



DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

MAY 2021

Every Child.....Every Class.....Every Day

MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR / JORDAN SINZ

District Updates

To write a district newsletter submission for the month of May means that the end of the school year is right around the corner. As we collectively work for an engaging last five weeks of the academic year, it is with a sense of gratitude for a school district that has continued to evolve to meet the needs of students. The past 14 months have been unlike any other, and as we near the completion of the 2020-21 school year, there are some key district-level updates:

- For the past three weeks, the district has been utilizing full-day, in-person instruction for approximately 85-90% of our student population. I am pleased to report this transition has been well received and very successful. The rest of our students continue to engage in online learning as requested by their families.
- We envision the start of the 2021-22 school year will largely resemble a traditional start. Through collaboration with Public Health Madison Dane County (PHMDC), the Department of Health Services (DHS), and the Department of Public Instruction (DPI), we will implement protocols that support the health and well-being of our students and staff. We also recognize that some families may want their child(ren) to continue participating in some form of online learning. Building principals will be seeking feedback on this matter and working with families to facilitate such. As always, if you have any questions about schedules or safety protocols, please contact your child's principal.
- Planning and design work continues to take place in preparation for construction to commence on for our single-campus construction project. Updates are publicly provided at each school board meeting (second and fourth Monday of the month). If you are interested in the latest updates that were provided at the April 26 board meeting, you can use the following link:
<https://www.wisheights.k12.wi.us/planning-updates/>
- A groundbreaking ceremony for the new elementary school will be held on Monday, May 24, at 5:00 PM. The ceremony will be held at the MS/HS site (future K-12 campus). You can expect more information on social media and the district website. Please mark your calendar to be a part of this special event.

I encourage our educational community to finish the 2020-21 school year on a positive note! I am energized for the last five weeks of the school year because the Wisconsin Heights community routinely demonstrates its support for public education. We are together on the journey of providing an educational experience that is of distinct quality. I implore our community to support each other in helpful ways that demonstrate the power of positive relationships! If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 608-767-2595 (office), 608-370-3997 (cell) or jsinz@wisheights.k12.wi.us.

Black Earth Elementary News

SCOTT MOORE, Black Earth Principal

April has come to an end and, in some ways, I feel like this has been a very long month. We have sent out learning materials for the remainder of the year and if you have not received them, please call the office. 2nd-grade students will be receiving another set of materials around May 11th.

Summer School Update

Summer school schedules will be posted in Skyward Family Access soon! Watch for more information in the coming weeks. If classes do not meet enrollment expectations, they will have to be canceled. If this happens, an email will be sent requesting an alternative course selection.

2021-2022 Wisconsin Heights 4K

Wisconsin Heights 4K is for all students that turn 4 years old on or before September 1st, 2021. 4K offers both morning and afternoon sessions. Please call Tammy at 767-2586 ext. 3005 to get more information or to obtain a registration packet. We are looking forward to welcoming the class of 2035 in September!

Before/After School Care & Wrap-Around Care 2021-2022

Our partnership with Lifecycle Kids will continue for the 2021-2022 school year! Kindergarten-5th grade students have the option to attend before/after school care. Mazomanie Elementary students will be provided transportation to and from the school.

4K students can participate in wrap-around care at school as well. Wrap-around care is designed to provide students with care before or after their 4K class. For example, if a student is enrolled in the PM session they can also enroll for care in the morning if needed.

Please contact Frannie from Lifecycle Kids for more information about before/after school care or wrap-around care! Her email is: frannie@lifecylekids.com.

Mazomanie Elementary News

DALE GREEN, Mazomanie Principal

Our 2021-22 school registration process will be online this summer and the district is targeting early August for the system to be open for parents. Next year's homeroom placement will be available when you log in to register your child for the school year. More information will be coming soon.

Have you thought about Summer School? There are some great opportunities for our elementary students. If you have not done so, check out the Summer School information on our district [website](#).

We continue to appreciate your flexibility and the encouragement you are giving to our students. Overall, the students have really settled into full-day instruction and they have been wonderful in following our procedures as well as doing their part with the academic learning. Students and staff are very happy being back in school full-time.

We hope to see you soon and take care!

Elementary Dates

May Elementary Events:

Thursday, May 27th - Wisconsin Heights Senior Class Walkthrough

Friday, May 28th - Early Release Day | K-5 Dismissal at 11:20 AM ****No AM or PM 4K****

Friday, May 28th - 2nd Grade Visit to Mazomanie Elementary

Monday, May 31st - No School | Memorial Day

June Elementary Events:

Friday, June 4th - Last Day of School

Monday, June 7th - Friday, June 11th - Device return for online students



Spring Greetings from your elementary PTO! We have reconnected and are set to meet on the first Thursday of each month. For the remainder of the year, we will be meeting via Zoom. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2021 @ 6:30 PM. As we head into next school year, we will have some open positions. The open positions are:

- Co-Presidents/ Building Reps (BE/MZ)
- Co-Treasurer
- Sunshine Coordinator

* PTO is a great way to become involved in the schools. Some of the things that PTO works on throughout the year include: Box Top collection, supporting curriculum programs, grade level field trips, social gatherings (Halloween party, game night), and fundraisers. Ideas are always welcome and open for discussion. The main goal of PTO is to support the students and staff in any capacity that we can. We are always looking for members to join and be part of the fun. Please consider taking some time to check out this great group.

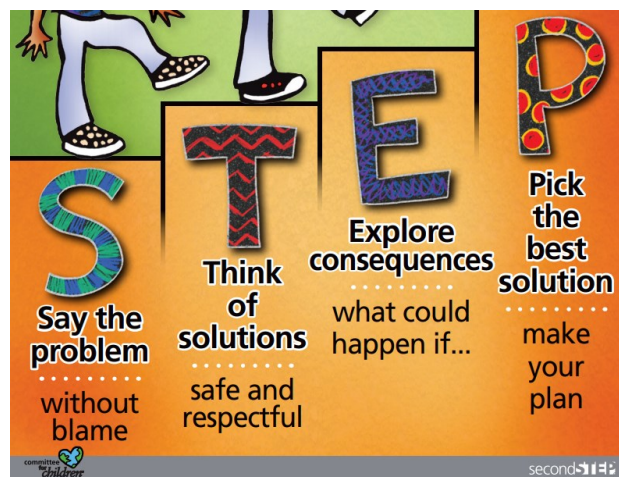
Here is the zoom link for the next meeting: <https://wisheights-k12-wi-us.zoom.us/j/99140326094>.

Elementary Counseling Department

LINDSEY MARTIN, Elementary Counselor

Second Step Unit 4: Problem Solving

In Guidance, we are practicing the skills for Problem Solving. We have discussed the “STEP” strategy in detail. Some additional skills include taking responsibility, playing fair, asking for help, and managing tough peer interactions. Contact Mrs. Martin for your child’s Second Step access code to dig further into these skills.



Middle/High School News

ELIZABETH DOSTAL, MS/HS Principal

May promises to be a busy month at the middle/high school. Work on the 2021-22 schedule has begun, fall and spring sports are in full swing, preparations are being made for the high school remodeling this summer. Many of you have probably noticed our “tent classroom” adjacent to the North Gym. This is our temporary music classroom; we have some hardy souls in our music program as they have braved our inconsistent Wisconsin spring weather to play and sing again. State and federal testing has begun, AP testing begins next week, and seniors are eagerly anticipating graduation. Above all, it is phenomenal to have students and teachers, learning together, in the building.

The May Health Order will come out the week of May 2. This will be the Health Order that determines what the following events will have for restrictions. Please make note of these events on your calendar:

GRADUATION: SUNDAY, May 30, at 1:00 PM. Rain date SATURDAY, MAY 29, at 1:00 PM.

May 2021/June 1, 2, 3, 4				
5/3 AP US Government and Politics Exam in AM (1 student) Pupil Services	5/4 AP Calculus Exam AB/BC in AM (9 students) North Gym	5/5 Aspire Testing (10th Grade) North Gym	5/6 Aspire Testing (9th Grade) North Gym	5/7 Forward Testing (10th Grade) North Gym
5/10	5/11 AP Spanish Language Exam in AM (1 student) Pupil Services AP Psychology Exam in PM (16 students) North Gym	5/12 AP English Language Exam in AM (17 students) North Gym	5/13	5/14 AP Biology Exam in AM (16 students) North Gym
5/17	5/18	5/19 Scholarship Night 6:00 PM Location TBD	5/20	5/21 Last Day for Seniors
5/24	5/25	5/26	5/27 Elementary Walk by Seniors followed by Graduation Practice – 9:00 AM	5/28 ½ day In Person PM Teacher Inservice Senior Prom 8-11 Helmenstine's
5/31 Memorial Day	6/1	6/2	6/3 8 th grade Transition TBD	6/4

Athletic Events

ANDREW PICKETT, MS/HS Assistant Principal/Athletic Director

Due to the changing schedules, please find current up to date information at:

<http://www.capitolconferencesouth.org/public/genie/487/school/1/>

Alumni Association: Scholarship Program

Wisconsin Heights Alumni Association, Inc, Co-Chairs Ron Johnson class of 1964, Dennis J Wood class of 1965, and Pat Wood class of 1966, want to send out a big thank you to the classes having donated money for scholarships for Wisconsin Heights Seniors.

A scholarship for \$1,000 will be awarded to a graduate of Wisconsin Heights in May of 2021. A request goes out to the classes of 2016, and each class beyond to 1966, celebrating their 5 year increment gatherings. Although any donations from alumni is welcomed. Individual gifts of \$25.00 to the Alumni Scholarship program would be very appreciative.

When preparing to hold your reunions please pass the hat for the Wisconsin Heights Alumni Association, Inc. scholarship. Please call Dennis at 608-767-3665 with questions in regards.

Donations may be mailed to:
Wisconsin Heights Alumni Association, Inc.
% Dennis J Wood
1808 East Street
Black Earth WI 53515

School Greenhouse Ready for Spring Plant Sale!

Do you need plants for your landscape, a simple Mother's Day gift, or want to grow vegetables and herbs? The "Vangarden" will provide you with some of the highest quality plants for the lowest prices in the area!

The Greenhouse classes are getting a taste of what it is like running a business. Over the last few months, students involved in the agricultural education classes have been tending plants in their greenhouses. The operations have been made possible through the continuous support and efforts of the Wisconsin Heights District along with local supporters.

In addition to plants, there are hanging baskets, arrangements, and stepping stones! Each school has a catalog with plant availability, hours of operation, and pricing. Visit the district [website](#) and scroll down to the "What's New" section for more details.

Prices are \$3 for annuals, \$2 for herbs & vegetables, \$4-\$7 for perennials, \$10-\$18 for shrubs / landscape plants, \$15 for stepping stones, \$10 for ceramic planters, and \$30 for hanging baskets.

Greenhouse shopping options:

1. Order Online:

Fill out the [online form](#) (which will be available starting at 8:00 AM Saturday, May 1st through Monday May 3rd at 4:00 PM). After the form has been submitted, you will be contacted by a staff member confirming your order and pick up time.

2. In Person/Walk Through Sale:

We will be conducting an in person / walk-through sale on May 8th (8:00 AM - 1:00 PM) and May 9th (12:00 PM - 2:00 PM) as well as May 15th (8:00 AM - 1:00 PM). Please follow social distancing rules and wear a mask.

- There will be tables set up with plants for you to view on the sidewalk.
- You will fill out an order form and a staff/FFA Alumni member will gather your order and bring it to your vehicle.
- If you would rather shop in the greenhouse, it will be open for a limited number of people at a time.

Notes from the Nurse

KATY HOWE

We are getting close to the end of the year and it's time to start looking towards the next school year. All incoming Kindergarteners and 6th graders are required to have immunizations they need before next school year.

Kindergarten

Any students entering Kindergarten will need to get their last set of shots (for a few years), besides the recommended annual flu shot. Before next school year make sure your kindergarten student has:

- 4 doses of DTaP (1 dose needs to be after the 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of Polio
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 2 doses of MMR
- 2 doses of Varicella

The usual Kindergarten shots include 1 dose of DTaP, Polio, MMR and Varicella. These are typically in a combination so there are only 2 pokes.

6th Grade

All students entering 6th grade will need a Tdap booster (for tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis). Tdap is the only required immunization by the State of Wisconsin, however, the Meningococcal and HPV vaccines are also recommended nationally at age 11 or 12.

COVID-19 Vaccine

The COVID-19 vaccine is not required for school but it is recommended to get it when it becomes available for your child's age group. Currently only 16 and older are eligible for the vaccine but that could potentially change over the summer. Pfizer has had great success with their vaccine in the 12-15 age group and is looking to get it approved to start vaccinating that age as well. The more people we have vaccinated in our buildings the less likely we will have COVID-19 outbreaks. Students that are fully vaccinated (2 weeks after the last dose of the vaccine) also would not need to quarantine if they were exposed to someone with COVID-19, as long as they have no symptoms.

If you have any questions about your child's immunization status, please let me know. I am happy to look up your child's immunization records to see if they are up to date and if not let you know what they are missing.

Mental Health/Student Support

DEBBIE SCHMIDT

In February, Tasha Schuh shared the power of PATH with students (Purpose Attitude Team Hope) in building resilience. As the end of the school year is in sight let's revisit her message to maintain our stamina.

- Find your **Purpose** now - everyone has one - fulfill it everyday
- Understand **A**ttitude's influence on growth and learning - make it positive
- Choose a **T**eam of trusted people for advocacy and support
- Anticipate **H**ope for the future

The Dane County Social Justice Youth Forum was held on April 14, 2021 in which Dane County high school students both planned and attended the conference. The students determined the theme to be Intersectionality and Identity and voted that the Keynote would be someone to represent the indigenous people of Wisconsin; therefore, David O'Connor (DPI), a member of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (Ojibwe) in northern Wisconsin, spoke to the students about identity and intersectionality. Other breakout topics included: Understanding white Privilege and your privilege, Celebrating all Cultures, Cultural Appropriation, Student Leader Training, Understanding and Supporting Non-Binary and LGBTQ, and Demystifying defunding the police-a conversation. The day also included a student panel and action planning at the end of the day with student leaders facilitating the conversation. In their action planning they answered the following questions: Who am I? (*multicultural, allies, accepting of all our identities, survivor, leader, I am me*) Who are my People? (*Friends, family members, willing to fight for those who need it, to those who are "isolated" like us*) What do we want? (*safety and love for all in the world, accurate history, to be seen and heard, more social and emotional learning in our classrooms, equal representation and more voice, more acceptance of marginalized students, more restorative justice*). What are we Building? (*Fight for equality through different voices, a brave space for students throughout Dane County, community building where people are actively listening and caring for each other, what are we unbuilding and unlearning?*) Are we ready to win? (*We are ready to fight for future generations, bridges to connect us, failing as long as we learn from it, it is a win, acknowledging that problems exist...Yes, we are ready to win*). Our students should be celebrated as they were engaged problem solvers throughout the forum and planning.



NEW RESOURCE: The Behavioral Health Resource Center (BHRC) opened in November 2020. BHRC is a voluntary person and family centered service designed to help any Dane County resident seek assistance and access behavioral health services in Dane County, despite insurance status, financial status, age, identity, ability, or legal status. The BHRC assists Dane County residents from all ages, background, and walks of life. BHRC Specialists are available to help connect you to resources for your mental health and/or substance use needs.

The BHRC phone line is available Monday to Friday 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM at (608) 267 - 2244 or BHRC@countyofdane.com.

Middle/High School Counseling Department

KURT WONG, School Counselor

Youth Apprenticeships/Start College Now/Early College Credit Program

For the 2021-2022 school year - any juniors or seniors looking to do a Youth Apprenticeship should contact Mr. Wong ASAP. Also, if you are interested in taking a college class at Madison College or a 4 year university in this state, get in touch with Mr. Wong.

Job/Volunteer Opportunities:

Looking for a job? Check out this [job board](#) on the district website. New opportunities are posted when they come in.

Seniors

College Financial Aid Presentation

The FAFSA (Free Application For Federal Student Aid) financial aid presentation by the Edgewood College financial aid advisor can be found posted under the Wisconsin Heights High School Academics tab or click here: <https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cYQbDIJ5Y9>.

Seniors should be working on or have completed their college applications. If you need any help email kwong@wisheights.k12.wi.us or call 608-767-2586 x 3003.

Admissions officials look at:

- High school rank in class and GPA (grade point average) and the strength of a student's courses over all four high school years
- ACT and/or SAT scores
- School and community activities
- Teacher recommendations, if required
- Student essays, if required
- Overall quality of student effort in preparing the application – following directions, proper spelling, typing or neat handwriting, etc.

UW Universities/Colleges: Application priority dates and deadlines vary from campus to campus and sometimes among different programs at one campus. It is to your advantage to apply early! UW-Madison has the earliest priority acceptance deadline. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Wong or the institution to which you are applying.

The UW System has an enrollment management policy that limits the number of students each campus can accommodate. Specific programs may also have enrollment limits. Even applicants who meet minimum admission requirements may not be admitted.

You may use the UW System Application for Undergraduate Admission to apply to any UW campus. Several items must be submitted to complete your application file.

- **A \$25 application fee must be paid to each campus to which you apply with the exception of UW Madison (\$60).** In cases of exceptional need, the application fee may be waived. Contact your counselor for details.
- **An official copy of your high school transcript.** If you have completed any college course work, you must also have an official transcript sent from each college or university attended.
 - **ACT or SAT test scores currently optional at many schools.** Some admission offices require an official score report directly from the testing agency before evaluating an application.

Visit <https://apply.wisconsin.edu> and use the UW System online application for admission.

The Admission Decision – High school seniors notified of admission before finishing their senior year are expected to graduate, successfully complete course work in progress at the time they applied, and maintain the class rank required for admission. UW System institutions reserve the right to rescind admission if a student fails to meet conditions on which admission was based.

Middle/High School Counseling Department (continued)

KURT WONG, School Counselor

MATC will start processing applications as soon as they receive them. You will need to look up the specific programs you are applying to because prerequisites vary. You will also be able to find out if there is a waiting list. From the Madison College homepage <http://madisoncollege.edu/> click on Apply for Admission button.

Madison College's online application is secure and easy to use:

- Save your work and come back to it later.
- Receive immediate notification of receipt via e-mail.
- No delay – application processing starts right away.

Some programs may have unique admission requirements or early such as assessment test scores, course requirements, or early admission deadlines. From the Madison College homepage, click on the link to "Programs of Study" and find your program to check for any additional requirements.

College/Technical School Applications

Students should email Ms. Shaffer in order to have a transcript sent to any school to which they are applying. At the present time there is no charge to have a transcript sent. Once the request is received, the Guidance Department will mail the transcript out. Get your college applications in as soon as possible.

Media Center News

MARY JANE EDERER & ANNE MOORE



"Get Caught Reading" Challenge

Students at both Black Earth Elementary and Mazomanie Elementary School are finishing up a school wide reading challenge from April 26th - May 7th where we try to complete our goal of reading 25,000 minutes at each building! Follow the district's social media pages to see how we did!!

Spring Book Fair

We will be hosting an in-person Scholastic book fair at Black Earth Elementary from Tuesday, May 4th through Friday, May 7th from 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM to celebrate Children's Book Week. Weather permitting, we will set up outside by the playground and we will be abiding by the public health guidelines. Students will also have a chance to turn in their "Got Caught Reading" tickets for a prize drawing. See you at the Book Fair!!

Book Return!

As difficult as it is to believe, it is time to prepare for the end of the year. We are asking that library books be returned to the libraries by May 26th. If students need a book beyond that time frame, they should chat with the library staff to make special arrangements.

Online Gaming Concerns

Parents, do your children play games online or on a mobile device, Playstation, or Xbox? Did you know that many games have chat features that are the same as online chat rooms? Do you know how to access the safety features on your child's games or gaming consoles? Because these are "games," we may not pay as close attention to safety dangers, but there are real risks and ways to protect your child.

Watch this brief news story to learn more about why children may have a more difficult time detecting danger when using a gaming system. <https://goo.gl/Sdofpq>

View this [Online Gaming tip guide](#) for additional ways to help your child stay safe.

Notes from the Elementary Music Department

EMALIE STERNBERG



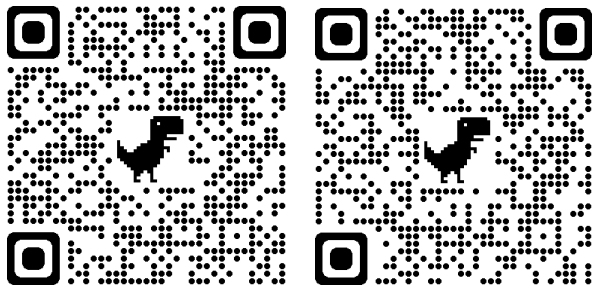
Hello Families of Black Earth and Mazomanie Elementaries!

It has been really great seeing all of the students back in the music classroom this past month! I have been enjoying making music with your students and spending some time outdoors with them as well! All the students are doing really well in music class despite not being able to sing indoors. We will be spending more time outside as the weather gets nicer so that we can play more games and sing together!

Black Earth News

This past month we spent time talking about Hip Hop and Rap Music. We listened to music from the movie "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse," as well as the song "Find Your Way Back" by Beyonce. Students learned about how Hip Hop and Rap are the newest music genre we have learned about this year (Folk, Classical, Blues, Jazz, Country, Rock n' Roll, and Pop). They also learned that it all started in the Bronx neighborhood in New York City, and was created by Black and Latino Americans, as well as Caribbean immigrants. Since the 1970's, Rap and Hip Hop are now the most popular music genre in the world!

Below are some QR codes for the music we have listened to in class. Just scan them with your phone or digital camera device, and it will send you automatically to the YouTube video for the songs!



Mazomanie News

This past month we spent time listening to Classical Music and Folk Music. We listened to the song "In the Hall of the Mountain King," and played with tennis balls, as well as "The Finale to the William Tell Overture," and played with a parachute! Also while outside we have been playing games like "Lemonade," "Bump Up Tomato," and "I Let Her Go, Go".

Below are some QR codes for the music we have listened to in class. Just scan them with your phone or digital camera device, and it will send you automatically to the YouTube video for the songs!



Happy listening!
Mrs. Sternberg

Notes from the Middle/High School Music Department

ANIELA HAAS & GINA ADEMINO



Welcome to Missy Paust who will be Mrs. Haas' substitute teacher while on maternity leave. This month we say farewell to our senior members and thank them for their leadership and for putting pride into everything they've done while in the WHHS Band and Choir (in the classroom, on the marching band field, in the bleachers, in honors groups, in Solo & Ensemble and Large Group festivals, in parades, on Zoom, and even under a tent!)

Band: Riley L., Maisey G., and Alex O.-trumpet, Grace L.-flute, Jack H.-tuba, Lane A., Teo H., and Emma S.-percussion, Avery T.-euphonium

Choir: Emma S., Rhea R., Kylan B., Gwen C., Maisey G., Teo H., Grace L., Anna R.

All State Honors Orchestra

Kudos to junior oboist Sophie R., who will represent WHHS in the WSMA High School State Honors Music Project. She auditioned along with more than 1,100 high school students state-wide for the 428 positions for the five ensembles. She will participate in an intensive four day summer camp in June and perform in Madison during late October as part of the Wisconsin State Music Conference.

District Virtual Solo & Ensemble Results (Cycle 2): (1=gold medal, 2=silver medal, 3=bronze medal)

Middle School:

Class A:

Clara S., piano solo: 1

Class B:

Mya B., alto saxophone solo: 1, Bela M., tenor saxophone solo: 1, Clara S., french horn solo: 2

Class C:

Tirzah C., trumpet solo: 1, Maya L., alto saxophone solo: 3, Aidan M., baritone solo: 1,

Finn S., snare drum solo: 2, Izzy S., trumpet solo: 1

High School: (*1=advance to state level)

Class A:

Gwen C., Musical Theater Solo: *1, Sophie R., Oboe Solo: *1, Emma S., Classical Vocal Solo: *1, Kylan B., Classical Vocal Solo: *1, Emma S., Musical Theater Solo: *1, Cora S., Classical Vocal Solo: 1, Emma & Cora S., Vocal Duet: 1, Gwen C., Classical Vocal Solo: 1, Sydney G., Classical Vocal Solo: 2

Class B:

Mya H., Classical Vocal Solo: 1, McKindsey C., Clarinet Solo: 1, Ivan F., Alto Saxophone Solo: 1,

Mya H., Flute Solo: 1, Violet B., Alto Saxophone Solo: 1, Alyssa P., Trumpet Solo: 2,

Felicity C., Trumpet Solo: 2

Class C:

Kiley B., Classical Vocal Solo: 1

State Virtual Solo & Ensemble Results (Cycle 2):

Emma S. for both her Musical Theater and Classical vocal solos: 1, Sophie R. for her oboe solo: 1

Special thanks to Lisa Montelbano for making piano accompaniment recordings for the vocal events!

May Upcoming Events:

3rd: Music Boosters Meeting at 6:30 PM via Zoom. Please contact Gina Ademino for the Zoom link.

30th: Graduation-possible performance by High School Band

31st: Mazomanie American Legion Auxiliary Memorial Day Program at 10:00 AM at Frank Lloyd Wright Theatre in downtown Mazomanie (select musicians perform)

Music Boosters' Pizza Sale a Success

Thank you to everyone who supported the Music Boosters Little Caesar's Pizza Sale!

Food Service Department

REBEKKAH PLANO, Food Service Director

Fight End-of-the-year Slump!

As the summer approaches, kids are often more restless and distracted at school. You can help to make sure that their last weeks of school are productive by ensuring that they begin the day with a nutritious breakfast. A good breakfast has been proven to make kids more alert, less distractible, and better behaved in school; it even improves their test scores! Let's keep our students focused by making sure they begin every school day with a balanced meal at home or at the School Breakfast Program.

Black Earth Elementary

Location: Cafeteria

Time: 7:15 to 7:45 AM

Price: FREE

Mazomanie Elementary

Location: Cafeteria

Time: 7:30 to 8 AM

Price: FREE

MS/HS

Location: Cafeteria

Time: 8:15 to 8:30 AM

Price: FREE

No advance registration necessary! All students are welcome every day.

Curbside Pickup Information

Curbside pickup will be at MSHS on Wednesdays between 3:30 PM and 4:30 PM due to significant decrease in need and utilization. Students who attend school in-person should participate in the school meals programs at school, not via curbside pickup. All Weekly Meal Pre-Order Forms through June 4 are posted on the [Food/Nutritional Services website](#). Pre-orders must be placed no later than 12:00 PM on the Monday before curbside pickup, and you are strongly encouraged to pre-order as early as possible.

FREE School Meals - EXTENDED

The USDA issued a broad range of flexibilities to allow school meal programs and childcare institutions across the country to return to serving healthy meals in fall 2021. Several meal service flexibilities that enable social distancing are now extended through **June 30, 2022**. The waivers continue the USDA's commitment to provide safe, healthy meals free of charge to children as the pandemic continues to threaten the food and nutrition security of our most vulnerable.

As part of a complete breakfast or lunch, milk is free. Milk only is charged a la carte, as USDA reimburses complete meals, not a la carte purchases. The milk break (the Wisconsin School Day Milk Program) is charged according to students' meal eligibility as free or paid. This is a state funded rather than a federally funded program.

Please note, you may apply for free or reduced price school meals at any time during the school year. [Food Service Application Forms](#) and [FAQs](#) are posted to the [Annual Student Registration](#) website.

Question: If all meals are free, why are you promoting the completion of meal applications?

Answer: At some point, we expect to return to the traditional model, and there will be a charge for meals served to students who do not qualify for free meals. The application is also the gateway to other benefits. For example, it may assist in helping your family gain discounts on internet access services, as well as fees for college applications, AP tests, and sports participation. Plus, the overall data from applications is used in calculations in funding for other student programs and services, including grant opportunities and access to fresh fruit and vegetable snacks. We encourage all families to complete the meal application!

Adapted from *School Nutrition Magazine* October 2020, ["Please, Take the Meals"](#)

School Lunch Hero Day

Wisconsin Heights School District's school nutrition staff strive to make lunchtime the favorite part of every student's day. From their friendly greetings in the cafeteria and the love they dish out with every student's meal, to how they encourage kids to eat more fruits and vegetables, our school nutrition professionals are truly heroes.



School Lunch Hero Day gives schools and communities the opportunity to thank the school nutrition professionals who serve 30 million students each day. Creative ideas, downloads in English and Spanish and details are available at www.SchoolLunchHeroDay.com.

Heights Unlimited: Kids Summer Lunch

Just as learning doesn't end when school lets out, neither does a child's need for good nutrition. Heights Unlimited's ***Kids Summer Lunches*** program provides free meals and snacks to help children get the nutrition they need to learn, play and grow throughout the summer months when they are out of school. Every Thursday from June 10th through August 26th, Heights Unlimited will distribute FREE lunches to all children 18 and under at:

Black Earth Veteran's Park: 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
To be determined*: 11:00AM to 12:00 PM



There will be enough food to provide 2-3 lunches per child. Lunches may include sandwiches, fruit, veggies, snacks and beverages. No sign-up is required—just show up! Got a backpack? Bring it along to collect your food!

*As soon as a Mazomanie distribution location is finalized, it will be posted on the Heights Unlimited [Facebook page](#).

May 2021 Breakfast

An assortment of grains, meat/meat alternates, fruits, and milk offered daily

Choose at least 3 items, including ½ cup fruit and/or vegetable

	Counts as 1 Item	Counts as 2 Items <small>Limit 1</small>
Grain and Meat/Meat Alternate Choices <small>Limit 2</small> 	Assorted Muffins Cereal Cereal Bar Graham Crackers Granola String Cheese Yogurt	Assorted Pastries Mini Pancakes Mini Waffles
Fruit and Vegetable Choices <small>Limit 2</small> 	Baby Carrots Banana Dried Cranberries Fresh Apple Slices Fresh Orange Fruit Cups Fruit Juice Raisins	Fresh Apple
Milk Choices <small>Limit 1</small> 	Fat-Free (Skim) Flavored Milk Low-Fat (1%) Unflavored Milk	

Limit 5 items total



MAY 2021

Wisconsin Heights School District

Breakfast FREE
Lunch FREE
Milk \$0.50

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 National Raisin Week Bratwurst on a Bun	4 Brunch for Lunch Biscuit Breakfast Sandwich	5 National Salsa Month Cheese Quesadilla with Salsa	6 NEW Mandarin Orange Chicken with Brown Rice	7 School Lunch Hero Day Crispy Chicken Sandwich
10 Grilled Cheese Sandwich	11 Cheeseburger on a Bun	12 Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll	13 Sloppy Joe on a Bun	14 Assorted Pizzas
17 Mini Corn Dogs	18 Grilled Chicken Sandwich	19 Brunch for Lunch French Toast Sticks	20 Shredded BBQ Pork Sandwich	21 Popcorn Chicken with Dinner Roll
24 Cheeseburger on a Bun	25 Max Sticks with Marinara	26 Hot Dog on a Bun	27 Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll	28 Early Release Grab and Go Lunch Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
31 Memorial Day No School				

All meals include a variety of fruits, vegetables, and a choice of fat free (skim) chocolate or low fat (1%) white milk.
Menu subject to change without notice. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

WISCONSIN HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT 2021

Wisconsin State Statute requires each school district to take an annual census. This census lists all person's age 20 or younger as of June 30th of the current year. Please complete the census form if your household is new to the district, you have children ages of birth-4 years old, children ages 19-20, or if the children do not attend schools within the WHSD. **Please fill out ONE form per household. You may drop the form off at Wisconsin Heights School District: 10173 US Highway 14 or email: tslatter@wshsheights.k12.wi.us.** You may also complete this form through our district website: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1bIVz5NP6N2--hlaTgmDWL36mKh70_rp3BHHfYmSxU/edit?usp=sharing

<i>Name of Head of Household or caregiver:</i>	<i>Home Phone #:</i>
<i>Name of Spouse:</i>	<i>Cell #:</i>
<i>Mailing and Street Address</i>	
<i>City/State/Zip</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Village of: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Township of: _____
<i>Head of Household or caregiver e-mail address</i>	
<i>Spouse e-mail address (optional)</i>	

Racial/Ethnic Heritage: Every district is required to report to the Department of Education the number of students in various categories. The federal government recently changed the reporting categories for student ethnicity and race data. As a result, we are asking you to answer Part 1 and Part 2 for each child.

List all persons age 20 or younger.

	Age	Date of birth (MM/DD/YY)	Gender (M/F)	School Attending, if applicable	Language	Disability*
1) _____						<input type="checkbox"/>
Part 1: Is your child Hispanic or Latino? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
Part 2: Select one of more of the following categories that apply to your child:						
	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> White				
2) _____						<input type="checkbox"/>
Part 1: Is your child Hispanic or Latino? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
Part 2: Select one of more of the following categories that apply to your child:						
	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American			
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3) _____						<input type="checkbox"/>
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4) _____						<input type="checkbox"/>
Part 1: Is your child Hispanic or Latino? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
Part 2: Select one of more of the following categories that apply to your child:						
	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> White				

Please enter information for additional children on the back side of this form.

*Note - If this child has, or is suspected of having a disability, or may need any special accommodation in order to be successful, please check here. _____

If you know of a new district resident or a resident who had a new baby this past year, please check here and list name(s)/address on back of this form..... ☐

Return by April 1, 2020 and thank you for your assistance!

Additional Children:

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List all persons age 20 or younger.

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5) _____						<input type="checkbox"/>
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New district resident information:

<u>Name of Head of Household or caregiver:</u>	<u>Home Phone #.:</u>	<u>Cell #.:</u>
<u>Name of Spouse:</u>		<u>Cell #.:</u>
<u>Street Address</u>		
<u>City/State/Zip</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Village of: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Township of: _____	
<u>Name of Head of Household or caregiver:</u>	<u>Home Phone #.:</u>	<u>Cell #.:</u>
<u>Name of Spouse:</u>		<u>Cell #.:</u>
<u>Street Address</u>		
<u>City/State/Zip</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Village of: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Township of: _____	

Wisconsin Heights 2020-2021 School Calendar

Board Approved 5/26/2020

Inservice- No School		First Day of School		Early Release	
No School		No School Parent / Teacher Conferences		Last Day of School	

Registration Day (2:00 PM – 6:00 PM) Aug 12
Inservice – New Teachers only Aug 19-20
Inservice – All Teachers Aug 24-27
Open House Aug 27
First Day of School (PK-12) Sept 1
NO SCHOOL Sept 7
Early Release Sept 16
PT Conferences; NO SCHOOL Oct 21
NO SCHOOL (Teacher PD Day) Oct 22
NO SCHOOL Oct 23
End of 1st Quarter (6-12) Nov 4
End of 1st Trimester (PK-5) Nov 24
NO SCHOOL Nov 25-27
WINTER BREAK Dec 24 – Jan 3
First Day Back From Break Jan 4
End of 2nd Quarter (6-12) Jan 14
NO SCHOOL (Teacher Workday) Jan 15
NO SCHOOL (Teacher PD Day) Jan 18
NO SCHOOL (Teacher PD Day) Feb 15
PT Conferences: Regular School Day for Students,
Conferences Held 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM Feb 25
PT Conferences: NO SCHOOL Feb 26
End of 2nd Trimester (PK-5) Feb 26
End of 3rd Quarter (6-12) Mar 19
Early Release Mar 26
SPRING BREAK Mar 29 – April 2
Early Release May 28
Graduation May 30
NO SCHOOL May 31
Last Day of School – Full Day June 4
End of 4th Quarter and 3rd Trimester June 4
Snow make-up day, if needed June 7
Curriculum Week June 7 - 11

NOTES:

- Early Release Times**
K-5 - 11:20 AM MS/HS - 11:50 AM
- Staff Development on**
Early Release Days 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM
- Parent-Teacher Conferences**
October 21 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM
February 25 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
February 26 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM*

*Teachers are off in the afternoon

STAFF NOTES:

175 Instruction Days
 2 PT Conference Days
 7 Inservice Days
 1 Teacher Workday
 3 Paid Holidays (Labor Day,
 _____Thanksgiving, Memorial Day)
 188 Contract Days
*Teachers choose which workday they work between January
 15th or the day after the last day of school.*

JULY 2020						
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JUNE 2021						
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