



Hustisford Happenings

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A Message from the Superintendent...

I want to start out this month's newsletter with all of the great celebrations that we have had in the district. Congratulations to the girls' basketball team on their regional championship. It is a great accomplishment for the team, their hard work and dedication has paid off! We had three wrestlers, Ethan Wilder, Logan Nicholls, and Kody Schmidt, make it to the sectional wrestling meet this year as well. Although their season ended at sectionals, they worked hard all season to get to where they were. We had five individuals advance to state for their solo ensemble performances. The students that made it were Ariel O'Neil, Allison Noll, Ariel Nelson, Sarah Schmidt, and Julia Bamke. Our forensics students have had solid performances this year. Two students advanced past our sub-district meet, both receiving perfect scores from at least one of their judges. The students are Maria Noll and Sophia Hamden. Julia Peplinski recently made her commitment to Crookston University in Minnesota to continue her basketball career. Halle Grulke committed to play volleyball and continue her career with Lake Superior State in Michigan. We wish both senior athletes the best of luck. The boys' basketball team will be opening up regional play this week, receiving a 3 seed for our regional. Our middle school basketball teams have all finished successful seasons as well. Our students are able to participate in tournaments and always make us proud. Great things are also happening at John Hustis Elementary. Students continue to work hard and be recognized for their positive

choices and great character traits that they display. Numerous students are recognized monthly for their accomplishments. The students at JHE have been doing community service projects as well, learning about the importance of giving back. I am so proud of all that our students accomplish in our schools and in the community. I am eager to look at the paper each week to see what great things our kids have done. Continued support from our community will help them to continue to achieve great things.

While we know we are doing great things each and every day, we face many challenges as well. We have been blessed for the past three years to have an operational referendum to help the district move initiatives forward in technology, expand educational opportunities, and maintain staffing levels. The operational referendum is currently set to expire at the end of this school year. The district will once again be asking voters to support an operational referendum to continue to build on the programs that we already have in place. The voters will face a question on the April election ballot that asks for support for the district to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91 of Wisconsin State Statutes by \$200,000 per year beginning in the 2018-2019 school year and ending in the 2020-2021 school year. How will this impact our taxpayers? The mill rate will decrease next year even with a successful referendum. If the voters within the district were to approve the question as stated, vot



ers throughout the district are predicted to see a 1.71% decrease in the mill rate from this year. **The mill rate is predicted to go from \$9.53 this year to \$9.36 next year with a yes vote.** The biennial budget introduced this year for the State of Wisconsin supported public schools with an increase of per pupil funding. This increase helped us to decrease our mill rate this past year as well. The funding will be used to maintain and enhance current programs and staffing, expand educational opportunities, and purchase new curricular materials. What are some of the specifics that the district is looking to do with this additional funding? The district will bring back Agriculture Education to the Hustisford District. For the past several years, we have shared an Ag program with Dodgeland School District, we have the need to have our own Ag teacher and have a thriving Ag program taught right here in our District again. Our students and families have asked to bring this program back and the Board of Education and Administration support this and wish to bring the program in-house. This will provide for more opportunities for students wishing to take the AG classes, but also offer more science options for our high school students. The district is looking to hire a teacher with an Agriculture and Science background to enhance science options for students.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 6— Athletic Code Meeting—6:00 p.m.

March 19—Monthly School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

March 20—Taco Dinner—4:30—7:30 p.m.

March 26—30—Spring Break

A Message from the Superintendent Continued....

This past year, we were able to expand math offerings for middle and high school students, providing more options for students and providing them opportunity to take classes that are motivating and challenging. This past year, the District added 2 Advanced Placement (AP) courses for high school students. These courses allow students to take a placement test at the end of the course and potentially receive credit toward their post-secondary education. The District is looking to add more AP offerings in different departments to our students, preparing them for the challenges that they will face in college level courses as well as providing them the opportunity to get credits prior to entering college. It helps put our students on the same playing field as surrounding districts. The District is working diligently to update the curriculum that students receive daily. Two years ago, the District was able to update the math curriculum K-12. The District also updated the writing curriculum at John Hustis Elementary. This year, the district updated several math offerings, updated with AP classes, updated some middle school offerings, updated the elementary science curriculum, and developed two new science electives for high school students. The district will have an updated reading curriculum for John Hustis and the middle school will be adopting the same writing curriculum being used at JHE. It is an exciting time for our students and teachers. Many other curricular materials are out of date. We have very old textbooks that are challenging for our students and teachers to use. The District is looking at the Social Studies Department next, working with the heads of the department to find a curriculum to bring K-12 on the same scope and sequence and provide students with a comprehensive curriculum that meets 21st Century learning objectives. These are a few of the many initiatives that we have in place here in the District. We are so excited to bring opportunities to our students both academically and through extra-curricular offerings. The District needs the support of our constituents to help fulfill our educational goals. Our students do amazing things each day and the District is working to provide the tools that they need to continue to grow and be successful. Our kids here in Hustisford deserve the same opportunities that students in much larger schools have. We can provide some of these things for our students but not without additional help from our community.

It is a great day to be a Falcon. We have so much to be proud of. With the continued partnership of school and community working together, we can give our students so much more. We can offer them more opportunities; we can prepare them for the next step in their lives. Our community takes pride in our schools that is something that sets us apart from others. Working hand-in-hand we will make a difference for all students!

#HustyProud

Heather J. Wenger

PERFECT ATTENDANCE Jr./Sr. High School 2017-2018 2nd Quarter

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| Alley Baerber | Autumn Kuehl |
| Preston Bertz | Hunter Kurth |
| Megan Bloomhuff | Melina Kurth |
| Alejandro Burciaga | Julia Leinen |
| Angelique Carbon | Cyan Malterer |
| Rylie Collien | Grayson Miller |
| Jessica Eggleston | Olivia Miller |
| Mason Frane | Aria O'Neil |
| Halle Grulke | Andrew Schlehlein |
| Rena Harvey | Dylan Schmitt |
| Allison Heckl | Wesley Slack |
| Raelyn Houck | Latticia Snyder |
| Griffin Jeffers | Zachary Stemper |
| Lillian Jeffers | Sydney Stigler |
| Morgan Kehl | Mason Thull |
| Trent Kehl | |

PERFECT ATTENDANCE Jr./Sr. High School 2017-2018 1st Semester

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| Alley Baerber | Trent Kehl |
| Rylie Collien | Autumn Kuehl |
| Mason Frane | Melina Kurth |
| Rena Harvey | Aria O'Neil |
| Allison Heckl | Andrew Schlehlein |
| Griffin Jeffers | Wesley Slack |
| Lillian Jeffers | Latticia Snyder |
| Morgan Kehl | Sydney Stigler |

Academic Letters/Certificates Jr./Sr. High School 2017-2018 2nd Quarter

ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES

Zander Lang – 2nd

ACADEMIC LETTERS

Kellee Held – 2nd

Trent Kehl – 2nd

Katelyn Rinehart – 2nd

Justin Voigt – 1st

To receive Academic Certificates (grades 6-8) or Academic Letters (grades 9-12), the student must maintain a 3.5 or higher grade point average for four consecutive quarters.

Congratulations, on a job well done!



HUSTISFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Board of Education Meeting Minutes
Monday January 15, 2018

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Strysick at 6:33 p.m.

II. Roll call of members

Board members signed the attendance roster at the start of the meeting. Members present: Jay Behnke, Dave Strysick, Tracy Malterer, Steve Weinheimer, Lisa Bosse, Barb May, and John Bohonek.

III. Verification of public notice: Heather Cramer, superintendent of schools, verified that the meeting was noticed to the public appropriately as required by S. 19.84 (1), (2), (3), & (4) Wis. Stats.

IV. Public Forum: None

V. Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting –December 18, 2017
- B. Approval of Minutes from January 2018 Committee Meeting
- C. Approval of Financial Business: Approval of Bills (#39024 - 39063)
Funds 10, 27, 38, 41, 50, 80
- D. Approval of Student Activity Accounts
- E. Approval of Coaching Resignation

A motion was made by John Bohonek and seconded by Barb May to approve the Consent Agenda items as presented. Motion passed 7 - 0 by roll call vote.

VI. Regular Agenda

A motion was made by Tracy Malterer and seconded by John Bohonek to approve the Amended Regular Agenda. Motion passed by voice vote. Amendments made were to remove Resolution #1560 and #1563 and to remove the 2016-2017 Audit Report from Board Development.

VII. Reports

A. **Monthly Student Recognition**: Madeline Maas, JHE; Maverick Stratman, JHE; and Colter Sliper, Jr. High were all recognized for outstanding citizenship for the month of January.

B. **Principals' Reports**:

Ms. Bell Reported: PALS testing is underway in 4 K-2nd grades. Students will be going to the TAG Center in Mayville as an end of semester celebration. The Timber Rattlers will be introducing a reading program to the elementary students. Several staff members will be attending a Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training. Radtke Appliance in Oconomowoc helped JHE get a new washer and dryer at a significantly reduced cost. Summer School planning is underway.

Mr. Bushey Reported: Mr. Bushey reported that the district mental health team held a meeting. The ACP team also met to plan for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Portzky held a career night for 6th graders. The semester ends on January 18. Student Council will be holding a winter dance on February 17. 92 letters have been sent out to families in regards to truancy issues.

C. **Athletic Director's Report**: Mr. Falkenthal was not present due to a sporting event with the Junior High.

D. **Financial Director's Report**: Mr. John Kiefer was not present, but Mrs. Cramer provided his update. Tax receipts were received from four municipalities. He provided the board with a written update on accounts and revenue and expenses. Mr. Kiefer is working on the 2018-2019 Budget. This budget work is helping to determine the referendum amount. Mr. Kiefer continues to meet with department heads to go over their individual budgets.

E. **Superintendent's Report**: Mrs. Cramer along with two board members met with a state level FFA officer and talked about the direction that the Hustisford Agriculture Education program would like to take. The compensation committee is gaining momentum and the team is working on building an effective plan for the future of our district. Mrs. Cramer attended several meetings in the area in regards to school issues and athletics. The district provided families with the state report card information. The school calendar should be ready for the board to review in February.

VIII. Board Development:

A. 2016-2017 Audit Presentation: The presentation will be moved to the February 2018 board meeting

B. UNESCO Information Discussion: The Board discussed the need for a comprehensive facilities study for our district. They reviewed what UNESCO had to offer for our district. They will continue to discuss in committee meetings and will look to the February meeting for a decision.

C. WASB Resolutions: Tracy Malterer provided all board members with the resolutions up for vote at the State Convention. The board did not have any questions about the information that Ms. Malterer presented.

IX. Committee Reports:

Building and Grounds Committee: John Bohonek, Committee Chair reported on the January 8, 2018 meeting:

Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting
Minutes of Monday, January 8, 2018

The **Buildings and Grounds Committee** of the Hustisford School District Board of Education met on Monday, January 8, 2018, at 4:00 p.m., in the office conference room at Hustisford High School, 845 South Lake Street, Hustisford, WI 53034.

Present: John Bohonek, Chair; Steve Weinheimer, member, Kris Roeseler, District Maintenance Coordinator, John Kiefer, Finance Coordinator; and Heather Cramer, District Administrator

Old Business:

- Update from Kris Roeseler – Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds: Mr. Roeseler provided an update in regards to what has been accomplished in regards to maintenance. Water heater repairs and maintenance has been performed. LED lights have been being installed at both schools. Winter preparations were completed.

New Business:

- Wall in SPED Room: Mr. Roeseler presented the bids that came in for the wall construction in the special education room at the Jr./Sr. high. Bids were presented to the committee and will be brought to the full board in January. It is anticipated that construction will take place in March over spring break.
- Operational Referendum Question: Mr. Kiefer presented several scenarios in regards to the operational referendum. He provided updates with the Baird Financial model to replicate tax implication and budget scenarios.
- UNESCO presentation: The committee discussed the UNESCO presentation and would like to have a resolution in the future to consider the services provided. The committee would like to utilize the service but not use the educational analysis piece.
- Winter Update: Mr. Roeseler provided an update on where the district is at in regards to the winter season so far. The district has used less salt and has had fewer plowing episodes than at this time last year.

Curriculum and Technology Committee: Barb May, Committee Chair reported on the January 9, 2018 meeting:

Curriculum and Technology Committee
Minutes of Tuesday, January 9, 2018

The **Curriculum and Technology Committee** of the Hustisford School District Board of Education met on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at 5:00 p.m., in the office conference room at Hustisford High School, 845 South Lake Street, Hustisford, WI 53034 **Present**: Barb May, Chair; Jay Behnke, member; Fred Miller, Technology Coordinator; and Heather Cramer, Superintendent

Old Business:

- Update from Fred Miller—Director of Technology—Mr. Miller provided an update on the various projects he is working on. He provided an update on the district E-Rate application. He also provided an update along with Mrs. Cramer on vandalism that had occurred on several laptops at the high school.



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New Business:

- Technology Planning—The committee discussed the plan that Mr. Miller will be developing for technology for the district. The committee also talked about the lease for technology that expires at the end of this year.
- Operational Referendum Question: The committee was provided with the referendum information in regards to tax and budgetary impacts.
- Staffing for 2018-2019—Projections: Staffing projections for each building were discussed at the committee level. More information will continue during the next several months as numbers for next year are considered.
- Class Offering Discussion: Mrs. Cramer updated the committee on ideas for classes for next year. She indicated the desire to move forward with more AP classes at the HS level. She also discussed the addition of an Agri-Science Teacher.

Business and Finance Committee: John Bohonek, Committee chair reported on the January 9, 2018 meeting:

Business and Finance Committee Meeting
Minutes of Tuesday, January 9, 2018

The **Business and Finance Committee** of the Hustisford School District Board of Education met on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at 4:00 p.m., in the library/media center at Hustisford High School, 845 South Lake Street, Hustisford, WI 53034.

Present: John Bohonek, Chair; Lisa Bosse, member; John Kiefer, Finance Coordinator; and Heather Cramer, District Administrator

Also Present: Glen Falkenthal was present at the beginning of the meeting for a comment to the committee

Old Business:

- Budget Review: Month to Date: Mr. Kiefer provided an update on several budget items. He also provided an overview of budget items for the 2018-2019 school year.

New Business:

- Staff Alternative Compensation Committee Update—The committee was updated on the committee moving forward and the planning that has been taking place. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 3:30 pm.
- Operational Referendum Question: The committee discussed various scenarios that were laid out by Mr. Kiefer. He provided information in regards to budget implications as well as the tax implications for the district.
- 2016-2017 Audit Report: Christine Taylor from Huberty and Associates will provide the district audit report at the January 15, 2018 board meeting.
- Benefits Update: Mrs. Cramer provided an update that she has been in contact with the district's insurance broker to start the bid process for health benefits this spring.
- Wall in SPED room: Mrs. Cramer provided an update on the construction of a wall within the special education room at the Jr./Sr. high. She provided the bids that came in for the project. The board will act on the project at the January meeting. It is anticipated that construction could happen in March over spring break.

Policy and Personnel Committee: Tracy Malterer, Committee Chair reported on the January 8, 2018 meeting:

Personnel and Policy Committee

Minutes from Monday, January 8, 2018

The **Personnel and Policy Committee** of the Hustisford School District Board of Education met on Monday, January 8, 2017, at 5:00 p.m., in the conference room within the offices, at Hustisford High School, 845 South Lake Street, Hustisford, WI 53034.

Present: Tracy Malterer, board member (chair); David Strysock, board member; John Kiefer, Finance Coordinator; and Heather Cramer, superintendent of schools

Old Business:

- Teacher Handbook: The committee tabled this discussion to February.

New Business

- Athletic Code Handbook: The committee tabled this discussion to February.
- Custodial Hours/Duties: The committee did not discuss.
- Operational Referendum Question: The committee received information on a potential operational referendum question. Mr. Kiefer provided scenarios at various funding levels. The scenarios showed the implications as far as a tax impact as well as budgetary implications. The full board will visit this at the January meeting.
- Coaches Handbook: The committee tabled this discussion to February.
- Open Enrollment: The committee discussed the open enrollment policy of the district and the new implementation for the 2018-2019 school year for part-time open enrollment. The committee recommends that the district accept and allow for part-time open enrollment as per state statute.
- Staffing for 2018-2019 –Projections: Mrs. Cramer updated the committee on preliminary staffing for 2018-2019. The discussion will continue for the next several months as numbers for enrollment become more solidified.
- Open Enrollment Revocation: Mrs. Cramer updated the committee on the potential for students to have their open enrollment status revoked if truancy becomes an issue with the student.
- Special Education Paraprofessional: Mrs. Cramer updated the committee that there may be a need in the future for an additional special education paraprofessional at the Jr./Sr. high.

X. Old Business: NA

XI. New Business

A. Curriculum and Technology: None

B. Buildings and Grounds:

1. Resolution #1560: Approval of Remodeling Project in High School Special Education Classroom: Struck from Agenda, moved to February

C. Personnel and Policy

1. Resolution #1561: Approval of Open Enrollment Policy for 2018-2019 School Year

A motion was made by Barb May and seconded by Steve Weinheimer to approve the following resolution:

Approval of Open Enrollment Policy for 2018-2019 School Year
School Board Resolution #1561

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Hustisford School District will provide part time open enrollment requests for the 2018-2019 school year in accordance with state statute Wis.Stat.118.52. Approved 7-0 Roll Call Vote.

2. Resolution #1562: Approval of 5/6 Girls Basketball Coach

A motion was made by John Bohonek and seconded by Tracy Malterer to approve the following resolution:

Approval of 5/6 Grade Girls Basketball Coach
School Board Resolution #1562

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Hustisford School District approves Rob Peplinski as the 5/6 grade girls basketball coach as presented.

Approved 7-0 Roll Call Vote

D. Business and Finance

1. Resolution # 1563: Approval of District Financial Audit Report for 2016-2017 School Year: Removed from agenda and moved to February

2. Resolution #1564: Approval of Approval of Initial Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by \$200,000 Per Year for Three Years for Non-Recurring Purposes

A motion was made by Jay Behnke and seconded by John Bohonek to approve the following resolution:



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Approval of Initial Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by \$200,000 Per Year for Three Years for Non-Recurring Purposes

School Board Resolution #1564

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT BY \$200,000 PER YEAR FOR THREE YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the School Board of the Hustisford School District, Dodge County, Wisconsin (the "District"), has heretofore duly adopted a resolution entitled: "Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by \$200,000 Per Year for Three Years for Non-Recurring Purposes" (the "Revenue Limit Resolution"); and

WHEREAS, the School Board deems it to be desirable and in the best interest of the District to direct the District Clerk to submit the question approved in the Revenue Limit Resolution to the electors for approval or rejection at the regularly scheduled election to be held on April 3, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the District as follows:

Section 1. Referendum Election Date. The District Clerk is hereby directed to call a referendum election to be held in the District at the regularly scheduled election to be held on April 3, 2018 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the proposition of whether the Revenue Limit Resolution shall be approved.

Section 2. Notice to Electors. The District Clerk is directed to give notice by:

- (a) causing a Notice of Election in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A to be published in the Watertown Daily Times in the issue published the fourth Tuesday before the referendum election.
- (b) causing a Notice of Referendum (which includes the facsimile of the sample ballot) in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit B to be published in the Watertown Daily Times in the issue published immediately preceding the referendum election. This Notice shall also be posted in each polling place on election day.

If any of the municipalities within the District use an electronic voting system employing a ballot label and ballot card, the Notice of Referendum set forth in Exhibit B shall also include a true, actual-size copy of the ballot label and ballot card in the form in which they will appear on election day.

Section 3. Polling Places and Hours. The District electors must vote at the referendum election at the times and polling places at which they cast their ballots in regularly scheduled elections.

Section 4. Referendum Election Officials. The election officials appointed in each of the municipalities within the District shall conduct the election.

Section 5. Official Referendum Ballot Form. The ballot to be used at the referendum election shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of Sections 5.64(2) and 7.08(1)(a), Wisconsin Statutes. The ballot shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C.

The District Clerk shall cause to be printed sufficient ballots for use at said referendum election, both as actual ballots in those polling places which do not use voting machines and as absentee ballots where voting machines are used and as specimen ballots (the latter to be of a different and easily identifiable color from the actual ballot). The form of the ballot shall be filed with the official responsible for providing the ballots for the election, and the District Clerk shall file a copy of the ballot with the clerk of each county having territory within the District, as soon as possible after the date hereof but in no event later than 70 days prior to the election, as provided in Section 8.37, Wisconsin Statutes. If the District prepares the ballots, they should be delivered to the municipal clerks running the election at least 25 days prior to the election, to allow the municipal clerks to comply with their obligation to provide absentee ballots under Section 7.15, Wisconsin Statutes.

The municipal clerks of the municipalities within the District shall receive applications for absentee ballots and initial the same when issued to qualified absentee voters.

Section 6. Canvass. The returns of the referendum election shall be canvassed by the Board of Canvassers of each municipality within the District. Each Board of Canvassers shall certify the returns of the referendum election to the District Clerk. The District Clerk and two other reputable citizens appointed by the District Clerk prior to the date of the referendum election shall act as the District's Board of Canvassers for this referendum election. This Board of Canvassers shall meet in open session no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election to determine the result of the referendum election. The canvass shall be open to the public and the District Clerk is directed to give due notice of said meeting.

Section 7. DPI Notice. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 121.91(3), Wisconsin Statutes, the District Clerk shall notify the Department of Public Instruction of the date of the referendum election and shall provide the Department with copies of the Revenue Limit Resolution within 10 days after the adoption of the Revenue Limit Resolution and shall further notify the Department of the results of the referendum within 10 days following the election using the method prescribed by the Department. Approved 7-0 Roll Call Vote.

3. Resolution #1565: Approval of Resolution Providing for a Referendum Election on the Question of the Approval of a Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by \$200,000 Per Year for Three Years for Non-Recurring Purposes

A motion was made by Tracy Malterer and seconded by Lisa Bosse to approve the following resolution:

Approval of Resolution Providing for a Referendum Election on the Question of the Approval of a Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by \$200,000 Per Year for Three Years for Non-Recurring Purposes

School Board Resolution #1565

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT BY \$200,000 PER YEAR FOR THREE YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Hustisford School District, Dodge County, Wisconsin that the revenues included in the School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$200,000 a year beginning in the 2018-2019 school year and ending in the 2020-2021 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of maintaining and enhancing current programs and staffing, expanding educational opportunities, and purchasing curriculum materials and technology. Approved 7-0 Roll Call Vote

XII. Informational/Discussion Items:

Tentative/Suggested Meetings/Events:

- *Buildings/Grounds – Monday, February 5, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. – This meeting was changed to Monday, February 12 at 4 pm.*
- *Policy/Personnel – Monday, February 5, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.*
- *Business/Finance – Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 4:00 p.m.*
- *Curriculum/Technology – Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.*
- *February Board Meeting: Monday, February 19, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.*
- *State Education Convention: January 17-19, 2018*

XIII. Motion to Adjourn

A motion was made by Steve Weinheimer and seconded by Barb May to adjourn at 7:48 pm. Approved by Voice Vote

Heather J. Cramer, Superintendent of Schools – Recorder

Barbara May - School Board Clerk



Community Education

Fitness Center

Fitness Center: \$50.00 for membership through June 1, 2018. Or \$3.00/ visit

Hours: Monday-Friday 6:30-8:00 am; Monday-Thursday 5:30-8:00pm.

Please remember if school is closed-the fitness center is closed!!!



Soup"ER"Chili Cook Off Results

Thank you to everyone who participated and attended the Soup "ER"Chili Cook-Off! We had great attendance and delicious entries!!

Judges vote-Chili- 1st place Brandon Holtz; 2nd place Rec Department-Glen Falkenthal, 3rd place-Technically Chili Fred Miller

Popular vote-Soup- 1st place- The Millikiin Family; 2nd place-Foods Class; 3rd place- Lana Long

Judges vote-Soup- 1st place The Millikin Family; 2nd place-Foods Class; 3rd place- Lana Long

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!!!



FIT OVER 50-HUSTISFORD TOWN HALL

Class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am-10:00am.

A great fitness class for men & women over 50. The low impact exercises help to improve strength, flexibility, mobility, fitness and balance.

1 class/week=\$25.00/month

2 classes/week=\$50.00/month

10 class pass=\$65.00- 3 month expiration

Drop in rate=\$8.00

PLEASE NOTE THIS CLASS IS HELD AT THE HUSTISFORD TOWN HALL



YOGA- HUSTISFORD TOWN HALL

Class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00-11:00am

This class is a basic, gentle yoga focusing on stretching, flexibility, balance and stress relief. Suitable for any level.

1 class/week=\$25.00/month

2 classes/week=\$50.00/month

10 class pass=\$65.00- 3 month expiration

Drop in rate = \$8.00

PLEASE NOTE THIS CLASS IS HELD AT THE HUSTISFORD TOWN HALL



March 5, 2018

Hustisford High School

Spring Garden Tips Fee: FREE!!!

Dodge County Master Gardeners will share helpful information to make your spring gardens flourish. This hour long class is free!! Register at ce@hustisford.k12.wi.us or call 920-349-8109 ext.239



Succulents!

April 4, 2018

Hustisford High School

FREE will donation

Dodge County Master Gardeners will help us plant small succulents planters. **ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!!!** This will enable the plants to be purchased. In addition, you will be educated on succulents and how to grow them successfully. **DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MARCH 21ST!!** To sign up, contact ce@hustisford.k12.wi.us or call 920-349-8109 ext.239 All ages welcome, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult



Walking

It's that time of year again where the weather get colder and wetter. You can still get you heart pumping and stay warm while you walk! Walk the hall of the high school from 6:30-7:30 am or 3:30-6:00pm. Please fill out a registration found between the front doors on the bulletin board. Turn it into the office or put it in the back of the pocket of forms. Questions? Contact ce@hustisford.k12.wi.us



**Greetings from Jr./Sr. High School Principal
Mr. Clint Bushey**

**John Hustis Elementary Update
By Margaret Bell - Principal**



The term Bullying is widely used in today's society and effects a great number of individuals on a daily basis. The definition of Bullying is when an individual or a group of people with more power, repeatedly and intentionally cause hurt or harm to another person or group of people who feel helpless to respond. Here at Hustisford we are working very hard to lessen the effects of these behaviors at school. Research shows the best way to combat these types of behaviors is to increase empathy. We are working to increase empathy in students through our social and emotional learning during Falcon Time activities. This includes Second Step Curriculum, Role Models Curriculum, and Mind Up Curriculum. Additionally staff has included team building activities throughout the school year in their classes. The school has been very fortunate in receiving a grant that enabled us to expose our students to National Renowned speakers in resiliency and bullying prevention. In the fall Kevin Hines spoke to our students about resilience in mental health and the importance of self care. In a couple of weeks Keith Deltano will speak to our students about bullying prevention. For the last two years the staff has been participating in Trauma Sensitive, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, and Mindfulness Professional Development. The staff and administration have established a Mental Health Framework Team that sets goals for the district in improving aspects of mental health. Recently the district was selected to participate in the National Council for Behavioral Health 2018-2019 Trauma Informed, Resilience-oriented approaches learning community. This is a great honor for any school district. We are currently in year 1 of an 18 month grant cycle for a \$50,000 Mental Health Grant from the Greater Watertown Community Health Foundation. This grant has afforded us the opportunity to provide our students, staff, and community with the tools necessary to really impact mental health needs.

With all of these wonderful additions to our programming we still realize we have a way to go. We feel this is a great start and are committed to doing our best to make this school a safe place for all students. With your help we can continue to grow in this area.



TACO DINNER



Parents of the junior class will be hosting a taco dinner on March 20, 2018 from 4:30—7:30 p.m. at the High School. Proceeds will go towards post prom for the students. Look for flyers around the community and at the school.

Hope to see you there!



March greets us with more daylight and the anticipation of spring is definitely in the air. The students did a wonderful job reading for a Six Flags ticket, and now they are reading for a free ticket to a Timber Rattler's game as part of the Fang Reading Program.

Dr. Seuss's birthday is March 2nd and once again, the focus on the importance of reading takes place with Family Literacy Night, on Thursday March 1st, including dinner of green pancakes and ham.

The month continues to be busy with spring break a short three weeks away, the end of the third quarter, and students and teachers are preparing for the Wisconsin Forward Exam, which will begin right after spring break.

Our final round of FastBridge testing will take place in March as well, with EPIC intervention starting in April. The month is sure to fly by!

March Calendar of Events

- 1st 5:00 – 6:30pm Dr. Seuss Family Literacy Night
- 2nd Door County Dog Sled assembly with a focus on team work, leadership and communication. Just in time for the Iditarod on March 3rd.
- 5th Fang reading minutes to 3rd base due
Bullying Prevention Presentation by Keith Deltano
- 19th Fang reading minutes to home plate due today
6:00 pm PTC meeting in the JHE lunchroom
6:30 pm School Board meeting in the high school library
- 26 – 30 Spring break
- April 2nd School resumes



Music in Our Schools

March has been officially designated by the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) for the observance of Music In Our Schools Month (MIOSM®), the time of year when music education becomes the focus of schools across the nation. MIOSM began as a single statewide celebration in 1973, and has grown over the decades to encompass a day, then a week, and then in 1985 to become a month long celebration of school music. The purpose of MIOSM is to raise awareness of the importance of music education for all children – and to remind citizens that school is where all children should have access to music. MIOSM is an opportunity for music teachers to bring their music programs to the attention of the school and the community and to display the benefits school music brings to students of all ages.



11 Facts About Music Education

1. Children who study music tend to have larger vocabularies and more advanced reading skills than their peers who do not participate in music lessons.
2. Studying music primes the brain to comprehend speech in a noisy background. Children with learning disabilities or dyslexia who tend to lose focus with more noise could benefit greatly from music lessons.
3. Research shows that music is to the brain as physical exercise is to the human body. Music tones the brain for auditory fitness and allows it to decipher between tone and pitch.
4. Children who study a musical instrument are more likely to excel in all of their studies, work better in teams, have enhanced critical thinking skills, stay in school, and pursue further education.
5. In the past, secondary students who participated in a music group at school reported the lowest lifetime and current use of all substances (tobacco, alcohol, and illicit drugs).
6. Schools with music programs have an estimated 90.2 percent graduation rate and 93.9 percent attendance rate compared to schools without music education that average 72.9 percent graduation and 84.9 percent attendance.
7. Regardless of socioeconomic status or school district, students who participate in high-quality music programs score 22 percent better on English and 20 percent better on Math standardized exams.
8. Much like expert technical skills, mastery in arts and humanities is closely correlated to high earnings.
9. A study from Columbia University revealed that students who study arts are more cooperative with their teachers and peers, have higher levels self-confidence, and are more equipped to express themselves and their ideas.
10. Elementary age children who are involved in music lessons show greater brain development and memory improvement within a year than children who receive no musical training.
11. Learning and mastering a musical instrument improves the way the brain breaks down and understands human language, making music students more apt to pick up a second language.





District Solo & Ensemble

Middle School & Senior High Music Students

February 17

Deerfield
High School

Class A - Advanced

Starred First/Gold Medal and qualifying for the STATE festival in April:

Sarah Schmidt – Trumpet Solo
Allison Noll – Alto Saxophone Solo
Aria O'Neil – Alto Saxophone Solo
Sarah Schmidt – Soprano Solo
Julia Bamke – Soprano Solo
Ariel Nelson & Aria O'Neil – Woodwind Duet

First/Gold Medal

Megan Bloomhuff – Clarinet Solo
Saxophone Choir (Allison Noll, Sam Simmons, Kathryn Graham, Luke Knutson, Josey Kadinger, & Angel Olaguez)

Second/Silver Medal

Angel Olaguez – Tenor Saxophone Solo
Ariel Nelson – Flute Solo
Mariah Frane – Soprano Solo
Alexis Becker – Soprano Solo
Ariel Nelson – Soprano Solo
Ariel Nelson – Piano Solo
Sarah Schmidt & Angel Olaguez – Mixed Duet
Ariel Nelson & Aria O'Neil – Vocal Duet



Class B - Intermediate

First/Gold Medal

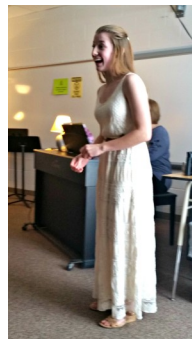
Josey Kadinger – Tenor Saxophone Solo
Ariel Nelson – Piccolo Solo
Annie Baerber – Flute Solo
Rachel Greeb – Alto Solo
Mya Hanson – Alto Solo
Annie Baerber & Callista Moede – Woodwind Duet
Aria O'Neil & Ariel Nelson – Mallet Duet

Second/Silver Medal

Elizabeth Sliper – Horn Solo
Luke Knutson – Alto Saxophone Solo
Summer Bamke, Jada Pieper, & Aria O'Neil – Vocal Trio
Ariona Hildebrandt, Ariel Nelson, Annie Baerber, & Jada Pieper – Flute Quartet

Critique Only

Milana Malterer – Drumset Solo
Callista Moede – Alto Saxophone Solo



Class C - Basic

First/Gold Medal

Thomas Beavers – Trombone Solo
Ariel Nelson – Trombone Solo
Aria O'Neil – Timpani Solo
Anthony Breimon – Bass Clarinet Solo
Tatyana Ortega – Clarinet Solo
Tatyana Ortega – Bass Clarinet Solo
Isabelle O'Gorman – Tenor Saxophone Solo
Andrew Maas – Trumpet Solo
Abigail Mahan – Alto Solo
Lillian Jeffers & Kylee Firari – Brass Duet
Koalyen Her, Colter Sliper, & Andrew Mass – Mixed Trio
Woodwind Ensemble (Annie Baerber, Jada Pieper, Summer Bamke, Callista Moede, & Aria O'Neil)

Second/Silver Medal

Anthony Breimon – Clarinet Solo
Mackenzie Niederwerfer – Alto Solo
Erin Lenhardt – Alto Solo
Ameillia Guenterberg – Alto Solo
Koalyen Her – Piano Solo
Zach Tantaros & Anthony Breimon – Woodwind Duet
Tatyana Ortega & Isabelle O'Gorman – Woodwind Duet
Alena Beisbier & Rachel Greeb – Vocal Duet

Third/Bronze

Lillian Jeffers & Kylee Kirari—Vocal Duet





2018 FFA Spring Fruit Sale Prices

Oranges - 88 @ \$38
44 @ 20
22 @ 12

Grapefruit - 48 @ \$34
24 @ 18

Full Mix (44 oranges & 24 grapefruit) \$38
Half Mix (22 oranges & 12 grapefruit) \$22

25 Red Delicious Apples @ \$12
25 Granny Smith Apples @ \$12
25 Braeburn Apples @ \$12

Pears 25 count @ \$12
Pineapples @ \$4 each

Gift Box #1 (12 Braeburn Apples & 12 Oranges) @ \$ 20
Gift Box # 2 (12 Braeburn Apples & 12 Pears) @ \$20

"B" Red Potatoes 10 Pounds @ \$ 12
"A" Red Potatoes 20 Pounds @ \$ 12
Russet Potatoes 50 Pounds @ \$ 15
Sweet Potatoes 10 pounds @ \$ 14

Yellow Onions 10 Pounds @ \$7
25 Pounds @ \$10

Cheeses

1# block @ \$5 each

Sharp Cheddar
Mild Brick
Swiss
Colby
Co-Jack
Mozzarella

15 Ounce Cheese Spreads @ \$7 each

Sharp Cheddar
Cheddar Beer
Cheddar Port Wine
Cheddar Jalapeno
Cheddar & Bacon
Swiss Almond

1# Curds @ \$6 each

Yellow Cheddar Curds
White Cheddar Curds
String Cheese

Greetings from the FFA!

We hope that you had a lovely Valentine's Day. Valentine's Day isn't the only thing that the FFA has been celebrating in the month of February. A very exciting time happens between the 17th through the 24th, National FFA week! To bring awareness to our school, our Chapter had planned fun activities and dress up days throughout the entire week. Want to learn more about what FFA week is all about? Feel free to check out FFA.org.

Along with FFA week, our chapter entered the annual Soup(Er) Chili Cook Off and took 3rd place in the popularity vote. Great job, Ethan!

It's surprising to think that we are already half way through the school year. However, the Husty FFA is so proud to have so many of our members continue to stay on Honor Roll. Congratulations to the following members!

High Honors (3.5-4.0)

Braxton Bischoff
Julia Peplinski
Adriane Beisbier
Logan Boldt
Cassidy Ewert
Trent Kehl
Sierra Mueller
Melanie Onstad
Cheyenne Aasen
Fiona Hornada
Zachary Kehl
Kelsey Ewert
Ariona Hildebrandt
Tianda Hildebrandt
Andrew Maas

Honors (3.0-3.49)

Calvin Grudzinski
Collin Grudzinski
Milana Malterer
Alexander Davis
Erin Lenhardt
Madison Wagner

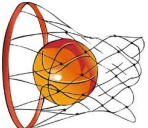
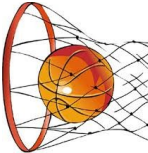






Our spring fruit, vegetable and cheese sale started on February 23 and will end on March 9. The delivery date is March 20. Orders may be picked up between 1:30 and 5:00 pm in the Hustisford fitness center. To place an order, contact a member, email advisor, Fay Hildebrandt at hildebrandtf@hustisford.k12.wi.us, or call the high school office at 920-349-3261. Note – The price of navel oranges and grapefruit have increased due to the challenging weather conditions during this growing season.



MARCH 2018

HUSTISFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT HOT LUNCH MENU
 "MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE"
 USDA IS A EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER & EMPLOYER

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|
|  MARCH MADNESS BEGINS! | MILK CHOICES: 1% WHITE, SKIM CHOCOLATE & WHITE, SKIM STRAWBERRY ON FRIDAYS! FRUIT CHOICES DAILY: FRESH & CANNED IN LIGHT SYRUP! RAW VEGGIES & GARDEN SALAD DAILY! GRAB & GO BREAKFAST OFFERED DAILY AT BOTH SCHOOLS! | | | 1 BBQ PORK WG Bun Onions/Pickles Potato Wedge | 2 MAC & CHEESE "or" PBJ Baked Beans Applesauce | 3  |
| 4 | 5 MEATBALL SUB WG Bun Green Beans Applesauce | 6 TACO TUESDAY WG Shell Lettuce/Cheese Onions/Salsa/Beans Mexican Rice/Veggie | 7 CHICKEN TERRI-YAKI WG Rice Seasoned Broccoli Applesauce | 8 BEEF & GRAVY Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Cranberries | 9 EGG & CHEESE SLIDER Oven Potatoes Juice Box | 10 |
| 11  | 12 CHICKEN NUGGETS Mashed Potatoes Gravy Creamy Cole Slaw | 13 ALL BEEF HOT DOG WG Bun Onions/Relish Baked Beans | 14 LASAGNA Garlic Toast Applesauce | 15 BURGER/CHEESE WG Bun Onions/Pickles Whole Kernel Corn | 16 PIZZA SLICE Seasoned Green Peas Applesauce | 17  |
| 18 | 19 FRENCH TOAST Yogurt/Cottage Cheese Juice Cup Oven Potatoes | 20 WALKING TACO WG Chips Lettuce/Onion Salsa/Beans Golden Corn | 21 CHILI "or" PBJ Cheese/Crackers Beans/Onions Applesauce | 22 HOT HAM & CHEESE WG Bun Glorious Green Beans Mustard/Sp.Sauce | 23 PIZZA DIPPERS Marinara Sauce Broccoli Florets Spring Break Treat | 24 |
| 25 ALMOST HERE! OPENING DAY APRIL 2 ND !  | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31  |

SPRING BREAK ALL WEEK - ENJOY!





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Thank You!

We would like to thank you for your support of our schools! Keep watching this newsletter to see what is happening in the school and in our community!

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