

November 2024
Quarterly Newsletter



Hustisford Happenings

From the Desk of Mrs. Cramer, District Administrator

I am humbled and honored to serve the Hustisford School District as both the Superintendent of Schools and the elementary principal. I am blessed to work alongside other dedicated administrators that serve our students, staff, and constituents each day. Their leadership whether with students, operations, or special programming is appreciated and recognized. Our district has amazing teachers and support professionals that work with students and address needs daily. I take pride that we have built a team that works together and supports each other professionally and personally. We work, along with the board, to build a strong staff that can help move our district forward. We want only the best in front of our children. We have faced workforce challenges that require creativity and patience. Unfortunately, we have had to leave positions unfilled. The challenges are not only a lack of qualified individuals, but a demand that outweighs the supply which has forced wages to become more competitive and candidates to be more in control than ever before. We have faced these challenges with a commitment not to settle and a diligence to not cause undue hardship. We continue to work to find the best fit so that our students receive the high quality, diverse education that they deserve.

Our district has determination. We all have the same goal in mind, what is best for our kids. We strive to remain competitive in a highly competitive world. We strive to create a well-rounded and relevant curriculum so that all students can be competitive academically and in the workforce. We continue to strive to offer extracurriculars that our students want so that they have choices and options. We want our kids to move into the world as competitive or more so to those around them. With all of these things comes cost. We are feeling the stresses of the lack of funding for schools. This is not only a local issue, but a greater state issue. We did not receive any additional funding for schools in the past biennium budget. We were told that ESSER funding was enough. Our district used ESSER funding at its intent. We did not use it for ongoing expenses, rather we used it for a large project. We received a slight increase in this past biennium which certainly helps. But, we are woefully behind inflation.

Our district's property valuation saw an increase again this year which has helped us to lower our mill rate once again. This year we saw an increase of \$325 per pupil in state aid. This increase certainly helped us as the state budget had been stagnant for the previous biennium. Special education costs continue to skyrocket. Our district is reimbursed just shy of 33% of actual costs. This puts a strain on our budget. Federal reimbursements have fallen shy of actual costs to educate children. Unfunded mandates continue to be put into schools as well. Act 20 will provide guidance to schools on how literacy should be taught and will certainly be impactful to students and their achievement. The impact on our students is certainly going to be positive, but how we fund these mandates is a challenge. All of these things come with a cost. The district is looking for ways to offset these costs. Ultimately,

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- November 18—Monthly Board Meeting
6:30 pm
- November 27-30—Thanksgiving Break;
No School
- December 16—Monthly Board Meeting
6:30 pm
- December 17—Band and Choir Concerts,
6:00 & 7:30 pm
- December 23-January 1—Christmas Break;
No School
- January 17—End Semester 1; No School
- January 20—Monthly Board Meeting
6:30 pm

Chemistry for Credits

Beginning this year, students have the opportunity to earn college credit in Chemistry through Moraine Park Technical College's Dual Credit program. This course, taught completely during the regular school day at the high school by Hustisford's staff, allows students to earn 4 credits in Chemistry, equivalent to the first semester of Chemistry at a university or college. This transcribed class with MPTC can then be transferred to a number of public and private colleges and universities not only in Wisconsin, but throughout the Midwest and beyond.

This quarter, students have been learning the basics of chemistry including how matter works and separation techniques of matter. They have been able to complete labs such as the isolation of caffeine from tea as well as a number of virtual activities.



(continued from page 1) new curriculum will be adopted, and we are hoping for state assistance with that, but it is currently being held up in the courts. As things unfold, we will find ways to meet the challenges and make them work for Hustisford.

The district has prioritized and will continue to prioritize our buildings and operations. Our focus is on HVAC, safety and security, and a new roof. We continue to encounter HVAC issues and are working to keep both our heating and cooling systems up and running. We know that issues exist in both buildings. New boilers were installed at the MS/HS. This is certainly a step in the right direction. The boilers at JHE are functioning, but in need of some repair. The air conditioning in both buildings is out and the costs for fixing is high. There are other parts within the system that cause issues as well. The district is working closely with HSR to help build an outline of all of the concerns and attach costs to those concerns. Safety and security continue to be a concern in both buildings as well. Unfortunately, in the world we live in, safety has become our reality. The board is looking at options to make both buildings more secure without adding square footage. These options are more cost effective and provide safety and security that is needed. State statute limits what districts can and cannot do in regards to funding projects and what districts are allowed to borrow. The district is limited to a borrowing capacity of one million dollars without going to referendum. The board cannot simply raise taxes to help defray costs. That cannot be done without a referendum.

The financial limits of the district are being realized. We work to ensure that our students have all they need to be successful. We work to ensure that we are competitively paying our staff to keep the best in front of our children and to decrease turn-over rates. We work to ensure that we are maintaining the current equipment that we have. The board will continue to work through the challenges being faced with facilities and work with the community to determine the best route moving forward. This is our reality. We are facing a deficit budget to keep our buildings operating and our staff here to educate our students. Cuts are going to have to happen. In the past, when faced with these challenges, the district made cuts to staffing positions and to other expenses, sparing all programming for kids and in some cases increasing what we offer. We are at a crucial point of what cuts can be made and what can we do moving forward. This is not an easy task. It is a challenge that the board is taking on as well as the administrative team. Together we will work to provide all we can for students in the most fiscally responsible way we can.

This past year we had many successes. We do it right; we keep our students as our #1 focus. John Hustis Elementary was named in the top 50 elementary schools, #44 to be exact, in the State of Wisconsin. Our district continues to show growth on our district report cards. Our schools meet or exceed expectations. We cannot do this alone, our community support has been and continues to be amazing. The support our kids receive is like no other. We are so proud of what we have done and where we are going. With organizations such as the Hustisford Booster Club and PTC, we will continue to move our district forward. With community support from businesses, individuals, organizations, and families for projects and events, our kids continue to be put first. We cannot do it alone, those in the community that continue to show support and strive to make our schools better are appreciated and your generosity and dedication is noticed.

The District is moving forward, we face challenges with grit and determination. Our mission statement focuses on empowering all students to learn the skills, acquire the knowledge, and develop the attitudes necessary to reach their full potential as citizens who can meet the challenges of a global society. We will do just that! We are preparing our kids to perform for life. I ask for continued support from the community. Together, as a team, we can achieve more. I am so proud of all we have done and all we have yet to accomplish.

Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL
November 27-29, 2024



Dodge County Teacher of the Month

American Bank in Beaver Dam along with the Heffron Family Fund, puts on a program called the Dodge County Teacher of the Month. The goal of the program is to recognize all the amazing talent we have in our education systems in Dodge County. We collect nominations from the community through coworkers, family, friends, peers, etc. on who they believe is deserving of this award.

Jean Haan was nominated and chosen as September's Teacher of the Month! As a surprise during JHE's monthly student Falcon Way Assembly, they came to school to present the award, a plaque and a \$200 check to go towards classroom supplies.

Congratulations Mrs. Haan! We're so proud you're a part of our Husty Family!



KINDERGARTEN CHRONICLES

Kindergarten is off to a great start. We are working on being respectful, responsible and safe each and every day. In October we took a field trip to Ebert's Greenhouse in Ixonia along with 4k. We had a beautiful day to hear a story, make a craft, go on a hayride to choose a pumpkin, and play in the play area. We also loved having the firefighters come to visit. We learned about their uniforms, tried them on, and checked out the fire truck. We loved seeing the different tools we had read about in class.

We have a buddy classroom. Third grade is our buddy class and we love to do activities with them. We have learned about each other, made a fire truck snack together and played games with them. We love seeing them in the hallway and saying hi when we meet. We also have a classroom stuffed pet, Lewie, the Lion. He came to us from a Holland America Cruise Ship that sailed around Africa. Each night one child takes the animal home, writes what they do together, takes a picture and returns him the next day. Everyone is anxiously awaiting their turn! After each child gets a turn, Lewie will then spend the weekend with each family.

In phonics we have learned twenty six sounds of the alphabet. We learned the uppercase and lowercase letter formation along with their sounds. We have been working on our handwriting of these letters. In our small group time we are working on reviewing our sound knowledge and letter formation. Now we are working on word families. We realize these words rhyme and we are creating charts of these word families and practicing writing the words. Our sounds are very important for reading and writing. In writing we learned how to draw many different characters and scenes. We are learning about parts of a sentence including words, spaces, and a period.

In math we have focused on the numbers 1-10. We know how to write them and 1:1 count objects to 10. We are working on joining numbers together with dice games and story problems Mrs. Haan orally tells us. We are working on counting to 40. We have learned the 5 two dimensional shapes. Every 10 days of school we receive a note from Zero the Hero. He leaves us a treat hidden in our classroom. The treat is something in the shape of a zero. On November 12th we will have a special celebration for the 50th day of school!

In reading we are looking at books for fifteen minutes independently. We also read with a partner or listen to stories on our iPads every day for fifteen minutes. We love to listen to nonfiction and fiction stories. We are working on vocabulary words for each topic we discuss.

We have been practicing sight words (snap words as we call them, our goal is to read them in a snap). In small groups we are working on sound knowledge and writing sounds. Next we will work on reading and writing cvc words. Using our second step guidance lessons we have worked on our rules for learning. We need to listen, focus our attention, follow directions, use self-talk, and be assertive. Next we will focus on feelings and empathy. Ms. Gaetz, our school counselor, has come in once a week to reinforce our skills for learning. We have worked on identifying emotions with her. Ms. Gaetz also has worked with on telling vs tattling and being a kind friend.

In social studies we talked about learning and working together. We have just begun to learn about jobs and why people have a job. We talked about jobs at school and in the community. As students we have a job to learn. Next we will talk about work now and long ago. In science we have experimented with sinking and floating, along with reactions that vinegar and baking soda will cause. We love to watch Mystery Science lessons and have learned all about weather. We learned about storms and severe weather, how to practice describing various characteristics of weather as well as weather during the different seasons Next, we will learn about the needs of animals.



Christmas Break
NO SCHOOL
December 23, 2024
through
January 1, 2025



CALLING HUSTISFORD ALUMNI

Hustisford Alumni Spotlight

We are looking to catch up with Hustisford Alumni! We want to hear what exciting things you have accomplished after leaving the doors of Hustisford High School!

What memories would you like to share or advice do you have for future Falcon grads?!

Please snap the QR code and take a minute to fill out our brief survey.



Hustisford Alumni Spotlight

Lisa Murphy is a 1986 graduate currently living in Hartford.

She is currently an Insurance Claims Specialist.

What is your greatest professional accomplishment:

Obtaining from BA and CPCU insurance designation
and holding many different positions in insurance.

Other information you would like to share in regards to family or career:

I have two adult sons.

Share your favorite memory from Hustisford High School:

All the long bus rides to opposing teams and using a flashlight on the bus to do homework. Loved homecoming and skit night!

Please share one piece of advice you have for current students:

Just because you go to a small HS and live in a small town doesn't mean you can't do big things in life!
Embrace the small.



Tuesday, December 17

Elementary Winter Concert

Grades 3K—5 & Elementary Band

6:00 p.m. in HS Gym

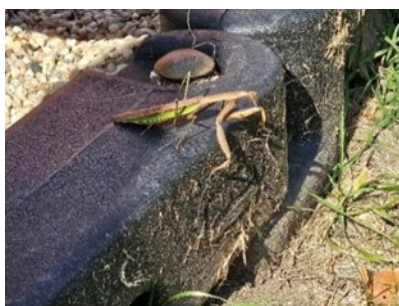
Winter Band & Choir Concert

Grades 6—12

7:30 p.m. in HS Gym



Kid's Club has been off to a great start for the first quarter of school. We are happy to have new faces join our school this year, 3K has been added to the Kid's Club wrap around program at JHE! We have been doing great with following the Falcon way being respectful, responsible and safe in the classroom and around the school. One October morning during recess Kid's Club 3K and 4K kids spotted a praying mantis while playing on the playground! During the afternoons while outdoors we are enjoying the warm fall weather, swinging on the swings and playing some games of kickball and soccer. In the classroom we enjoy doing art, creating Lego and Play-Doh creations, playing with cars, games, puzzles and trains.



Stay tuned for what second quarter has in store for Kid's Club!



JHE NEWS

From the Desk of Mrs. Cramer

It has been an amazing first quarter at John Hustis Elementary School. The students have been working hard and learning so much. Our staff has been working hard to ensure that the students have exactly what they need to be successful. Students have been working on living the Falcon Way. The Falcon Way is our school-wide behavior initiative. The program has established school wide behavioral expectations for students throughout all of the areas of the school. Students earn tickets when they demonstrate expected behaviors. Tickets are then placed in a bucket in the office. Throughout the week tickets are picked and students report to the office for a small reward. At the end of the month an assembly is held. At the assembly various awards are given out to students. Students earn "Golden Awards", given by art, music, physical education, custodial staff, our SRO, library, the office, and the lunchroom. Students also have a chance to get their tickets picked at the monthly meeting to win a prize for their entire class. Students have won fun parties for their classmates and fun days for their classmates to participate in. The Falcon Way is an amazing way to bring kids together and to help them learn and understand expected school behaviors.

The Winter Concert is scheduled for December 17 at 6:00 pm at the HS. The concert will feature students from 3K-5th grade. It will also feature the students who participate in choir and also the 5th grade band students. We are excited for the concert and the opportunity for our students to showcase their talents.

There are many wonderful things that are happening at JHE each day. Students receive additional services in reading and math if needed. Students also have the opportunity to meet with our school guidance team. Students receive extra support for behavioral challenges when needed as well. Students can also take home a snack pack on the weekend to help provide them with snacks and easy to make meals. We continue to work to provide more for our students to help them be successful.

Kids Club is off to a great start. Currently after school care for 3K and 4K is offered as well as after school care for all students in grades K-5. Kids Club operates daily when school is in session. The program offers high quality after school care in a fun learning environment. Students receive a healthy snack, fun after school activities, great craft projects, weekly themes for learning and sharing, and homework support if needed. The students are cared for by a certified childcare provider, teaching staff, and high school aged students. Families can sign up for Kids Club at any time.

Winter chills have arrived. Students at JHE play outside daily and need to be dressed appropriately for the weather. The only time indoor recess occurs is if it is below zero or it is raining or storming. It is important that kids dress accordingly in order to be safe and happy on the playground.

The second annual craft and vendor fair fundraiser for JHE is on December 14 from 9-2 at the high school. Last year this event was amazing. We are still looking for vendors. If you are interested in being a vendor, you can contact the JHE office for further information or the JHE PTC. This event brings in vendors and crafters to help finish up holiday shopping. There will be a bake sale again as well this year put on by the JHE Staff. Also, JHE students will be caroling during the day. Santa will be making a guest appearance as well. There will be concessions available throughout the day from the Booster Club as well. This is also a time to grab your Husty gear as the Booster Club will be set up with their gear.

It is always a great day to be a JHE Falcon. We are off to a great start and are looking forward to an amazing year at JHE. We have so much to be thankful for as the holidays approach. It is a wonderful time to spend time with family and friends. It is a wonderful time to think of everything that makes us thankful. Please take a minute to reach out to family and friends and let them know how much they mean. It is always a great day to be a Falcon and I am blessed to work with amazing kids and staff members each day.

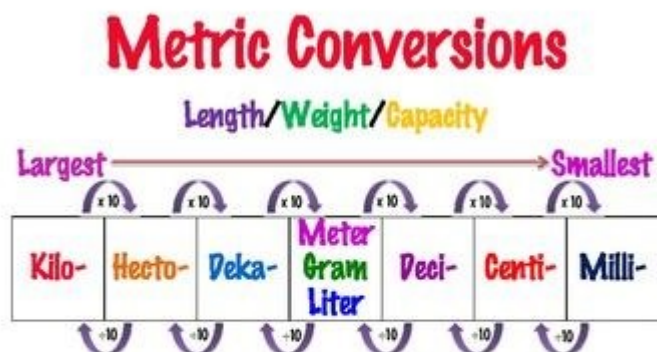
Ms. Daley's 7th Grade Happenings

The 7th grade class members were working on unit rates and conversions for the first chapter of the year. Students first had to practice converting in the metric system and in the customary system.

They soon realized they love the metric system better since all they had to do is move the decimal to convert between units! The customary system was a bit more challenging knowing all of the conversions for length, weight and capacity.

After practicing our conversions, we then moved on to convert units. For example, we could turn gallons per minute to cups per hour. We had an activity where we went outside and measured in feet per second how long it took us to walk backwards, hop on one foot, skip, and walk. When we were finished we converted each of these to miles per hour.

Students enjoyed the activity and it was a great way to show how math can be used in a real situation.



STUDENTS VISIT MANUFACTURING AND TRADE CAREER EXPO

On October 16, Mr. Jacquart's High School Careers Class and Mrs. Maas' 7th Grade Careers Class went to the Washington County Fairgrounds for the Manufacturing and Trade Career Expo. Students had a chance to talk to over 50 businesses in the manufacturing and trades community about various career paths available to them after high school.

In addition to plans for the future, students could see which companies offer youth apprenticeship opportunities while still in high school. Many of the businesses had hands-on exhibits of what their company produces. Students engaged in great conversations with businesses and brought back insightful information to share with their peers at school. A great bonus to the trip was that students enjoyed free swag and candy being given away.



THE POWER OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

It's hard to believe that it is already the end of the 1st quarter! Students have been working hard in physical education classes at both buildings in various units. As the weather slowly forces us inside, we are excited to bring some new twists into our PE curriculum as well as bring back some of the student's favorites. As always, it is our goal as a physical education department to expose our students to new activities that encourage physical activity and fitness in a fun and exciting way!

At its core, physical activity is essential for children's development, impacting their physical health, mental well-being, and social skills. Regular exercise helps to build strong bones and muscles, maintain a healthy weight, and reduce the risk of chronic diseases. Beyond physical benefits, active children often experience improved mood, reduced anxiety, and better concentration, which can enhance academic performance. Encouraging a lifestyle that includes regular physical activity sets the foundation for healthy habits that can last a lifetime. It is recommended that students are moderately to vigorously active for at least 60 minutes each day. Have fun and try to find ways to be active with your students!

At the elementary level, kids will continue to work on movement concepts and strategies and also be working on the rock wall, rollerblading, and of course using the parachute. Once again this year we are looking forward to all of the amazing work that this community does to help support the American Heart Association, which in turn benefits our PE program at JHE. Last year we had our best year in the 35+ years we have been running Jump Rope for Heart/Kids Heart Challenge where we raised almost \$10,000! Our goal is to go beyond that mark and have another record breaking year. The amount that we raise each year does go into upgrading and replacing equipment, ensuring that we have the best environment possible for our students each year. Thank you for all of your support and we cannot wait to see what the rest of this year brings in PE at JHE.

At the middle school and high school levels, a mixture of team games and lifetime recreation activities will be the focus in class until we are able to get back outside in the spring. Along with the traditional games of basketball and volleyball, we incorporate a wide variety of games and activities that students can participate in for the rest of their lives. Ranging from archery to dance, we are always doing our best to bring new lessons that our students can relate to and enjoy participating in. Keep an ear out for other physical activity opportunities that may be available in the future at the high school level as well! We are always looking for ways to give our students more!

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Mr. Powers or Mr. Koch and we would be happy to help answer any questions you may have. We are both very proud of what our physical education curriculum has become and we are glad to share it with you and your students!



Hometown Hustisford Manufacturing Plants Explored

Recently Mr. Jacquart's high school career class toured Rolair and Pivot Point manufacturing plants. The purpose of the tours was to show students the interesting products being produced in Hustisford as well as to show students the myriad of jobs available locally.

A big thank you to Corey from Rolair and Tim from Pivot Point for taking time to show our students around.



2ND ANNUAL

JHE PTC CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR

SAT., DECEMBER 14

9:00 AM—2:00 PM

HUSTISFORD JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

RAFFLES!

BAKE
SALE

CONCESSIONS



PHOTOS
WITH
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2024-2025 Hustisford Jr/Sr High School Winter Sports

HS Boys Basketball

11/22	Scrimmage	5:00 PM	Poynette HS
11/26	Rio	5:45/7:15 PM	Hustisford HS
12/3	Oakfield	5:45/7:15 PM	Oakfield HS
12/6	Dodgeland	5:45/7:15 PM	Hustisford HS
12/12	Washington Cty Home	6:00/7:15 PM	Hustisford HS
12/16	CWC	5:45/7:15 PM	Hustisford HS
12/30	Ozaukee	5:45/7:15 PM	Ozaukee HS
1/3	Sheboygan Area Luth.	5:45/7:15 PM	Sheboygan Area Lutheran HS
1/7	Horicon	5:45/7:15 PM	Hustisford HS
1/10	Lourdes Academy	5:45 /7:15 PM	Lourdes Academy HS
1/16	Valley Christian	5:45/7:15 PM	Hustisford HS
1/21	Wayland Academy	5:45/7:15 PM	Wayland Academy
1/24 & 25	Trailways Crossover	TBD	Horicon HS
1/30	Oakfield	5:45/7:15 PM	Hustisford HS
1/31	CWC	5:45/7:15 PM	Central Wisconsin Christian
2/4	Dodgeland	5:45/7:15 PM	Dodgeland HS
2/7	St. Ambrose Academy	6:00/7:15 PM	Hustisford HS
2/10	Green Lake/Princeton	5:45/7:15 PM	Green Lake HS
2/13	Wayland Academy	5:45/7:15 PM	Hustisford HS
2/18	Horicon	5:45/7:15 PM	Horicon HS
2/21	Lourdes Academy	5:45/7:15 PM	Hustisford HS
2/24	Cambria-Friesland	5:45/7:15 PM	Cambria-Friesland HS
2/27	Valley Christian	5:45/7:15 PM	Valley Christian HS

HS Wrestling

12/2	Meet the Team Night		
12/3	Boys/Girls Tri	5:00 PM	Hustisford HS
12/7	Boys @ Lake Country	9:30 AM	Lake Country Lutheran HS
12/7	Girls @ Watertown	9:30 AM	Watertown HS
12/20	Girls @ Wrightstown	5:15 PM	Wrightstown HS
12/21	Boys @ Oostburg	9:00 AM	Oostburg HS
12/21	Girls @ Menasha	9:30 AM	Menasha HS
1/3	Girls @ Brookfield Central	4:00 PM	Brookfield Central HS
1/4	Boys @ Brookfield Central	9:30 AM	Brookfield Central HS
1/9	Boys/Girls Quad	5:00 PM	Hustisford HS (Parents & Sr Night)
1/11	Girls @ Muskego	8:00 AM	Muskego HS
1/16	Boys/Girls Quad	5:45 PM	Markesan HS
1/18	Boys @ Waukesha South	8:00 AM	Waukesha South HS
1/23	Boys/Girls @ P/E	5:00 PM	Palmyra-Eagle HS
1/24	Girls @ MKE Hamilton	5:30 PM	Milwaukee Hamilton HS
1/25	Boys @ MKE Hamilton	9:00 AM	Milwaukee Hamilton HS
1/30	Boys/Girls Quad	5:00 PM	Deerfield HS

2/1	JV Boys @ Kewaskum	8:00 AM	Kewaskum HS
2/1	Girls @ Horicon	9:00 AM	Horicon HS
2/8	Boys/Girls Conf. Tourn.	8:00 AM	Dodgeland HS
2/14	Girls Regionals	TBD	Beaver Dam HS
2/15	Boys Regionals	TBD	Waterloo HS
2/21	Girls Sectionals	TBD	Dodgeland HS
2/22	Boys Sectionals	TBD	Dodgeland HS
2/27	State	TBD	

5th/6th Boys Basketball

12/3	Dodgeland	4:30 PM	Dodgeland HS
12/5	HNR	4:00 PM	Hustisford HS
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1/7	Richfield	4:00 PM	Richfield School
1/13	HNR	4:00 PM	HNR School
1/25	Tournament	TBD	Lebanon Lutheran
1/27	Richfield	4:00 PM	Hustisford HS
2/11	Mountain Top	4:00 PM	Hustisford HS
2/13	Mountain Top	5:00 PM	Mountain Top

7th/8th Boys Basketball

12/3	Dodgeland	5:30 PM	Dodgeland HS
12/5	HNR	5:00 PM	Hustisford HS
1/2	Richfield	5:00 PM	Richfield School(7th only)
1/7	Richfield	5:00 PM	Richfield School
1/13	HNR	5:00 PM	HNR School
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1/27	Richfield	5:00 PM	Hustisford HS
1/28	HNR	4:00 PM	HNR School(7th only)
2/4	HNR	4:00 PM	Hustisford HS(7th only)
2/6	Tournament	TBD	Lebanon Lutheran

5th/6th Girls Basketball

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12/10	Richfield	4:00 PM	Richfield School
12/19	HNR	4:00 PM	HNR School
1/2	Richfield	4:00 PM	Richfield School
1/9	Dodgeland	4:00 PM	Dodgeland HS
1/14	Richfield	4:00 PM	Hustisford HS
1/20	Rio	4:30 PM	Hustisford HS
1/21	HNR	4:00 PM	Hustisford HS
1/25	Tournament	TBD	Lebanon Lutheran
2/10	Dodgeland	4:15 PM	Hustisford HS
2/11	Mountain Top	5:00 PM	Hustisford HS
2/13	Mountain Top	4:00 PM	Mountain Top

7th/8th Girls Basketball

12/7	Tournament	TBD	Wayland Academy
12/10	Richfield	5:00 PM	Richfield School
12/19	HNR	5:00 PM	HNR School
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1/9	Dodgeland	5:00 PM	Dodgeland HS
1/14	Richfield	5:00 PM	Hustisford HS
1/20	Rio	5:30 PM	Hustisford HS
1/21	HNR	5:00 PM	Hustisford HS
2/6	Tournament	TBD	Lebanon Lutheran
2/10	Dodgeland	5:15 PM	Hustisford HS
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HUSTY ATHLETICS—GO BIG RED!

Families can sign up to view athletic contests through the NFHS network. Camera systems are mounted in the Jr. / Sr. High School gym and Football/Soccer field. Information to sign up for a subscription can be found on the Hustisford School District website.

Please visit <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/> to subscribe.

Athletic events are subject to change without notice due to weather and or other variables.

All attempts were made to ensure accuracy at time of printing.

Athletic calendars can also be found on the Hustisford School District website.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Attention parents/guardians of seniors!

Financial aid season is quickly approaching! As acceptance letters begin to arrive, the question of how this educational opportunity is going to be paid for is often at the forefront of people's minds. One of the ways this can be achieved is by filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA. The FAFSA gives students access to the largest source of financial aid to pay for college or vocational school. Through completing the FAFSA, students can be considered for federal financial aid, including Pell grants, work study programs, and loans. In addition, many states and colleges, as well as some private financial aid providers, use FAFSA information to determine students' eligibility for merit aid.

This year, the FAFSA will be open on December 1st, 2024. Students planning on attending a postsecondary institution in the fall of 2025 or spring of 2026 will want to complete this application on studentaid.gov before they begin attending. Deadlines for the FAFSA can be confusing, but I recommend students to look to their school of choice for their preferred timeline. First time applicant or just feeling completely overwhelmed by the process? Attend our annual financial aid night at Mayville High School on Monday, November 18th at 6:30pm. A college financial aid expert will give an overview of the FAFSA process and be available to answer questions. Another great resource for financial aid help is College Goal Wisconsin. This program offers in-person and virtual workshops where students have the chance to win scholarship money simply by attending. A full list of their events and more information can be found at collegegoalwi.org.

Seniors will also want to pay attention to our Senior Class Counseling Google Classroom page as more scholarships opportunities become available. Scholarships from outside organizations are being posted as they come in and links to national scholarship databases can be found as well. Information about our local scholarship program will be posted to the page in the spring. My tip for seniors is to utilize our letter of recommendation request form sooner rather than later to help get one task crossed off their list. Our local scholarship program requires two letters of recommendation and I know the teachers, coaches, and other influential people in their lives will appreciate having the opportunity to take their time to write your student a really great letter.



THANK YOU

to everyone who ordered poinsettias from the
JHE Playground Fundraiser!

Watch class dojo for delivery on or after December 11th.

With your help we were able to raise just over \$1,200.00!!

Greetings Hustisford Jr. / Sr. High School Families,

It has been a great start to the 2024-25 school year. Thank you to all the families that have attended orientations, open houses, Homecoming events, dances, blood drives, parent teacher conferences, and sporting events. The first quarter of the school year is complete. Quarter 1 report cards were handed out to the students on Friday November 8th.

Make sure to check out the monthly newsletter to families of attending students. The Jr. / Sr. High School Monthly/ Mini Newsletter on the Hustisford School District Webpage. Go to: Schools/ Jr. / Sr. High School/ For Families/ Communication/ Monthly Mini Newsletter. <https://www.hustisford.k12.wi.us/high/families/monthly-mini-newsletter.cfm>



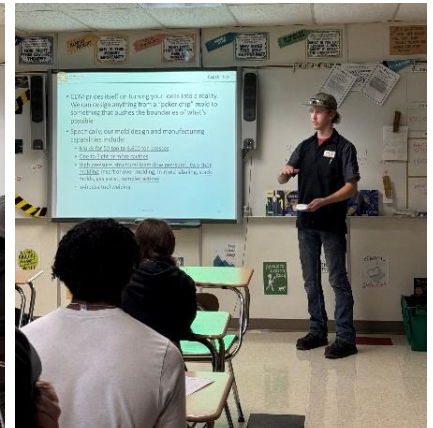
Thank you

to the PTC for organizing dinner for staff during conference nights. Your thoughts and generosity are greatly appreciated!

Falcon Future Talks

We had our first Falcon Future Talks of the school year! Each month, high school students are given options to attend talks with people in different professions. Thank you to Officer Ryan Brehmer, Mr. Corey Manlick, and Mr. Cole Duehring for coming to talk to our students about careers in law enforcement, business management, and manufacturing.

If you are interested in speaking to our high school students about your career, please contact Mr. Scott Jacquart at Jacquarts@hustisford.k12.wi.us.



More information regarding the Hustisford School District,

including Annual Notices

and Educational Options can be found on the District website at

www.hustisford.k12.wi.us



8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip 2025

Several 8th grade students are planning on attending the annual Washington D.C. trip. The trip will take place from April 28th to May 2nd. This is a great experience for the students. They will see: many historic sites, museums, monuments honoring our veterans, and important buildings in our nation's capital. Students have now begun their fundraising opportunity to help raise money for the cost of the trip. Students will be selling Butter Braid pastries. Selling of the product will run through December 1st.



National Honors Society Induction

Congratulations
Madeline Maas
for your induction into the
National Honors Society.

A very big thank you to Mark Larson,
Tanya Ewert, and the Hustisford State
Bank for organizing of the meal, the
support, and donation to the Hustisford
National Honors Society.



AFS Intercultural Exchange students

We are very excited to be hosting two Foreign
Exchange students this year.

Terhai is from Thailand and

Rana is from Turkey.

Please help us welcome them to
the Husty family.



2024 Homecoming Activities



2024 Homecoming Court



Queen – Isabella Burback, King – Joseph Beavers,
Adelyn Beisbier, Caleb Peplinski, Alicia Bykowski,
Gavin Peterman, Madison Fetzer, Austin Peplinski

Educator of the month



Melissa Schall has made a tremendous impact on the students and staff at the Jr. / Sr. High School. Missi has built a highly rigorous and educational Science department that prepares and challenges students. Missi has worked very hard to help students achieve high levels of preparation for college and technical college programs. She has made changes to her curriculum to allow for dual credit options for students to obtain college credits while attending High School. She is an integral part of our Data Analysis committee, Academic and Career Planning committee, and Resilience is Key committee. She also is the National Honor Society advisor and a class advisor. She helped form and also coach the Youth Softball team. Her passion for students and Science is evident in her teaching and all she does. We are very fortunate to have her in our Science department and school.

Please sign up for the School Device coverage for your child's school issued computer. Please visit <https://www.hustisford.k12.wi.us/district/Registration/Hustisford%20-%20English%20Flyer%20SY2425.pdf> to receive coverage. The enrollment period for the 2024-25 school year will be **ending** on December 20th.

Attendance is a critical component of student success. Ensuring that your child is here on time each day will allow them to learn and grow in multiple areas: academic, behavioral, and social/emotional health. When possible, please try to schedule appointments outside of the school day. If you do need to take your child out of school for an appointment, thank you for minimizing the time away from school and please be sure to ask for a note from the doctor or office. Attendance Matters. Good school attendance is one of the primary indicators of school success. Students cannot learn if they are not in school, so in advance, thank you for ensuring that your child is here on time each day.

Quarter 1 Perfect Attendance – Great Job Students!

Seniors - Christian Payton; **Juniors** - Ethan Bryant, Austin Cappello; **Sophomores** - Mackenzie Decker, Zoey Guenterberg, Ruthie Shotton; **Freshmen** - Wyatt Christenson, Anthony Kluck, Caden Schmidt; **Eighth Grade** - Abigail Schifelbine, Marcus Schlehlein, Tyler Shotton, Aiden Sydorowicz; **Seventh Grade** - Kendall Anderson, Naomi Jarosinski; **Sixth Grade** - Abygail Hannig, Marshall Johnson, Owen Pieper, Jesse Preston.

Quarter 1 High Honor Roll recipients: These students earned a 3.5 or higher G. P. A. (*indicates 4.0).

Seniors: Joseph Beavers, Adelyn Beisbier *, Isabella Burback, Treyton Hildebrandt, Scarlett Kluewer, Kiera Leinen, Austin Peplinski, Caleb Peplinski, Gavin Peterman, Damion Strube, Micaiah Zamora; **Juniors:** Kadence Brusveen, Rosalia Dominguez, Malyssa Drake, Serenity Frane, Madeline Maas *, Hailey Pieper, Adalyn Raue, Chandler Wegner; **Sophomores:** Koltin Her, Alex Justmann, Brayson Lentz, Ruthie Shotton, Layla Thimm; **Freshmen:** Bryson Brusveen, Nolan Buchmann, Alexis Burback, Wyatt Christenson, Dominic Cortes Hastings, Aubrey Fetzer, Anthony Kluck, Allie Kulkee, Abbigail Neu-Hartwig, Ilyssa O’Gorman, Madyson Schreiber, Brenden Steinke; **Eighth Grade:** Dawson Maas *, Kiara Tucek, Levi Walters; **Seventh Grade:** Kendall Anderson, Alex Dretske, Clarabelle Gentry, Klaire Her, Rowyn Nicholls, Kolton Wyse; **Sixth Grade:** Addison Dentici, Maya Dretske, Kodey Her, Marshall Johnson, Gavin Kulkee, Levi Maas, Madelyn Schmidt *.

Quarter 1 Honor Roll recipients: These students earned a 3.0 - 3.49 G. P. A.

Seniors: Madison Fetzer, Craig Gotz, Jack Lancelle, Christian Payton, Tanner Peters, Devin Williams; **Juniors:** Austin Cappello, Abigail Cookson, Kenadie Holmes, Erin House, Kennedy Newville, Aubrey Weber; **Sophomores:** Taylor Crimmings, Mackenzie Decker, Zoey Guenterberg, Vivian Henderson, Lily Pasbrig, Logan Pollak, Devin Strube, Lacey Strube; **Freshmen:** Sidney Joeckel, Jessica Lara, Caden Schmidt; **Eighth Grade:** Joseph Adkins, Timothy Golder, Everett Ottery, Tyler Shotton; **Seventh Grade:** Zariah Gast, Jayson Greer, Serenity Jacobson-Croft, Drake Williams, Evelyn Wulf; **Sixth Grade:** Kinsley Allar, Daisy Brand, Audrina Donegon, Zachary Gloudemans, Abygail Hannig, Conner Huncosky, Alana Sperla.

Quarter 1 Administrator and Teacher's Choice Award winners

Congratulations to all of the Quarter One Teacher's Choice Awards Jr. / Sr. High School students! Keep up the awesome work! #Hustyproud

Ms. Anglemeyer – Alex Justmann, **Mrs. Bickert** – Kiara Tucek, **Mr. Boulanger** – Aiden Bykowski, **Mrs. Daley** – Kendall Anderson, **Ms. Ferrando** – Marshall Johnson / Alex Neu-Hartwig, **Mr. Haan** – Koltin Her, **Mrs. Jaeck** – Devin Williams, **Mr. Jones** – Kennedy Newville, **Mr. Koch** – Madelyn Schmidt, **Mrs. Maas** – Maya Dretske, **Mrs. Neu** – Alicia Bykowski, **Ms. Novak** – Jack Lancelle, **Ms. Pamperin** – Aubrey Fetzer, **Mr. Powers** – Abby Schifelbine, **Mrs. Schall** – Layla Thimm / Brody Bridgham, **Mrs. Stewart** – Tanner Peters, **Ms. Thuecks** – Audrina Donegon / Damion Strube, **Mrs. D. Wohling** – Conner Huncosky / Ruthie Shotton.



Administrator Choice Award: Mr. Bushéy – Evelyn Wulf

Jr. High School – (Right to Left) Front Row: Conner Huncosky, Kendall Anderson, Kiara Tucek, and Abbigail Schifelbine. Back Row: Maya Dretske, Audrina Donegon, Evelyn Wulf, Madelyn Schmidt, and Marshall Johnson.

Sr. High School - (Right to Left) Front Row: Aubrey Fetzer, Alex Justmann, Alex Neu-Hartwig, Koltin Her, and Kennedy Newville. Back Row: Brody Bridgham, Tanner Peters, Damion Strube, Devin Williams, Alicia Bykowski, Aiden Bykowski, Ruthie Schotton, and Jack Lancelle.



MINUTE TO WIN IT

Oreo Challenge Winners

The students at the Jr. / Sr. High School participated in a Minute to Win It Oreo challenge after the Teacher's Choice Awards Assembly. These students successfully moved the Oreo from their forehead to their mouth without using their hands within a minute. That is pure talent!



FITNESS CENTER—GET FIT, STAY FIT

If you are looking for a place to work out, consider the Jr. / Sr. High School Fitness Center. Fitness Center hours are Monday – Friday 6:30 – 8:00 a.m. and Monday – Thursday 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

The cost to join is \$50 a semester or \$3 per visit. A semester membership costs around 60 cents a day. Contact the Jr. / Sr. High School for more details or to join.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- FFA Fruit sale November 11th through the 25th. Please get your orders in by November 25th. Please see an FFA member to place an order or contact Katherine Novak at novakk@hustisford.k12.wi.us

- 1st Senior Project presentations Wednesday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m.



- The Jr. / Sr. High School Band / Choir concert will be held on December 17th at 7:30 p.m. Please come see the wonderfully talented students in these programs.

- Winter Break will take place 12/23/24 through 1/1/25.

- After the students return from break the 1st Semester will end on January 17th.

As the Holiday seasons approach. I would like to wish everyone a joyous time with family and friends.

Clint Bush y – Hustisford Jr. / Sr. High School Principal

Hustisford School District

Speech Sound Development

November 2024



Do you often wonder what your kids are trying to say? Do friends or family get confused trying to understand your kids? It is normal for kids to mispronounce the sounds in words as they develop their communication, but when should we expect kids to acquire all of their speech sounds?

Speech sounds are the fundamental building blocks of language and communication. A child needs to learn that sound conveys meaning, and that meaning can change when sounds are used in different combinations. By age 5, children should have acquired most of their speech sounds and be able to be understood by both familiar and unfamiliar listeners. A child typically acquires speech sounds in predictable stages. At a certain point, your child should be able to clearly communicate their needs and wants. The treehouse to the right shows the typical age that kids acquire certain sounds. Take a look and see what sounds your kids have acquired!

Why Does It Matter?

A child who does not acquire speech sounds by age 5 (kindergarten) is at high risk of stunting their literacy and language development, which results in lower academic performance and impacts their socialization and self-esteem.

How You Can Help!

It is essential to provide a figurative ladder for your child to climb up the tree of language. A child needs exposure to speech and language in order to acquire their own speech and language. Speech and language exposure is facilitated through the following methods.

- **Experiences:**
 - Take your child to places, events, social gatherings, listen/sing to music, and provide them with experiences that will expose them to sound, language, and vocabulary that will leave an impression on them.
- **Modeling language “talking to your child”:**
 - Talk through your actions and comment on what you see as you go about your day. You will bombard your child with speech and language which they will experience and absorb through consistent effort.
- **Reading to your child:**
 - Read a short book with your child each evening. Point out the characters, use your finger to point and follow along to the text. Let your child ask questions and engage their curiosity.

When To Raise Questions

Reach out to a teacher or school staff member if your child is difficult to understand by many listeners, your child does not acquire speech sounds by their approximate developmental age, and if your child is demonstrating decreased academic performance. If you have additional questions, please contact the Hustisford Speech-Language Pathology department at stumpfa@hustisford.k12.wi.us.



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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)