

Hawk Happenings

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Critter Cindy visited Mrs. Riggs kindergarten classroom.





By W-G Superintendent
Brad Anderson

Author/Speaker Jodee Blanco Visits WG

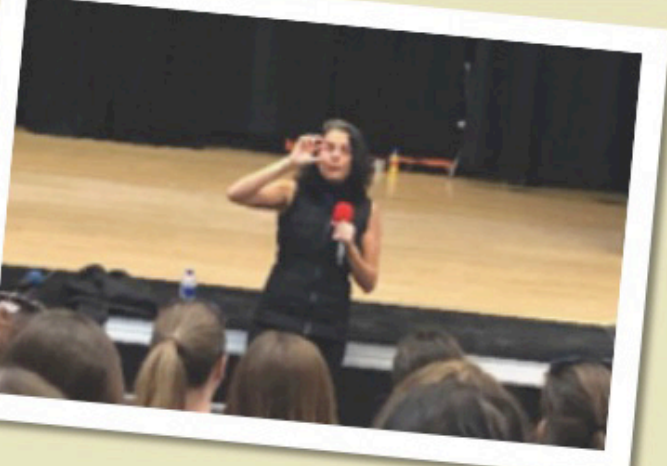
On March 27th the Woodward-Granger CDS hosted New York Times Best Selling (Please Stop Laughing at Me) Author and speaker Jodee Blanco. Ms. Blanco’s message regarding bullying and “It’s Not Just Joking Around” was shared with the entire student body TK-12th, staff members and participating parents. The message was one of changing the way that bullies are viewed with specific examples shared of how to deal with both a bully and the victims of bullying. This powerful message resonated with staff and parents and we look forward to it driving conversations, policies and practices for the District.

For more information regarding Jodee Blanco and her message please visit www.jodeeblanco.com or e-mail her at jodee@jodeeblanco.com

Iowa Department of Education Director, Ryan Wise Visits Woodward-Granger



On Friday April 29th, the Iowa Department of Education Director, Ryan Wise visited Woodward-Granger CSD. During this visit the District highlighted the following: Grandwood programming (consortium schools), FFA Regional Collaboration, the HS Business Experience, work in Early Literacy, TLC and preschool programming. For 90 minutes Director Wise learned about our District and asked questions regarding programming. It was a terrific discussion and we are fortunate to have Director Wise visit the District. Thank you to all the administration and staff that participated in this conversation.



The Last Hurrah

by
Brad Anderson
Superintendent

After 13 years of writing in one capacity or another for this newsletter it is with great appreciation that I write this final article.

Over the past decade plus we have climbed many mountains and have fallen off a few cliffs but at the end of the day I am very proud of all the positive things that I have been fortunate enough to be a part of in this District. Here are just a few of the highlights that come to mind as I reflect back.

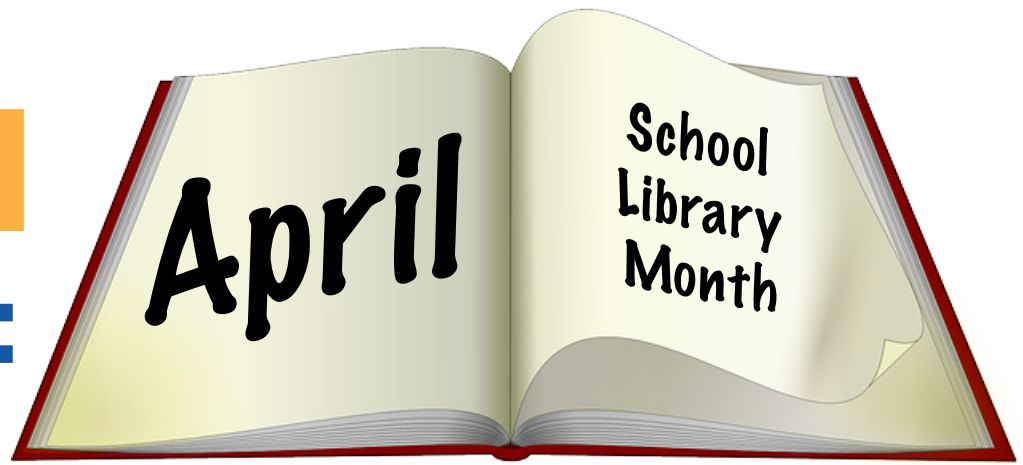
- Average of 97% graduation rate and a year with 100%
- Open enrollment has changed from a 2 to 1 out vs. in to a positive net gain for the first time
- District tax rate has either remained steady or lowered over the past 7 years
- Re-established Professional Learning Communities (PLC), many technology upgrades and established a District social media presence
- FFA programming created and expanded to collaborate with DMACC for Regional Academy including a highly involved Friends of FFA Group
- Increased staffing in several areas including counseling, teaching core areas and teacher leadership and compensation positions (coaches, model teachers etc)
- Started a 3 and 4 year old after school program along with a before and after school opportunities.
- Saved and restructured a Grandwood program that was on verge of losing a substantial portion of state funding and potentially shutting its doors
- Mended and built on the relationship with Woodward-Academy to provide consortium opportunities for juvenile youth
- Passed an overwhelmingly positive bond issue and built a 10 million dollar 2nd-5th grade elementary
- Purchased and leased several new buses and maintained transportation fleet
- Updated all buildings with AC/HVAC and Security entrances/doors and cameras
- Established an administrative office building in Granger
- Helped to re-establish and serve on the WG Foundation Board
- Created lifelong community/family relationships

Finally, I would be absolutely remiss if I did not recognize and “Thank” all of the staff that I have had the privilege to work with over the years. For these individuals “Thank You” doesn’t even seem to scratch the surface of the respect and admiration that I have for all of you. I wish you all the best in your personal and professional endeavors.

So as a final goodbye, I wish all of you well and again wanted to express my true gratitude for the time that you have afforded my family and me. Take care and Godspeed.



5210 FEATURE:



Here's how you can put 5-2-1-0 into action this month:

SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH

[School Library Month](#) is the American Association of School Librarians' celebration of school libraries and their programs. The 2019 theme is "Everyone Belongs @ Your School Library."

Join the fun:

- Host a book swap
- Create a special display of books about healthy choices
- Turn your library into a "maker space" to encourage hands-on learning and new hobbies
- Hold a reading challenge and log the number of minutes
- Invite a local author to speak



SPREAD THE WORD:

Reading is one of our favorite screen-free activities! #SchoolLibraryMonth

The school library is a place we can learn about making healthy choices. #SchoolLibraryMonth

Don't forget the hashtag:
#HealthyChoicesCount



PSSST! Look for these [Goldfinch Award-winning books](#) when you visit your school library!

••••• Screen-Free Week is April 29-May 5 •••••

Visiting your school library or reading a book are both great screen-free activities! If you are hosting a screen-free event at school, in the community, or even if you just plan to unplug at home, register for 2019 Screen-Free Week to get tips, tools, and resources.

www.ScreenFree.Org



Girl Scouts

Our Woodward-Granger 2nd grade Girl Scout Troop sold 5,536 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies. They also had enough money donated to them to donate 203 boxes of cookies. 103 of those boxes will be taking to the Des Moines Veterans Hospital. The remaining 100

boxes were donated to the Granger Fire Department to be taken to Mills County and given to the flood victims. The troops top seller was Kaylee Kraft. She sold 1,025 boxes of cookies and will be awarded an i-pad.



The 2nd grade troop consists of fifteen 2nd graders. (Lauren Alertsens, Peyton Faust, Brianna Bertrand, Alyssa Gohn, Felicity David, Stella Simmons, Becca Hansen, Taylor Wadle, Addie Dorenkamp, Mya Browne, Lena Uhle, Kaylee Kraft, Adalyn Smith, Maggie Reber and Emberlyn Dose)

If any other 2nd grade girls would like to join this troop next year please e-mail: susannemarieladavid@yahoo.com



4th Grade Reading



One of our 4th grade Reading Intervention groups performed a Readers' Theater for all of their peers before Spring Break. The students performed their rendition of "The Sneaky Leprechaun" during their indoor recess time on Wednesday, March 13th. They dressed in green bows and hats and also handed out

"magical" gold coins to their classmates after their performance. Ms. Nevins led the group of three students: Alyssa Anousis and Korbin Bunston, as narrators and Holden Pugh, as the leprechaun. We are so proud of these performers and of all their hard work on reading fluency. They did an amazing job!

Woodward-Granger Libraries

Home ▾ Early Learning Center ▾ Elementary School Middle School/High School 🔍

Woodward-Granger Libraries

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Inquire - Explore - Discover

This year's Spring Book Fair was one of the most successful, with over \$5000 in sales! Thank you for showing your children the importance of reading, and supporting their teachers.

Remember to check out the library website! There you can find Elementary and ELC class schedules, book lists, links to the online catalog as well as access to ebooks through Mackin. Woodward-Granger-Libraries

8th Grade Poets!

The 8th grade literacy students have been practicing their hand at poetry. Recently, Mrs. Axtell taught a brief poetry unit that focused on the use of figurative language in poetry. Students were exposed to different types of poetic forms and even got the opportunity to write a few poems of their own. Students were assigned three poems to write throughout the course of the unit: a paint chip color poem, a blackout poem, and a final poem of their choice in any form. The catch, they had to read it aloud for the class “Open Mike.”

On Wednesday, March 13, students were greeted as they entered the room by a makeshift stage and microphone for the “Open Mike” share. There even was a surprise guest invited for the occasion, Mr. Mohling. Each student read their original creations and did an excellent job! “I think some of them were surprised at the writing talent and personalities of their classmates. It was really fun to see them get excited about reading their poems aloud. I think they realized poetry isn’t as difficult or scary as they thought,” reflected Mrs. Axtell.



Business Education

Students in the Business Education program recently had the opportunity to visit the Casey's Corporate Headquarters in Ankeny. They were able to meet with staff regarding product and pricing strategies as well as the head of their distribution process and were able to tour the Warehouse! It was a great experience and learning opportunity for our students to participate in an afternoon at a Fortune 500 company to see the connections between what the 21st century workplace is doing and how it connects to the learning in the classroom! Thanks Casey's!



WG HS Drama Department
presents

The History of Dating

Who knew that ancient pickup lines were as cheesy as today's? This zany romp through history is a fun, fast-paced look at the woes and wonders of dating through the ages. Professor Curio — with the help of his spirited partner, Professor Amoré — leads the audience on a chronological journey through time from early nomads and cavemen and women all the way to computer dating in the twenty-first century! With stops at ancient Greek, Roman, and Egyptian civilizations, then hitting Medieval and Colonial times, the scholarly hosts lead the audience through more modern decades like the Roaring 20s and the Nifty 50s. Full of fun scenes, crazy characters, sight gags, and physical comedy, you'll especially love the breakup via 80s mixtape and the grand finale speed-dating-themed recap! Watch as our talented WG students play multiple roles as they search for love throughout history!

Friday and Saturday, April 19th and 20th
at 7:00 pm
in the WGHS Auditorium

*Tickets are \$5/adults, \$3/students
NO activity passes accepted*

WG National Honor Society Induction

On March 26th, our school had the distinct pleasure in inducting 13 new members into the National Honor Society. The process to get into this prestigious organization consisted of the following:

1. Students had to have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above
2. Students had to fill out a Student Information Form in which they were to list and describe extra-curricular, service, leadership, and volunteer activities they were involved in.
3. High school teachers evaluated all of the eligible candidates on a 4-point rubric over their service, leadership, and character.
4. A panel of 5 high school teachers discussed each candidate to select the nominees for this year.

The induction ceremony was held at 7:00 in the auditorium, with a reception following it.

I would like to personally congratulate all of the candidates who officially became a member of the National Honor Society and our returning members. These students truly represent Woodward-Granger in a positive manner.

New Members to the National Honor Society:

Bryce Achenbach
Katelyn Bandstra
Kaya Bowsby
Chloe David
Jayden Dorenkamp
Emma Drake
Jack Grell
Reese Jamison
Quinn Kaufman
Mackenzie Major
Chloe Nixon
Nathaniel Rosen
Katelyn Scharlau



Returning Members of the National Honor Society:

Briley Bermel
Megan Burkhart
Sophia David
Kayley Dresback
Noah Gleason
Josie Noland
Hunter Pifer



Mr. Chapman, National Honor Society Advisor

GRANDWOOD NEWSLETTER

Grandwood will provide functional and transitional learning experiences in a positive and structured environment while advancing student independence.



WISH LIST

- Kleenex
- Hand Sanitizer
- Dry Erase Markers
- Notecards
- Plastic Silverware
- Binder clips
- Glue sticks

APRIL REMINDERS

Please contact your student's teacher for specific details.

No Wednesday early outs.

**Special Olympic's Track:
April 16th**

FCCLA Dance



"Everyone looked like they were really enjoying each other. There was lots of laughs, smiles and dancing!" - TMac



Boys and Girls Golf



The Woodward-Granger Boys and Girls golf season is off to a great start and Coach Birt and I are excited to see the numbers of participants this year! We have 35 HS and MS boys and girls on the roster this year and looking forward to kicking off the season with our first meet on Monday, April 1. A big thanks to EKGolf in Urbandale for allowing us to use their simulators as the long winter has limited our opportunities for getting onto the golf course.

Also, I want to congratulate Senior Cierra DeHoet on signing with the University of Northern Iowa to continue her golfing career in college and am excited to see her continue to motivate others within the program to keep pursuing their best golf in the future! Way to go Cierra!

Finally, please keep the date of Sunday, May 5th on your calendars as that will be our 5th Annual Golf Fundraising Outing! It is a fun afternoon of Golf, Food, Prizes and recognition of our golfers! More details to come soon!

Wrestling



Cody Fisher has become Woodward-Granger's first ever State Champion. Headed into his senior season next year at 146-10...2017 195 lb. State Runner Up, 2018 195 lb. State Runner Up.





Woodward-Granger 2019 Multiple Activities Schedule
(as of 03-27-2019)

Activity	Time	Versus	Location	Location Detail	Comments
MONDAY, APR 01, 2019					
Golf: Boys Varsity Triangular	4:00pm	AC/GC, Ogden	Woodward Golf Club		
Golf: Girls Varsity Triangular	4:00pm	AC/GC, Ogden	Woodward Golf Club		
TUESDAY, APR 02, 2019					
Jazz Band	8:00am		Iowa State University - Scheman Building #102		Iowa Jazz Band Championships
Track: Girls JV/Varsity Meet	4:30pm	Panorama	Panorama High School		
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THURSDAY, APR 04, 2019					
Track: Girls JV/Varsity Meet	4:30pm	Bondurant-Farrar, Dallas Center-Grimes, Des Moines Christian, Perry Community, Southeast Valley, Woodward Academy	Hawk Stadium (Woodward)		
Track: Boys JV/Varsity Meet	4:30pm	Colfax-Mingo, Des Moines Christian, Nodaway Valley, Perry Community, Saydel Community Schools, Southeast Valley, Woodward Academy	Hawk Stadium (Woodward)		
FRIDAY, APR 05, 2019					
Track: Girls JV/Varsity Meet	5:00pm	Ballard	Ballard High School		
MONDAY, APR 08, 2019					
Golf: Girls Varsity Triangular	4:00pm	Earlham, Pleasantville	Woodward Golf Club		
Golf: Boys Varsity Triangular	4:00pm	Earlham, Pleasantville	Woodward Golf Club		
Track: Girls JV/Varsity Meet	4:30pm	Carroll Community	Carroll High School		
Track: Middle School Meet	4:30pm	Ogden MS	Ogden High School		
Track: Boys JV/Varsity Meet	4:30pm	Carroll Community	Carroll High School		
TUESDAY, APR 09, 2019					
Golf: Boys Varsity Quad	2:00pm	Colfax-Mingo, Earlham, Saydel Community Schools, Woodward-Granger	TBA		18 hole meet
Golf: Girls Varsity Triangular	4:00pm	Ballard, Greene County	Woodward Golf Club		
Track: Middle School Meet	4:30pm	Panorama	Panorama High School		
Elementary	6:30pm				2nd Grade Concert in the Elementary Gym. Note Date change.

Elementary	7:15pm			3rd Grade Concert in the Elementary Gym. Note date change.
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THURSDAY, APR 11, 2019

Golf: Boys Varsity Tournament	1:00pm	Ballard, Dallas Center-Grimes, Madrid, Perry Community	Woodward Golf Club	18 hole meet
Golf: Girls Varsity Triangular	4:00pm	Dallas Center-Grimes, Adel DeSoto Minburn, Woodward-Granger	Beaver Creek Golf Course	
Track: Girls JV/Varsity Meet	4:30pm	Ogden	Ogden High School	

FRIDAY, APR 12, 2019

Jazz Band	7:00pm			MODREN MUSIC CONCERT *** Please note change in date.***
HS Show Choir	7:00pm			MODREN MUSIC CONCERT *** Please note change in date.***

SATURDAY, APR 13, 2019

MS Instrumental Music				WG is hosting a MS Large Group Contest. WG will NOT be performing.
High School				Prom
High School	8:00am-1:00pm			ACT Test given at WG HS. Pre-registration required.

MONDAY, APR 15, 2019

Golf: Boys Varsity Triangular	4:00pm	Roland-Story, North Polk, Woodward-Granger	Riverbend Golf Course	
Track: Boys JV/Varsity Meet	4:30pm	Southeast Valley	Southeast Valley	
Track: Girls JV/Varsity Meet	4:30pm	Southeast Valley	Southeast Valley	

TUESDAY, APR 16, 2019

Track: Middle School Meet	4:30pm	Southeast Valley MS	Southeast Valley	Meet is in Burnside
Track: Middle School Meet	4:30pm	West Central Valley	West Central Valley High School	

THURSDAY, APR 18, 2019

Golf: Girls Varsity Triangular	4:00pm	Panorama, Des Moines Christian, Woodward-Granger	Lake Panorama Golf Course	
Golf: Boys Varsity Triangular	4:00pm	Panorama, Des Moines Christian, Woodward-Granger	TBA	
Track: Boys JV/Varsity Meet	4:30pm	West Central Valley	West Central Valley High School	
Track: Girls JV/Varsity Meet	4:30pm	West Central Valley	West Central Valley High School	

FRIDAY, APR 19, 2019

Drama	7:00pm		MS/HS Auditorium	Spring Play *** Date has changed to 4/19 and 4/20***
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SATURDAY, APR 20, 2019

Golf: Boys Varsity Tournament	8:30am	Perry Community	TBA	18 hole meet
Drama	7:00pm		MS/HS Auditorium	Spring Play *** Date has changed to 4/29 and 4/20***

MONDAY, APR 22, 2019

Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament	3:00pm	Panorama	Lake Panorama Golf Course	
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TUESDAY, APR 23, 2019

Golf: Boys Varsity Triangular	4:00pm	West Central Valley, Madrid, Ogden, Woodward- Granger	5 X 80 Golf & Country Club	
Elementary	4:00pm-8:00pm			5th & 6th Grade Solo Night in the MS/HS Library
Golf: Girls Varsity Quad	4:00pm	West Central Valley, Madrid, Ogden, Woodward- Granger	5 X 80 Golf & Country Club	
MS Instrumental Music	4:00pm-8:00pm			5th and 6th Grade Solo Night in the MS/HS Library
Track: Boys JV/Varsity Meet	4:30pm	Glidden-Ralston, Grand View Christian, Greene County, Paton Churdan, West Central Valley	Hawk Stadium (Woodward)	
Track: Girls JV/Varsity Meet	4:30pm	Glidden-Ralston, Greene County, Nodaway Valley, Paton Churdan, West Central Valley	Hawk Stadium (Woodward)	

THURSDAY, APR 25, 2019

Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament	1:00pm	AC/GC, Adel DeSoto Minburn, Ballard, Madrid, Ogden, Panorama, Perry Community	Woodward Golf Club	18 hole meet
Track: Boys JV/Varsity Meet	4:30pm	Boone	Boone	
Track: Middle School Meet	4:30pm	Coon Rapids Bayard, Dallas Center-Grimes, Grand View Christian, Madrid, North Polk, Ogden, Panorama	Woodward-Granger High School	Hawk Stadium (Woodward)
Track: Girls JV/Varsity Meet	4:30pm	Boone	Boone	

FRIDAY, APR 26, 2019

Golf: Boys Varsity Quad	4:00pm	West Central Valley, CAM, Exira-Elk-Horn-Kimballton, Woodward-Granger	5 X 80 Golf & Country Club	
Golf: Girls Varsity Quad	4:00pm	West Central Valley, CAM, Exira-Elk-Horn-Kimballton, Woodward-Granger	5 X 80 Golf & Country Club	

MONDAY, APR 29, 2019

Golf: Girls Varsity WCAC Tournament	9:00am	Pleasantville	TBA
Track: Middle School WCAC Meet	4:00pm	AC/GC, Des Moines Christian, Earlham, Madrid, Ogden, Panorama, Van Meter, West Central Valley, Woodward-Granger Middle School	AC/GC Junior High School

TUESDAY, APR 30, 2019

Track: Girls JV/Varsity WCAC Meet	2:45pm	Panorama	Panorama High School
Track: Boys JV/Varsity WCAC Meet	2:45pm	Panorama	Panorama High School



Hawks Nest 2019 Summer Program

Hawks Nest will be offering our summer program at the **ELC Building** located at **2200 State Street**. The hours of operation are from **6:30 am to 6:00 pm**. The students will engage in crafts, games, field trips, literacy, math and science enrichment activities, as well as guest speakers, weekly celebrations, and many more activities based on our weekly themes.

- **Tuesday's** and **Thursday's** will be our swim days. We will be going to the Boone pool.
- **Wednesday's** will be our other planned field trip day. Please have your child(ren) bring a **sack lunch** on Wednesday's.
- **Friday's** will be bike day and ice cream or popsicle day. Bring your bike. If you forget, we have some extras.
- Some places we will be visiting this summer are the Blank Park Zoo, Mini golf, Movies, Parks, Living History Farms, Bass Pro Shop, Dallas County Fair, Hops-A-Lot, Big Creek & Jester, Ledges, and much more!

May 28th-31st—All the Places You'll Go!- (Hawks Nest will be closed Monday May 27th for Memorial Day) This week we will be kicking off our summertime adventures with games, bubbles, water balloons and watermelon!!

June 3rd-7th—Walking on the wild side- Monkeys, tigers, lions and bears will be the topic of this week as we explore the animals of the world with crafts, games, a play safari and a trip to the Blank Park Zoo!

June 10th-14th—Wild World of Sports- This week we will be learning, playing and making crafts for all different sports! This week we will go play Mini Golf!

June 17th-21st—Decades of Fun- Can't wait for y'all to join us on this trip through time! We will be exploring all the different things throughout the decades. We will do fun crafts and activities from the past and make tie-dye t-shirts! Living History Farms will be a great adventure for the kids to learn about things that happened in the past!

June 24th-28th—Soaking Up Some Rays- During this week we will do fun water activities! We'll have fun making beach crafts and other fun ocean things. Our field trip this week will be a fun movie! Ending the sunny week with a Luau Party!

July 1st-3rd—Stars and Stripes— (Hawks Nest will be CLOSED Thursday July 4th and Friday July 5th) This week we will be going to Miracle Park, so bring your **sack lunches!** Let's Celebrate the USA with firework crafts, flags and stars. Wear all of your patriotic gear!

July 8th-12th—Dinosaur Nation—Come join us as we go back in time and discover amazing dinosaurs! We will be learning about different kinds of Dinosaurs and will be doing fun crafts and games! We had so much fun last year at the Dallas County Fair, that we will go again this week!! We will switch a few things this week due to the fair. **We will swim Tuesday and Wednesday, and go to the fair on Thursday as they will have the rides on that day!**

July 15th-19th—Crazy Science— Come learn about all the fun things we can discover with science. There are so many different activities to do and learn from science! We'll do some experiments and interesting crafts! Our field trip this week will be the Science Center!

July 22nd-26th—Shipwrecked!—This week we will be creating our own underwater experience! Learning about the creatures down under. We will be going to Bass Pro Shop for a VIP tour of their 30,000 gallon aquarium and over 900 pieces of taxidermy. We will get to learn about Iowa's conservation and outdoors. Then we will get to go bowling at Uncle Buck's Fish Bowl and enjoy pizza!

July 29th-August 2nd—The Monkey House--This week we will be like monkeys and have monkey games and crafts! This week we will go to Hop-A-Lot at Merle Hay Mall and jump around like monkeys!

August 5th-9th—Adventure Time—Come join us on our wildest adventure this summer! We will talk about fun things to do and adventurous places to go! Our field trip will be to Ledges to learn and explore the fun things to do there!

August 12th-16th—Bon Voyage to Summer--This week we will be celebrating our last week of summer and taking our little artists to Glazed Expressions! Join us as we paint our favorite piece of pottery.

Note: Field trips are subject to change based on final summer enrollment, weather and scheduling.

Registration Information— Please contact Jill Vermaas for registration, jillvermaas@wghawks.school. You may sign your child up for every day of the week, or certain days of the week. You will only pay for the days they attend. If you are a new family to Hawks Nest, there is a one time registration fee of \$25 per family.

Fee Information—Program rates are \$35 per day, or \$175 per week. This **will include** swimming fees, field trip fees, breakfast (optional), lunch (except Wednesday), and snack.

Payment Information—Payments may be made on your infinite campus portal, by check or cash. Or we have a drop box in our hallway.

Program Information:

Located at Woodward-Granger Early Learning Center **2200 State Street**, Granger, Iowa 50109

Hawks Nest Hours: Monday-Friday 6:30am-6:00pm

Office Phone Number: 515-999-2287

Director: Jill Vermaas, 515-402-1755, jillvermaas@wghawks.school

On Site Supervisor: Shelby Forristall, 515-999-2287,
shelbyforristall@wghawks.school

Lead Teachers: (3 year olds) Emily Alexander & Erica Campbell, 515-999-2287

Lead Teachers: (4 year olds) Terra Tague & Jocelann Christiansen, 515-999-2287

Lead Teachers: (TK-1st Grade) Shelby Forristall & Emily Kuehl, 515-999-2287

Lead Teachers: (2nd-5th Grade) Tammi Hall & Julie Pitman 515-999-2287,

Hawks Nest 2019 Summer Program (Additional Important Information)

What Students Should Bring—

- **Wednesday's bring a sack lunch from home:** As Wednesday's will be our all day planned field trip. Please have your child(ren) dress accordingly for field trips. **Students must bring a sack lunch and a drink (please label it with students name).** Hawks Nest will not provide lunch for students if a student's lunch is forgotten. Parents will be called to bring a lunch to the school.
- **Sunscreen:** Please bring sunscreen to share. (please let staff know if your child has any type of allergy). Parents should apply sunscreen in the morning and staff will monitor and assist with reapplying throughout the day.
- **Appropriate Footwear:** Students should wear comfortable shoes. Students will spend a lot of time running on the playground and in the gym and walking on field trips. Tennis shoes are preferred.
- **Water bottles:** Please send a water bottle with your student (please label it with students name).
- **Swimsuit and towel:** On scheduled swim days, students need to bring a swimming suit and a towel. Parents may also send a swim vest for students who have limited or no swimming ability. Hawks Nest is not responsible for lost clothing.
- **Change of clothes:** Every child should have a change of clothes in their bag or cubby (shirt, shorts, socks, underwear, etc...or pullups and swimmers if needed)
- **Please label EVERYTHING!!!**

Students can bring—

- Students can bring electronics from home. There will be scheduled times of 10 minute technology. This is a privilege that students will earn each day. This is subject to change if there are issues. Hawks Nest will not be responsible for student's broken, lost or stolen personal items.
- No toys from home, PLEASE! As this has been an issue of not sharing, lost and/or stolen items. THANK YOU!

Questions or Concerns?—Please contact the Hawks Nest Director: Jill Vermaas, jillvermaas@wghawks.school or 515-999-2287 or 515-402-1755.





Don't Forget
to Eat Your
Vegetables

Woodward-Granger Breakfast

April
2019

MONDAY

1

Breakfast Pizza

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Canned Fruit
1% Milk

TUESDAY

2

Great Northern Banana
Chocolate Loaf

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Apple Juice
1% Milk

WEDNESDAY

3

Pancake on a Stick

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Fresh Fruit
1% Milk

THURSDAY

4

Mini Pancakes

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Orange Juice
1% Milk

FRIDAY

5

Long John

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Fresh Fruit
1% Milk

8

Breakfast Pizza

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Canned Fruit
1% Milk

9

Waffle Sausage Sandwich

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Apple Juice
1% Milk

10

Mini Pancakes

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Fresh Fruit
1% Milk

11

Mini French Toast

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Orange Juice
1% Milk

12

Long John

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Fresh Fruit
1% Milk

15

Breakfast Pizza

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Canned Fruit
1% Milk

16

Waffle Sausage Sandwich

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Apple Juice
1% Milk

17

Pancake on a Stick

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Fresh Fruit
1% Milk

18

Mini French Toast

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Orange Juice
1% Milk

19

Long John

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Fresh Fruit
1% Milk

22

Breakfast Pizza

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Fresh Fruit
1% Milk

23

Great Northern Banana
Chocolate Loaf

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Apple Juice
1% Milk

24

Mini Pancakes

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Fresh Fruit
1% Milk

25

French Toast Sticks

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Orange Juice
1% Milk

26

Long John

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Fresh Fruit
1% Milk

29

Breakfast Pizza

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Canned Fruit
1% Milk

30

Muffin

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Apple Juice
1% Milk

1



PRICES

Regular	\$1.80
Reduced	\$.30
Adult	\$2.50
Extra Milk	\$.50

HARVEST OF THE MONTH



EXTRA INFO

Milk Choice of 1%, Skim or Chocolate
Skim is included with Lunch.
Entree Salads are served with a Dinner Roll.
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Don't Forget
to Eat Your
Vegetables

Woodward-Granger ELC and Elementary

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

April
2019

MONDAY

April Fool's Day

1

Crispy Chicken Nuggets
Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Chef Salad

Glazed Carrots

TUESDAY

Corn Dog

Deli Sandwich

Golden French Fries

WEDNESDAY

Pancakes
Hard Boiled Egg

Grilled Chicken Salad

Juice

THURSDAY

Throw Back Thursday

4

Pizzawich

Deli Sandwich

Apple Crisp
Coleslaw

FRIDAY

Cheese Stuffed Breadstick
Marinara Sauce

Chef Salad

Broccoli Salad

Roasted Hot Dog on a Bun
Kettle Potato Chips

Chef Salad

Baked Beans

Beefy Nachos & Homemade
Cheese Sauce

Deli Sandwich

Black Beans
Churro

Crispy Chicken Sandwich

Yogurt Pak with Bagel

Potato Wedges

Cheese Zombie
Chicken Noodle Soup

Deli Sandwich

Jello
Celery Sticks

Stuffed Crust Pizza

Chef Salad

HOM: Banana
Chocolate Covered Banana

Bacon Cheese Burger
Pickle Spear

Chef Salad

Golden French Fries

French Toast Sticks
Yogurt

Deli Sandwich

Cinnamon Apples

Chicken Strips
Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Turkey BLT Salad

Sweet Potato Tots

Flying Saucer (Cheese
topped Mashed Potatoes over
Ham Slice)

Deli Sandwich

Cowboy Crumb Cake

Cheese Pizza

WG Chips Salsa and Cheese

Lettuce Salad

Popcorn Chicken
Biscuit with Jelly

Chef Salad

Green Beans

Cheese Omelet
Cinnamon Roll

Deli Sandwich

Hashbrown Potatoes

Build Your Own Salad
(Elementary)

Yogurt Pak (ELC)

Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Oatmeal Chocolate Chip
Cookie

Mr. Brummond's Choice
Cheesy Goulash
PB&J Sandwich

Deli Sandwich

Corn

Sausage Pizza

Chef Salad

Green Peas

Walking Taco

Chef Salad

Lettuce, Tomato
Black Beans

BBQ Chicken Sandwich

Deli Sandwich

Tator Tots
Homemade Brownie



PRICES

Regular	\$2.85
Reduced	\$.40
Adult	\$3.70
Extra Milk	\$.50

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Grandwood Lunch Menu

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April
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MONDAY

April Fool's Day

1

Sack Lunches

TUESDAY

2

Crispy Chicken Sandwich
Refried Beans

Deli Sandwich

WEDNESDAY

3

Pork in Gravy over Mashed
Potatoes on a Slice of Bread

Chef Salad

THURSDAY

International Carrot Day

4

Meatloaf
Macaroni & Cheese

Deli Sandwich

FRIDAY

5

Pasta and Meat Balls
Bread Stick

Chef Salad

8

Sloppy Joe on a Bun
Golden French Fries

Chef Salad

9

Chicken Fajitas

Deli Sandwich

10

Ravioli with Meat Sauce
Bread Stick

Chef Salad

11

Pizza Rolls
Apple Crisp

Deli Sandwich

12

Grilled Cheese Day

Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Homemade Tomato Soup

Chef Salad

15

Sack Lunches

16

Sack Lunches

17

Sweet and Sour Chicken
Brown Rice

Chef Salad

18

BBQ Chicken Sandwich
Baked Beans

Deli Sandwich

19

Fish Nuggets
Golden French Fries
Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Chef Salad

22

Chicken Bacon Ranch Melt
Green Beans

Chef Salad

23

Soft Beef Tacos
Mexican Corn

Deli Sandwich

24

Pigs in a Blanket Day

Pigs in a Blanket
Baked Beans

Chef Salad

25

Cider Roast Pork
Mashed Potatoes
Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Deli Sandwich

26

Crispito with Chili and Cheese
Potato Oles
Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Chef Salad

29

BBQ Rib Sandwich
Corn

Chef Salad

30

Tex Mex Bowl

Deli Sandwich

1



PRICES

Regular	\$3.00
Reduced	\$.40
Adult	\$3.70
Extra Entree	\$2.65
Extra Milk	\$.50

HARVEST OF THE MONTH



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& Vegetables

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April 2019

1 MONDAY

Classic Cafe Crispy Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Diner Station BBQ Rib Sandwich

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich

4 THURSDAY

Classic Cafe Meatloaf, Macaroni & Cheese

Pizza Cheese Pizza, Sausage Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza, Chicken Bacon Ranch Pizza

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich

2 TUESDAY

Classic Cafe Beefy Nachos & Homemade Cheese Sauce, Refried Beans

Pizza Cheese Pizza, Sausage, Pepperoni Pizza, Breakfast Pizza

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich

5 FRIDAY

Classic Cafe Pasta with Choice of 2 meat and 2 sauces, Bread Stick

Diner Station Cheese Bosco Stick

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich

3 WEDNESDAY

Classic Cafe Pork in Gravy over Mashed Potatoes on a Slice of Bread

Diner Station Pizza Cruncher

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich

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8 MONDAY

Classic Cafe Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Golden French Fries

Diner Station Crispy Chicken Sandwich

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich

11 THURSDAY

Classic Cafe Wingettes and Drumetts with choice of sauces, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Dinner Roll, Apple Cris

Pizza Cheese Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza, Sausage Pizza, Chicken Bacon Ranch Pizza

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich

9 TUESDAY

Classic Cafe Chicken Fajitas

Pizza Cheese Pizza, Sausage Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza, Breakfast Pizza

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich

12 FRIDAY

Classic Cafe Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Homemade Tomato Soup

Dinner Station Fry Friday- Fries with your Fish Sandwich

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich

10 WEDNESDAY

Classic Cafe Ravioli with Meat Sauce, Bread Stick

Diner Station Pizza Rolls

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich

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MONDAY

Classic Cafe French Toast Sticks, Sausage Patty, Breakfast Potatoes

Diner Station Breaded Pork Sandwich

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich

18

THURSDAY

Classic Cafe BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Baked Beans

Pizza Chicken Bacon Ranch Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza, Sausage Pizza, Cheese Pizza

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich

16

TUESDAY

Classic Cafe Beefy Nachos & Homemade Cheese Sauce, Refried Beans

Pizza Cheese Pizza, Sausage Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza, Mac and Cheese Pizza

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich

19

FRIDAY

Classic Cafe Baked Potato with Choice of Toppings, Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Diner Station Fry Friday- Fries with your Fish Nuggets

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich

17

WEDNESDAY

Classic Cafe Sweet and Sour Chicken, Brown Rice

Diner Station Pizza Crunchers (Pizza Roll)

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich

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MONDAY

Classic Cafe Chicken Bacon Ranch Melt,
Green Beans

Diner Station BBQ Riblet Sandwich

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich

25

THURSDAY

Classic Cafe Cider Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes,
Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Pizza Cheese Pizza, Sausage Pizza,
Chicken Bacon Ranch Pizza,
Pepperoni Pizza

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich

23

TUESDAY

Classic Cafe Walking Taco, Mexican Corn

Pizza Cheese Pizza, Sausage Pizza,
Pepperoni Pizza, Breakfast Pizza

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich

26

FRIDAY

Classic Cafe Crispito with Chili and Cheese,
Potato Oles, Whole Grain Dinner
Roll

Diner Station Cheeseburger on Bun

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich

24

WEDNESDAY

Classic Cafe Pigs in a Blanket, Baked Beans

Diner Station Pizza Rolls

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich

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MONDAY

Classic Cafe Italian Stromboli, Corn

Diner Station BBQ Rib Sandwich

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich

2

THURSDAY

30

TUESDAY

Classic Cafe Tex Mex Bowl

Pizza Cheese Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza,
Sausage Pizza, Mac and Cheese
Pizza

Grab and Go Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich

3

FRIDAY

1

WEDNESDAY

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Mrs. Stark's class did a service project this year during Random Acts of Kindness and Dental Awareness month. We collected 139 dental hygiene products for the children at the Youth Emergency Services Shelter (YESS) in Des Moines.



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

David Elliott - Director
Troy Janssen - Director

Thank You
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