

Hawk Happenings

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Culture
Fair



Woodward-Granger 6th Grade Presents 2nd Annual Culture Fair

At the middle school level, we realize how important it is for students to recognize that cultures look very different across the continents. Every sixth grade student chose a country and embarked on a collaborative project with tasks in each of their core classes. The students kept busy for a few weeks in literacy, social studies, math, science, and even P.E. On Friday, December 15th, the students presented their final projects at the Culture Fair in the WG cafeteria.

In literacy class, the students researched many aspects of their country's culture for an essay. Beyond their research paper, they also wrote about a holiday celebration and wrote a recipe card for a food from their country. They each were to create a video for a sport demonstration that played on their computers during the fair. Creative sides of our sixth graders came alive in the designing of their country's flag,

drawing of their political maps, and they even made layered physical maps. They used their math and science skills in the creation of a historical timeline and graphs, displaying their country's average temperatures and precipitation. In the end, they proudly gathered all their work on a display board.

We had a great turn out with many parents, teachers, and other visitors. The WG 5th grade class even made a visit to see what the 6th grade had been up to. Some students went above and beyond, displaying items they had from their country like wood carvings, shells, or toys, playing traditional music, and even wearing clothing from some of their countries. There were many compliments given about the fair and students did a great job telling those that came around about their country. The 6th grade team was proud of the enthusiasm and effort from this great group of kids during this project!





By Brad Anderson
W-G CSD Superintendent

District Fun Facts for 2017

Did you know...

- Woodward-Granger CSD rates at the *Commendable* levels for Elementary, Middle School and High School levels on the State of Iowa Report Card.
- Woodward-Granger CSD has 1 certified teacher per every 12 students served and has 1 adult employee per every 7 students in the District?
- The District has spent just shy of \$15 million dollars over the last four years to build new and upgrade existing facilities.
- The District has increased its overall student enrollment by 110 students in 5 years.
- The District provides 1:1 laptops for students 2nd-12th at the cost of \$330,918.00 that is paid for using the state 1-cent, Local Option Sales Tax dollars.
- The W-G CSD has lowered property taxes an average of \$0.15 over the past 5 years.

Since we have had a mild winter and have missed zero days due to inclement weather we are sitting in great shape as we have 14.75 hours already built into the District calendar. Once these hours have been exhausted then we will be making you the additional time to meet the 1080-hour requirement.

For more Information

For more information regarding the hours vs. days legislative recommendations please visit the following link or contact the WG CSD Central Office at (515)-999-8022:
<https://www.educateiowa.gov/sites/files/ed/documents/2014-04-01InstructionalHoursVsDaysGuidance.pdf>

The State Requirements of Making Up School

When do we have to make up school hours and when do we not?

I frequently get asked the question about how and when do we as a school district need to make-up hours that are missed in a given school year and when do we not? Since our school has designated that we are on an hourly calendar, the answer is relatively simple in terms of what the law requires. This requirement states that accredited public schools must attend a minimum of 1,080 hours of instruction in a school year. So calendars that have more hours built into them have essentially built in the flexibility of additional hours to absorb in the event that hours are missed.



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Middle School

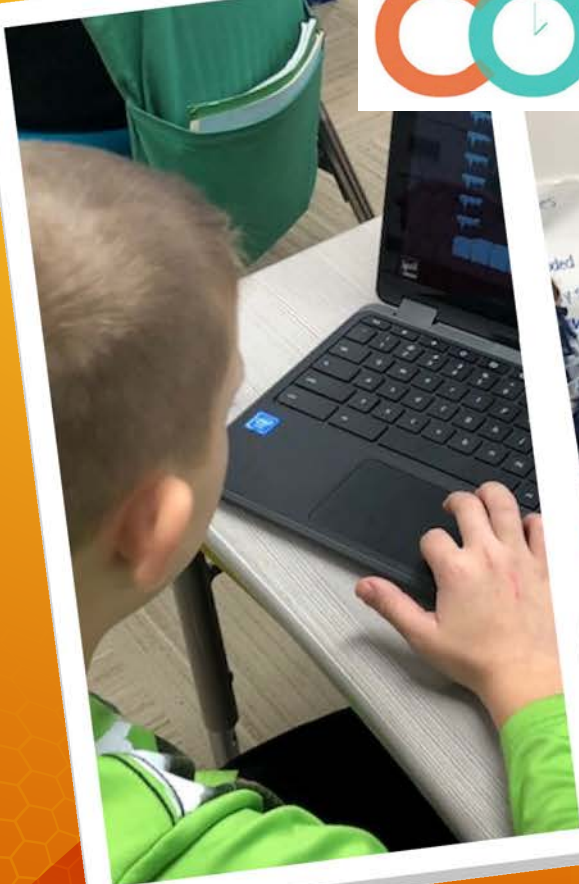


The Middle School Student Council held a Clothing and Household item drive for Hawthorne Hill in Des Moines. They called it "Kids Helping Kids." We had a goal to bring in 365 items, one for each day of the year. Each student that brought in items will were entered into a drawing and if chosen, the students will get to decorate Ms. Bidwell like a living Christmas Tree.



By: Tommy Teague, 7th Grade

Mrs. Petersen helping students in Mrs. Smith's class
with her Hour of Code Program.



Lego Night



Winter Concerts



Library News

Our Fall Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success! By combining some of our profits from last year with this year's, we were able to purchase about 150 new books to add to the ELC and Elementary collections. In addition to the titles purchased for them at the fair, teachers received a generous book allowance to add to their classroom libraries. Thank you so much for showing our students that WG believes in the value of reading! And thanks also to the PTO, especially Kandace Hansen, for setting up and running the fair. Our PTO is THE BEST!

We recently added MackinVia ebook access to the Elementary and ELC's Clever portal. With this single sign-on process, it will be much easier to access the hundreds of electronic books and audiobooks made available to us by Heartland AEA. Students at the elementary have also learned how to log in to our library online catalog, Destiny Discover. They know how to search for books by title, author, and subject, as well as place books on hold to check out later.

The MS/HS library collection is growing as well! This fall we purchased some excellent nonfiction titles covering a variety of subjects, and we just placed an order of fiction award-winning books that will hopefully arrive when we return from winter break. In the new year, we will be learning more about "Fake News" and how to choose reliable online resources.



**The LifeServe Blood Drive
will be Wed. Feb 14th.
12:30-5:30 pm at the MS/HS.**





Don't forget
to Eat Your
Fruit and
Vegetables

Woodward-Granger Breakfast Menu

January
2018

MONDAY

New Year's Day

1

No School

TUESDAY

Breakfast Loaf

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Apple Juice
1% Milk

WEDNESDAY

Pancake on a Stick

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Fresh Fruit
1% Milk

THURSDAY

Mini Pancakes

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Orange Juice
1% Milk

FRIDAY

Long John

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Fresh Fruit
1% Milk

Breakfast Pizza

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Canned Fruit
1% Milk

Banana Muffin

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Apple Juice
1% Milk

Pancake on a Stick

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Fresh Fruit
1% Milk

Mini Pancakes

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Orange Juice
1% Milk

Long John

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Fresh Fruit
1% Milk

No School

No School

Banana Choc Chip Muffin

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Apple Juice
1% Milk

Pancake on a Stick

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Fresh Fruit
1% Milk

Mini Pancakes

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Orange Juice
1% Milk

Long John

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Fresh Fruit
1% Milk

Breakfast Pizza

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Canned Fruit
1% Milk

Banana Choc Chip Muffin

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Apple Juice
1% Milk

Pancake on a Stick

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Fresh Fruit
1% Milk

Mini Pancakes

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Orange Juice
1% Milk

Long John

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Fresh Fruit
1% Milk

Breakfast Pizza

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Canned Fruit
1% Milk

Banana Choc Chip Muffin

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Apple Juice
1% Milk

Pancake on a Stick

Choice of Cereal
Graham Crackers

Vegetable Selection
Fresh Fruit
1% Milk



PRICES

Regular	\$1.70
Reduced	\$.30
Adult	\$2.35
Extra Milk	\$.50

HARVEST OF THE MONTH



EXTRA INFO

Milk Choice of 1%, White, Skim or Chocolate
Skim are included with lunch.
For questions or comments,
contact Meladee Steele at:
meladeesteele@wghawks.school
or call 515-438-2115 ext 5129





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

January
2018

MONDAY

New Year's Day

1

No School

TUESDAY

Popcorn Chicken
Bread Stick

Deli Sandwich

Mixed Vegetables

WEDNESDAY

National Bean Day

Corn Dog

Yogurt Pak with Bagel

Baked Beans

THURSDAY

Cheese Pizza Rolls

Deli Sandwich

Mexican Street Corn

FRIDAY

Crispito with chili and cheese
toppings

Chef Salad

Lettuce

French Toast Sticks
Sausage Patty

Chef Salad

Hashbrown Potatoes

Chicken Patty on Whole Grain
Bun

Deli Sandwich

Broccoli Salad

Italian Sub
Kettle Potato Chips

WG Chips, Salsa & Cheese
Cubes

Apple Crisp

Totchos (Tator Tots with a
Twist)

Deli Sandwich

Corn

Cheese Bread
Marinara Sauce

Chef Salad

Green Beans

No School

No School

Crispy Chicken Tenders
WG Muffin

Deli Sandwich

Glazed Carrots

Tenderloin on a Bun

Yogurt Pak with Bagel

Golden French Fries

Grilled Cheese and Bacon
Sandwich

Deli Sandwich

Tomato Soup

Taco Pizza

Chef Salad

Lettuce and Tomato

Walking Taco

Chef Salad

Black Beans

Omelet
Pancakes
Fruit Toppings

Deli Sandwich

Hashbrown Potatoes

Mini Corn Dogs

Yogurt Pak with Bagel

Green Peas

Burger Bar

Deli Sandwich

Sweet Potato Tots

Cheese Pizza

Chef Salad

Coleslaw

HOM Ginger

Crispy Chicken Nuggets
Bread Stick

Chef Salad

Green Beans
Ginger Cookie

Hotdog on a Bun

Deli Sandwich

Potato Wedges

Chili
Cinnamon Roll

WG Chips, Salsa & Cheese
Cubes

Cucumber Salad



PRICES

Regular	\$2.80
Reduced	\$.40
Adult	\$3.65
Milk	\$.50

HARVEST OF THE MONTH



EXTRA INFO

Milk Choice of 1%, Skim or Chocolate
Skim are included with lunch.
Entree Salads are served with a Dinner Roll
For Questions or Comments, contact Meladee
Steele at 515-438-2115 ext 5129
or email meladeesteele@wghawks.school





Don't Forget
to Eat Your
Vegetables

Grandwood Lunch

Fresh Vegetable Choices and Seasonal Fruit are Offered Daily

January
2018

MONDAY

New Year's Day **1**

No School

TUESDAY

2

Sloppy Joe on a Bun
Macaroni & Cheese

Deli Sandwich

WEDNESDAY

3

Crispy Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes
Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Chef Salad

THURSDAY

4

Enchilada
Mexican Street Corn

Deli Sandwich

FRIDAY

5

Cheeseburger on Bun
Golden French Fries

Chef Salad

8

Baked Potato with assorted
toppings

Chef Salad

9

Soft Beef Tacos
Refried Beans

Deli Sandwich

10

Hotdog on a Bun
Baked Beans

Chef Salad

11

Eating at High School

Chicken Patty on Whole Grain
Bun
Corn

Cheese, Sausage and
Pepperoni Pizza

Chef Salad
Deli Sandwich

12

Cheeseburger on Bun
Golden French Fries

Chef Salad

15

No School

16

Beefy Nachos with Cheese
Refried Beans

Deli Sandwich

17

Mini Corn Dogs
Green Beans

Chef Salad

18

Chili in a Bread Bowl
Potato Wedges

Deli Sandwich

19

Pasta and Meatballs
Garlic Toast

Chef Salad

22

Chicken Waffle Sandwich
Green Beans

Chef Salad

23

Cheeseburger on Bun
Green Peas

Deli Sandwich

24

French Toast Sticks
Sausage Patty
Hashbrown Potatoes

Chef Salad

25

BBQ Pulled Pork on Pretzel
Bun
Baked Beans

Deli Sandwich

26

Chicken Crispito
Potato Oles

Chef Salad

29

Chicken Pot Pie on a Biscuit

Chef Salad

30

Chicken Patty on Whole Grain
Bun
Refried Beans

Deli Sandwich

31

Popcorn Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Chef Salad



PRICES

Regular	\$2.95
Reduced	\$.40
Adult	\$3.65
Extra Milk	\$.50

HARVEST OF THE MONTH



EXTRA INFO

Milk choice of 1%, Skim or Chocolate
Skim are included with Lunch.
Entree Salads are served with a Dinner Roll.
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Woodward-Granger Middle School

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

January 2018

1 MONDAY

New Year's Day No School

2 TUESDAY

Classic Cafe Sloppy Joe on a Bun,
Macaroni & Cheese

Diner Station Breaded Pork

Grab and Go Deli Sandwich, Chef Salad

3 WEDNESDAY

Classic Cafe Chicken Nuggets (Middle School
Pick), Mashed Potatoes, Whole
Grain Dinner Roll

Diner Station Mini Corn Dogs

Grab and Go Deli Sandwich, Chef Salad

4 THURSDAY

Classic Cafe Enchiladas, Mexican Street
Corn

Pizza Cheese Pizza, Pepperoni
Pizza, Sausage Pizza

Grab and Go Deli Sandwich, Chef Salad

5 FRIDAY

Classic Cafe BBQ Ham and Cheese Sandwich
(Middle School Pick), Green Beans

Diner Station "Fry Friday" Fries with your
Cheeseburger or Hamburger

Grab and Go Deli Sandwich, Chef Salad

EXTRA INFO

Harvest of the Month



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Woodward-Granger High School

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

January 2018

1

MONDAY

New Year's Day No School

4

THURSDAY

Classic Cafe Enchiladas, Mexican Street Corn

Pizza Cheese Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza, Sausage Pizza

Grab and Go Deli Sandwich, Chef Salad

2

TUESDAY

Classic Cafe Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Macaroni & Cheese

Diner Station Breaded Pork

Grab and Go Deli Sandwich, Chef Salad

5

FRIDAY

Classic Cafe BBQ Ham and Cheese Sandwich (Middle School Pick), Green Beans

Diner Station "Fry Friday" Fries with your Cheeseburger or Hamburger

Grab and Go Deli Sandwich, Chef Salad

3

WEDNESDAY

Classic Cafe Chicken Nuggets (Middle School Pick), Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Diner Station Mini Corn Dogs

Grab and Go Deli Sandwich, Chef Salad

EXTRA INFO

Harvest of the Month



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Woodward-Granger 2017-18 Multiple Activities Schedule
(as of 12-20-2017)

Activity	Time	Versus	Location	Location Detail	Comments
MONDAY, JAN 01, 2018					
WGCS D					No School - Winter Break New Year's Day
TUESDAY, JAN 02, 2018					
WGCS D					Classes Resume
Basketball: Boys Freshman Game	4:30pm	Earlham	Earlham High School		
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	6:00pm	Earlham	Earlham High School		
Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	7:30pm	Earlham	Earlham High School		
THURSDAY, JAN 04, 2018					
Basketball: Girls JH Game	4:00pm	Ogden	Ogden Middle School		
Basketball: Boys JH Game	4:00pm	Ogden	Woodward Granger Middle School		
Wrestling: JH Tournament	4:15pm	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Perry Middle School		
Basketball: Boys Freshman Game	6:00pm	Southeast Polk	Woodward-Granger High School		
Basketball: Girls JV Game	6:00pm	Greene County	Greene County High School		
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	7:30pm	Greene County	Greene County High School		
FRIDAY, JAN 05, 2018					
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	6:00pm	AC/GC	Woodward-Granger High School	High School Gym	
Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	7:30pm	AC/GC	Woodward-Granger High School	High School Gym	
SATURDAY, JAN 06, 2018					
Wrestling: Varsity Tournament	9:00am	Ogden	Ogden High School		This is JV only Tournament.
Wrestling: Varsity Tournament	9:30am	Winterset	Winterset High School		
MONDAY, JAN 08, 2018					
Basketball: Boys JH Game	4:00pm	Madrid	Woodward Granger Middle School		
Basketball: Girls JH Game	4:00pm	Madrid	Madrid High School		
Basketball: Girls JV Game	6:00pm	Ogden	Woodward-Granger High School		
Basketball: Boys JV Game	7:30pm	Ogden	Woodward-Granger High School		

TUESDAY, JAN 09, 2018

Wrestling: JH Tournament 4:30pm Away vs. Multiple Schools West Marshall

THURSDAY, JAN 11, 2018

Wrestling: Varsity Triangular 5:30pm Away vs. Multiple Schools Ames High School

FRIDAY, JAN 12, 2018

HS Instrumental Music

Triton Jazz Competition at ICCC in Fort Dodge.

WGCS D

End of 2nd Quarter- End of first Semester

Wrestling: JH Tournament	4:15pm	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Perry Middle School	
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	6:00pm	Des Moines Christian	Woodward-Granger High School	High School Gym
Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	7:30pm	Des Moines Christian	Woodward-Granger High School	High School Gym

SATURDAY, JAN 13, 2018

Wrestling: Varsity Tournament 9:30am Perry Community Perry High School

MONDAY, JAN 15, 2018

WGCS D

NO SCHOOL - STAFF PD/WORK DAY

Basketball: Girls JV Game	6:00pm	Madrid	Madrid High School
Basketball: Boys JV Game	7:30pm	Madrid	Madrid High School

TUESDAY, JAN 16, 2018

Basketball: Girls JV Game	4:30pm	North Tama	North Tama High School	
Basketball: Boys JV Game	6:00pm	Woodward Academy	Woodward-Granger High School	
Wrestling: Varsity Triangular	6:00pm	Multiple Schools	Woodward-Granger High School	High School Gym
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	6:00pm	North Tama	North Tama High School	
Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	7:30pm	Woodward Academy	Woodward Granger Middle School	

THURSDAY, JAN 18, 2018

Wrestling: JH Tournament	4:00pm	Away vs. Multiple Schools	West Central Valley Middle School	
Basketball: Boys Freshman Game	6:00pm	Ankeny Centennial	Woodward-Granger High School	High School Gym 9A at 6pm followed by 9B

FRIDAY, JAN 19, 2018

Middle School 4:00pm Middle School White Out Dance in the MS Gym.

Basketball: Boys Freshman Game 4:30pm Van Meter Woodward-Granger High School
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game 6:00pm Van Meter Woodward-Granger High School High School Gym
Basketball: Boys Varsity Game 7:30pm Van Meter Woodward-Granger High School High School Gym

SATURDAY, JAN 20, 2018

HS Speech District Large Group Speech Competition.

Wrestling: Varsity Tournament 9:00am Interstate 35 Interstate 35 High School
Basketball: Girls JV Game 4:00pm West Marshall Woodward-Granger High School
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game 5:30pm West Marshall Woodward-Granger High School High School Gym

MONDAY, JAN 22, 2018

Wrestling: JH Meet 4:00pm Martensdale-St Marys Martensdale-St Mary's Jr-Sr High School
Basketball: Girls JV Game 6:00pm Panorama Woodward-Granger High School
Basketball: Boys JV Game 7:30pm Panorama Woodward-Granger High School

TUESDAY, JAN 23, 2018

Wrestling: JH Tournament 4:15pm Away vs. Multiple Schools Ballard Middle School
Basketball: Boys Freshman Game 4:30pm Ogden Ogden High School
Wrestling: Varsity Duals 5:30pm Away vs. Multiple Schools Perry High School
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game 6:00pm Ogden Ogden High School
Basketball: Boys Varsity Game 7:30pm Ogden Ogden High School

THURSDAY, JAN 25, 2018

HS Instrumental Music Simpson Jazz Festival at Simpson College in Indianola

FRIDAY, JAN 26, 2018

Basketball: Boys Freshman Game 4:30pm Madrid Woodward-Granger High School
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game 6:00pm Madrid Woodward-Granger High School High School Gym
Basketball: Boys Varsity Game 7:30pm Madrid Woodward-Granger High School High School Gym

SATURDAY, JAN 27, 2018

HS Instrumental Music

Jazz Band -
South
Festival
hosted at
WG

Wrestling: Varsity Tournament 9:00am Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center AC-GC

MONDAY, JAN 29, 2018

Basketball: Girls JV Game 6:00pm Earlham Earlham High School



Woodward-Granger CSD

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Ashley Brandt - Director
David Elliott - Director

Thank You
to these individuals who serve our district.