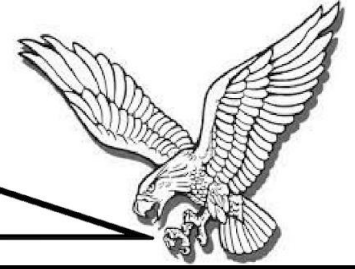


# Falcon Focus

## Hustisford Jr/Sr High School

### Mini Newsletter

December Edition



## Upcoming Events

**Winter Break:**  
December 25th -  
January 1st

**End of Quarter 2 and  
Semester 1:** January  
18th

**No School:** January  
19th

**FFA LDE:** January 29th



[Athletics Calendar](#) [here](#)  
[23-24 District Calendar](#) [here](#)

## Classroom Spotlights

In English 9, the students are finishing writing their own murder mysteries after finishing reading *Murder on the Orient Express*. They're working on improving their word choices and dialogue skills to really bring the mysteries to life. The 10th graders are combining their creative and argumentative writing skills to write letters from the perspective of a character from a children's book. They're not only learning how to format a letter, but also how to make their writing more interesting with figurative language. Argumentative writing practice is underway for the Juniors in preparation for the ACT. They're learning what writing skills are necessary while improving their own critical thinking skills in the essays. Advanced Composition students recently finished their senior papers and are reading *Fahrenheit 451*. The class is improving their critical thinking and discussion skills when talking about the dystopian world where books are burned and Guy Montag is starting to question the motivation behind those burnings.

Students in Mr. Jones' Civics/Economics class answered the question How Would You Invest \$100,000? by participating in the Economics Wisconsin Stock Market Simulation Game from October 2 - December 8. In this simulation, each team receives a computer-generated \$100,000 to invest in real stocks listed on the NYSE, S&P 500, and NASDAQ markets. This fun and educational learning tool teaches students how to manage a stock portfolio by trading stocks at real time prices. Our Husty students were competing with 318 other teams from Wisconsin. All Hustisford teams made a profit during the game. Congratulations to Evelyn Henderson, Alicia Bykowski and Scarlett Kluewer for placing 5th in the state with a profit of \$27,000.00. Congratulations also to Brody Bridgham and Trey Hildebrandt for placing 13th in the state with a profit of \$16,134.00. Way to go Hustisford students!

Middle School Reading and ELA have been very busy lately! 6th-grade students have turned into journalists throughout December. Students have learned about what makes a good article, how articles are composed to get your attention, and how to write their articles. Students selected a topic they enjoyed and researched it to create an article. Many students wrote about sports, athletes, or travel advice. It has been so fun watching their creativity and passions shine in these articles! 7th-grade students completed a travel brochure for an island in the Caribbean after students read a novel that was located in the Caribbean Sea. Students researched about the country and created a brochure with information about what someone traveling there should expect. Finally, 8th-grade students just finished a poetry verse novel, *Out of the Dust*, which was set in the 1930s Dust Bowl Era Oklahoma. Students did a wonderful job analyzing the poems and discovering the theme of the poems.

## Important Information

- Check out the NFHS Flyer to be able to watch sporting events online. [NFHS FLYER](#)
- Reminder - Daily Announcements are posted on the [School District Website](#).
- The end of Semester 2 is Thursday, January 18th. There is NO SCHOOL Friday, January 19th.

# Students of the Month

*Each month the Jr. / Sr. High School staff select one student that exemplifies the Falcon Way and growth. The students and a description of why they were selected is presented each month to the school board.*



**Mason Pankow** has been a great addition to our middle school this year. He is a respectful and responsible young man. He consistently gets his work done on time and he isn't afraid to ask for help. He also demonstrates what it means to be a good friend on a daily basis. It is also enjoyable to listen to him share about what fun things he does outside of school. Keep up the good work.



**Lydia Uecker** has exhibited many great qualities as a student at Hustisford High School. Among those qualities has been a desire to be a positive role model for students in Careers Class. She likes to give advice on how to plan ahead and to offer her life lessons so other students can get an idea of what to expect when getting a job or planning for college. Lydia has also been very goal driven to graduate early which has led her to complete all of her necessary credits and senior project before January graduation in an exemplary manner. Lydia is very respectful in class and adds a great flair to classroom discussions. We wish Lydia all the best in her future endeavors.

# Club Corner

**FFA** - Thank you to everyone who bought during our RECORD BREAKING fruit sale! The FFA raised over \$3,000 for spring activities.

The January meeting will be Monday January 8th at 3:15. Members are encouraged to work on State Degree & Proficiency Applications over Winter Break. Applications are due on the local level February 9th.

The link to order FFA Apparel has been reopened. Orders are due January 4th. Use the this [link](#) to place your order.



**NHS** - The Hustisford HS National Honor Society would like to thank the community for their generous donations to their toy drive for the Dodge County Toy bank.



**Student Council** - Along with Versisti, Student Council will be hosting a blood drive on January 31st. Appointments are available between 1:30pm and 6:00pm. Use the [link](#) to schedule an appointment. Every donation is needed to meet the high demand from hospitals in our community. People like you can make a difference. We hope to see you soon!

**Yearbook** - Senior Pictures and Baby Ads are due by December 22. Jr/Sr High Yearbooks are on sale for \$60. You can order through their [website](#) or by dropping off a completed form with the payment at the HS office. If you have any pictures you'd like to submit to the yearbook, you can use the following [Link](#). If prompted for an ID please use ID #: 0Us9\_\_hk1hFF-LjuwgAbQkQ

## Attention Husty 6-12th Graders!

Do you need...caring motivators? ... extra space to spread out? ... a place to work on a group project? ... some extra educational support? ... a calm place to work? If any of these apply to you, check out HOMEWORK HANGOUT! Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 3:15- 4:00 p.m. in the Library with Miss Spanish and Mrs. Maas.

## Recent Opportunities Recap



Four seniors attended the Youth Ag Summit at McFarlane Manufacturing. Students heard real-world career path stories from nutritionists with Vita Plus, a breeder with ABS, and a representative of Wollersheim Winery. They also heard a keynote address from Christine Lindner, a representative of Alsum Produce and past Alice in Dairyland. The group also received a tour of McFarlane's warehouse and sales floor.

## Opportunity Outlook

On January 29th, FFA members will compete at the Leadership Development Event contest in Kewaskum. This is an opportunity for members to practice communication skills while advocating for agriculture.

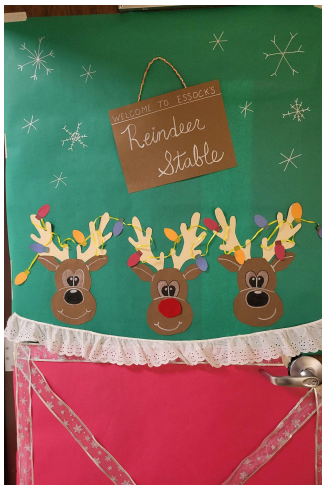
## Falcon Future Talks

A very big thank you to these four individuals that came in to discuss career pathways with our students during our Wednesday Academic and Career Planning period. Falcon Future Talks occur once a month with four different career fields presented to the students. Students have the opportunity to select which presenter they would like to attend. So far we have been very fortunate to have 31 professionals come in to speak to our students. If you would like to participate in showcasing your field to our students, please contact Clint Bushey at (920) 349-3261 or email [busheyc@hustisford.k12.wi.us](mailto:busheyc@hustisford.k12.wi.us)

**Purity Hale** - Linde Gas Territory Sales Manager, **Erica Lemke** - 911 dispatcher, **Morgan Deitrich** - Underwriter for BMO, **Anthony Rodriguez** - MPTC Recruiter

# Happy Holidays!

Happy Holidays from the staff and students at Hustisford Jr/Sr High School! Check out some of the doors decorated by Falcon Time students.



## Trivia

In what year did *Falcons* become Hustisford's mascot?

A. 1950

B. 1960

C. 1970

D. 1940

Answer:

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