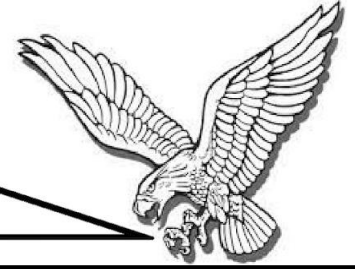


# Falcon Focus

## Hustisford Jr/Sr High School

### Mini Newsletter

October Edition



## Upcoming Events

### Parent Teacher Conferences

4-7:30 pm

Tuesday October 17

Thursday October 19

### No School

Friday October 20th

### National Honors Society Induction Ceremony

Monday, November 6th

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

## Classroom Spotlights

**Middle School Science** has been busy exploring the world of science over the first month of school. Every class has participated in hands-on activities and labs to help them better understand the concepts we are learning. Sixth grade had a chance to create three types of rocks using airheads candy. Seventh grade has been busy improving their understanding of the metric system and the scientific method by applying them to real world situations. Eighth grade has been learning about cell structure and function by making 3D models and completing labs to see what can increase and decrease the rate of photosynthesis.

**Mr. Koch** is pleased to announce that he was able to write a grant this summer that will allow us to replenish our aging archery equipment and supplies! With the grant, he will be purchasing three new targets, five new target faces, new arrows, and new cones that will serve as quivers. This equipment will be a noteworthy upgrade to our previous gear and will allow us to have more students participating in archery during our class periods, including middle school students. NASP (National Archery in the Schools Program) has an incredible track record of promoting growth in students through the use of archery and he's excited to be able to continue to use NASP programming for our students here in Hustisford! If you are more interested in the NASP program, feel free to visit their [website](#).



**Music:** The Hustisford Jr. High School has been awarded accreditation by the Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA). This honor recognizes our school's outstanding participation in WSMA programming and distinguishes our school's music program. Pictured to the left are Mrs. Awaehsah, Mrs. Wohling, and members of the band and choir.

## Important Information

Check out the NFHS Flyer to be able to watch sporting events online. [NFHS FLYER](#)

Don't forget to sign up for Device Coverage for your child's computer. Information to sign up can be found [here](#).

Reminder - Daily Announcements are posted on the [School District Website](#).

8th Grade Washington D.C. trip fundraiser for those students signed up will begin November 7th and run through November 28th. Order sheet must be returned by November 30th. Product delivery date will be December 7th.

## Educator & Students of the Month



Brandon Holtz was selected to be the Educator of the Month for a wide array of reasons. His dedication to the students and school district has no limits. Brandon has always looked for ways to help students improve learning in his classroom. Last year he brought in a John Deere program specifically designed to introduce engineering to girls. He provides an afterschool science club to middle school students that enriches their knowledge and encourages curiosity. When we were short custodians last year he offered and worked to clean the building to help. Brandon constantly looks for ways to improve his craft and the curriculum to become the best teacher he can be for the students of Hustisford. When the school was faced with a shortage of a teacher this year he unquestionably agreed to take on a subject that he had no experience teaching. Brandon is the perfect example of what it takes to be a Falcon. It is our pleasure to name Brandon Holtz the first recipient of the Educator of the Month Award.

*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.*



**Joseph Adkins** consistently shows up with a positive attitude. He demonstrates positive leadership among his peers. He is a role model to his classmates and exhibits kindness to staff and students alike. Thank you for all your hard work, Joe. Keep it up!

**Alicia Bykowski** is a delightful, caring young lady. She exhibits integrity and is a friend to everybody, especially those who are struggling. She will stand up for what is right. She has been working hard in her classes to stay on top of all assignments and get them in on time. On tests Alicia advocates for herself, taking the initiative to find out what mistakes she made and working out a plan with the teacher to improve her grade. She is the manager for the Husticon football team and a member of our basketball and soccer teams.



# Club Corner

**FFA** - The Hustisford FFA is hosting their annual Fruit/Vegetable/Cheese/Sausage Fundraiser! Orders are due Monday November 13th. To order, please contact an FFA member, email Ms Essock at [essockc@hustisford.k12.wi.us](mailto:essockc@hustisford.k12.wi.us), or call the HS office at (920)349-3261.

**MS Forensics** - Introducing the 2023-24 school year Middle School Forensics Team. Practices will begin in a few weeks and tournaments and meets will begin in January! We are so excited to see what these young ladies will accomplish!!



**Student Council** - Student Council will be hosting a fundraiser in November for Diabetes research. More information to come on how to donate! Also, student council will be hosting a blood drive through Versiti. We are looking for a date in October or early November and then again in January. Versiti services the local areas so when you donate it is for someone at one of our local hospitals. Please consider donating when the dates come out!

**Yearbook** - Jr/Sr High Yearbooks are on sale for \$50 through October 27. After that date, the price is \$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 QR Code or this [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



- Juniors and Seniors attended the Wisconsin Education Fair held on September 28th on the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh campus.
- 16 Jr. / Sr. High students attended the World Dairy Expo held on October 3rd at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison.
- 4 Sr. High FFA members attended the Fall Leadership Workshop on October 5th at Big Foot High School. (Pictured above)
- College 101 students toured the MPTC Fond Du Lac campus on Tuesday, October 10th.

# Opportunity Outlook

Husty Students are experiencing excellent opportunities inside and outside of the classroom:

- Jr. / Sr. High students will be attending the Manufacturing and Trade Career Expo on October 19th at the Washington County Fairgrounds.
- November 1st through the 3rd students will be attending the National FFA convention held in Indianapolis, IN.
- Choir students will be attending the Trailways Honors Choir competition held at Pardeeville High School on November 13th at 6pm.
- Hustisford FFA members will be attending the Mission/Impact Leadership Conference in Green Bay November 16th & 17th.

# HOCO 2023



## Congratulations to our 2023 Homecoming King and Queen Alex Davis and Kayla Millikin!

*Court: Mason Nicholls, McKayla Baker, Andy Maas, Amellia Guenterberg, Koal Her, Autumn Rennhack, Colter Sliper, Lydia Uecker and Casey Grudzinski*

Can you identify these past & current Hustisford staff members?  
(answer at bottom of page)



Pictured above L to R, back to front: Tim Chase, \*Matt Jones, Debra Falkenthal, \*Renee Donegan, \*Jodie Neu, and Kathy Klink \*Indicates current staff