



November 2021
Quarterly Newsletter

Hustisford Happenings

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR MESSAGE



I would like to start this newsletter article by sharing information from our annual meeting that was held in October. The following statement was shared at the annual meeting:

I want to start out this evening by saying thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Superintendent of Schools for this amazing district. I am humbled and honored to work for this community serving the children here. The dedication and support shown to the schools and most of all the children here is noticed and admired. I have the privilege each day to work with many individuals who are dedicated to student learning and success. Thank you to the Board of Education for continuing to support all of the amazing work being done by our staff and for supporting the education of your students. Your unwavering dedication to ensuring our children's success into the future is what helps to set us apart.

While many would like to put the past year behind us and not really look back at it, we cannot do that. We instead have to highlight all that the district did to ensure that our students were learning in-person in a safe environment. Our schools never closed last year. Our students did not miss out on valuable in-person education. Yes, we had challenges that caused us to quarantine classes and students, but even when things were most challenging, the staff stepped up to make sure that everything got done. Our staff went the extra mile to ensure that schools were safe and clean. Our teachers stepped in and helped and our administrative team learned to do more with less. We were faced last year with a deficit budget. The budget last year was adopted with a potential deficit of over \$300,000. However, due to COVID relief funding, decreased spending, grant funding, and very generous, overwhelming community support, we ended the year being able to put \$123,738.47 into our fund 10 balance. The district was faced with challenges as we began to work on the 21-22 budget this past year. We were faced once again with the reality of a deficit budget. The board and administrative team worked together to ensure that we would not adopt a deficit budget, our goal was to balance the budget this year. We worked together to make cuts that would not impact student programming and options. We cut nearly \$460,000 for this year from last year. These cuts were certainly felt, but we are able to effectively staff our buildings and provide valuable educational resources to children. This year, due to these needed cuts and due to the COVID relief funding, we are looking at a budget that proposes an ending fund balance increase in Fund 10 of \$284,825.20. There will be challenges that we face on a regular basis. These challenges can define us or we can continue to face them and make our district better due to what we are enduring and learning each day.

I want to take a moment to highlight various initiatives that our board and community have invested in that are impactful for our students.



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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- December 13—Special Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- December 20—Monthly Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- December 21—JHE Concert 6:00 p.m. @ HS
- December 21—MS/HS Concert 7:30 p.m.@ HS



WELCOME

The Hustisford School District welcomes Jessica Holtz. Jessica is the new Business Manager for the District. She started with the District on November 1, 2021. We are excited to have her become part of the team and welcome her to the Falcon family!



The tech ed. department updated courses to ensure that our students had hands-on experience to help them continue to prepare for the workforce or continuing education. All students in the Jr./Sr. high are equipped with the technology needed to ensure that kids can learn at school and at home. Students are provided with devices that will help them with their work in a digital world. The district continues to help students with connectivity as well. At JHE students have devices within the classrooms to serve as another tool for learning. New electives were offered at the Jr. High level as well, all of the options help us work toward our mission as a district and help our students gain more academic and social-emotional success. The district continues to focus on not only the academic success of our students, but the social-emotional well-being as well. Through grant funding, two programs have started this year to help our students. Through a partnership with Dodge County Human Services and funding through the Greater Watertown Community Foundation, we are able to bring a mental health counselor into our buildings one day per week. This is a valuable resource for students and families. Students can receive needed services within the school day. This wrap-around service provides assistance to families and students alike. Further, a partnership with Marshfield Clinic and the AmeriCorps has funded a part-time employee to assist the district in programming that will help to build capacity as a community and school around topics relative to student safety and health. This partnership is something that will help build our offerings for students and families as well. Finally, we continue to partner with the Gathering Source to provide valuable resources for families. This

partnership helps bring needed meals to families on the weekends. We continue to build on what we can provide to students and families.

We continue to prioritize maintenance issues throughout the district. We continue to work with Bassett Mechanical to provide services for our HVAC and refrigeration systems. Major repairs and updates were done in both buildings. We continue to tackle problems encountered with the system regularly. The system is working and stable, but as with anything that is outdated and aging we face challenges. Many hours of time have been spent ensuring that our system is operating as expected. We are beginning to look at all of the other areas of the building as well. We have started to look at roofing at the HS. We know we have numerous grounds concerns that have been identified and are being worked on. We also need to address issues with windows and doors. We are reviewing how to handle these issues within the annual operating budget. Certain items will be a challenge to fit within our budget, however the board will continue to review all options.

This past year was like no other. We grew, we learned, we faced challenges, but one thing that was always kept in the forefront was our students. Our community support for all of the amazing things that happened was like no other. The support that our kids received in the classroom, on the court, and on the field was wonderful. Last year we learned within our walls and we won a STATE CHAMPIONSHIP! We truly did great things and we are proud of these accomplishments.

The district is moving forward, we are facing 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 changing global society, we will do just that. We are preparing our kids to perform for life. I ask for the continued support and engagement from our community. Together, as a team, we certainly can achieve more. I am so proud of all that we have done and continue to do. It is a great day to be a falcon!

As we think back to last year and eagerly look forward to this year, we know that we will face challenges, but know that because of the amazing team that we have in place we can achieve great things.

Recently, the Department of Public Instruction released their annual report cards for each school and district. Our schools both exceeded expectations on the report card as did our district. This is truly something to celebrate. Due to the dedication of each and every staff member in our district and the hard work of our students and support of our families, our district continues to improve.

As we move into the winter months, families need to prepare for inclement weather days that may occur. If the decision is made to close schools, the announcements will be on various Madison and Milwaukee TV news outlets. It is also on local radio stations throughout the area. The main form of communication comes through our Blackboard mass communication system. It is imperative for families to make sure that their contact information in Infinite

Campus is up to date to ensure that the information is received through either email, phone, or text.

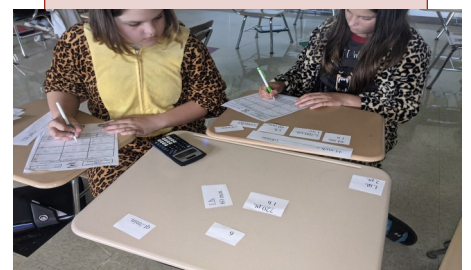
At recent meetings, the school board began having discussions in regards to the current state of the buildings within the district. This discussion will continue. The board has scheduled a meeting on December 13 at 6 pm to have further discussion on this topic. The board is eager to explore ideas further and take a look at the status of the buildings to work to implement a plan moving forward.

It is with heavy hearts that the district is facing a vacancy on the school board. Board member, Barb May, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. She dedicated 15 years to the community and children always advocating for our schools and students. The vacancy is a village vacancy. Anyone interested in filling the position will be able to submit their information to the district office. The individual must live in the Village of Hustisford. The vacancy will be up for election in April of 2022 for a one-year term. The posting for the vacancy up for election is currently posted with two other vacancies. There is an At-Large position open as well as a Rural position. The information regarding the current vacancy is posted on the district website as well as at the current board posting locations. A letter of interest for the position is due to the District Office no later than December 8, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding information within the newsletter, Mrs. Cramer can be reached at cramerh@hustisford.k12.wi.us or by calling 920-349-8109.

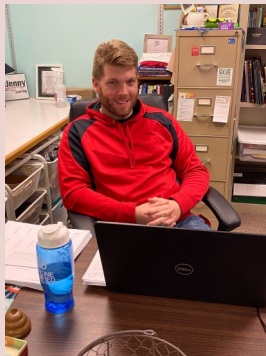
What's Happening in MS Math?

In Middle School Math we have been talking about converting unit rates and diving into real world scenarios in 7th grade math to start the year out and this topic can be very frustrating. We played a matching game in class with partners where students had to take 9 problems and with all of the pieces of the conversion cut out, they had to piece each problem together to get it set up correctly. The students enjoyed the hands-on activity and had some great discussions together about why a conversion was right or wrong and explain it to their team members.



Counseling Corner

Please welcome Steve Telkamp our school counseling intern for the 2021-2022 school year. Mr. Telkamp is currently teaching high school math in the morning and learning to be a school counselor in the afternoons with Mrs. Nettesheim. While we forgive him for his allegiance to the Chicago Cubs, he's doing a great job meeting with students and helping them navigate the social and emotional issues that might be getting in the way of their success at school.



AGRICULTURE NEWS

Students in agriculture classes have been enjoying hands-on labs and activities throughout the first quarter.

Intro to Ag 6th grade has made dirt cups when talking about soil layers, learning how bees dance to communicate and making their own dances to find candy "flowers," as well as playing with tractors and farm equipment to identify farm hazards.

Intro to Ag 7/8 was learning about Wisconsin State Symbols and was able to enjoy our state beverage and pastry - milk and kringle!

Vet Science has been working on bones and xrays. Students built anatomically correct animal skeleton models out of pasta!

Food Science learned about processing and preservatives while making home-made pickles and beef jerky!

Ecology students have explored wildlife and habitat management. Students used corn kernels to replicate the "Mark and Recapture" method used to calculate population counts in an ecosystem. The class has also taken their learning outside and observed natural mini habitats around the high school building.

Animal Science students created digital "Reebops" - critters made by using probability and genetic codes while learning about genetics and animal reproduction.

All high school classes have been exploring modern agricultural issues, as well as careers, when reading weekly current events articles.

HUSTISFORD FFA CHAPTER NEWS

The Hustisford FFA has been very busy this fall. Members and officers have been busy at leadership workshops, roadside clean up, and National FFA convention.

Members are looking forward to other activities this semester including the Big Buck contest and preparing for LDE (leadership development event) contests.

The 2021-22 Officer Team includes: Ariona Hildebrandt as President, Erin Lenhardt as Vice President, Tianda Hildebrandt as Secretary, Kelsey Ewert as Vice President, Autumn Rennhack as Sentinel, Morgan Kehl as reporter, and Ticia Snyder as Director.



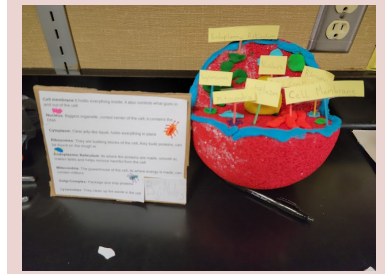
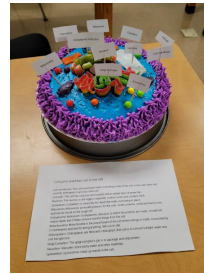
TRAILWAYS HONORS CHOIR

The Hustisford Music Department sent four students to participate in the Trailways Conference Honors Choir. The students practiced all day and performed in a culminating concert in the evening. They did an awesome job!!



MS SCIENCE UPDATE

In 8th grade Life Science class the students have been learning about the many types of cells that exist in the world around us. Students started out by taking a look at the interesting story of how cells were discovered. From there the students learned about the many different types of cells. To better understand the different types of cells, they compared models of the cells to see what they had in common and what made them different. The students then had a chance to look at these different cells by using microscopes. They were even able to use the microscope to identify different parts of the cell. To wrap up our unit on the cell, students needed to apply what they had learned and make their own 3D model of a cell. They had to accurately place and describe the parts of the cell to demonstrate what they had learned. Pictured are some of the cell models that the students created.



CHECK OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN 5K

We have been very busy in kindergarten this year!! We have been following the Falcon Way in our classroom and we created classroom rules to show how we are responsible, respectful, and safe. We love earning Falcon tickets for expected behaviors!

In phonics we have learned 43 sounds and how to write these letters. We are using this knowledge as we complete our writer's workshop every day. During Writer's Workshop we can independently work on a story for fifteen minutes. We are working on writing a story by drawing a picture with details, labeling at least five items in our picture, and using our sounds and snap words to write a sentence to accompany our picture. We enjoy sharing our story with our writing partner after writer's workshop is over.

In math we have focused on the numbers 1-10. We are able to write our numbers, recognize a group of 5 in the numbers 6-10, as well as compare two

groups of numbers. We have learned about the five two dimensional shapes (circles, square, rectangle, and hexagon). We have even learned to add within 5.

During reader's workshop we are independently reading/looking at books for fifteen minutes. We also like to read with a partner. We are readers that can look for snap words and retell stories. We enjoy both fiction and nonfiction stories.

In October we enjoyed a field trip to Ebert's Greenhouse in Ixonia with 4k. We were able to go on a hayride, pick a pumpkin, listen to a story, Farm Flu, and make a craft. It was a fantastic time.



2021-2022 Hustisford Jr/Sr High School Winter Sports

Girls Basketball Schedule

Nov. 16	Fall River	6:00/7:15	Hustisford High School
Nov. 19	Green Lake/ Princeton	6:00/7:15	Green Lake High School
Nov. 23	Horicon	6:00-7:15	Hustisford High School
Nov. 29	Montello	6:00/7:15	Montello High School
Dec. 2	Dodgeland	6:00/7:15	Hustisford High School
Dec. 6	Lourdes Academy	6:00/7:15	Hustisford High School
Dec. 13	Wayland Academy	6:00/7:15	Wayland Academy
Dec. 20	Oakfield	6:00/7:15	Oakfield High School
Dec. 23	Rio	6:00/7:15	Rio High School
Dec. 30	Cambria-Friesland	6:00/7:15	Hustisford High School
Jan. 3	Pardeeville	6:00/7:30	Pardeeville High School
Jan. 6	Deerfield	6:00/7:15	Hustisford High School
Jan. 10	Waterloo	6:00/7:15	Hustisford High School
Jan. 14	Trailways Crossover	5:00 PM	CWC (Varsity Only)
Jan. 15	Trailways Crossover	9:00 AM	CWC (Varsity Only)
Jan. 18	Johnson Creek	6:00/7:15	Hustisford High School
Jan. 20	Horicon	6:00/7:15	Horicon High School
Jan. 25	Dodgeland	6:00/7:15	Dodgeland High School
Jan. 28	Lourdes Academy	6:00/7:15	Lourdes Academy
Jan. 31	Marshall	6:00/7:30	Marshall High School
Feb. 4	CWC	4:30/6:00	CWC
Feb. 8	Wayland Academy	6:00/7:15	Hustisford High School
Feb. 11	Oakfield	6:00/7:15	Hustisford High School
Feb. 17	CWC	6:00/7:15	Hustisford High School

Middle School Girls Basketball (5/6 & 7/8)

Dec. 2	HNR	4:00/5:00	HNR School
Dec. 7	Richfield	4:00/5:00	Hustisford High School
Dec. 14	Hartford Central	4:00/5:00	Hartford Central Middle School
Jan. 3	Richfield	4:00/5:00	Hustisford High School
Jan. 10	Richfield	4:00/5:00	Richfield School
Jan. 13	HNR	4:00/5:00	Hustisford High School
Jan. 25	Hartford Central	4:00/5:00	Hustisford High School
Jan. 31	CWC	4:00/5:00	Hustisford High School
Feb. 3 - 6	Lebanon Tournament - 7/8 grade		Lebanon Immanuel Lutheran School
Feb. 10	CWC	5:30/6:30	Central Wisconsin Christian
Feb. 17	Hartford Central	4:00/5:00	Hartford Central Middle School

Boys Basketball Schedule JV2, JV & Varsity

Nov. 30	Fall River	6:00/7:30	Fall River High School
Dec. 3	Valley Christian	6:00/7:15	Hustisford High School
Dec. 7	Horicon	6:00/7:15	Horicon High School
Dec. 10	Pardeeville	4:30/6:00/7:15	Pardeeville High School
Dec. 14	CWC	4:30/6:00/7:15	Hustisford High School
Dec. 20	Cambria-Friesland	4:30/6:00/7:15	Hustisford High School
Dec. 28	Tournament	9:00/10:30	Cambridge High School
Jan. 4	Dodgeland	6:00/7:15	Hustisford High School
Jan. 7	Lourdes Academy	4:30/6:00/7:15	Hustisford High School
Jan. 11	Deerfield	6:00/6:00/7:15	Deerfield High School
Jan. 13	Oakfield	6:00/7:15	Oakfield High School
Jan. 17	Luther Prep	6:00/7:30	Watertown Luther Prep
Jan. 21	Trailways Crossover	4:00 PM	Randolph High School (Varsity Only)
Jan. 22	Trailways Crossover	9:00 AM	Randolph High School (Varsity Only)
Jan. 24	Wayland Academy	6:00/7:15	Wayland Academy
Jan. 27	Valley Christian	6:00/7:15	Valley Christian High School
Jan. 29	Marshall	6:00/7:30	Marshall High School
Feb. 1	Horicon	6:00/7:15	Hustisford High School
Feb. 4	CWC	4:30/4:30/7:15	CWC
Feb. 10	Wayland Academy	6:00/7:15	Hustisford High School
Feb. 15	Dodgeland	6:00/7:15	Dodgeland High School
Feb. 18	Lourdes Academy	4:30/6:00/7:15	Lourdes Academy
Feb. 24	Oakfield	6:00/7:15	Hustisford High School

Middle School Boys Basketball (5/6 & 7/8)

Dec. 13	Hartford Central	4:00/5:00	Hustisford High School
Dec. 23	Hartford Central	4:00/5:00	Hustisford High School
Jan. 4	Richfield	4:00/5:00	Richfield School
Jan. 11	Hartford Central	4:00/5:00	Hartford Central Middle School
Jan. 17	HNR	4:00/5:00	Hustisford High School
Jan. 20	Richfield	4:00/5:00	Richfield School
Jan. 24	CWC	4:00/5:00	Hustisford High School
Jan. 27	Richfield	4:00/5:00	Richfield School
Feb. 3 – 6	Lebanon Tournament – 7/8 grade		Lebanon Immanuel Lutheran School
Feb. 8	HNR	4:00/5:00	HNR School
Feb. 15	CWC	5:30/6:30	Central Wisconsin Christian

Wrestling Varsity Schedule

Dec. 2	Lake Mills	7:00 PM	Lake Mills High School
Dec. 10	St. John's NW Military Acad.	3:00 PM	St. John's NW Military Academy
Dec. 16	Parkview	7:00 PM	Hustisford High School
Dec. 18	Oostburg Invitational	8:00 PM	Oostburg Middle School
Jan. 4	Palmyra-Eagle	7:00 PM	Palmyra-Eagle High School
Jan. 8	Omro Invitational	10:00 AM	Omro High School
Jan. 11	Dodgeland	7:00 PM	Hustisford High School
Jan. 13	Deerfield & Horicon	5:00 PM	Deerfield High School
Jan. 15	Invitational	8:00 AM	Waukesha South High School
Jan. 20	Johnson Creek	7:00 PM	Hustisford High School
Jan. 22	Girls Invitational	8:00 AM	Hustisford High School
Feb. 5	Conference Meet	10:00 AM	Markesan High School



Gaga Ball at JHE



What is that wooden octagon on the playground?

Anyone who has visited JHE in the last year or so, may have noticed a wooden octagon on the far side of the blacktop. You may have thought, “what is that?” That octagon is a gaga ball pit. The pit was handmade by Neiel Gilbert (Mr. Powers’ Grandpa), near the end of 2020, and has been a huge hit with all of our students ever since!

What is Gaga Ball?

Gaga Ball is a simple, fast paced game that has become extremely popular here at JHE. The simple rules and easy to organize gameplay make this game fun for all ages. This game has been best described as a safer, more exciting version of dodgeball. Gaga ball is played in a “pit” (an octagon-shaped area surrounded by a 3-foot fence)

Objective and Rules of Gaga Ball

The only equipment needed for this game is a ball-any kind of playground ball will work.

- The object is to be the last person left in the “pit”
- All players (3-8 players) will start by touching one of the 8 walls of the “pit”
- The ball will then be tossed in the air by one of the players, or an adult. When the ball hits the ground all players will yell “GA!” On the second bounce all players will yell “GA!” again. Once the ball hits the ground for the third time, players can leave the wall.
- Players will then try to hit the ball with an open hand to make it roll across the ground. (try to avoid using a fist, so the player’s knuckles do not drag on the ground)
- If the ball hits a player in the leg, below the knees, that player is “out” and will have to leave the “pit” This continues until there is only one player left.
- Once the game is complete, new players, up to 8, can join a new game and start over.
- If the ball gets hit out of the “pit” the player who hit the ball is “out” of that game.

JR/SR HIGH UPDATE FROM THE DESK OF MR. BUSHEY

Greetings Hustisford Jr. / Sr. High School Families,

The first quarter of the school year has come and gone. Quarter 1 report cards were handed out to the students on Friday November 12th. It was awesome to see the excitement of students as they received their report cards and hearing how proud they were of their accomplishments. Great job students of Hustisford! Congratulations to all the Fall sports teams and athletes on the season and thank you all for representing Hustisford so well.

Congratulations to these Hustisford student athletes that received All-Conference recognition:

Volleyball- Trailways Conference co-player of the year in volleyball - Kelsey Ewert, 1st Team Trailways All Conference – Kelsey Ewert - Ariona Hildebrandt. 2nd Team Trailways All Conference - Autumn Kuehl, - Morgan Kehl. Football- 2nd Team Capital All-Conference - Blake Peplinski (Defensive End). Soccer- Capital Conference Honorable Mention - Michael Beavers (Defense), - Klayton Bischof (Attacker), - Nathan Newville (Attacker).

Congratulations to the 2021 National Honors Society Inductees. Your hard work and service is greatly appreciated. This year's inductees are: Riley Becker, Chellie Hildebrandt, Autumn Kuehl, Morgan Kuehl, Latticia Synder.

Thank you Mark Larson and the Hustisford State Bank for your support and donation to the Hustisford NHS.

Congratulations to these students for perfect attendance in Quarter 1:

Summer Bamke, Joseph Beavers, Rylie Collien, Matthew Cookson, Casey Grudzinski, Parker Hannig, Allison Heckl, Joseph Johnson, Brayson Lentz, Ben Lindstrom, Christian Payton, Caleb Peplinski.

During the week of November 15th we asked all students to participate in the Youth Risk Behavior Survey. This important survey helps the district collect vital data for the \$15,000 State AODA grant we received this year. The sole purpose of having the students complete this survey was to assess student needs in order to provide programming, services, and topics to address in the Health curriculum.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce Jessica Rynearson as the new AmeriCorps representative for the Hustisford School District. The school was awarded this position through a grant application. Jessica will be working on helping students and families with resources to live healthier lives.

Quarter 1 High Honor Roll recipients: These students earned

a 3.5 or higher G. P. A.

Bryson Brusveen, Alexis Burbach, Aubrey Fetzer, Allie Kulkee, Abigail Neu-Hartwig, Ilyssa O'Gorman, Madyson Sreiber, Braydon Slack, Brendon Steinke, Taylor Crimmings, Koltin Her, Ruthie Shotten, Layla Thimm, Kadence Brusveen, Madeline Maas, Hailey Pieper, Aubrey Weber, Joseph Beavers, Adelyn Beisbier, Isabella Burbach, Kiera Leinen, Caleb Peplinski, Damion Strube, Casey Grudzinski, Koalyen Her, Andrew Maas, Kayla Millikin, Colter Sliper, Riley Becker, Alivia Beisbier, Allison Heckl, Chellie Hildebrandt, Tianda Hildebrandt, Morgan Kehl, Autumn Kuehl, Carter Schreiber, Annie Baerber, Summer Bamke, Rylie Collien, Matthew Cookson, Ariona Hildebrandt, Ariel Nelson, Jessica Noster, Aria O'Neil, Jada Pieper, Gavin Thimm, Mason Thull.

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

Nolan Buchmann, Dominic Cortes Hastings, Anthony Kluck, Nathan Marco, Sawyer Ninmann, Tristen Godard, Joseph Johnson, Joseph Promersberger, Devin Strube, Lacy Strube, Abigail Cookson, Malysa Drake, Serenity Frane, Kylie Hale, Kenadie Holmes, Erin House, Kennedy Newville, Adalyn Raue, Morgan Schreiber, Dylan Strube, Madison Fetzer, Craig Gotz, Treyton Hildebrandt, Christian Payton, Austin Peplinski, Gavin Peterman, Tasia Pietras, Jadelyn Thull, Alex Davis, Joseph Pietras, Autumn Rennhack, Rena Harvey, Nina Joeckel, Robin Swan, Ivy Winter, Kelsey Ewert, Mason Frane, Jady Huncosky, Blake Peplinski, Braden Peplinski, Joshua Peplinski, Latticia Snyder.

Quarter 1 Teacher's Choice Award winners:

Ms. Anglemeyer: Koltin Her (MS) Adelyn Beisbier (HS), Mrs. Boelkow: Ruthie Shotton, Mr. Browskowski: Layla Thimm, Mrs. Daley: Rosa Dominguez, Ms. Essock: Allie Kulkee (MS), Erin Lenhardt (HS), Mr. Haan: Colter Sliper, Mr. Holtz: Aubrey Weber, Mr. Jaspersen: Erin House (MS) Logan Bamke (HS), Mr. Jones: Rylie Collien, Mr. Karsten: Maddux Lang, Mr. Koch: Kiera Leinen, Mrs. Neu: Connor Buchanan, Ms. Pamperin: Adelyn Beisbier, Ms. Phelps: Aubrey Ehrlich, Mrs. Porzky: Latticia Snyder, Mr. Powers: Devin Strube, Mr. Scalton: Madison Fetzer, Mrs. Stewart: Casey Grudzinski, Mr. Telkamp: Scarlett Kluewer, Mrs. Wohling: Madyson Schreiber, Mr. Wohling: Josh Becker.

Administrative Choice Award: Mr. Bushey: Summer Bamke

Please come out and support the Post Prom committee on December 14th for a Taco Dinner. All proceeds will go towards providing safe and fun activities for students after Prom.

The Jr. / Sr. High School Band / Choir concert will be held on December 21st at 7:30 p.m. Please come and see the talented students in these programs.

Winter Break will take place 12/24/21 through 1/2/22.

As the Holiday seasons approach. I would like to wish everyone a joyous time with family and friends. After the students return from their break the 1st Semester will end on January 20th.

JHE UPDATE 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 new school-wide behavior initiative that was implemented at the beginning of the school year. The program has established school-wide behavioral expectations for students throughout all of the areas of the school. Each month students learn a new character trait. So far students have learned about kindness and being grateful. 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 this assembly, a new character trait is introduced by students. Also at the assembly various awards are given out to students. Students earn "Golden Awards", given by art, music, physical education, custodial staff, library, the office, and the lunchroom. These awards are an item painted gold that the classroom gets to display for the month. 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 21 at 6:00 pm at the HS. The concert will feature students from 4K-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. We also have the opportunity to provide counseling services one day a week through Dodge County. These services expanded opportunities for our students and helps provide additional resources to our families. We continue to work to provide more for our students to help them be successful.

Kids Club is back at JHE and is off to a great start. Currently after school care for 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. In the afternoon, she is joined by high school students who enjoy spending time with students and engaging them in fun activities. Families can sign up for Kids Club at any time.

Winter seems to 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 0 or it is raining or storming. It is important that kids dress accordingly in order to be safe and happy on the playground.

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. The unique qualities that each bring is what makes our school great!



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