## Hawk Happenings

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Hawk Track Teams


# Final Days of the School Year 

After 20 years in education, it never ceases to amaze me how fast the school year goes. With the end of the year also comes many priceless memories and some valuable learning experiences along the way.

This year Woodward-Granger is proud to present the Senior Class at its 2017 graduation ceremonies. This year's class has accomplished wonderful things not only in the classroom but also on the stage, in the fields and throughout the various activities they have been a part of during their time at WoodwardGranger. Because of these accomplishments, we are looking forward to hearing more about their successes in the very near future. Please come us help celebrate this group as we honor their achievements on Sunday May 21st at 2 p.m. in the High School Gym in Woodward.

In addition to the senior class, all other WoodwardGranger students have represented themselves, their families and the district with immense confidence, pride and accomplishment. System achievement scores have once again increased and students have maintained consistent growth over time. We continue to match up achievement deficits with available resources while balancing our student growth with the values of our communities. In addition, the district maintains a $94 \%+$ graduation rate with attendance rates for each building averaging $90 \%$ or greater.

In addition to student achievement, many kudos and thanks goes out to our community for providing the district with enough resources via bonding, voted Physical Plant and Equipment Levies and supporting the Penny State Sales Tax to help us build and maintain high quality facilities for the District. Because of this community support and backing the public school district has been able to keep ahead of the growth demands while maintaining the integrity of a class 1A / 2 A school district. For this support, we thank you.

Finally, I would be remiss if I didn't take the opportunity to thank our staff members. These fine educators have given many hours above and beyond to assist students in a variety of different ways. For this, we cannot thank them enough.

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 child/ren qualify for these services.

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

If you have questions about this article and / or any additional questions pertaining to WoodwardGranger CSD please contact Superintendent, Brad Anderson, (515) 999-8022 or bradanderson@ wghawks.school at your convenience.

Note: Can you also get this info in the newsletter somewhere?

Online Registration is Now Open...go to www. wghawks.school for more details

New to the District? Stop by Central Office from 8-4 M-Thrs. and 8-3:30 on Fri. to learn more about W-G CSD and how to enroll or e-mail BrandeMilosevich@ wghawks.school

Last Day of School for 2016-17 is May 26th with an 11 a.m. dismissal. No Lunch Served this Day.

Now taking enrollment for Summer Daycare. Please call 515-999-8058 for details or e-mail

First Day of School for 2017-18 is Wednesday August 23rd, 2017.

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## Elementary School

## The Second Grade Scoop

The Fifth grade Art ELP students have been meeting on Tuesday afternoons to study about native Iowa plants and animals. The group of 15 fifth graders, who are very talented in visual art and interested in science, were invited to join the ELP class. They have made sketches of Oxley Creek and it's banks,they have studied about monarch butterflies and their migration to Mexico each fall, and they have looked for information about native Iowa plants online.

Mrs. Kruger, the PK-5th grade art teacher, wanted to continue the ELP Art program this year as an after school class. She chose Iowa plants \& animals as the theme so that she \& the ELP Art students could plant a butterfly garden near Oxley Creek and beautify the area after the creek was re-channeled last year.

The ELP Art students planted some milkweed seeds in planters in February, but only 2 seeds sprouted. They are now applying for some free milkweed plants from Monarch Watch. Monarch Watch is a cooperative organization of students, teachers, volunteers and researchers that is dedicated to the study of Monarch Butterflies and helping them continue to thrive. Monarchs have been declining in number in recent years, due to lack of habitat.

Mrs. Kruger and the fifth graders would like the banks of Oxley Creek to become a Monarch Waystation, so they are making a map of a butterfly garden, pricing fences and sketching native Iowa plant life in their sketchbooks. With support from Mr. Anderson, Mr. Brummond, \& Mrs. Kruger, this group of young artists will soon create what they have sketched about all winter!


The students in the 5th grade ELP Art class are: (back row, left to right) Katie Stender, Blake Tuel,
Sophie Thomas, McKenna Carroll, Dillon Limoges, Abby Rosen, \& Gabby Griffin
(front row, left to right) Sterling Parkinson, Molly Cue, Avery Smith, Libby Grell, Georgia Simmons, Cadence Klocke, Maddie Sus and Ella Bearbower. Photo by Mrs. Kruger

## Elementary School

## American Legion Visited Woodward-Granger Elementary School

On April 21 members of the Woodward American Legion visited Woodward-Granger Elementary school to announce essay contest winners. 5th grade students participated in an essay contest "What the Flag Means to Me". Katie Stender and Libby Grell were the contest winners.


Thursday, April 13 was a busy, active day for students. 4th and 5th students traveled downtown to participate in Hy-Vee's Character Counts event. Students listened to inspirational speeches about setting goals by Olympic Gold Medalist Laurie Hernandez, WNBA all-star Elena Della Donne and Vikings football player Adam Thielen.

5th graders are hard at work preparing for the Junior Achievement BizTown experience on April 28. Students have been learning about the stock market, taxes and balancing a checkbook. Students have interviewed for their positions and are ready to successfully run their business. Some of the businesses students are going to be working at include a health center, bank, farm store, city hall, publishing center, technology store and bookstore.


## Middle School

## Makerspace in the Middle School

A makerspace can support innovation, creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills in our students. As a part of our Hawk Time, makerspace was a new club option. There has been a steady group of students throughout the year creating things out of household materials. We have seen airplane models, launchers, painted crafts, popsicle stick creations, a tin can robot, snap circuits, and more. We hope to continue and grow a makerspace
at the middle school. We would love any donations of craft materials, random household materials that you no longer use, legos, or anything else you could think of. We appreciate any items before the end of the year or any items you can save up over the summer to donate next fall. Thanks to those that have already contributed this year. Please contact Mrs. Nygaard if you have any donations. Let's see what our students can dream up!


## Middle School

## 6th Grade to Springbrook State Park

Despite the Springbrook Educational Center closing its doors due to funding this spring, the State Park still offers some outdoor programming. The W-G 6th grade class was able to have an educational, fun-filled day of survival activities. Monday, April 17th, was a beautiful day to be enjoying the outdoors, especially as we walked about 6 miles throughout the day, to and from our activities!

The 6th grade students enjoyed the challenge of some new skills as they rotated through four different stations. Students were able to test their skills in archery. Everyone did a great job of following directions and many hit the targets on their first try. The students also worked together in small groups to build shelters in the woods. They were asked to use materials on the ground to build
a shelter that one person or your whole group could spend the night in. While thinking about possible weather conditions and their cardinal directions, they were asked to justify how they chose to build their shelters. The kids should also be ready for camping season, as they all were able to build a campfire in their groups. The fourth session was GPS. They learned how to use a GPS unit and used it to find 3-4 waypoints in the woods and meet back at the starting points. Only a few students got off course, but don't worry, we didn't leave anyone behind.

Springbrook is one Iowa's wonderful state parks, that isn't too far away. The 6th grade students had a great time on their field trip and would certainly recommend we go again.


## High School

FCCLA traveled to Des Monies to take part in State Leadership Conference this past month. Students were able to hear from many speakers, and learn more about leadership opportunities available through FCCLA. Briley Bermel accepted an award for planning the spaghetti supper earlier this year. During this event our FCCLA chapter raised over $\$ 750$ for the FCCLA State Outreach program, donating funds to Blank Children's Hospital. As a result of her hard work the Woodward-Granger Chapter was one of 16 chapters to earn this award for raising over \$200. Mallory Burkhart was honored for completing three Peer Education
projects in the area of Public Relations, and she also earned a silver on her STAR Event in Life Event Planning. Additionally the Woodward-Granger FCCLA Chapter was awarded for increasing their enrollment of affiliated members by over $30 \%$.

This semesters fashion students were able to attend Iowa State's Behind the Scenes Day. They were able to test out several classes that are offered through the program, hear from current students, and discover career opportunities available in the fashion industry!


## High School

FCCLA celebrated Earth Day this year by reading The Lorax and creating a poster during Hawk Time to spread awareness to all about the importance of taking care of the earth! They also want to encourage all of you to get outside and celebrate Earth Day!
"We did not inherit the land from our ancestors, we are borrowing it from our children."
~ Native American Proverb



[^1]www.taher.com


| PRICES |  |
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| Regular | $\$ 2.70$ |
| Reduced | $\$ .40$ |
| Adult | $\$ 3.65$ |
| Extra Milk | $\$ 0.50$ |

## Grandwood

## Lunch Menu

Fresh Vegetable Choices and Seasonal Fruit


## Middle School/High School

Fresh Vegetable Choices and Seasonal Fruit 2017 are Offered Daily on the Fruit \& Vegetable Bar

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Daily Fresh Choices ${ }^{\text {Entree Salad \& Dinner Roll }}$ ( ${ }^{\text {Fresh Made Sandwich }}$ | Diner Station Variety of Hot Sandwiches Available to Middle School Monday, Wednesday, Friday Available to High School Monday-Friday | $\quad$ Pizza Parlor $\quad$ Served Tuesday and Thursday Cheese Pepperoni Sausage |
| Senior Pick <br> Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Dinner Roll <br> Or Fresh Choice Or Diner Station | Nacho Bar Refried Beans Or Fresh Choice Or Diner Station Or Pizza Parlor | Loose Meat Sandwich (AKA Maidrite) Or Fresh Choice Or Diner Station | Senior Pick <br> Crispito <br> Potatoe Oles <br> Or Fresh Choice <br> Or Diner Station <br> Or Pizza Parlor | Lunch Lady Hero Day <br> Philly Flat Bread <br> Or Fresh Choice <br> Or Diner Station |
| Senior Pick <br> Pasta Bar <br> Alfredo \& Red Sauce <br> Meatballs \& Chicken <br> Or Fresh Choice <br> Or Diner Station | $\left(\begin{array}{l}\text { Teacher Appreciation } \\ \text { Taco Bar } \\ \text { Refried Beans } \\ \text { Or Fresh Choice } \\ \text { Or Diner Station } \\ \text { Or Pizza Parlor }\end{array}\right.$ | Chili Cinnamon Roll Or Fresh Choice Or Diner Station | Chicken Pot Pie w/Biscuit <br> Mashed Potatoes <br> Or Fresh Choice <br> Or Diner Station <br> Or Pizza Parlor | Chicken Bacon Ranch Flatbread <br> Or Fresh Choice <br> Or Diner Station |
| Senior Pick <br> Chicken Cordon Bleu <br> (Chicken Patty, Ham, <br> Cheese and Cream <br> Sauce) <br> Fries <br> Or Fresh Choice <br> Or Diner Station | Walking Taco Or Fresh Choice Or Diner Station Or Pizza Parlor | Hot Ham and Cheese <br> Fries <br> Or Fresh Choice <br> Or Diner Station | Breaded Pork Sandwich <br> Baked Beans <br> Or Fresh Choice <br> Or Pizza Parlor <br> No Diner Station | Salisbury Steak <br> Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll <br> Or Fresh Choice <br> Or Diner Station |
| Hot Dog <br> Baked Beans <br> Or Fresh Choice <br> Or Diner Station | Pizza <br> Or Fresh Choice <br> No Diner Station | Stromboli <br> Or Fresh Choice <br> No Diner Station <br>  | Chicken Fiesta Mixed Vegetables | 11:00 Dismissal <br> No Lunch Served |
| PRICES  <br> Regular $\$ 2.85$ <br> Reduced $\$ 0.40$ <br> Adult $\$ 3.65$ <br> Extra Milk $\$ .50$ <br> Extra Entrée $\$ 2.40$ | HARVESTOFTHE <br> TiUvisia <br> CHIDMO | NTH <br> Milk choic S Entree S For qu Meladee email m | TRAINFO <br> \% White, Skim or Chocolat included with lunch. are served with Dinner Roll s or comments, contact at 515-438-2115 ext 5129 esteele@wghawks.school |  |

## Woodward-Granger Multiple Activities Schedule

(as of 04-28-2017)

| Day | Date | Activity | Time | Versus | Location | Location Detail | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mon | 05/01/2017 | Golf: Girls Varsity WCAC | 9:00am | Van Meter, AC/GC, Des <br> Moines Christian, Earlham, Madrid, Ogden, Panorama, West Central Valley, Woodward-Granger | Van Meter High School |  | Girls Only. <br> WCAC Conference Meet. Played in Winterset. |
| Mon | 05/01/2017 | Track: Girls Middle School WCAC Meet | 4:00pm | West Central Valley Middle School | West Central Valley High School |  |  |
| Mon | 05/01/2017 | Track: Boys Middle School WCAC Meet | 4:00pm | West Central Valley Middle School | West Central Valley High School |  | Coed. Held in Stuart. |
| Tue | 05/02/2017 | Track: Girls HS WCAC Meet | 4:30pm | Madrid | Madrid High School |  | Coed Meet at Madrid. Rain date will be 5/4 if needed. |
| Tue | 05/02/2017 | Track: Boys HS WCAC Meet | 4:30pm | Madrid | Madrid High School |  | Coed Meet at Madrid. Rain date will be 5/4 if needed. |
| Tue | 05/02/2017 | HS Dance Team | 5:30pm |  | MS/HS Cafeteria |  | Informational Meeting |
| Wed | 05/03/2017 | Golf: Boys Varsity WCAC | 9:00am | Panorama | Panorama High School |  | Boys Only. WCAC Conference Meet |
| Thu | 05/04/2017 | MS Vocal Music | 4:00pm |  | MS/HS Media Center |  | 6th Grade Solo Contest |
| Thu | 05/04/2017 | MS Instrumental Music | 4:00pm |  | MS/HS Media Center |  | Sixth Grade Solo Night in the library. |
| Thu | 05/04/2017 | Track: Boys Middle School Meet | 4:30pm | Martensdale-St Marys | Martensdale-St Mary's Jr-Sr High School |  | Coed |
| Thu | 05/04/2017 | Track: Boys HS WCAC Meet | 4:30pm | Madrid | Madrid High School |  | RAIN DATE ONLY! Coed WCAC HS Meet will only be ran on this date if it was rained out on 5/2. |
| Thu | 05/04/2017 | Track: Girls HS WCAC Meet | 4:30pm | Madrid | Madrid High School |  | RAIN DATE ONLY! Coed WCAC HS Meet will only be ran on this date if it was rained out on 5/2. |
| Thu | 05/04/2017 | Track: Girls Middle School Meet | 4:30pm | Martensdale-St Marys | Martensdale-St Mary's Jr-Sr High School |  |  |
| Fri | 05/05/2017 | Golf: Boys Varsity Meet | 4:00pm | Ogden, Madrid, Woodward-Granger | Ogden High School |  | Coed Meet |
| Fri | 05/05/2017 | Golf: Girls Varsity Meet | 4:00pm | Ogden, Madrid, Woodward-Granger | Ogden High School |  | Coed Meet |
| Fri | 05/05/2017 | Track: Boys HS Meet | 4:30pm | Ogden | Ogden High School |  | Coed Meet |
| Fri | 05/05/2017 | Track: Girls HS Meet | 4:30pm | Oqden | Ogden High School |  | Coed Meet |
| Sat | 05/06/2017 | Golf: Boys Varsity Meet | 9:00am | Gilbert, Adel DeSoto Minburn, Ballard, Boone, Dallas Center-Grimes, Woodward-Granger | Gilbert High School |  | Boys Only. Played at the Ames Golf and Country Club. |
| Sun | 05/07/2017 | FFA | 4:00pm |  | MS/HS Cafeteria |  | Annual Banquet. Open to FFA Members and their families and Friends of the FFA Members |


| Mon | 05/08/2017 | Golf: Boys Varsity Meet | TBD | Dallas Center-Grimes | Dallas Center - Grimes High School |  |  |
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| Mon | 05/08/2017 | Track: Boys HS Meet | 4:30pm | Central Decatur | Central Decatur High School |  | Coed Meet |
| Mon | 05/08/2017 | Track: Girls HS Meet | 4:30pm | Central Decatur | Central Decatur High School |  | Coed Meet |
| Tue | 05/09/2017 | Track: Girls Middle School Meet | 4:30pm | Madrid | Madrid High School |  |  |
| Tue | 05/09/2017 | Track: Boys Middle School Meet | 4:30pm | Madrid | Madrid High School |  | Coed |
| Tue | 05/09/2017 | HS Vocal Music | 7:00pm |  | MS/HS Auditorium |  | Modern Music Concert - <br> Theme is " $A$ Black Tie Affair" |
| Tue | 05/09/2017 | HS Instrumental Music | 7:00pm |  | MS/HS Auditorium |  | Modern Music Concert Theme is " A Black Tie Affair" |
| Wed | 05/10/2017 | HS Instrumental Music |  |  |  |  | Iowa All State Jazz practice in conjunction with the lowa Band Masters Convention WG has one student selected for this honor |
| Thu | 05/11/2017 | HS Instrumental Music | 4:00pm |  |  |  | Iowa All State Jazz Public Concert in conjunction with the lowa Band Masters Convention WG has one student selected for this honor |
| Fhur | 05/11/2017 | High Sehoot | 6:00pm |  | AMSHIS Auditerium |  | (Cancelled) Mock Trait Pefformance. Open to the public. Free Admission. |
| Thu | 05/11/2017 | HS Fellowship of Christian Athletes | 6:30pm |  | High School Gym |  | FCA Dodgeball Tournament |
| Fri | 05/12/2017 | Golf: Boys Varsity Sectional | 9:00am | Carroll Community | Carroll High School |  |  |
| Mon | 05/15/2017 | Golf: Girls Varsity Regional | 9:00am | TBA | TBA |  |  |
| Mon | 05/15/2017 | HS Vocal Music | 7:00pm |  | MS/HS Auditorium |  | 6-12 Choir Concert |
| Mon | 05/15/2017 | MS Vocal Music | 7:00pm |  | MS/HS Auditorium |  | 6-12 Choir Concert |
| Tue | 05/16/2017 | HS Instrumental Music | 7:00pm |  | MS/HS Auditorium |  | HS Band Concert |
| Wed | 05/17/2017 | High School | 6:00pm |  | MS/HS Auditorium |  | Baccalaureate in the Auditorium. 6:00 PM |
| Wed | 05/17/2017 | High School | 7:00pm |  | High School Gym |  | Senior Awards Night in the HS Gym. 7:00 PM |
| Fri | 05/19/2017 | High School |  |  |  |  | Seniors' last day. |
| Sun | 05/21/2017 | High School | 2:00pm |  | High School Gym |  | 2017 <br> Graduation <br> Ceremony |
| Mon | 05/22/2017 | Baseball: Freshman Game | 4:00pm | Des Moines Roosevelt | Woodward-Granger Baseball Field | Baseball Field (Granger) | Game one of a double header. |
| Mon | 05/22/2017 | Baseball: Freshman Game | 6:00pm | Des Moines Roosevelt | Woodward-Granger Baseball Field | Baseball Field (Granger) | Game two of a double header. |

Woodward-Granger Multiple Activities Schedule
(as of 03-31-2017)

| Day | Date | Activity | Time Ve | Versus Loco | ation Lo | $\underset{\text { Detail }}{\text { Location }}$ | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tue | 05/23/2017 | Baseball: JV Game | 5:00pm | Ogden | Woodward-Granger Baseball Field | Baseball Field (Granger) | Game one of a JV/V Double Header. |
| Tue | 05/23/2017 | Softball: JV Game | 5:30pm | Ogden | Woodward-Granger High School |  | JV/V Double Header. |
| Tue | 05/23/2017 | MS Instrumental Music | 7:00pm |  | MS/HS Auditorium |  | MS Spring Concert Band only at 7:00 |
| Fue- | 05/23/2017 | AAS Voeal Musie | 7:00pm |  | ASHHS Auditorium |  | (Cancelled) <br> AS-Spring <br> Goncert Ghoir <br> at 7:00 |
| Tue | 05/23/2017 | Softball: Varsity Game | 7:30pm | Ogden | Woodward-Granger High School |  | JV/V Double Header. |
| Tue | 05/23/2017 | Baseball: Varsity Game | 7:30pm | Ogden | Woodward-Granger Baseball Field | Baseball Field (Granger) | Game two of a JV/V Double Header. |
| Wed | 05/24/2017 | Baseball: JV Game | 5:00pm | Webster City | Woodward-Granger Baseball Field | Baseball Field (Granger) | Game 1 of a JV/V Double Header |
| Wed | 05/24/2017 | Baseball: Varsity Game | 7:30pm | Webster City | Woodward-Granger Baseball Field | Baseball Field (Granger) | Game 2 of a JV/V Double Header |
| Thu | 05/25/2017 | Baseball: JV Game | 5:00pm | AC/GC | AC-GC |  | Game one of a JV/V Double Header. |
| Thu | 05/25/2017 | Softball: JV Game | 5:30pm | Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center | AC-GC |  |  |
| Thu | 05/25/2017 | Softball: Varsity Game | 7:00pm | Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center | AC-GC |  |  |
| Thu | 05/25/2017 | Baseball: Varsity Game | 7:30pm | AC/GC | AC-GC |  | Game two of a JV/V Double Header. |
| Fri | 05/26/2017 | WGCSD |  |  |  |  | Last Day of School. End of Quarter 4. End of Semester 2. |
| Fri | 05/26/2017 | WGCSD | 11:00am |  |  |  | EARLY <br> DISMISSAL |
| Fri | 05/26/2017 | Baseball: JV Game | 5:00pm | Southwest Valley | Woodward-Granger Baseball Field | Baseball Field (Granger) | Game one of a JV/V Double Header. |
| Fri | 05/26/2017 | Baseball: Varsity Game | 7:30pm | Southwest Valley | Woodward-Granger Baseball Field | Baseball Field (Granger) | Game two of a JV/V Double Header. |
| Sat | 05/27/2017 | Softball: Varsity Classic | TBD | Centerville, TBA | Centerville |  |  |
| Tue | 05/30/2017 | Baseball: JV Game | 5:00pm | Madrid | Woodward-Granger Baseball Field | Baseball Field (Granger) | Game one of a JV/V Double Header. |
| Tue | 05/30/2017 | Softball: JV Game | 5:30pm | Madrid | Woodward-Granger High School |  | JV/V Double Header. |
| Tue | 05/30/2017 | Softball: Varsity Game | 7:00pm | Madrid | Woodward-Granger High School |  | JV/V Double Header. |
| Tue | 05/30/2017 | Baseball: Varsity Game | 7:30pm | Madrid | Woodward-Granger Baseball Field | Baseball Field (Granger) | Game two of a JV/V Double Header. |
| Wed | 05/31/2017 | Baseball: Varsity Game | 7:00pm | Iowa Christian Academy | Woodward-Granger Baseball Field | Baseball Field (Granger) |  |

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