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Families from all JK classrooms gather together for the 11th Annual Gingerbread House Night. Clockwise from top left: Blodgett Family, Cassity and Tess Families, Kuzulka Family, and Erdmann Family.

THE GINGERBREAD HOUSE TRADITION CONTINUES

On Tuesday, December 5th, the Junior Kindergarten families of Northview Elementary gathered for their 11th Annual Gingerbread House making event! Each December, JK families come together to create their one-of-a-kind gingerbread house. On this night, a container of frosting becomes the glue to hold various candies and graham crackers to a small carton of milk and magically a gingerbread house is created. With a contribution from each family, there was a large assortment of items for decorating. Some families left with a colorful Christmas decoration while others left with an irresistible sweet treat for snacking.

We would like to thank Bill at The Howards Grove Piggly Wiggly for donating the meat trays which served as the gingerbread house foundation!
*Submitted by Sarah Dardis, Dawn Grabowski, Mary Rosenthal,
Junior Kindergarten Teachers*

DISTRICT NEWS

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TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The School District of Howards Grove maintains a six (6) member Advisory Board to the Board of Education.

The Advisory Board has been most helpful to the Board of Education as a source of communication and information, bringing concerns within the district to the attention of the Board of Education. It also serves as a means of relaying information from the Board of Education back to district residents.

If you live in the areas of Ada, Edwards, Franklin, the Town of Mosel, or the Village of Howards Grove, and are interested in serving as an Advisory Board Member, please contact the District Office at 565-4454.

ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER....

If you would like to contribute information to this newsletter, school-related articles can be sent to Dannielle Arneson, editor, at Howards Grove Middle School or can be e-mailed to darneson@hgsd.k12.wi.us

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NOTICE TO DISTRICT RESIDENTS NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the policy of the Howards Grove School District that no person may be denied admission to any public school or be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational, or other program or activity because of a person's sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

All vocational education programs follow the district's policies of nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap. In addition, arrangements can be made to ensure that the lack of English language skills is not a barrier to admission or participation.

Any questions concerning the Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; Title VI (race, color, national origin) and all other discrimination complaints; or inquiries related to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap, should be directed to:

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DISTRICT NEWS

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT CHRISTOPHER PETERSON



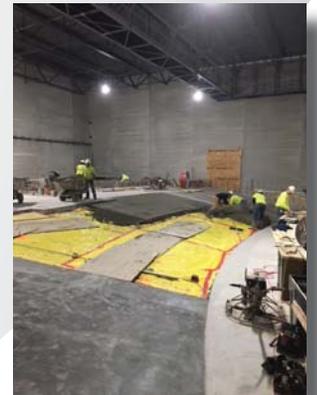
Superintendent Christopher Peterson

Dear Howards Grove School District Families,
Welcome to 2018! I hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable winter break and that the New Year is off to a great start. I always feel that the second half of the school year flies by and soon we will be talking about graduation and summer school.

The auditorium construction project is going great. Most of the concrete flooring has been poured and the roof is complete. Interior electrical and plumbing is well underway. There is a lot of interior block and steel studding that is in the works now. We continue to be on schedule with a grand opening scheduled for the week of April 1st. I have included a few photos from the construction site.

I am very proud to say that we have many local contractors working on the auditorium project including **Dean's Electric, Baumann Excavating, Neumann Plumbing, Kleeman Mechanical, Abacus Architects, and Jos. Schmitt Construction.** They are truly taking pride in the work they are performing for our school district.

Angie Houston has taken the lead role on coordination of facility use of the auditorium. There are several events that are already planned to be held in the new space including senior scholarship night, spring athletic banquets, prom, and a middle school musical, to name a few. Thank you to Ms. Houston for all of her work coordinating the use of the new building.



The high school also has two newly updated spaces. The first is the *Tiger Zone* school store, located next to the concession stand in the high school commons. The Tiger Zone is open during all home athletic events and features a variety of apparel items and accessories. Our second updated space is the room attached to the library which we are calling our *Innovation Space*. The room has been completely renovated with collaboration tables for students and staff that are equipped with the latest technology and distance learning capabilities. This space is made possible with a grant from the Wisconsin Technology Initiative. I want to give special thanks to Mr. Fritz for coordinating all of the work that has gone into renovating this space and implementing its use.

With the start of the new calendar year we begin looking at budgets, staffing, and enrollment projections for 2018-2019. The first thing that is coming up is Open Enrollment/School Choice. Wisconsin's public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live. The window for applying for open enrollment to attend the Howards Grove School District begins February 5th and runs through April 30th, 2018.

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DISTRICT NEWS

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The Howards Grove School District has many wonderful things to offer such as high achievement rates, high graduation rates, great facilities and technology, outstanding co-curricular activities, and most of all a staff that cares about every child. If you know of family or friends looking for a great school district, encourage them to consider Howards Grove and all of the wonderful opportunities we have to offer.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding our district or schools. I sincerely enjoy working and talking with all of you.

Sincerely,

Christopher Peterson

Superintendent of Schools

OPEN ENROLLMENT / SCHOOL CHOICE / TUITION WAIVER HOWARDS GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Parents have a right to request their child(ren) attend a different school district other than where they reside through the Wisconsin Open Enrollment Program. The Wisconsin Open Enrollment (school choice) Program allows students living outside the Howards Grove School District to enroll in our schools without paying tuition, if space is available, and subject to certain other restrictions. The parent/guardian is responsible for student transportation.

Any parent/guardian interested in having their child(ren) attend the elementary, middle, or high school in Howards Grove should contact the building principal to arrange for a time to tour the facility and discuss the educational programs provided to students in the Howards Grove School District. The building principals and corresponding telephone numbers are:

Northview Elementary School

Jason Cole 565-4457

Howards Grove Middle School

Andy Hansen 565-4452

Howards Grove High School

Scott Fritz 565-4450

The Howards Grove School District is a Five Star school district with a rating of Significantly Exceeds Expectations.

Tuition Waiver Due to Move:

If you are anticipating a move out of the Howards Grove School District during the current school year, parent(s)/guardian(s) may request to have their child(ren) continue attending school in Howards Grove. Please contact the appropriate school office, or the District Office to receive a Request for Tuition Waiver Due to Move form. Completion of this form will enable your child(ren) to continue attending school in the Howards Grove School District even though you no longer live within the District boundaries.

For application forms, additional information, or to apply on-line see the following website: dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment. **Applications for open enrollment can be only be accepted during the months of February, March, and April for the following school year.**

PLEASE NOTE: If your child(ren) currently attend the Howards Grove School District under the Open Enrollment Program, it is not necessary for you to re-apply for the program every year.

Please contact the District Office at 565-4454 for additional information, or if you have any questions.

DISTRICT NEWS

SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT SCREENING IS AVAILABLE

Do you have questions or concerns about your three- or four-year-old child's development? The School District of Howards Grove provides free screening to identify possible delays. This screening is entirely voluntary, but we are hoping that parents will take advantage of this opportunity to have their child's development evaluated. **Developmental screenings will be held on 3/1/2018 and 3/2/2018 for all three- and four-year-olds.** We encourage all children who will be three or four by Sept. 1, 2018 to attend. You will receive a letter, with more specific information, from the Northview Office. If you do not receive a letter by mid-February, please call the Northview school office at 920-565-4457.

HOW DOES YOUR CHILD GROW?

BY THREE MONTHS: has begun to make sounds; reacts to sudden noises; listens to speaker's voice; raises head when on stomach; tries to find speaker's face with eyes.

BY SIX MONTHS: rolls over, laughs, coos, babbles; lifts head while on stomach; reaches for and holds toys; looks toward source sound; watches hands.

BY 1 YEAR: pulls self to standing; sits without support, plays peek-a-boo and patta-cake; feeds self with fingers; jabbars expressively; reaches out for familiar person, shakes head no.

BY 1-½ YEARS: runs (awkwardly); walks upstairs using railing; tells first name; imitates scribbling; enjoys listening to stories; unzips zipper; separates easily from parents; helps with simple household chores; gives names of toys or members of family; imitates adults doing simple tasks; recognizes self in mirror.

BY 2-½ YEARS: asks for food and drink; pedals tricycle; can kick a large ball; uses 2-3 word sentences; vocabulary of about 50 words; turns pages in a book (1 or 2 at a time); uses pronouns like "I, you, me," although these may not always be correct; gives one object when asked; names three body parts.

BY 3 YEARS: walks up and down stairs alternating feet; washes and dries hands; dresses self with supervision; matches colors; copies a circle; combines 3 words; builds an 8-block tower; vocabulary of some 100 words; produces most sounds correctly except for s, l, and r; gets involved in make-believe play; repeats certain rhymes or television jingles; plays alone with toys; recognizes own name; runs without falling.

BY 4 YEARS: speaks in short, complete sentences; plays group games like hide-and-seek and understands "taking turns"; names colors; counts to 2; balances on one foot; catches a bounced ball; traces diamond shapes.

BY 5 YEARS: plays competitive games; expresses sympathy or concern when appropriate; can make simple comparisons (such as heavier, taller, longer, and so on); counts up to 4; turns somersaults; cuts along a straight line with a scissors; understands ideas like "yesterday, today, tomorrow"; prints a few capital letters.

BY 6 YEARS: crosses street safely; distinguishes left from right; counts to 6; understands "fair play"; skips on alternate feet; laces shoes; understands numbers to 10; prints first name.

PTO NEWS



PLEASE REMEMBER TO ALWAYS STOP FOR FLASHING RED LIGHTS AND THE STOP ARM ON SCHOOL BUSESSES.

BUSING REMINDER

This is a reminder to all parents that you need to complete a REQUEST FOR TRANSPORTATION CHANGE form whenever there is a need to change the pick up and/or drop off location for your child(ren). This form is available at any school office but needs to be returned to the district office for approval.

BAD WEATHER SCHOOL CLOSING - DELAYS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON.....

Radio

AM 1330 WHBL Sheboygan
FM 101.5 – WHBL Sheboygan
FM 93.7 WBFM Sheboygan
FM 104.5 WXER Plymouth
FM 96.1 – WXER Plymouth
AM 1240 WOMT Manitowoc
FM 102.3 WQTC Manitowoc
FM 98.1 – WLKN Cleveland
FM 94.5 WKTI Milwaukee
AM 620 WTMJ Milwaukee

Television

WTMJ Milwaukee
WBAY Green Bay
NBC 26, Green Bay
WITI Fox 6, Milwaukee

Web

www.hgtigers.org

The District's Automated Messaging Center
Notifying District Students/Families/Employees

NEWS & DATES FROM THE HOWARDS GROVE PTO
The PTO has been busy this fall and thanks to all of our Howards Grove families for the continued support!

Family Nights continue to be a very successful fundraiser for us. This fall, we were able to bring in \$1,173.69 from three family nights at Culver's, Papa John's, and Log Cabin.

Dine, Dash, and Save a Little Cash was a hit! What a great family/community event. Thanks to all who stopped by to do some shopping at the garage sale, grabbed a bit to eat at one of the many awesome food trucks, or even did a few sprints around our Fun Run course! We hope to bring this event back again next year so stay tuned!

By supporting the PTO through all of our fundraising activities, your money is going right back into the three schools within our district. This Fall we had a number of Teacher Requests and because of your support we have been able to provide funding for the following: • Breakfast and Books • Scholarships • Busing for Field Trips • iPads • 6 OSMO Kits • Various Presentations • MakerSpace Supplies • Smart Board • AND SO MUCH MORE!!!

Stay Tuned!

On **Friday, February 16th, 2018**, the PTO will be holding the annual **Winter Carnival** at Northview. Doors open at 5:30pm and close at 8:00pm. Start with a family pizza dinner in the lunchroom, followed by a number of activities to check out, including: • Face Painting • Games • Visit with the Surprise Guests • Book Fair • Raffle for Classroom Baskets • 50/50 Raffle • Silent Auction

WANTED!!!- We are looking for Silent Auction Donations and Volunteers for the evening. If you would like to contribute to the Silent Auction, please contact Sara Dassow at SaraDassow@gmail.com. If you have an hour or two to spare and you would like to help volunteer, please contact Jennie Cassity at cassity@wi.rr.com.

The Winter Carnival is our **BIGGEST** fundraiser, typically bringing in over \$10,000 each year. All of these proceeds help benefit our three schools, so please consider helping support us, making this another great year!!! *(PTO news continued on next page)*

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Thank You! One of our biggest purchases for the PTO was the playground set at Northview. We want to express our gratitude again to all of those that supported us throughout our fundraising efforts. The Northview students continue to enjoy the playground on the warmest and now the coldest of days! THANK YOU again to everyone, including our key sponsors:

Platinum

- Prevea ~ Stone Foundation

Gold

- Baumann Excavating, Inc.
- Howards Grove Advancement Association

Silver

- David and Mary Kisiolek
- Log Cabin Inn (Aaron & Jennifer Sloma)

Bronze

- Bitter Neumann Appliance TV Furniture
- Dr. Steven R. Lindstrom
- Harms, Inc.
- Masters Gallery Foods, Inc.
- S&T Motors, Inc.
- Schenk SC
- TDS Telecom



Want to learn more about the PTO?

Come to one of our meetings! We welcome anyone- Parents, Staff Members, Teachers, and Students- to attend our PTO meetings. Meetings are held on the Thursdays referenced below at 6:30 p.m. in the Northview Library. Free child care is provided. Questions? Contact hgpto@yahoo.com

Remaining 2017 -2018 PTO Meeting Dates

January 25, 2018 • March 8, 2018 • May 10, 2018

School District of Howards Grove Annual Asbestos Notification

As a result of the federal law AHERA (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act) all primary and secondary schools are required to develop and implement a plan for managing all building materials which contain asbestos. Included in the AHERA Act is the requirement to notify all parents, guardians and staff members, as well as organizations representing them, of activities and events with the asbestos containing building materials annually.

Asbestos has been used in many building materials due to its outstanding insulating and strengthening properties. When asbestos is undisturbed or intact it poses little hazard to human health. It is only when damage has or may occur that the quality of the school's management program becomes an issue.

In 1988, all buildings owned, leased, or "under the control of" the School District were inspected by EPA accredited inspectors, with building material samples analyzed by an independent laboratory. Based on the inspection, the School District prepared and the state approved a comprehensive management plan for administering the asbestos located within its buildings, safely and responsibly.

Once every three years, certified inspectors must re-inspect remaining materials. In addition, the rule requires a periodic walk-through (called "surveillance") in each area containing asbestos every six months.

Short-term workers (outside contractors e.g. telephone repair workers, electricians, etc.) must be provided information regarding the location of asbestos in which they may come into contact. All short-term workers shall contact the lead maintenance person before commencing work.

Within the last year, the School District has not conducted asbestos removal. The School District also requires that all new building materials introduced into the School District are free from asbestos. For all new buildings/additions, the architect responsible for the design certifies that to the best of their knowledge, no asbestos containing materials are used. If new buildings are acquired, they too will be inspected.

The School District has a list of the location(s) and type(s) of asbestos containing materials found in the building and a description and timetable for their proper management. A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for review in the School District office as well as individual school offices. Copies are available at the School District office at a cost of twenty-five (25) cents per page. Our goal is to be in full compliance with AHERA. It is our policy to maintain a safe and healthful environment for our students and our staff members. This shall be accomplished by strict enforcement of the policies regarding asbestos by the asbestos manager and the school officials.

Mr. Matt Last, LEA Designated Person

NORTHVIEW NEWS

FIRST GRADE STUDENTS INTERACT WITH THEIR LEARNING



Part of literacy instruction includes teaching children to formulate questions about the topic being read. So what happens when you read a book about the moon, during shared reading, to first graders? *(Image left: Inspiration book On the Moon.)*

The students were intrigued by the concept of gravity. So the class tested the pull of gravity when their wad of paper dropped to the floor. They also felt how the force of gravity pulled them down to the carpet after jumping into the air. *(Image right: students drop paper and jump into the air.)*



They wanted to know how the craters were formed on the moon's surface. While standing, students experienced how craters were formed by dropping marbles and golf balls into containers of sand. Their experience prompted the class to locate different craters on the map of the moon. *(Image left: students stand and drop marbles into containers of sand.)*

Then when they found out that the moon doesn't make its own light. They wanted to learn about the word reflect. So students tested several objects and learned about the reflection of light. *(Image right: students test the reflection of a plastic cup. Far right: students set tested objects into a venn diagram for comparison.)*



When the day was done, someone went home and wrote about her knowledge. *(Image left: Andie Koenig and her book.)*

Where will our reading take us next week?

NORTHVIEW NEWS



Silent Tigers Sign Club students, parents, and educational interpreters met for six weeks this fall to learn a new language.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SILENT TIGERS SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB!

This fall, Silent Tigers Sign Club was offered to second graders at Northview. We had a wonderful turn out, full of students who were enthusiastic about learning a new language and about Deaf culture. This six week club gave students the ability to learn the alphabet, numbers, colors, Pledge of Allegiance, outdoor and indoor play, feelings, holiday, and conversational signs. The students worked hard to stay engaged by keeping their voices off and communicating using only signs. We enjoyed watching them silently communicating with their friends and embracing the language.

American Sign Language is labeled as an official language, and sign club gives students great exposure to learning a new language in a fun and exciting way. We were amazed by how quickly the students acquired the language, and then eagerly applied it throughout the school day. Students that participated in Silent Tigers were seen teaching their peers outside of sign club and communicating in sign language around the school. We are very pleased to have had such a successful learning experience for the students at Northview.

*Submitted by Alyssa Brockman and Tonya Masters,
Educational Interpreters*

MUSIC NEWS

A MUSIC NOTE

Congratulations to the 5th and 6th General Music students on their wonderful Winter Concert, December 4th, at the HG Middle School gymnasium. The students presented three music study pieces: Song of Peace, Over the River and Through the Wood, and Jingle Bell Jam. Music concepts learned through the selections involved; 2-part harmony, melodic score reading, rhythmic counting, tone/matching pitch, diction, dynamics, tempo and style.

Congratulations to the Northview Third Grade students on singing at the Stefanie Weill Center, December 10th (Sunday), as a part of the High School Winter Music program. The students sang in Latin, 2-part harmony and unison. The students represented Northview well, demonstrating excellent stage etiquette and audience etiquette, "Bravo!"

*Submitted by Mrs. Joelle Barrett, NBCT
General Music Instructor*



HGMS BAND STUDENTS PERFORM

AT ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

Congratulations to our eighth grade band students who performed with the Middle Level Honor Band Festival at St. Norbert College in DePere on Nov. 4! Connor (euphonium), Luke (trumpet), Ellen (oboe), Emma (alto saxophone), and Amanda (clarinet) were chosen from among hundreds of applicants from northern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

*Submitted by Susan Zeuske,
Middle School Band Director*

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS DONATE TO SAFE HARBOR

HGMS student council organized a drive to collect personal hygiene items for Safe Harbor. Additionally, proceeds from the student council sucker sale and concessions from the holiday movie night were donated to Safe Harbor. Representing Safe Harbor with the students and advisors is Laura Roenitz, the director.



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



HOWARDS GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS COMPETE IN THE LAKELAND UNIVERSITY MATH MEET

Howards Grove Middle school students sent five teams to the Lakeland University Math meet this year! This is an annual Mathematics competition held in November, in which our middle school students have the opportunity to showcase their Math talent against area middle school students. Forty-seven teams (about 380 students) competed in the competition. Each team did an outstanding job and represented Howie Middle School well! Some students earned individual medals for their high scores.

Individuals that placed at the meet were **Pierce Hoewisch** and **Jayden VanHelden**, both 8th graders. Congratulations Pierce and Jayden!

The five teams that competed were:

◆**Mandy Baldwin, Allison Lang, Josie Larson, Saige Damrow, Ellie Schueler, Ava Priebe, Eden Maranell, and Kamryn Kaminiski.** Great job “Girl Power” Team!

◆**Ellen Froelich, Amanda Vasconi, Ruby Jump, Mary Athorp, Joselyn Carmody, Hailey Vande Hei, Brooke Kimme, and Meghan Zielinski** were another excellent “Girl Power” Team!

◆The team of **Connor Grubisic, Pierce Hoewisch, Jayden VanHelden, Luke Matte, Sam Lilyquist, Gary Kalk, Tony Lamansky, and Heath Roethel** was strong with high scores!

◆**Charlie Marten, Jacob Halverson, Jack Schroeder, Sam Dehne, Ben Stenson, Miles Fetterer, Lily McBroom, and Brody Grunewald** represented Howie Middle School well, posting high scores!

◆**Kevin Erbrecht, Payton Danen, Colton Wittgreve, Brayden Peter, Trey Sixel, Mikena Grunewald, McKenna Kuhfuss, and Grace Matte** was a team of consistency! All members of this team earned very good scores.

Thank you to all students that competed this year. You were all very enjoyable to work with, and were filled with so much talent and enthusiasm for learning! Awesome job Howards Grove Middle School students!! We are looking forward to sending more teams next year, so students in 5th, 6th and 7th grade that love math and a little competition, be ready to sign up in the fall. Students in 8th grade: See Mrs. Hill to sign up for the high school competition.

*Submitted by Ann Parnitzke,
7th Grade Math Teacher*

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



High School students competed in the Lakeland Math Meet in October, congratulations to Matthew Schorer, Tyler Dvorachek, and Jack Baldwin for doing exceptionally well and earning individual honors.

LAKELAND MATH MEET

Back in October, 14 high school students participated in the Lakeland University Math Meet. The team consisting of **Ethan Frink, Chase Williams, Tre Johnson, Dustin Eilers, Jack Baldwin, Matthew Schorer, Cailan Frink, and Jack Schieber** finished in 4th place, missing third place by four points. Among the outstanding performances, we had three students earn individual honors. **Jack Baldwin** placed 5th overall and **Matthew Schorer** and **Tyler Dvorachek** tied for 18th. HGHS is so proud of these mathletes and their outstanding achievements! Additional math meet participants were **Carson Moore, Seth Morse, Jeremy Ramirez, Zach Salm, and Ryan Baldwin.**

*Submitted by Elizabeth Hill,
High School Mathematics Teacher*

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL CLOTHING DRIVE



The high school Student Council held their annual clothing drive at the end of October. Over 1,000 pounds of clothing were collected and donated to the Kiwanis Club of Sheboygan. Student council held a grade level competition for the prize of a pizza and ice cream party. The junior class was the winners. A special thank you goes out to the clothing drive committee of *(pictured left)* **Kaitlyn Teunissen, Connor Siemers, Amber DeAmico, Emily Schnicke, Mattie Milz, and Anika Herwig.**

*Submitted by Elizabeth Hill,
Student Council Advisor*

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



2017 Howards Grove National Honor Society Inductees: Front (l-r) Katelyn Bruckschen, Cassidy Grubisic, Emma Dehne, Caitlin Schmid, Cassidy Kahl, Ryan Splittgerber, Dylan Schukow, Dalton Free. Middle (l-r) Heather Fry, Abigail Lewis, Brooke Swearingen, Makayla Kulow, Amber DeAmico, Natalie Englebert, Novalee Helmer, Angela Hayner, Julia Biederwolf, Aric Jump, Matthew Schorer. Back (l-r) Courtney Binversie, Sara Marten, Jordan Stoelb, Carson Moore, Zachary Parnitzke, Dustin Eilers, Jack Baldwin, Tyler Dvorachek, Kayla Bender



Second year members pictured are: Front (l-r) Kathryn Berg, Makenzie Schlafke, Anika Herwig, Mattison Milz, Sierra Wildman. Back (l-r) Ethan Frink, Derek Stauss, Eric Reinemann, Jacob Brunner, Chase Williams. Not pictured: Donald Johnson, Jack Peterson, Hannah Morse.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

On Tuesday, November 7th the Howards Grove High School chapter of the National Honor Society had the pleasure of inducting 28 new members at a ceremony held in the high school library. The evening began when second-year NHS member Katy Berg gave a warm welcome to the parents and new members. To follow, second-year NHS member, Mattie Milz read a brief overview on the history of National Honor Society. The thirteen current members gave brief speeches about each new member and why they are a great addition to NHS. High school principal Mr. Fritz explained the selection process and finally, second-year NHS member Makenzie Schlafke had a few comments to conclude the ceremony.

The National Honor Society is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1921. (www.nhs.org.us)

Early in the school year, junior and senior students receive letters letting them know they are eligible for National Honor Society based on maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher. These students may then submit information regarding their community service hours and leadership roles. The information is submitted to a rotating faculty committee for consideration. This year the current thirteen members welcomed twenty eight new members. Together we will complete many services projects to benefit our community throughout the school year. The current members are excited to welcome the new members into National Honor Society and are looking forward to having a successful school year.

*Submitted by Anika Herwig,
National Honor Society Reporter*

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



HOWARDS GROVE TRICK OR TREAT

On Halloween Howards Grove Student Council and National Honor Society members went Trick or Treating for canned goods. Students went out the week before to pass out fliers to give our community a heads up about what our students would be doing on Halloween. Students went door to door asking for donations. Thanks to the community we collected a total of 1,462 pounds of food. The food was donated to the Sheboygan County Food Bank. Thank you to the community for making this a successful activity for our high school students. The canned goods will be benefiting many families throughout the Sheboygan County.

*Submitted by Anika Herwig,
National Honor Society Reporter*

FBLA OPENS NEW SCHOOL STORE: TIGER ZONE

There's a lot of excitement happening with the Howards Grove FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)! We are excited to announce that we have 57 members enrolled this school year, the largest number ever! If you are looking to purchase some fabulous new Howards Grove apparel, check out the new Tiger Zone store located in the Commons Area of the High School. Tiger Zone will be open during all home basketball games and parent/teacher conferences. The hours may be expanded over the next months. Tiger Zone is managed by Howards Grove FBLA members and advisers. Check out Tiger Zone on Facebook.

FBLA planned the high school's Community Service Day again this year. This wonderful event took place on December 22nd. The goal each year is to spread holiday cheer throughout our community, while performing service at a variety of locations. Some things we did were assisting at Northview Elementary School, painting walls at Habitat for Humanity's Resale Store, assisting at the Sheboygan Food Pantry and RCS, visiting Harvest Home, and Christmas caroling.

We have also been working on the events we decided to compete in for our Regional FBLA competition, which will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at Hartford High School. We have members competing in numerous events and hope to send many of them to FBLA State this year. We are incredibly fortunate to have two great advisers: Mrs. Bev Biederwolf and Ms. Kim Zimmer. Thank you for all that you do for the club and for the school!

*Submitted by Connor Siemers,
FBLA Student Reporter*

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



Freshman Katie Fritz, receives constructive comments about her art work from the Ball State University representative.

ART STUDENTS ATTEND NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY

On Saturday October 14, 2017, seven high school students interested in learning about careers and professional training in the visual arts attended National Portfolio Day at the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design (MIAD) with Ms. Cole. Once a year representatives from nationally and internationally accredited art schools set up booths at MIAD and review high school student portfolios.

This day provides students with the opportunity to bring examples of their artwork to MIAD and pick and choose which school booths they wish to visit. The school representatives assess the student's art work noting strengths and areas that need improvement. Students are able to ask questions and get information about majors, financial aid, and future job placement.

After the portfolio assessment, the students had some time to explore the historic Third Ward district in Milwaukee which is becoming known as an urban creative community.

*Submitted by Jane Cole,
High School Art Instructor*



Art Students stand in front of MIAD before attending National Portfolio Day. Pictured Front row (l. to r.) Katie Fritz, Lillian Seitz, Bailey Kestell, Emily Waters (top) Natalie Plate, Julia Gozdziwski, and Aric Jump.

Pause for a Cause

The Howards Grove High School students, faculty and staff will be running the 10th annual charity fundraiser, *Pause for a Cause*.

10th Year!

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

4:00 - 7:00pm.

Pause for a Cause benefits Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. The evening will offer food, refreshments, a silent auction, activities for children of all ages and a 5K run/walk.

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The quarterly district newsletter shares only a small part of what makes our schools incredible. The Howards Grove School District has increased communication via social media and updated our online presence with a new webpage. Please take some time to catch up on all the great events, from the last couple of months and enjoy regular, daily updates by following HGSD on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and *hgtigers.org*

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