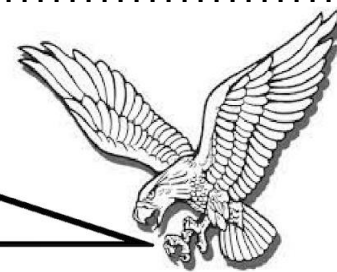


Falcon Focus

Hustisford Jr/Sr High School

Mini Newsletter

March Edition



Upcoming Events

Spring Break
March 24- 28

Referendum Meeting
March 24 at 6:00 pm

Senior Project Portfolios Due
April 9

Senior Project Presentation Date
April 23

Career Fair
April 23

*Athletics Calendar [here](#)
24-25 District Calendar [here](#)*

Trivia

What country has the least amount of cash in circulation in the world, with 9 out of 10 purchases made with a credit card?

- a) Denmark b) Japan
c) Sweden d) Germany

Answer: c

Opportunities Recap

On March 4 the College 101 and Careers classes attended an open house at the Fabick Cat training facility in Oshkosh. Students from all over the state were given a chance to see what the training facility looks like, meet with instructors and learn what types of careers they can pursue out of high school. A big thank you to Angie from Fabick for paying for our transportation. Also, on March 4 those same students toured the Midwest Manufacturing plant in Iron Ridge. There they were able to see the truss building, concrete block making and store distribution center for Menards. Thank you to Ashley and Noah from Midwest Manufacturing for giving us the tour.



Congratulations to all who participated in the Math Meet on Monday, March 10 at Parkview. Overall the team placed 3rd in the conference. The following students placed in the top ten in their individual events: Lexi Burback in Algebra 1, Brayson Lenz and Bryson Brusveen in Geometry, Koltin Her in Algebra 2, and Terhai in Advanced Math. Special shout out to Alex Justmann for placing first overall in the Geometry category and for the Geometry group taking first as a team! Awesome job everybody.



Fifteen high school students competed at the Trailways Conference Academic Bowl on Monday, March 3 at Dodgeland. They were Maddy Maas, Addy Raue, Brayson Lentz, Christian Payton, Bryson Brusveen, Izzy Burback, Koltin Her, Layla Thimm, Lyssa O'Gorman, Abby Cookson, Ruthie Shotton, Rosa Dominguez, Brenden Steinke, Kiera Leinen, and Alex Justmann. Brenden finished 3rd in Geography. Brayson finished 4th in Physics, and Koltin finished 4th in Mixed ELA.



Important Information

- Go to [this link](#) for information on how to be able to watch sporting events online through NFHS.
- Reminder - Daily Announcements are posted on the [School District Website](#).

Educator of the Month



Maggie Ferrando was selected as the Educator of the Month for her never-ending energy and desire to make the Hustisford band program the best she can. Maggie is an endless ball of energy. Her passion for music and teaching students is overwhelmingly obvious. She has

advanced the Band program to new heights that can only be accomplished with someone so passionate and devoted to the program and to the students here at Husty. Students at concerts and pep band have sounded incredible due to the combination of her teaching and their talent. She has brought out high levels of talent within her short time here and we are excited to see the future growth she will bring to the program. It is our pleasure to name Maggie Ferrando the recipient of the Educator of the Month Award.

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.



Caden Schmidt is a hard working individual that shows respect to his teachers and classmates on a daily basis. As a new student to the district, he has been quick to make friends because he constantly brings a smile to class and has involved himself in activities. As a student, he is an asset to the classroom because of his high effort level, willingness to participate in class

discussion and overall positive outlook on learning. When he receives constructive criticism, he responds well and uses it to improve. He has been a positive addition to the district and the staff is happy to have him.



Rowyn Nicholls truly embraces what it is to be a Falcon here at Hustisford JR/SR High School. Regardless of the classroom setting, who he is working with, or what his day looks like, Rowyn always puts forth 100% effort into everything he does. Rowyn is a resilient, driven young man. He is a role model and leader for his classmates.

Rowyn embodies traits of work ethic, dedication, responsibility, kindness, and integrity. He is a fantastic student, consistently contributing in the classroom whether that be leading by example or asking questions. He also goes out of his way to help those around him. His sense of humor can get a chuckle out of just about anyone, and his positive attitude truly shines in every class he walks into. Rowyn, keep up the fantastic work. We are so proud of you.

Club Corner

Student Council will be having another blood drive on April 2nd at the high school. Flyers will be out in March to sign up with the QR code. You will also be able to find it on the School's Facebook page. Student council did get \$250 for a scholarship thanks to everyone who has donated at our past events. They are now trying to take that to \$500, so please consider donating on April 2nd to help them achieve that goal!

On Thursday evening the Middle School Forensics Team had an opportunity to perform for an audience of their parents and family members at the first Family Forensics Night!! This gave their family the chance to see their events that they performed at the Middle Level Forensics Meet!! The students did a fabulous job of sharing their hard work with their families!! It was a fun evening of entertainment for all!!



Middle and High School Yearbooks are on sale for \$65 through April 17. This will be the last chance to order one. 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 this [Link](#). We are still in need of pictures from the Homecoming Dance!

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 either Miss Spanish's or Mrs. Maas's room.

March Madness Classroom Spotlight

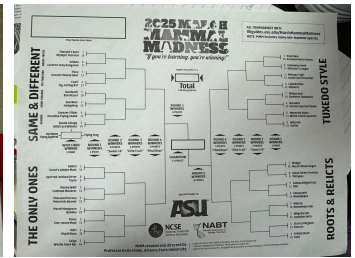
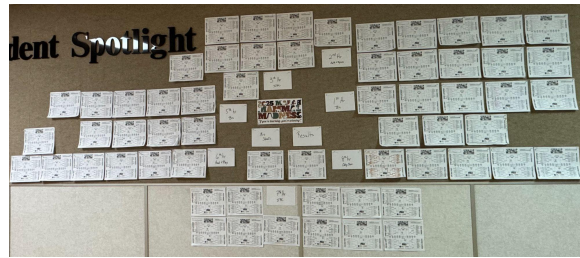
March Madness is upon us and what a great way to add energy and variety to the classroom than to fill out brackets! Filling out brackets isn't just fun, it helps students learn different skills, regardless of the subject matter. Students have to use research and data analysis and then decision-making skills to determine a winner. In the process, they learn how to debate, support a claim, and justify their picks. In addition, students learn how to engage in respectful interactions and collaboration while building a sense of community in the classroom. See how Hustisford teachers are using brackets to enhance their lessons this March!

During the month of March all of the Spanish classes take a break from their normal warm-ups in order to do a March madness bracket. Every Wednesday in Spanish class students get to listen to a new Spanish language song in order to practice their listening skills. During March all of the songs they've listened to go into a bracket and each class votes between two songs each day. The last day of school before spring break is when they vote for the final song. Students also have the option of having their own personal bracket.

March Madness began in the HS Science department this month! All high school science students are participating in March Mammal Madness, sponsored by Arizona State University. Their brackets, though, look a little bit different. Students had to research different organisms in different habitats to see who

would beat each other in a face-off. ASU is releasing videos throughout the following weeks to tell us which organism wins and why. Students are competing for the top points in the school, the top average for a class, and the "Beat Mrs.Schall" awards. Sound like fun? It is! But filling out brackets like these also provides valuable learning opportunities for students, including researching, decision-making, and argumentation (in addition to the content being learned).

English 10 also participated in March Madness while learning about poetry. They learned vocabulary words about poetry before analyzing poems to see which one approached the elements better. They focused on the tone and mood of the poems the first round. The second round they critiqued how well the poem communicated the subject and theme. The third round had them breaking apart the poetic techniques of the poems. In the fourth and final round, they relooked at all three focuses in the final two poems.



Falcon Future Talks

Falcon Future Talks took place on Wednesday, March 19th during Falcon Time. Thank you to these individuals for taking time out of their busy schedules to speak to our students.

- Kelly Keller - EMS Instructor
- Alex Jeché / Tom Trevor - Animix
- Dena Serwe / Erica Gaetz - School Psychologist / Counselor
- SSG Splittgerber and SG Jones - Army National Guard

