Opportunity to:

- Interact with students who are interested in your business/college/Military and career path.
- Inform students about future education and steps needed to join your company/college/military.
- Create future networks with the future of the workforce.
- Represent and grow your
company's/college/military name and brand.


## We Will Provide:

- Tables and Chairs
- Food and Beverage
- Internet Access
- Access to Outlets


# Questions? Contact Information 

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## Government Class

On February 11th, the Woodward Granger High School government class was able to attend a live session of the lowa Supreme Court to listen to oral arguments in the case of Lemartec Engineering v. Advance Conveying Technologies. Students were able to sit in and listen in on the case as attorneys presented their arguments about who is at fault and should pay to fix the defects of a building in Eddyville, IA. While the case will take weeks or possibly months to finally be settled, it was a great chance for our students to see our judicial branch live in action. Following the court case, we met
with Senior Judge David Danilson who discussed his career as a Circuit Court of Appeals Judge and now Senior Judge for the court systems. Students were able to ask questions and talk with Judge Danilson about what it takes to get to his position. Finally, we were given a tour of the lowa Supreme Court building where students were able to see where court cases are heard on a daily basis and hear about the history of some famous court cases here in lowa. It was a great opportunity for our students, and we look forward to doing it in the future!


## 2020 State Large Group Speech



On February 2nd, W-G took four groups to state speech at Waukee. The groups performed well. Reader's Theater earned straight ones and were nominated for All-State. Freshman Improv earned an overall one, and senior improv and choral reading earned division two ratings. Reader's theater was recognized at the All-State Festival on Feb. 22nd in Ames.


Reader's Theater: Mary Woodard, Maggie Halferty, Mason Larson, and Kaitlyn Smith


Senior Improv


Freshman Improv


Choral Reading

# STUDENT OF THE MONTH 

Polite and responsible are just a couple qualities that make Dane a perfect fit for Student of the Month!
He is a leader in class and always engages in what is going on during instruction. Dane also does an exceptional job pulling in those around him to do keep on task as well. He is polite and respectful to everyone, and always goes above and beyond what is expected. Great job, Dane!

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Kaydee is a hard worker and is an ideal recipient for Student of the Month!
She works hard, asks questions that show she wants to understand class material, does high quality work, participates fully in class and is willing to help classmates who may be struggling.

Kaydee has a positive attitude and shows respect to teachers and classmates, and goes above and beyond with her schoolwork. Keep up the good work, Kaydee!

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Isabella has many qualities that make her a great choice for Student of the Month!
She has been working hard academically this year and it shows!
She does a great job turning her work in on time and is not afraid of asking for help if she needs it. Isabella likes getting feedback and is always willing to help other students who are not understanding material in class.
Great job, Isabella!

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Chloe is a kind, funny, hard-working and dependable student. She always has her work done, and is willing to work with others in class and help them when/if she can. She always does her best work and asks questions when she is struggling.
Chloe has been a major part of the drama department for the last four years, and is an extremely hard worker whether she's on the stage or behind the scenes. She is very dependable, always shows up prepared and with a positive attitude, and is willing to do anything asked of her.


CHLOE NIXON
SENIOR

Chloe is an all-around great kid and a great role model for all the younger students here at Woodward-Granger!


## ELC and Elementary Receive Special Recognition for Positive Behavioral Interventions \& Supports Program

The Iowa Department of Education has awarded Woodward-Granger Early Learning Center and Elementary the Honor Plus Level of Recognition for their implementation of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) in the 2018-2019 school year.

PBIS is a tried and proven framework that is centered on social behavior and is made up of three tiers. At the ELC and Elementary our three school-wide expectations are Respectful, Responsible, and Safe - Living with HAWK Pride. This framework provides consistent language, consistent expectations from all staff in each area of the school and the use of positive language. We want to be as proactive in heading off problem behaviors as we can instead of being reactive to them. We are excited to receive this recognition and will continue working hard to provide a safe and positive school environment.



Ellen, Mia, Amanda \& T.J. draw their landscape for their Starry Night or Sunny Day oil pastel.


Jace \& Wesson show their excellent self-portraits. Next Art class, all of the 2nd graders will outline over the pencil lines \& begin to add color with crayons. Super work, Second Graders!

The young artists at the ELC and Elementary Schools have been working on a special piece of art. This artwork will be inside of the Original Works Art Fundraiser packet that your child will bring home the last week of February. Each family has the option to keep their child's artwork at home or to order an item with their art printed on it.

Many families like to order these quality items and showcase their child's art. There are magnets, coffee cups, key chains, notecards, quilt blocks, tile trivets, sketchbooks and many more to choose from. The complete list of products with prices will be in the Original Works Art Fundraiser ordering packet.

The 5th graders are drawing animals, birds or sea creatures for their Original Works artwork. Fourth graders have been creating oil pastels that are done in the style of Vincent Van Gogh's "The


Adalyn, Maggie \& Eli held one of their hands like a cup while the other hand pressed the heavy-duty aluminum foil into a curved shape. Then they carefully folded back the edges to form the human figure's head.

Starry Night" painting. The 3rd grade students drew and painted watercolors of Monarch butterflies in the fall. 2nd graders are finishing their colorful Self Portraits.

The 1st graders are working hard to finish their Tropical Fish crayon resist paintings. The Kindergarten students are making a Painted Pet project that is inspired by Eric Carle's brightly colored artwork \& books. They are making their pet (or a pet they wish they had) out of paper that they painted, cut \& glued down.

Please consider supporting the Art Program at the ELC \& Elementary Schools. The profits from this fundraiser will be used for shelves to store clay projects on, for buying our clay, paint, colored paper \& replacing brushes.

- Mrs. Kruger


## Counselor Corner

Kindness was the focus this month and it is one of Grandwood's values. The entire school participated in decorating and making a handprint mural that included an act of kindness, completed daily challenges for Random Act of Kindness Week, and ended the month with showing kindness through social skill activities.

At home discussion:
How do we share kindness with one another? How can we spread kindness in our community?

Be on the lookout for information about our monthly topics and information from our district-wide initiative on bullying/harassment.

Feel free to contact me if you ever have any questions or concerns.

Lisa Anderson
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# "Kindness is a gift everyone can afford to give." 

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Activity $\quad$ Time | Versus | Location |
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## MONDAY, MAR 02, 2020

| MS Vocal Music |  | MS <br> Conference <br> Choir at <br> Earlham, <br> Evening <br> concert open <br> to public. |
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| Time TBA |  |  |

WEDNESDAY, MAR 04, 2020

| Basketball: Girls Varsity State | TBD | TBA, TBA | Wells Fargo Arena | Girls State Basketball Tournament |
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| Basketball: Girls Varsity State | TBD | TBA, TBA | Wells Fargo Arena | Girls State Basketball Tournament |
| Early Dismissal | 2:15pm |  |  | Early Dismissal |

## THURSDAY, MAR 05, 2020

| Basketball: Girls Varsity State | TBD | TBA, TBA | Wells Fargo Arena | Girls State Basketball Tournament |
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| Elementary | 7:00pm |  | High School Gym | 5th-12th Grade Parade of Bands |
| HS Instrumental Music | 7:00pm |  | High School Gym | 5th-12th Grade Parade of Bands |
| MS Instrumental Music | 7:00pm |  | High School Gym | 5th-12th <br> Grade <br> Parade of Bands |


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| FRIDAY, MAR 06, 2020 |


| Basketball: Girls Varsity State | TBD | TBA, TBA | Wells Fargo Arena | Girls State Basketball Tournament |
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| SATURDAY, MAR 07, 2020 |  |  |  |  |
| Basketball: Girls Varsity State | TBD | TBA, TBA | Wells Fargo Arena | Girls State Basketball Tournament |
| FFA |  |  |  | South Central District Convention |
| MS Instrumental Music | 9:20am |  |  | MS \& HS Jazz Bands at Hoover Jazz Festival. Times MS9:20 AM, HS - 5:00 PM |
| HS Instrumental Music | 5:00pm |  |  | MS \& HS Jazz Bands at Hoover Jazz Festival. Times MS 9:20 AM, HS - 5:00 PM |

## MONDAY, MAR 09, 2020

| Basketball: Boys Varsity State | 6:00pm | TBA, TBA | Wells Fargo Arena | Boys State Basketball Tournament |
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| MS Instrumental Music | 7:00pm |  |  | MS <br> Conference <br> Band at Earlham. Evening Concert is open to the public. It starts at 7:00 PM. |

## TUESDAY, MAR 10, 2020

| High School | Scheduled <br> Parent <br> Teacher <br> Conferences. <br> Families will <br> be contacted <br> if their <br> student will <br> be scheduled <br> for a <br> conference <br> with the |
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| Early Dismissal | 2:15pm |  |  |  | Early Dismissal |
| WEDNESDAY, MAR 11, 2020 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basketball: Boys Varsity State | TBD | TBA, TBA | Wells Fargo Arena |  | Boys State Basketball Tournament |
| FFA | 8:00am |  | MS/HS AG Room |  | FFA Monthly Meeting |
| Early Dismissal | 2:15pm |  |  |  | Early Dismissal |
| THURSDAY, MAR 12, 2020 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basketball: Boys Varsity State | TBD | TBA, TBA | Wells Fargo Arena |  | Boys State Basketball Tournament |
| WGCSD |  |  |  |  | Parent <br> Teacher Conferences |
| Middle School |  |  |  |  | Scheduled <br> Parent - <br> Teacher Conferences. Families will be contacted if their student will be scheduled for a conference with the teaching team. |
| High School |  |  |  |  | Open Parent <br> - Teacher Conferences. Drop in to see teachers as they are available. |
| Early Dismissal | 2:15pm |  |  |  | Early Dismissal |
| High School | 5:00pm-7:00pm |  | High School Gym |  | College and Career Fair in the HS gym. |
| HS Vocal Music | 7:00pm |  |  |  | Modern Music Concert |
| HS Instrumental Music | 7:00pm |  |  |  | Modern Music Concert |

## FRIDAY, MAR 13, 2020

| WGCSD |  | End of 3rd <br> Quarter |
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| WGCSD |  | No School |
|  |  | Spring Break |
| Basketball: Boys Varsity State |  |  |
|  | TBD | TBA, TBA |


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| SATURDAY, MAR 14, 2020 |  |  |  |  |  |
| HS Speech |  |  |  |  | State <br> Individual <br> Speech <br> Contest at <br> Council <br> Abraham <br> Lincoln HS |

MONDAY, MAR 16, 2020

WGCSD $\quad$| No School |
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| Spring Break |

TUESDAY, MAR 17, 2020

WGCSD | No School |
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| Spring Break |

WEDNESDAY, MAR 18, 2020

WGCSD | No School |
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| Spring Break |

THURSDAY, MAR 19, 2020

WGCSD | No School |
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| Spring Break |

FRIDAY, MAR 20, 2020

| WGCSD |  |  | No School Spring Break |
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| TUESDAY, MAR 24, 2020 |  |  |  |
| High School | 7:00pm | MS/HS Auditorium | National Honor Society Induction Ceremony in the Auditorium. Reception to follow in the cafeteria. |

WEDNESDAY, MAR 25, 2020

| Early Dismissal $2: 15 \mathrm{pm}$ | Early |
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| Dismissal |  |

## MONDAY, MAR 30, 2020

HS Speech

IHSSA
Individual
Speech All-
State
Festival



Lunch Menu

Classic Cafe Chili Dog, Baked Beans<br>Diner Station Crispy Chicken Nuggets<br>Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sub Sandwich

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| Cheese Sauce, Spicy Pinto Beans |  |  |

Classic Cafe Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup

Diner Station Corn Dog

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sub Sandwich

Classic Cafe Spaghettie with Meatsauce, Bread Stick<br>Pizza Parlor Pizza

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sub Sandwich

## Classic Cafe Beef Chili, Cinnamon Roll

Diner Station
Cheeseburger on Bun, Fish
Sandwich with Cheese, Golden French Fries
Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sub Sandwich


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

Classic Cafe Oven Roasted Chicken
Classic Cafe Mashed Potatoes, Green
Biner Station Crispy Chicken Sandwich
Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sub Sandwich
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Classic Cafe Beefy Nachos w/Homemade Cheese Sauce, Refried Beans

Pizza Parlor Pizza

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sub Sandwich

Classic Cafe Italian Meatball Sub, Tator Tots

Diner Station Cheese Bosco Stick

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sub Sandwich

Classic Cafe Chicken ala King w/Biscuit<br>Pizza Parlor Pizza<br>Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli SubSandwich



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# Woodward-Granger Middle School / High School 

Diner Station Crispy Chicken Sandwich

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sub Sandwich

Classic Cafe Lasagna Rollup with Sauce, Garlic Toast

Diner Station Cheese Bosco Stick

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sub Sandwich

Classic Cafe BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans<br>Pizza Parlor Pizza

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sub Sandwich

Classic Cafe Roast Turkey \& Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Whole Grain Dinner Roll
Diner Station
Cheeseburger on Bun, Fish
Sandwich with Cheese, Golden French Fries
Grab and Go
Chef Salad, Deli Sub Sandwich


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Lunch Menu

Classic Cafe French Toast Sticks, Cheese Omelet, Sausage Patty

Pizza Parlor Pizza

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sub Sandwich


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## Woodward-Granger Board of Education

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

Ashley Brandt - President David Elliott - Vice President Sam Behrens - Director

## Thank You

to these individuals who serve our district.

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