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## PE Fishing Trip

For the second year in a row, students at the middle school had the opportunity to spend some time fishing at a local pond. Leisure activities are an important, yet often overlooked, part of a comprehensive physical education curriculum. Outdoor activities present a unique challenge, having to coordinate transportation, locations and especially weather. When they all come together, however, it creates a great day for the students. For some students this is a chance to do something they already love. For others, it is a chance to try something new or that they don't often get to do. Either way, it always ends up being a fun time.

This year the students will get an additional learning experience. Students in FCS (family and consumer science) classes will learn how to filet and cook some of the fish that were caught. Creating experiences like this for students doesn't just happen, it takes time and coordination of many people. We want to thank PE teacher Mr. Wilkins, FCS teacher Ms. Gansen, and especially Greg Krichel for making this possible.


# In the Home Stretch <br> by Brad Anderson Superintendent 



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As the days of May are on us and another school year winds down, I have once again taken the opportunity to reflect on the year and truly appreciate being part of a terrific organization.

Let's begin with the success of our students. From the athletic fields to the classrooms W-G students and athletes have represented themselves, their families and the district with immense dignity, pride and accomplishment. We are proud of our student achievements but we will continue to challenge them to greater heights.

In the academic arena our students have continued to display improvement in not only overall systems test scores but in individual student growth. Students are gradually pressing the academic envelope to shape Woodward-Granger CSD into one of the best achieving schools in the state.

Students, staff and community were the beneficiaries of the new 10 million dollar, 69,000 sq. ft. Elementary building. This two-story structure has provided the space and the amenities that were greatly needed to accompany student comfort in learning and eventual growth in the community. In addition to the new facility, the Middle School and Early Learning Center will both undergo improvements this summer to include air conditioning, lighting, safety upgrades and windows. Once this round of summer projects is complete, the voter approved $\$ 9.85 \mathrm{M}$ dollars will be exhausted and the language will be satisfied.

Summer school will once again be an option for students who need the extra support. Please note that you will receive more information at the elementary and middle school levels if your children qualify for these services.

Thank you for a wonderful school year, enjoy your summer and we will look forward to your return this fall.

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## Science Fair

The annual 8th Grade Science Fair took place on Friday, April 8th in the auditorium. It was the culmination of several weeks of work during which students created and tested a hypothesis and came up with a conclusion based on the data they collected. The main goal of this project is to create an accurate experiment. It also shows evidence for two of the essential standards for 8th grade science, which are:

1. Identify and generate questions that can be answered through scientific investigations.
2. Design and conduct different kinds of scientific investigations.

Students are able to choose projects that interested them, or that they have a desire to learn more about. Topics this year included: cleaning product effectiveness, sports skills, taste, conductivity of materials, elasticity, oxidation, germination, concentration and many more.

Students' projects were scored on a rubric by several teachers. Observations by the classroom teacher and judges confirmed that students were not only learning at a higher level, but also working together to help each other be successful. Conversations between students involved the understanding and importance of a control test, possible variables and drawing conclusions that were supported by the data collected in their experiments. Students helped each other with conducting the actual experiments in either the administration of tests or as test subjects.

Thanks to Mr. Wunschel and the 8th grade students for making this year's science fair a success!


The top projects for this year's science fair were:
Tate Lettow - Quality of boar semen - fresh vs frozen
Katelyn Bandstra - 5 second rule
Bree Spinler - Which drink is full of artificial sweeteners?
Emma Drake - How does soda affect tooth decay?
Alex Bice - Acidity of beverages
Reese Jamison - Which brand of golf ball travels the farthest?
Asher Little - Fruit conductivity
Jack Brittain - Sound proof - objects
Nick Buch - Grocery bag strength
Brandon Worley - Which substance affects a
baseball most?
Chloe David - Does chewing gum help you concentrate

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## 3rd Quarter Ready to Learn

## 6th Grade

Brayden King - Brayden is a student who is always eager to ask questions in class. He is very friendly to everybody. He has done an excellent job catching up and working hard in band without making excuses that band is a new to him.


Makenzie Dresback - This is a student who comes to class every day prepared with her a smile on her face. She works hard at everything that is asked of her. She also pushes her classmates to excel. She always wants to strive to learn more and learning everything she can in the moment.


## 7th Grade

Starr Claussen - Starr always has a positive attitude and comes ready to share her thoughts and ideas. Starr works well in just about any situation and with anyone.
Trey Lettow -Trey has a good attitude in class and seems to work well with just about any everybody. He also makes sure to produce good quality work in class.

## 8th Grade

Emma Drake - Emma shows enthusiasm for school, learning, and everything she does. She goes above and beyond what is required and is helpful to other students.


Brendan Andersen - Brendan always has his work done and it is consistently done at the highest quality. He gets along with everyone, and is always respectful.


## Family Career and Community Leaders of America!

This year, Woodward Granger has started their first ever FCCLA Chapter. FCCLA is a student run national organization that focuses on strengthening communities, building leadership skills, and exploring career opportunities in areas related to Family and Consumer Sciences. During the year as a chapter we have collected pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald house, provided babysitting during elementary parent teacher conferences, made valentines cards for the nursing home, and organized the Grandwood Spring Dance. Additionally this year we had five students take part in District and State STAR Events. At this event students showcased projects they have worked on independently throughout this past year. Some of the projects students completed this year included: promoting suicide awareness, developing healthy food products, planning life events, and creating products from recycled materials.

Additionally the students who attended this event had many awesome opportunities to network with other students, attend a college fair, and attend seminars that expand their knowledge of leadership and FCCLA opportunities. All five students who competed took home silver ratings. For more information on the awesome things going on through Woodward-Granger FCCLA, like our Facebook page!


## Fashion Class in Action!

This year the W-G Fashion and Textiles students were able to attend behind the scenes day at Iowa State University. Every year Iowa State produces a spring fashion show and they invite high school students to attend their dress rehearsal. Additionally they give tours of the program and showcase the awesome opportunities available to students interested in working in fashion. On this trip students were able to hear from current students about their experiences they have had in school as well as their experiences world wide through the fashion industry! Students also had workshops in mass production of goods and globalization of fashion. They also got to see student created fashion lines during the evening show. In addition to all of this students enjoyed getting to visit a college campus as well as riding CyRide!


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## A Cold But Successful Day at the Special Olympics Track Meet

Bright and early on April 5th the track athletes from Grandwood Education Center headed to Indianola for the Special Olympics Track Meet. It was cold and windy, but we came prepared for a whole day of competition. Below you will find all the students who earned first place in their event. Also, some fun pictures are included to help you experience some of the happenings of the day. ENJOY!!

Noah - 50M Dash \& Running Long Jump
Chris M. - 100M Dash \& Softball Throw
Matthew - Standing Long Jump
Cameron P. - Standing Long Jump


Tyler - 50M Dash
Brandon - 200M Dash \& Running Long Jump
Kamron Z. - 100M Dash
Colton - Softball Throw
Brody - 50M Walk
Nick - Softball Throw
Caneron D. - 50M Dash
Chris D. - Running Long Jump
Ali - 100M Dash \& Softball Throw
Tanisha - Running Long Jump
Devon - 50M Dash


Thanks so much to our Special Olympics coaches:
 Taylor Wade, Carson Skinner, \& Terry McIntosh.


## 2016 Woodward-Granger Speech Recap

This year, Woodward-Granger had 25 students actively participate in speech. For Large-Group Speech, we sent 7 groups to districts; 4 of those events qualified for state. For Individual Speech, 32 events were performed at district competition. 17 of those events moved on to state, and 3 of those performed at All-State.

Performing at All-State is the top accomplishment speech students can earn. To get there, students have to earn a division I rating at state, and be nominated by a panel of judges, who have seen many outstanding performers from all over the state. Sophomore Paige Harlan went to All-State for performing her storytelling piece, Believe Me, Goldilocks Rocks! Erin Kamp, also a sophomore, when to All-State for two pieces:
"Psychopath" (Acting) and Thirteen Reasons Why (Prose). Erin was one of about 24 students in the state of Iowa recognized for being a double performer.

This was an incredible season. All of the speech students worked hard to perfect their performances and learned about performing and speaking in public. For many of them, this was not an easy task, but they worked hard and conquered many challenges!

Congratulations and thank you for a great season!


## Erin and Paige both received incredible feedback from their judges!



Erin and Paige at All-State




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## Woodward-Granger

Early Learning Center Lunch Menu
In addition to our daily entrée choices,
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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes WG Bread Slices Chef Salad Broccoli Florets Radishes Fruit |  |  | Grilled Cheese Sandwich 5 <br> Tomato Soup <br> Sub Sandwich <br> Tomato Slices Celery Sticks <br> Fruit | Pizza Parlor Pizza Roasted Cauliflower 6 <br> Chef Salad $\begin{aligned} & \text { Baby Carrots } \\ & \text { Garbanzo Beans } \\ & \text { Fruit } \end{aligned}$ |
| Sweet Potato Puffs <br> Chef Salad <br> Celery Sticks <br> Cauliflowe Fruit |  |  | Turkey BLT Flatbread <br> Turkey BLT Flatbread Potato Wedges <br> Sub Sandwich <br> Baby Carrots Broccoli <br> Fruit |  |
|  |  | Soft Shell Taco Refried Beans <br> Chef Salad $\qquad$ <br> Romaine Lettuce Cauliflower Fruit |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cheesy Flatbread } \\ & \text { Broccoli } \\ & \text { Chef Salad } \\ & \\ & \text { Celery Sticks } \\ & \text { Tomatoes } \\ & \text { Fruit } \end{aligned}$ |
| Build Your Burger on WG Buñ Baked Beans <br> Chef Salad <br> Baby Carrots Cauliflower Fruit |  | Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes \& Gravy WG Dinner Roll Chef Salad Tomato Slices Celery Sticks Fruit | Chicken Waffle Sandwich 26 <br> Corn <br> Sub Sandwich <br> Baby Carrots Fruit | Deli Sandwich Kettle Chips $\begin{aligned} & \text { Carrots } \\ & \text { Pepper Medley } \\ & \text { Fruit } \end{aligned}$ |
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|  |  |  | TRA INFO included with lunch tions or comments, ele@wghawks.school. 5-438-2115 ext 256 |  |

# Woodward-Granger Middle School Lunch 



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## Grandwood <br> Lunch Menu

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



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## Woodward-Granger

| May, 2016 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2:00pm Spring Play @ } \\ & \text { MS/HS Auditorium } \end{aligned}$ | 9:00am GolfG/Varsity Woodward-Granger vs. Multiple Schools 4:00pm TrackB/Middle School Panorama vs. Woodward-Granger Middle School 4:00pm TrackG/Middle School Panorama vs. Woodward-Granger Middle School More... | 4:00pm TrackG/Varsity Away vs. Guthrie Center 4:00pm TrackB/Varsity Away vs. Guthrie Center 6:30pm 9th Grade Orientation @ MS/HS Auditorium | 9:00am Golf-B/Varsity Madrid vs. Multiple Schools 2:15pm Early Dismissal | 4:30pm Track- <br> G/Middle School <br> Martensdale-St <br> Marys vs. <br> Woodward-Granger <br> Middle School <br> 4:30pm Track- <br> B/Middle School <br> Martensdale-St <br> Marys vs. <br> Woodward-Granger <br> Middle School <br> 5:00pm Track- <br> B/Varsity Away vs. <br> Ballard | 4:00pm Golf-G/Varsity Ogden vs. Multiple Schools 4:00pm Golf-B/Varsity Ogden vs. Multiple Schools | 7 |
| Mother's Day | 3:30pm-5:00pm WCAC Art Show 5:00pm TrackB/Varsity Away vs. Guthrie Center | 4:30pm TrackG/Middle School Madrid vs. Woodward-Granger Middle School 4:30pm TrackB/Middle School Madrid vs. Woodward-Granger Middle School | 3:30pm No Early 11 Dismissal | TBD Track-G/Varsity TBA vs. TBA TBD Track-B/Varsity TBA vs. TBA 7:00pm Modern Music Concert @ MS/HS Auditorium | TBD Golf-B/Varsity 13 TBA vs. TBA | 14 |
| 15 | TBD Golf-G/Varsity 16 TBA vs. TBA | 6:00pm Solo <br> Ensamble Contest <br> Recital @ MS/HS <br> Auditorium <br> 7:30pm HS Music <br> Concert @ MS/HS Auditorium | 2:15pm Early 18 Dismissal 6:00pm Baccalaureate @ MS/HS Auditorium 7:00pm Senior Awards Night @ High School Gym | TBD Track-G/Varsity TBA vs. TBA TBD Track-B/Varsity TBA vs. TBA 7:00pm MS Choir Concert @ MS/HS Auditorium 8:00pm MS Band Concert @ MS/HS Auditorium | TBD Track-B/Varsity 20 TBA vs. TBA TBD Track-G/Varsity TBA vs. TBA TBD Golf-B/Varsity TBA vs. TBA | TBD Track-G/Varsity TBA vs. TBA TBD Track-B/Varsity TBA vs. TBA |
| 2:00pm HS 22 Graduation @ High School Gym | TBD Golf-G/Varsity TBA vs. TBA 4:00pm Baseball- Freshman Des Moines Roosevelt 6:00pm Baseball- Freshman Des Moines Roosevelt 7:00pm 4 Yr. Old Preschool Graduation @ Elementary Gym | 5:00pm Baseball-JV Away vs. Ogden 5:30pm Softball-JV Away vs. Ogden 6:30pm BaseballVarsity Away vs. Ogden 7:30pm SoftballVarsity Away vs. Ogden | 2:15pm Early 25 Dismissal | 5:00pm Baseball-JV Guthrie Center 5:30pm Softball-JV Guthrie Center 7:00pm Softball- Varsity Guthrie Center 7:30pm Baseball- Varsity Guthrie Center | End of Semester 27 End of Quarter 3:30pm Last Day of School More... | TBD Softball-Varsity Centerville vs. Multiple Schools 11:00am BaseballFreshman Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont 1:00pm Baseball-JV Eddyville- <br> Blakesburg-Fremont 3:30pm BaseballVarsity Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont |
| 29 | Memorial Day 30 | 5:00pm Baseball-JV <br> Away vs. Madrid <br> 5:30pm Softball-JV <br> Away vs. Madrid <br> 7:00pm Baseball- <br> Varsity Away vs. <br> Madrid <br> 7:00pm SoftballVarsity Away vs. Madrid |  |  |  |  |

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