



# Hustisford Happenings

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## A Message from the Superintendent...

It is a great day to be a Falcon! Spring is here and the weather is getting a bit warmer. It was a long winter for sure. I am thankful for the cooperation and support of all when making weather related decisions this winter. We always focus on the safety of our students and staff. We had a record-breaking number of inclement weather days that we dealt with. We have made up the needed time for the school year. As long as Mother Nature decides to cooperate and we get a nice spring, we should be all set.

Spring is in the air and in the hallways. Students are practicing indoors for spring sports so far, but they are slowly getting out on the fields. The first games and meets are just around the corner. We have a full spring ahead with baseball, softball, girls' soccer, and track and field. It is exciting to offer more opportunities for our students and see their excitement when they try something new.

The end of the year is a busy time. We will start the fourth quarter upon the return from Spring Break. The year flew by quickly. This is the time of the year when the district is wrapping up the current year and is in full swing planning for next school year. We are continuously working to make improvements in what we do as a district. One of the changes that we continue to work on is the newsletter. You will be receiving one more quarterly newsletter in this format from the district. The first newsletter for the next school year will come to you in August with a new look and format. We are working to make our messages to you more reader friendly and bring to our residents all of the wonderful things that our students are doing. If you miss the school board minutes, you can log onto the district website to view them. You may also contact the district office to get a paper copy if you wish.

The district is nearing the end of a year-long facility study conducted on both buildings and the grounds of the schools. This facility study will provide the school board and administration with guidance on the state of our facilities and the updates that are needed. We will be working to bring community members into this conversation in the near future. I talk with many community members on a regular basis about the state of our facilities. If you have questions about our facilities or want to take a tour, please feel free to reach out to the district office. We encourage community members to invest in conversation and discover our schools. The conversations that have happened at JHE Community Coffee have often centered on our facilities. I welcome you to join us at Community

Coffee. The last two of the year are on April 17 and May 15 starting at 7:45 am and running until 8:30 am at JHE. This is a great time for community members to come in and talk with administration and board members about what is happening in our schools.

The district will be conducting an in-depth school safety evacuation drill with area law enforcement on April 1, 2019. This drill will bring together valuable resources that help the district prepare and test the plans that are in place. The district has been working with the Village of Hustisford Police Department to prepare for the drill. The students will be placed into a lock-down and then evacuated from the buildings by law enforcement. It is mandated by the State to practice safety drills and to prepare our staff and students for emergency situations. The district works closely with Dodge County Emergency Management to implement our safety plans and drills and make updates as necessary. We take the safety and security of our students and staff seriously and will continue to work to improve the security in our schools.

It is a wonderful time of the year as spring brings new life and the farm fields come alive. It is a great time to celebrate the accomplishments of our students. It is a great day to be a Falcon!

Sincerely,

Heather J. Cramer  
Superintendent of Schools



### IMPORTANT DATES

**April 19—No School**

**April 24—FFA Banquet**

**April 27—Prom**

**April 28—Post Prom**

**May 6—Band Concert—7:00 p.m. at High School**

**May 14—Choir Concert—7:00 p.m. at High School**

**May 27—No School**

**May 31—Early Release/Last Day of School/Graduation**

## Greetings from Jr./Sr. High School Principal Mr. Clint Bushey

Greetings Hustisford Jr. / Sr. High School Families,

The busy time of year begins. With the start of the fourth quarter about to begin I would like to share some successes and showcase some very talented students. We have awesome students in our district and their incredible talents have been witnessed in many different facets. Students have been busy competing at regional and sectional levels in: academics, performing arts, judging, and athletics. I would like to express how incredibly proud I am of these students and how well they represented the Hustisford School District.

Congratulations to Sydney Stigler, the Class of 2019 Valedictorian. Congratulations to Sophia Hamdan, the Class of 2019 Salutatorian. These two ladies are excellent examples of hard work, dedication, and a passion for learning. Each of them has a very bright future ahead.

### FFA Dairy Judging Team

Cassidy Ewert, Kelsey Ewert, Ariona Hildebrandt, and Geena Kuehl Qualified for State and will compete on 4/26. Good Luck Ladies!

### State Forensics Competition

Ariel Nelson and Sophia Hamdan qualified for the State Forensics competition and will compete on 4/13. Good Luck Ladies!

### State Solo Ensemble Musical Festival

Ariel Nelson(3 events), Sam Simmons, Josey Kadinger, and Aria O'Neil qualified to compete on 4/27. Good Luck to you all!

### Girls Basketball

WIAA Division 5 Regional Champs

1st Team All Conference - Cassidy Ewert

2nd Team All Conference - Brittny Fredrick

Honorable Mention - Alisha Peplinski

### Boys Basketball

WIAA Division 5 Regional Champs

1st Team All Conference - Justin Kuehl

1st Team All Conference - Dylan Schmitt

Honorable Mention - Zach Kehl

Honorable Mention - Dylan Kuehl

### Wrestling

Logan Nicholls, Evan Nicholls, Gaven Stark advanced out of Regionals and made it to Sectionals

### Youth Wrestling State Competition

Kylie Firari and Joe Beavers qualified to compete on 3/22

### Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin

The week of April 8-12, 2019 is Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin. During this time the school will be practicing a tornado drill to prepare the students in case of an emergency. This drill and others, such as fire drills, administrative holds, and lock-downs are essential in preparing students for any situation that might occur at school. Fire drills are practiced once a month at different times of the day, which allows for the students to know exactly what to do and

where to go in this emergency. Administrative holds are placed when the privacy of a student in need is required. These holds additionally protect other students from witnessing or hearing an event that might interfere with their learning. These holds are designed to have the least impact on student learning. Lock-downs are practiced and placed for the complete safety of the students. These drills are essential to protect each student in this school. Please discuss with your child your safety plans at home during this week of awareness.

### Wednesday April 24th is Administrative Professionals Day.

This day we will be celebrating all the hard work these outstanding individuals do for the students and staff of our district. I could not thank the Secretaries in the main office and district office enough for their dedication and passion for helping the students of this great district. The district is very fortunate to have Chris Kuehl, Deb Falkenthal, and Gail Damrow in these vital positions. Thank you ladies!

In the upcoming month several important events will be taking place:

April 1: Lock-down and school wide evacuation drill

April 15 - 18: Grades 6-8 and 10 will take the Forward Exam.

April 23 - 25: The 9th graders will be taking the ACT Aspire test.

April 24: 9th Grade Orientation 6:00 p.m.

April 24: FFA Banquet 7:00 p.m.

April 27: Prom

April 29: The Seniors will be presenting their Senior Projects. This is an exciting evening that showcases the talents and passions of the class of 2019.

May 1-3: The 10th graders will be taking the ACT Aspire test.

### The vaping epidemic in schools.

Schools across the nation are facing an epidemic of tremendous proportions. Middle School and High School students are being exposed and using a variety of e-cigarette products. In our school we are taking steps and will be making additional changes in order to ensure a safe environment for all students. Research has shown a 38% increase of tobacco use among High School students and a 28% increase of tobacco use among Middle School students. These increases are a direct result of E-cigarettes. Devices and products like JUUL are easily obtainable by today's youth. Unfortunately, kids do not understand the consequences to their health these products can cause. Please take a few minutes and read the article *JUUL and Youth: Rising E-Cigarette Popularity* put together by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.





## JUUL and Youth: Rising E-Cigarette Popularity

### What is a JUUL?

The term “electronic cigarettes” covers a wide variety of products now on the market, from those that look like cigarettes or pens to somewhat larger products like “personal vaporizers” and “tank systems.” Instead of burning tobacco, e-cigarettes most often use a battery-powered coil to turn a liquid solution into an aerosol that is inhaled by the user. One e-cigarette device, called a JUUL, has become increasingly popular in recent years.



**JUUL pods.** Image from JUUL website, accessed 1/24/18



JUUL device charging in the USB port of a laptop. Image from JUUL website, accessed 1/24/18.

JUUL Labs produces the JUUL device and JUULpods, which are inserted into the JUUL device. In appearance, the JUUL device looks quite similar to a USB flash drive, and can in fact be charged in the USB port of a computer. According to JUUL Labs, all JUULpods contain flavorings and 0.7mL e-liquid with 5% nicotine by weight, which they claim to be the equivalent amount of nicotine as a pack of cigarettes, or 200 puffs. JUULpods come in five flavors: Cool Mint, Crème Brulee, Fruit Medley, Virginia Tobacco, Mango, as well as three additional limited edition flavors: Cool Cucumber, Classic Tobacco, and Classic Menthol.<sup>1</sup> Other companies manufacture “JUUL-compatible” pods in additional flavors; for example, the website Eonsmoke sells JUUL-compatible pods in Blueberry, Silky Strawberry, Mango, Cool Mint, Watermelon, Tobacco, and Caffé Latte flavors.<sup>2</sup> There are also companies that produce JUUL “wraps” or “skins,” decals that wrap around the JUUL device and allow JUUL users to customize their device with unique colors and patterns (and may be an appealing way for younger users to disguise their device).



**JUUL skins.** Images from <https://www.mightyskins.com/juul/>

According to data from Wells Fargo, JUUL’s popularity has grown dramatically in the last year, representing 46.8% of the market share\* in the last quarter of 2017, compared to 25% at the same point in 2016. As a result, JUUL is now more popular than the e-cigarette brands manufactured by the major tobacco companies (blu, Vuse, and MarkTen).<sup>3</sup>

### JUUL Use among Youth and Young Adults

According to the National Youth Tobacco Survey, 11.3 percent of high school students and 4.3 percent of middle school students—over 2 million youth—were current e-cigarette users in 2016.<sup>4</sup> However, a study from Truth Initiative found that a quarter of youth and young adult JUUL users don’t refer to JUUL use as “e-cigarette use” or “vaping,” but rather as “JUULing.”<sup>5</sup> Therefore, it is possible that existing surveys may not be capturing the full spectrum of youth e-cigarette use. News articles, letters from school officials, and anecdotal evidence indicate that JUUL has gained popularity among youth and young adults across the country, from middle schools to college campuses. These stories attribute JUUL’s sleek and discrete design to its appeal among this population. For example:

*“High school and college students are rushing to retailers to buy the product because its discrete design makes it easy to hide from parents and teachers while also giving the user a big hit of*

\* Tracked data includes mass channel and convenience stores; does not include sales from tobacco and vape shops.

*nicotine. Some students have bragged on social media of using the JUUL in class, even though e-cigarettes are banned indoors at most schools.” – Pittsburgh Post-Gazette<sup>6</sup>*

*“An editor for New York University’s student newspaper documented Juul’s rising on-campus popularity, even in dorm rooms. A student newspaper at the University of Illinois called Juul a “new epidemic is sweeping across campus.” And in suburban D.C., a high school’s principal took doors off its bathroom stalls to keep students from using drugs inside —namely Juul.” – USA Today<sup>7</sup>*

*“One reason JUUL and vape pens are so popular among teens currently might be that they can be used indoors without attracting unwanted attention or creating a stench...On Twitter, teens post about their usage in school. The most brazen of them fire up their e-cigarettes while their teachers’ backs are turned.” - NPR<sup>8</sup>*

The availability of flavors may also contribute to JUUL’s popularity among youth. A national survey found that that 81 percent of youth aged 12-17 who had ever used e-cigarettes had used a flavored e-cigarette the first time they tried the product, and that 85.3 percent of current youth e-cigarette users had used a flavored e-cigarette in the past month. Moreover, 81.5 percent of current youth e-cigarette users said they used e-cigarettes “because they come in flavors I like.”<sup>9</sup>

### **Health Concerns and JUUL**

The number of youth using e-cigarettes, including JUUL, is alarming and raises serious concerns that e-cigarettes could be an entryway to nicotine addiction and use of regular cigarettes for some kids. Though there is insufficient research on the long-term effects of using e-cigarettes in general, and certainly not specific to JUUL, the use of such products still raises concerns because they contain nicotine. The company claims that the nicotine in JUUL is from “nicotine salts found in leaf tobacco, rather than free-base nicotine,” which they claim “accommodate cigarette-like strength nicotine levels.”<sup>10</sup> The health impact of that specific form of nicotine is yet unknown.

While it is still an open scientific question whether e-cigarettes might be able to help adult smokers give up cigarettes, kids should not be using any tobacco product, including e-cigarettes. Nicotine is a highly addictive drug that can have lasting damaging effects on adolescent brain development.<sup>11</sup> Nicotine also impacts the cardiovascular system.<sup>12</sup> The Surgeon General concluded that, “The use of products containing nicotine poses dangers to youth, pregnant women, and fetuses. The use of products containing nicotine in any form among youth, including in e-cigarettes, is unsafe.”<sup>13</sup> Educating youth about the dangers of JUUL and nicotine use is critical because a study from Truth Initiative found that 37 percent of 15-24 year old JUUL users are uncertain whether the product contains nicotine (all pods sold from JUUL do contain nicotine).<sup>14</sup>

The Surgeon General found that while more research is needed, evidence from several longitudinal studies suggests that e-cigarette use is “strongly associated” with the use of other tobacco products among youth and young adults, including conventional cigarettes.<sup>15</sup> The National Academy of Sciences (formerly the Institute of Medicine) also concluded in its 2018 report that, “There is substantial evidence that e-cigarette use increases risk of ever using combustible tobacco cigarettes among youth and young adults.”<sup>16</sup>

### **Marketing and Accessibility of JUUL**

When JUUL was first launched in 2015, the company used colorful, eye-catching designs and youth-oriented imagery and themes, such as young people dancing and using JUUL. JUUL’s original marketing campaign included billboards, YouTube videos, advertising in Vice Magazine, launch parties and a sampling tour.



**JUUL billboard** in Times Square, New York City, 2015. <https://www.spencer-pederson.com/work-1/2017/2/23/juul-go-to-market>

More recently, JUUL has updated its marketing code<sup>17</sup> with the purported goal of limiting youth exposure to its advertising. Its current marketing materials focus primarily on its popular flavors and on messaging that encourages smokers to “make the satisfying switch.”

However, social media continues to help fuel JUUL’s popularity. While JUUL’s Instagram account is age-restricted to those 18 and older, its Twitter account is not age restricted and contains similar content. Additionally, JUUL-sponsored posts and user-generated posts that tag (e.g., #juulvapor, #doit4juul) and feature JUUL have no restrictions. These kind of social media posts can increase exposure to pro-e-cigarette imagery and messaging, by making JUUL use look cool and rebellious.



JUUL Twitter Post. January 9, 2018.

<https://twitter.com/JUULvapor/status/950890455499231235>

JUUL devices and JUULpods are available for sale on JUUL’s website and other online retailers as well as in convenience stores, vape shops, and tobacco retailers. To access JUUL’s website, users must indicate that they are 21 or older by simply clicking on a button, but JUUL asserts that it uses stricter age verification processes for online purchases. FDA law prohibits sales of e-cigarettes to those under age 18 and some state and local laws have higher minimum age-of-sale laws. It is unclear where youth are obtaining JUUL products, but there have been anecdotes about purchasing them from social sources who are over age 18, online or in-person from retailers that are not in compliance with state or federal law, or from online resellers like ebay<sup>†</sup> and Craigslist that have no age verification. Though the up-front cost of the device is high (a JUUL starter kit, which includes the device, charger and 4 JUULpods, is \$49.99 on the JUUL website), advocates have shared stories of kids pooling together money to share a device and sell “hits” from the device to recoup the cost.

### ***Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, February 5, 2018 / Laura Bach***

<sup>1</sup> JUUL Website, accessed January 24, 2018, <https://www.juulvapor.com/shop-pods> and <https://www.juulvapor.com/limited-edition>. See also JUUL Instagram, November 30, 2017, <https://www.instagram.com/p/BcISxvNgEVP/?taken-by=juulvapor>; December 19, 2017, <https://www.instagram.com/p/Bc5lyhcAwqj/?taken-by=juulvapor>.

<sup>2</sup> Eonsmoke website, accessed January 24, 2018, <https://www.eonsmoke.com/12-buy-juul-compatible-pods-capsules>.

<sup>3</sup> Wells Fargo Securities, “Nielsen: Tobacco ‘All Channel’ Data 12/30,” January 9, 2018.

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<sup>5</sup> Truth Initiative, “Monitoring the Future reveals good and bad news underscoring need for education and regulation,” December 14, 2017, <https://truthinitiative.org/news/monitoring-future-reveals-good-and-bad-news-underscoring-need-education-and-regulation>.

<sup>6</sup> Routh, J. “A mango-scented flash-drive-looking device lets kids smoke in class,” *Pittsburg Post-Gazette*, December 12, 2017, <http://www.post-gazette.com/local/region/2017/12/12/JUUL-vaporizer-nicotine-flash-drive-small-concealable-e-cigarette/stories/201712120151>.

<sup>7</sup> Hafner, J. “Juul e-cigs: The controversial vaping device popular on school campuses,” *USA Today*, October 31, 2017, <https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/nation-now/2017/10/31/juul-e-cigs-controversial-vaping-device-popular-school-campuses/818325001/>.

<sup>8</sup> Chen, A. “Teenagers Embrace JUUL, Saying It’s Discreet Enough to Vape in Class,” *NPR*, December 4, 2017, <https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2017/12/04/568273801/teenagers-embrace-juul-saying-its-discreet-enough-to-vape-in-class>.

<sup>9</sup> Ambrose, BK, et al., “Flavored Tobacco Product Use Among US Youth Aged 12-17 Years, 2013-2014,” *Journal of the American Medical Association*, published online October 26, 2015.

<sup>†</sup> ebay policy prohibits sale of tobacco products; however, JUUL products have been found for sale on the website under other categories such as electronics, with product listings that neglect to use the terms “tobacco” and/or “nicotine.”

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2018–2019  
SECOND QUARTER HIGH HONOR ROLL  
HUSTISFORD JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 3.5 – 4.0\*

**SENIORS**

Julia Bamke  
 Alexis Becker  
 Adriane Beisbier  
 Ethan Budnik  
 Alison Dewers  
 Molly DeWitz  
 Cassidy Ewert  
 Caleb Gavin  
 Matthew Greeb  
 Sophia Hamdan\*  
 Nicole Kannass  
 Trent Kehl  
 Bodi Keller  
 Korrah McCary  
 Olivia Miller  
 Logan Nicholls  
 Maria Noll  
 Joshua Oldenhoff  
 Melanie Onstad  
 Brandi Piotrowski  
 Katelyn Rinehart  
 Elizabeth Schlehlein  
 Sydney Stigler\*

**JUNIORS**

Cheyenne Aasen\*  
 Alley Baerber  
 Megan Bloomhuff\*  
 Brianna Boeck  
 Madison Brugger  
 Angelique Carbon  
 Bradley Goedland  
 Jared Gramlow  
 Zachary Kehl  
 Ryan Knoke\*  
 Julia Leinen\*  
 Milana Malterer  
 Ryan Millikin  
 Blake Olson  
 Samantha Peplinski  
 Carter Peters  
 Ella Schmidt  
 Kody Schmidt  
 Dylan Schmitt  
 Elizabeth Sliper  
 Sheryl Swan  
 Claire Weber\*  
 Ethan Wilder

**SOPHOMORES**

Chandler Finzel-Wilinski  
 Mya Hanson  
 Brady Held  
 Allison Noll\*  
 Layne Olson  
 Luke Parker  
 Brody Thimm\*

**FRESHMEN**

Annie Baerber  
 Summer Bamke  
 Rylie Collien  
 Kelsey Ewert\*  
 Mason Frane  
 Conner Held  
 Ariona Hildebrandt  
 Callista Moede  
 Ariel Nelson\*  
 Aria O'Neil\*  
 Jada Pieper  
 Sky Simmons  
 Latticia Snyder  
 Gavin Thimm  
 Mason Thull

**EIGHTH**

Alivia Beisbier  
 Allison Heckl  
 Chellie Hildebrandt  
 Tianda Hildebrandt  
 Morgan Kehl  
 Autumn Kuehl  
 Melina Kurth  
 Robin Swan  
 Ivy Winter

**SEVENTH**

Koalyen Her  
 Lillian Jeffers  
 Andrew Maas\*  
 Abigail Mahan  
 Isabelle O'Gorman  
 Colter Sliper

**SIXTH**

Adelyn Beisbier  
 Emily Brown  
 Liam Hall

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2018–2019  
SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL  
HUSTISFORD JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 3.0 – 3.499

**SENIORS**

Logan Boldt  
 Brittney Fredrick  
 Brodie Herrick  
 Josey Kadinger  
 Jared Kehl  
 Lance Knutson  
 Hannah Nehls  
 Kylee Skinner-Lopez  
 Jared Spilker

**JUNIORS**

Jessica Garsombke  
 Gayson Miller  
 Justin Voigt  
 Aurora Zamora

**SOPHOMORES**

Tristin Bischoff  
 Shakota Guenterberg  
 Rebekah Jung  
 Dylan Kaemmerer  
 Mason Kolp  
 Zoe Kolp  
 Brianna Krueger  
 Dylan Kuehl  
 Evan Nicholls  
 Andrew Schlehlein  
 Gavan Stark

**FRESHMEN**

Matthew Cookson  
 Rion Hall  
 Raelyn Houck  
 Jamie Krajewski  
 Blake Peplinski  
 Braden Peplinski  
 Joshua Peplinski

**EIGHTH**

Marissa Boeck  
 Jacob Gavin  
 Rena Harvey  
 Kiera Hetzel  
 Landon Hintz  
 Gabriel Holub  
 Nina Joeckel  
 MacKenzie Niederwerfer  
 Blake Parker  
 Benjamin Zurawski

**SEVENTH**

Kylee Firari  
 Amellia Guenterberg  
 Kayla Millikin  
 Mason Nicholls

**SIXTH**

Joseph Beavers  
 Gaven Gonzalez  
 Craig Gotz  
 Evelyn Henderson  
 Treyton Hildebrandt  
 Scarlett Kluewer  
 Kiera Leinen  
 Olivia Murphy  
 Christian Payton  
 Austin Peplinski  
 Caleb Peplinski  
 Cassidy Peplinski  
 Tasia Pietras  
 Damion Strube  
 Jadelynn Thull  
 Olivia Wolter



**PERFECT ATTENDANCE - Jr./Sr. High School  
2018-2019 - 2nd Quarter**

Alley Baerber  
Annie Baerber  
Summer Bamke  
Michael Beavers  
Mason Frane  
Jacob Gavin  
Matthew Greeb  
Amellia Guenterberg  
Shakota Guenterberg  
Cedric Hansen  
Mya Hanson  
Rena Harvey  
Allison Heckl  
Evelyn Henderson  
Griffin Jeffers  
Morgan Kehl  
Zachary Kehl  
Matthew Kinczofogel  
Luke Knutson  
John Kolp  
Dylan Kuehl  
Melina Kurth  
Julia Leinen  
India Luckett  
Grayson Miller  
Olivia Miller  
Olivia Murphy  
Randall Neiman  
Christian Payton  
Joshua Peplinski  
Tanner Peters  
Brandi Piotrowski  
Colyn Ronkoski  
Kody Schmidt  
Robin Swan  
Brody Thimm  
Justin Voigt  
Logan Wegner  
Olivia Wolter

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE—Jr./Sr. High School  
2018-2019 - 1st Semester**

Alley Baerber  
Annie Baerber  
Amellia Guenterberg  
Shakota Guenterberg  
Mya Hanson  
Rena Harvey  
Allison Heckl  
Griffin Jeffers  
Zachary Kehl  
Dylan Kuehl  
India Luckett  
Olivia Miller  
Olivia Murphy  
Randall Neiman  
Christian Payton  
Colyn Ronkoski  
Justin Voigt

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE—Jr./Sr. High School  
2018-2019 - 3rd Quarter**

Alley Baerber  
Logan Bamke  
Adelyn Beisbier  
Adriane Beisbier  
Alivia Beisbier  
Megan Bloomhuff  
Angelique Carbon  
Matthew Cookson  
Alison Dewers  
Alex Eggleston  
Mya Hanson  
Allison Heckl  
Griffin Jeffers  
Morgan Kehl  
Mason Kolp  
Julia Leinen  
Cyan Malterer  
Randall Neiman  
Isabelle O’Gorman  
Blake Peplinski  
Joshua Peplinski  
Colyn Ronkoski  
Paul Stanley  
Gavan Stark  
Robin Swan  
Matthew Walther  
Sofia Zurawski

**ACADEMIC LETTERS AND CERTIFICATES  
JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL  
2ND QUARTER—2018-2019**

**ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES**

Robin Swan – 1<sup>st</sup>

**ACADEMIC LETTERS**

Trent Kehl – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Milana Malterer – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Katelyn Rinehart – 3<sup>rd</sup>

To receive Academic Certificates (grades 6-8) or Academic Letters (grades 9-12), the student must maintain a 3.5 or higher grade point average for four consecutive quarters. Congratulations, on a job well done!





## Hustisford Jr/Sr High School 2nd Quarter Teacher Awards



Front Row: Madison Fetzer, Scarlett Kluewer, Evelyn Henderson, and Kayla Millikin

Back Row: Wesley Slack, Allison Heckl, Madison Holub, Nina Jaeckel, and Zoe Sinense

Not Pictured: Jack Lancelle



Front Row: Sheryl Swan, Claire Weber, Latticia Snyder, Julia Leinen, Nicole Kannass, and Ella Schmidt

Back Row: Demetra Peterson, Raelyn Houck, Mya Hanson, Caleb Gavin, Cole Malterer, Bodi Keller, and Sydney Stigler



## Local Musicians Selected for All-Conference Honor Band

By Niiki Hakala, Hustisford Jr/Sr High Band Director

On Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, eight students from Hustisford Middle School participated in the Trailways South All-Conference Middle Level Honor Band, held at the Edgerton Performing Arts Center. Tatyana Ortega (clarinet), Koalyen Her (alto saxophone), Isabelle O’Gorman (tenor saxophone), Andrew Maas (trumpet), Lillian Jeffers (trumpet), Colter Sliper (trumpet), Kylee Firari (french horn) and Joseph Pietras (percussion) were eight out of the band’s 80 members. Area band directors were asked to nominate their best students and the top musicians were then selected to perform with the All-Conference Honor Band.

The students had the opportunity to spend the entire day rehearsing music with Laura Rexroth, assistant professor and director of bands at UW-Parkside. To finish their day, the students performed an exciting concert, featuring the pieces *The Red Balloon*, *Rhythm Stand*, and *Mandalen Landscapes*.



Pictured: R1 – Kylee Firari, Tatyana Ortega, Lillian Jeffers, Isabelle O’Gorman

R2 – Andrew Maas, Colter Sliper, Joseph Pietras, Koalyen Her





# District Solo & Ensemble

## Middle School & Senior High Music Students

- February 16 -  
Deerfield High School

### Class A - Advanced

Starred First/Gold Medal and qualifying for the STATE festival in April:

- Ariel Nelson – Piano Solo
- Ariel Nelson – Jazz Piano Solo
- Ariel Nelson – Vocal Solo
- Sam Simmons, Aria O'Neil, & Josey Kadinger – saxophone trio

#### First/Gold Medal

- Ariel Nelson – Piccolo Solo
- Ariel Nelson – Flute Solo
- Julia Bamke – Vocal Solo

#### Second/Silver Medal

- Aria O'Neil – Alto Saxophone Solo
- Mya Hanson – Vocal Solo



### Class B - Intermediate

#### First/Gold Medal

- Andrew Maas – Trumpet Solo
- Rion Hall – Vocal Solo
- Koalyen Her, Andrew Maas, & Colter Sliper – Alto Sax/Trumpet Trio

#### Second/Silver Medal

- Aria O'Neil – Marimba Solo
- Isabelle O'Gorman – Tenor Saxophone Solo

#### Third/Bronze Medal

- Lillian Jeffers & Isabelle O'Gorman – Trumpet/Tenor Saxophone Duet
- Kylee Firari & Isabelle O'Gorman – Horn/Tenor Sax Duet



### Class C - Basic

#### First/Gold Medal

- Kiera Leinen – Alto Saxophone Solo
- Adelyn Beisbier – Alto Saxophone Solo
- Damian Hanson – Trumpet Solo
- Randall Neiman – Snare Drum Solo
- Ben Schiller – Vocal Solo
- Zoe Sinense – Vocal Solo
- Erin Lenhardt – Vocal Solo
- Abigail Mahan – Vocal Solo
- Madison Fetzer – Vocal Solo
- Olivia Wolter – Vocal Solo
- Koalyen Her & Kylee Firari – Alto Saxophone/Horn Duet
- Madison Fetzer, Olivia Murphy, & Emily Brown – Flute Trio

#### Second/Silver Medal

- Madison Holub – Timpani Solo
- Makenzie Niederwerfer – Vocal Solo
- Madison Wagner – Vocal Solo
- Kylee Firari – Vocal Solo
- Demi Peterson & Rion Hall – Vocal Duet
- Autumn Jensen & Zoe Sinense – Vocal Duet
- Alivia Beisbier, Ivy Winters, & Marissa Boeck – Vocal Trio
- Gaven Gonzales, Devin Williams, & Christian Payton – TS/Trombone/Tuba Trio



# Music in Our Schools

March has been officially designated by the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) for the observance of Music In Our Schools Month (MIOSM®), the time of year when music education becomes the focus of schools across the nation. MIOSM began as a single statewide celebration in 1973, and has grown over the decades to encompass a day, then a week, and then in 1985 to become a month long celebration of school music. The purpose of MIOSM is to raise awareness of the importance of music education for all children – and to remind citizens that school is where all children should have access to music. MIOSM is an opportunity for music teachers to bring their music programs to the attention of the school and the community and to display the benefits school music brings to students of all ages.



Music must be supported by the king and the princes, for the maintenance of the arts is their duty no less than the maintenance of the laws.

– Martin Luther, *Table Talk* (published 1566)

MUSIC HAS THE POWER OF PRODUCING A CERTAIN EFFECT ON THE MORAL CHARACTER OF THE SOUL, AND IF IT HAS THE POWER TO DO THIS, IT IS CLEAR THAT THE YOUNG MUST BE DIRECTED TO MUSIC AND MUST BE EDUCATED IN IT.

– ARISTOTLE, *POLITICS*

**The arts are essential elements of education just like reading, writing, and arithmetic...Music, dance, painting, and theatre are keys that unlock profound human understanding and accomplishment. Children should be handed these keys at an early stage. –**

**William Bennett, Former US Secretary of Education, First Lesson**

*Music is the universal language of mankind. – Henry Wadsworth*

*Music, to me, was - is - representative of everything I like most in life. It's beautiful and fun, but very rigorous. If you wanted to be good you had to work like crazy. It was a real relationship between effort and reward. My musical life experiences were just as important to me, in terms of forming my development, as my political experiences or my academic life.*

*- Former President Bill Clinton*

The purpose of education is not to create biological computers but to develop well-rounded, humane citizens with the skills to lead healthy, happy, productive and fulfilling lives. Toward this end, every student at every level should have access to a balanced, sequential, high-quality program of music instruction in the school.

– The College Board Academic Preparation for College

No matter what type or style, we believe that music enriches the lives of all of us... Music education deserves the support of everyone – it's that simple.

– The Canadian Brass



## FFA

## John Hustis Elementary Update

By Margaret Bell - Principal

Spring has and will continue to be a busy time for the Hustisford FFA. During National FFA Week in February, there were dress up days and activities the whole school participated in. Monday was hat day, Tuesday was ag brands, Wednesday was camo and orange, Thursday was Blue and Yellow FFA spirit day, and the week ended with flannel Friday. Activities included cheese tasting and ice cream sundaes at lunch, drive your tractor to school day, and an all-school assembly to end the week. Students competed in Musical Milk Crates, Ag Olympics, and a line dancing competition.



The spring fruit sale has concluded. The spring top sellers were: Ari and Tia Hildebrandt, Geena Kuehl, Cassidy and Kelsey Ewert.

Husty FFA took part in a Donkey Basketball game at Dodgeland High School on Friday, March 8th. The FFA was represented by Melanie Onstad, Addy Beisbier, Kody Schmidt, and Brandon Jacobson. The team tied at the end of the game, so Ms. Essock had a dance-off with Dodgeland's FFA adviser, Lucas VanEgtern. Although the crowd chose Mr. VanEgtern as the winner, fun was had by all.

On March 15th, the Hustisford FFA Dairy Judging Team participated in the Dairy Cattle Evaluation Career Development Event (CDE) in Janesville. The team consisted of Cassidy and Kelsey Ewert, Ari Hildebrandt, and Geena Kuehl. The team had little time to practice but placed 3rd out of 30 teams. Kelsey placed in the top 10 individuals. The team did a great job and really enjoyed the experience. The ladies qualified for the State CDE contest and look forward to competing at UW-Madison on April 26th. Coaches Cierra Essock and Brett Hildebrandt are very proud of these enthusiastic members.

Hustisford FFA also has a few events coming up this spring. The annual banquet is April 24th in the high school commons. The social begins at 7:00 p.m., buffet at 7:15 p.m., and the program at 7:45 p.m. Our guest speaker will be the Section 10 state officer, Emily Kruse. All are welcome to attend. The meal costs \$15 and RSVP's can be made to Fay Hildebrandt at [hildebrandtf@hustisford.k12.wi.us](mailto:hildebrandtf@hustisford.k12.wi.us) by April 17th.

On May 9th, members of the FFA will bring some of their own animals to show the JHE students. There will be a slide show to explain the animals to the kids. Tentative animals will include cows or calves, goats, chickens, and ducks. We are working on many more kinds of animals.

Enjoy the upcoming spring weather! Be safe!



Thank you everyone who participated in the \$6 fundraiser! The money collected will go towards field trips, assemblies and the new sound system needed for assemblies. Your kindness and commitment to our JHE family is awesome. Because of the fundraiser, we had an all-school field trip to Skate Express! Fun was had by all!

The kids are doing a fantastic job reading for a free Timber Rattlers ticket, hot dog and soda. Information about purchasing additional tickets for your family to attend the May 11<sup>th</sup> game will be in your child's Friday Folder towards the end of April.

April is a busy month at an elementary school. We have field trips, Wisconsin Forward Exam for grades 3-5, summer school registration, Kohl's Wild Theater, the fourth and fifth grade Science Fair, and Student Showcase Day (previously called Grandparent's Day). The weather is warmer, the kids are just coming back from spring break and we are ready for our final quarter of school.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 1	School resumes
April 5	Report cards sent home in Friday Folder
April 4-18	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Wisconsin Forward Exam testing
April 10	Summer School Registration, 4:00-6:00 JHE Gym.
April 15	PTC 6:00 lunchroom
April 17	Community Coffee 7:45-8:30 library
April 18	Kohl's Wild Theater Assembly
	Timber Rattlers Reading Program Home Run!
April 19	No School
April 22-26	Scholastic Book Fair – Buy One, Get One Free!
April 26	4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Science Fair and "Student Showcase"

(formerly Grandparent's Day) See the great things happening at JHE!



**John Hustis Elementary  
January Good Character Awards**

**John Hustis Elementary  
February Good Character Awards**

4K; Mrs. Klomberg	Lillyanah Beranek
5K; Mrs. Collien	Alexzander Malak
5K; Mrs. Dixon	Amelia Christian
1 <sup>st</sup> ; Mrs. Hensler	Rowyn Nicholls
1 <sup>st</sup> ; Miss Bornemann	Annabel Leitzke
2 <sup>nd</sup> ; Mr. Roberts	Kylie Pieper
2 <sup>nd</sup> ; Mrs. Schellpfeffer	Dawson Maas
3 <sup>rd</sup> ; Ms. Weinheimer	Abbigail Neu-Hartwig
4 <sup>th</sup> ; Ms. Love	Lacey Strube
4 <sup>th</sup> ; Mr. Reimes	Layla Thimm
5 <sup>th</sup> ; Mrs. Henning	Kadie Brusveen
5 <sup>th</sup> ; Mrs. Schuett	Jacob Guenterberg
“You Rock Award”	Miss Weinheimer’s 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
“Clean Sweep Award”	Ms. Burns’ Classroom
“Golden Palette Award”	Mrs. Henslers’ 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade
“Golden Music Note Award”	Ms. Love’s 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
“Golden Book Award”	Mrs. Dixon’s 5K Classroom
“Golden Shoe Award”	Mr. Roberts’ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
“Green Team Award”	Mrs. Henslers’ 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade

4K; Mrs. Klomberg	Whitney Christenson
5K; Mrs. Collien	Abygail Hannig
5K; Mrs. Dixon	Gavin Kulkee
1 <sup>st</sup> ; Mrs. Hensler	Thomas Signer
1 <sup>st</sup> ; Miss Bornemann	Kolton Wyse
2 <sup>nd</sup> ; Mr. Roberts	Levi Walters
2 <sup>nd</sup> ; Mrs. Schellpfeffer	Noah Neiman
3 <sup>rd</sup> ; Ms. Weinheimer	Bryson Brusveen
4 <sup>th</sup> ; Ms. Love	Brody Murphy
4 <sup>th</sup> ; Mr. Reimes	Chris Powell
5 <sup>th</sup> ; Mrs. Henning	Adalyn Raue
5 <sup>th</sup> ; Mrs. Schuett	Erin House
“You Rock Award”	Mrs. Schellpfeffer’s 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade
“Clean Sweep Award”	Mr. Robert’s 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade
“Golden Palette Award”	Miss Bornemann’s 1 <sup>st</sup> grade
“Golden Music Note Award”	Mrs. Klomberg’s 4K class
“Golden Book Award”	Miss Love’s 4 <sup>th</sup> grade
“Golden Shoe Award”	Miss Bornemann’s 1 <sup>st</sup> grade
“Green Team Award”	Mr. Reimes’ 4 <sup>th</sup> grade

**January Citizenship Awards**

Ethan Wagner – Mrs. Hennings’ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 Orion Westphal – Mrs. Collien’s 5K  
 Paul Kaiser Jr. – Mrs. Klomberg’s 4K

**February Citizenship Awards**

Madelyn Schmidt                      Mrs. Collien’s 5K  
 Abbigail Neu-Hartwig                Miss Weinheimer’s 3<sup>rd</sup> grade



# Community Education

## Fitness Center Summer Hours

June 1~August 31, 2019  
Summer membership fee \$15.00 for all 3 months!!  
That's a GREAT deal!!

Monday-Thursday  
6:30-8:00AM  
Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday  
5:30-7:30 PM

\*\*Please Note: The Fitness Center may close without notice-due to low attendance.

## Alcohol Ink Art

Hustisford High School  
April 13, 2019 from 9:00-noon  
Fee: \$25

Join us for an introduction to Alcohol Inks on ceramic tiles class. Learn several techniques to apply and manipulate the flow of the inks to create different images. The fee includes 3-4 tiles to use as coasters or visual arts. All materials are included. \*\*Optional oak board frame to mount tiles can be purchased for an additional \$10 if desired.

## Fitness Center Hours through May 31

Monday-Friday

6:30-8:00AM

Monday-Thursday

5:30-8:00 PM

\*\*Please remember when school is closed the Fitness Center is closed!

## Windowsill Herbs

Hustisford High School  
May 7, 2019 6:00-7:00 ish PM  
Fee: \$3.00/ participant or herb planter.

Most herb aficionados agree that fresh grown herbs are much better than dried or anything purchased. However, winter tends to put a cramp in what can be grown outside. Take heart; there are a number of culinary herbs that can be easily grown inside with a little effort. Join Certified Master Gardener Carol Shirk for some tips on growing herbs, which ones will do best inside, how to combat any pest, and find some great recipes to use your final product. Each participant will be able to plant an herb or two to take home and grow on their own windowsill.

## Spring Board Painting

Hustisford High School  
March 30th from 9:00-noon

Fee: \$25-40 depending on the board you choose



Create your own spring masterpiece. Flowers, scenery, animals, whatever you want to create. Samples will be available. All the supplies you will need as well as instructions and assistance will be provided. To register, contact [ce@hustisford.k12.wi.us](mailto:ce@hustisford.k12.wi.us) or call 920-349-8109 ext.239

## Human Trafficking Presentation- Lacey's Hope

Hustisford High School  
April 30, 2019  
6:00- 7:30PM

Lacey's Hope Project is a survivor-founded initiative devoted to shedding a light on the sex trafficking that happens every day, everywhere. Through community awareness and education, we will dispel myths about sex trade and drug addiction, encouraging prevention and offering actionable solutions. By speaking for those who can't, we will fight for change and inspire hope.

Human trafficking has been reported in all 72 counties in Wisconsin. Join us to hear this important presentation that affects all of us. A survivor will share her story and the importance of building awareness about the topic of sex trafficking.

**This community presentation will be presented for adults. Please be aware that this is a sensitive and disturbing topic and that young children should not be in attendance.**

For more information, contact [ce@hustisford.k12.wi.us](mailto:ce@hustisford.k12.wi.us) or call 920-349-8109 ext.239 or visit Lacey's hope website at [www.laceyshopeproject.org](http://www.laceyshopeproject.org)

**\*~MARK YOUR CALENDARS~\***

The 2019 Community Fair is August 22,  
2019 from 4:30-7:00PM





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# Community Watch!

*Taking care of your community...*

## COMMUNITY WATCH... WE CARE

“You are the community. Help out your family, friends, and neighbors by reporting any suspicious activity in your neighborhood or any information on any illegal activity that may have happened. Contact the Hustisford Police Department by logging onto [HustisfordPD.com](http://HustisfordPD.com) , or by calling (920) 349-3122, or in the event of an emergency always dial 911” If you ever have any questions, please contact any Police Officer, Sergeant or Chief.

Thank You!

**We would like to thank you for your support of our schools! Keep watching this newsletter to see what is happening in the school and in our community!**

### Non-Discrimination Statement

The Hustisford School District does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, gender, sexual orientation (including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity), homelessness status, physical, emotional, or learning disability/handicap, in its curricular, career and technical education programs, co-curricular programs, student services, recreational or other programs and activities, or in admissions or access to programs or activities offered by the school district.

All career and technical education opportunities are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis and are open to all students in the Hustisford School District. These programs include offerings in business education, technical education, and family and consumer education.

The Hustisford School District will make reasonable accommodation of a student’s sincerely held religious beliefs with regard to academic requirements. The Superintendent of Schools may be contacted regarding non-discrimination issues. He/she can be reached at: Superintendent of Schools, Hustisford School District, 845 South Lake Street, Hustisford, WI 53034 (920-349-8109). (School Board Policies - 1422, 2260, 3122, & 4122)

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