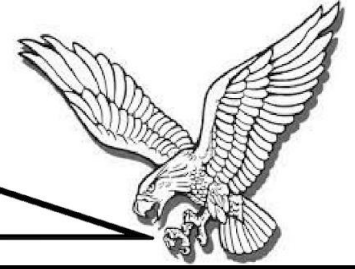


# Falcon Focus

## Hustisford Jr/Sr High School

### Mini Newsletter

January Edition



## Upcoming Events

### End of Quarter 2 and Semester

1: January 18th

**No School:** January 19th

**FFA LDE:** January 29th

**FFA Meeting:** February 12th

**District Solo & Ensemble:**  
February 17th

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:**  
February 22nd



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

## Classroom Spotlights

The **choir/band** room has been busy this winter! The 6-12 Winter Concert took place on December 19th. Students spent weeks preparing for this performance, both inside and outside of the classroom! What a wonderful night of music by the ensembles! There was no downtime after the concert as we are only a few weeks away from the next big performance! On February 17, grades 6-12 music students have the opportunity to attend District Level Solo Ensemble. Musicians perform before a judge to receive a 1 through 5 rating. There are several categories these musicians work to perfect before the final performance. They spend most classes post-concert until the event working on their music. At the same time, we are also preparing for our clinician experience on March 18th! These two events are part of how the Hustisford Music Program gets accredited by the Wisconsin State Music Association. Choir and band students are busy and working hard!

**Business:** We are ending the semester by completing projects which bring our entire semester of learning together! Computer Concepts are completing a Wonder Project which gives the students an opportunity to learn about a topic of their choice and share with their peers. Coding students are creating their own online game using programming codes to allow for player controls and obstacles. Some students are talking about doing an adaptation of Frogger or Space Invaders. Entrepreneurship students will be creating a Lean Canvas or Business Plan for a business choice or idea of their own. These students will also be earning dual credit with MPTC for their learning throughout the semester. Personal Finance students are completing an online simulation using Junior Achievement Finance Park. They will work through three stages in life which also means choosing marriage, children, and/or pets. Honestly, the best part of Jaecks' semester is seeing all the learning come together into the final projects designed by students.

## 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.

## Staff Shout Out

We would like to thank **Mr. Pochowski** as he has completed his student teaching with Mr. Koch during quarter 2. We would also like to welcome **Mrs. Malmanger** as Mrs. Wohling's student teacher for quarter 3!



## 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.*



**Andrew Maas** has been an asset to our high school community over the last three and a half years. He has grown tremendously, not only academically, but also in his leadership and personal skills.

Academically, Andy has honed

his argument and discussion skills and uses them, along with his curiosity, to ask questions that extend his and his classmate's learning. More recently, Andy has used his leadership abilities to coax classmates into working, trying their hardest, or at least getting their work completed. In addition, Andy has learned how to ensure that all students are included in social situations. We are proud to have Andy as a student at our school.

**Clarabell Gentry** has consistently shown up with a positive attitude through her first two quarters in the middle school. She is always putting in maximum effort, asking questions, helping classmates, and overall being a positive role model in the middle school. Keep up the great work Clarabelle!



# Club Corner

**FFA** - The February meeting will be Monday February 12th at 3:15. Members are encouraged to work on State Degree & Proficiency Applications. Applications are due on the local level February 8th. National FFA Week is February 17-24th. All members are reminded that they must complete a leadership activity to be able to participate in the fun spring activities.

**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! See the flyer below for more information.

**Yearbook** - 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. We are looking for more middle school sports pictures!

### 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.

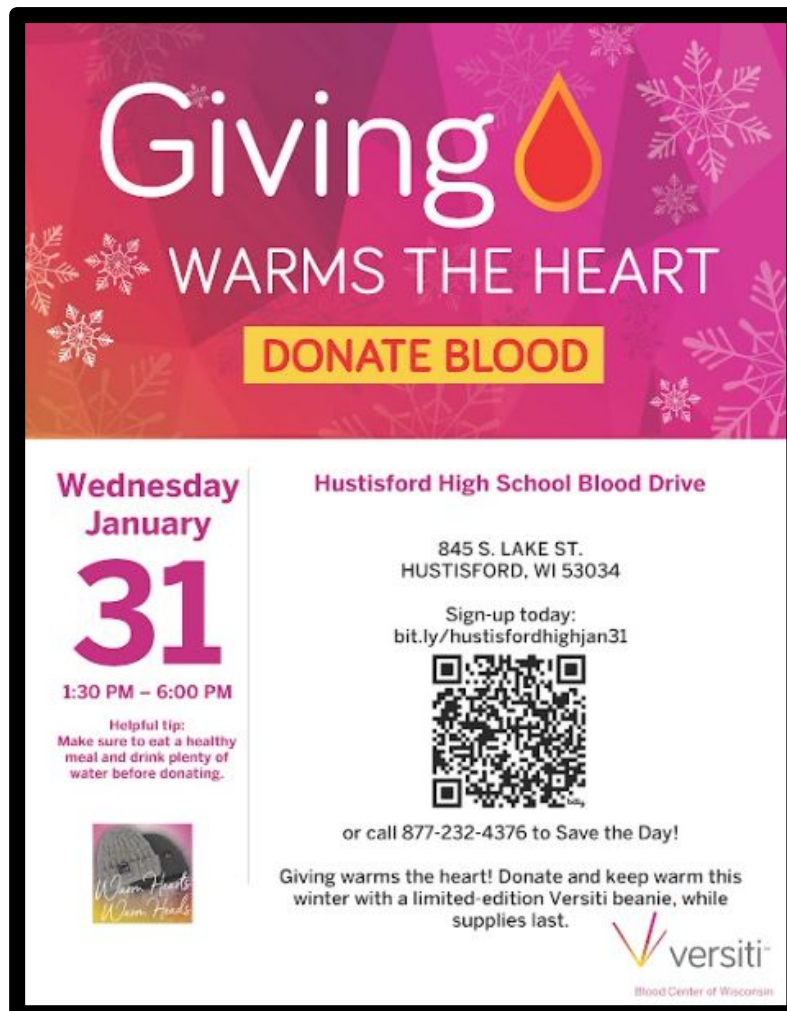
# Opportunity Outlook


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.

**Maida Wolff** - Enrollment Counselor, Concordia University; **Otto Hopfinger** - owner, Otto Hopfinger & Sons, Inc; **Iyssa Gahlman** - Director of Social Services, Clearview; **Craig Zeller** - owner, **Zeller Transportation LLC**




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**WARMS THE HEART**  
**DONATE BLOOD**

**Wednesday  
January  
31**  
1:30 PM – 6:00 PM

**Hustisford High School Blood Drive**


845 S. LAKE ST.  
HUSTISFORD, WI 53034

Sign-up today:  
[bit.ly/hustisfordhighjan31](https://bit.ly/hustisfordhighjan31)




or call 877-232-4376 to Save the Day!

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Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.



Giving warms the heart! Donate and keep warm this winter with a limited-edition Versiti beanie, while supplies last.



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Trivia

As the U.S. population grew by 1.75 million in 2023, it will stand at around HOW MANY people as of Jan. 1, 2024?

- a) 309 million      b) 335 million      c) 352 million      D) 364 million

Answer:  
335 million