



DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2017

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

MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR / RANDY FREESE

April is upon us and with it comes a whole new round of activities and events in our community. Please participate in these many opportunities and share in the joy and pride of accomplishments the students so often display in the performances, contests, sporting events, recognition, promotion or graduation events that are coming up.

Please also be reminded to voice your opinion **by voting on Tuesday, April 4** in regards to the school referendum, school board elections, and other local regional and state elections. Voting is the foundation of our democracy and doing so models an important responsibility for the youth of our community.

Enclosed in this newsletter is information regarding the upcoming referendum in which the community is being asked for additional revenue to maintain current school programs and services for the next two years. This request, similar to the past four two-year referendums, is due in large part to a long-term trend of state support not meeting inflationary operational costs. While the District is encouraged by current state budget proposals, these proposed funds address only a small portion of the revenue needed to maintain our educational programs and facilities. Similar to the past four approved operational referendums in 2009, 2011, 2013, and 2015, this new request is for two years only (non-recurring) with the funding expiring on June 30, 2019. The Board of Education thanks the community for its support in the past and hopes that our educational programs for children will be supported once again.

Also noted in this newsletter is the appointment of a new District Administrator. Activities are being planned to introduce Mr. Jordan Sinz to the community during April. It has been a privilege for me to serve the school district this year and I am dedicated to contributing to a successful transition on July 1.

Another significant event relates to changes among the school board. Mr. Tom Turk, a board member for the past 13 years, has decided to not seek another term on the board. Tom has contributed significantly during his tenure and his leadership, dedication, and concern for all students will be greatly missed. The district also thanks Ms. Sandy Orcutt for her service during the past 7 years. The school community is very grateful to Sandy for her dedicated service, the many contributions she has made on behalf of students, and we wish her the very best.

Given these changes, there is also a vacancy on the school board in addition to the two seats subject to election in April. As detailed in this newsletter, residents interested in applying for a one-year term on the board should apply in writing by April 7.

New District Administrator Announced

The Wisconsin Heights School District is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Jordan Sinz as the new District Administrator. Mr. Sinz will start in his new position on July 1, 2017.

Mr. Sinz is currently the middle/high school principal in the Edgar School District, a central Wisconsin district of approximately 600 students. Before working in Edgar for the past six years he worked in the Wautoma and Merrill School Districts. His responsibilities in these larger high school districts included serving as Activities Director and working with students in academic intervention and support. Mr. Sinz is completing his doctorate in Educational Administration from Marian University (WI). His educational background includes:

- Bachelor of Science – UW-Stout (technology education)
- Master of Science – UW-La Crosse (sport administration)
- Principal and Director of Instruction Licensure – Concordia University
- Superintendent Licensure – Marian University



Mr. Sinz and his wife, also an educator, are the parents of three children.

Current Interim District Administrator, Randy Freese, will continue serving the district through June 30.

The Board of Education looks forward to this new era in the Wisconsin Heights School District and is confident in working together to celebrate the accomplishments of our students, teachers, staff, and administration.



**WISCONSIN HEIGHTS SCHOOL
DISTRICT**
REFERENDUM 2017
VOTE TUESDAY, APRIL 4th!
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REFERENDUM FACT SHEET

REFERENDUM HISTORY

- Two years ago the electorate approved a two year operational referendum for \$3.250 million. The 2015 Referendum ends in June 2017.
- This will be the fifth operational referendum proposed since 2009 to address the decrease in state funding. Referendums were passed in 2009, 2011, 2013 and 2015.
- The District is now asking the electorate to approve another two year operational referendum as state funding has been reduced from \$3.9 million (2009) to a *projected* \$1.41 million (2017).

WHAT IS AN OPERATIONAL REFERENDUM?

An operational referendum asks voter permission to exceed the state imposed revenue limit for the purpose of funding annual school operations.

- During the last two years, 116 Districts in Wisconsin have sought operational referendums. 93 Districts in Wisconsin have passed operational referendums in the last two years. 185 operational referendums have been approved since 2012. This is an ongoing statewide issue resulting from declining or inadequate state and federal school funding.
- Current state budget proposals potentially provide additional funds of approximately \$300,000 in 2017-18 and \$450,000 in 2018-19, which amount to only a small portion of the revenue needed to support our schools.
- The District is asking the electorate to approve additional funds of \$1,883,767 for 2017-18 and \$2,227,435 for 2018-2019.

WHY ARE WE PROPOSING THIS REFERENDUM?

- State Equalization Aids continue to decrease
- Alternative state per pupil categorical aids have not been sufficient to offset reductions in general aids
- State Revenue Limits, drastically reduced in 2011-12, have not been restored to previous levels. In addition, there has been little adjustment in the limits in recognition of inflationary costs and expanded expectations over the last five years
- Special Education aids have consistently declined despite increasing needs for service
- The \$4,111,202 referendum maintains consistent funding for two years
 - Maintains current programs and course offerings
 - Maintains facilities and educational technology
 - Provides the foundation and stability to appropriately offset inadequate or variant state and federal funding

-SAMPLE BALLOT -

**RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET TO EXCEED
REVENUE LIMIT
FOR NON-RECURRING
PURPOSES**

Shall the Wisconsin Heights School District, Dane and Iowa Counties, Wisconsin, be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,883,767 for the 2017-2018 school year and by \$2,227,435 for the 2018-2019 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of sustaining educational programming and operational expenses.

WHAT IS THE COST TO TAXPAYERS?

Estimated Property Tax Increase

36¢ and 39¢ per \$1000 Value

Value	\$ 100,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 200,000
2017-18	\$ 36	\$ 54	\$ 78
2018-19	\$ 54	\$ 59	\$ 72

YES NO

Vote Tuesday, April 4th!

ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE AT YOUR VILLAGE/TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Elementary News

DEB WINKLER, Black Earth Principal
DALE GREEN, Mazomanie Principal

Each year in the spring, we begin the process of placing children into homerooms for the following school year. The goal of the process is developing balanced classes of children. Homerooms are created by keeping in mind each child's abilities and learning style, their emotional, social and physical needs, the dynamics among children and the number and gender in each homeroom. The process is a collaborative effort with staff to choose a good placement for all our students. While it is not always possible to accommodate all parents' input, if there is anything you would like us to consider in the placement process, please talk to your child's teacher or email Dale Green at dgreen@wisheights.k12.wi.us, or Deb Winkler at dwinkler@wisheights.k12.wi.us. The final decision on class placement does reside with the school.

During Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week, April 17th-21st, we will be having our annual tornado drill. The statewide drills (Mock Tornado Warnings) are scheduled for Thursday, April 20th, at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. This gives parents an opportunity to practice their safety procedures for severe weather at home with their families.

Looking even further ahead, our academic summer school program will be held June 19th-July 20th, Monday-Thursday. Wisconsin Heights is proud to announce NEW enrichment/remedial courses that will offer your children an extensive and diverse Summer School experience. Courses are for students entering 1st-8th grade. Information has been sent home and available on the district website.

To culminate our One School One Book Event our students celebrated at Family Literacy Night. Each classroom created a game with inspiration from our book *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*. Parents and kids alike enjoyed playing games and solving riddles. Many laughs were had and our brains were put to the test. We also had a daily trivia contest throughout the event and the winners of the trivia contest participated in a "Library Lock-In" during the school day. They played games, solved riddles and received a copy of the Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics. One School One Book is a new tradition we have here at our elementary schools which brings our students, staff and families together via "One Book!"

Library Lock-In Winners were: Tucker Acker, Zach Sander, Abbie Konen, Amalia Edwinson-Fritz, Mya Boebel, Matty Baars, Keillor Schuetz, Devon Buckeridge, and Brett Droessler



April Elementary Events:

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| 6th | WHPTO-6:30 p.m. at BE |
| 10th | Parent Band Meeting 7:00-MS/HS |
| 12th | Mouth Piece fittings 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for next year's 5th grade band members |
| 14th | No School |
| 18th - 26th | Grades 3-5 State Forward Testing |
| 20th | First Grade Music Program, 1:45 p.m. in the gym |
| 21st | Heights Hustle |
| 22nd | Earth Day |

Middle/High School News

ASTA SEPETYS, Principal

Spring is in the Air!

There are many activities on the horizon including some exciting educational news! Several of our musicians will be participating in a trip to New York over break, while the Field Ecology students will depart for their California trip in late April to explore Yosemite and Point Reyes. Several of our creative students will be demonstrating their fine art talents at the State Solo & Ensemble Music Festival and the Evening of Jazz, as well as the Capitol Conference Art Show at the end of this month.

Seniors:

If you somehow missed the fall presentation and winter deadlines for Midwest Scholastic – our graduation company - and have not yet ordered your graduation cap/gown, please DO SO NOW!! Please come to the office for information on how to place a late order. If there is a financial obstacle in purchasing a cap/gown, please contact Asta Sepetys directly at 767-2060. Also, seniors and senior parents, please watch your mail for a special **Senior Graduation Newsletter** which will be mailed out to you at the end of April. This bulletin will include detailed information regarding your graduation and end of the year activities.

Reminder to Parents:

8th grade transition ceremony will be held on Monday, June 5, 2017 at 2:30 PM.
Class of 2017 graduation will be held Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 1:00 PM.

Art:

The work of 8 WHHS art students will be on display on the 1st floor of the Pyle Center from April 18th-30th for the Capital Conference Art show in Madison. Come check it out.

Please take note of the following events scheduled for April/early May at the Middle/High School:

- Wednesday, April 5 - Capitol Conference Large Group Band Festival at Cambridge
- Friday, April 7 - HS Visual Arts Classic State Competition at Humanities Center UW-Madison
- Saturday, April 8 - MS/HS Evening of Jazz - 5:30-8:30 PM
- Sunday, April 9 - HS Prom Fashion Show - 2:00 PM
- Tuesday, April 11 - HS Capitol Conference Art Exhibit opens at Pyle Center (through April 23)
- Friday, April 14 - NO SCHOOL
- Wednesday, April 19 - Capitol Conference Large Group Choir Festival at Lake Mills
- Thursday, April 20 - HS Field Ecology trip leaves for California (returns 4-25)
- Friday, April 21 - MS/HS Band trip to UW Band Concert at Kohl Center
- Saturday, April 29 - State Solo & Ensemble at UW-Platteville
- Sunday, April 30 - FFA Banquet, 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 6 - Junior Prom, 8:30-11:30 p.m. (Grand March, 9:30 p.m.)
- Vangarden Greenhouse sale 8:00 AM-1:00 PM - Saturdays, May 6 and May 13
- Vangarden Greenhouse sale 11:00 AM-2:00 PM - Sundays, May 7 and May 14
- Wednesday, May 10 - Early Release for students
- Thursday, May 11 - HS Band/Choir Concert



Class of 2018 Prom Fashion Show

Come and join the Junior Class and see the latest prom fashion styles and get a sneak peek at the Hawaiian Paradise prom decorations! There will be food, music, raffle prizes and plenty of fun!

When: Sunday, April 9th

Where: WHHS Cafeteria

Time: 2:00 pm

Cost: \$5/person or reserve a VIP table

Guidance Department

KURT WONG, MS/HS Guidance Counselor

Congratulations to senior, **Jenna Schoenmann**, the Wisconsin Heights High School Class of 2017 Valedictorian and winner of the Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship.

Wisconsin Heights High School is also proud to announce that **McKenzie Troge** is the Salutatorian for the Class of 2017.

FOR SENIORS

****SAVE THE DATE****

On Wednesday, May 24th, we will be hosting *Scholarship Night* for those seniors who will be receiving scholarships for further education. Scholarship recipients will be invited to this evening by formal invitation, which will be mailed out in mid-May.

Please check the binder in the guidance office for other scholarship opportunities. Currently we have a variety of random scholarships in the binder.

Scholarships Received from College or Other Outside Sources

On Scholarship Evening, we would like to recognize students who have been awarded scholarships from the school they will be attending next year or from other outside sources. If you have received notification of a scholarship from a college or group not included in our WHEF and Other Local Scholarship Booklet, please see Ms. Shaffer for an Outside Scholarship Award form. All forms are due to the guidance department no later than Monday, May 8th.

Taking the ACT or SAT

The ACT and the SAT are national tests which colleges use as part of the admission process. All of our juniors took the ACT with writing on February 28 and the results may be used for college admissions. Later tests will be offered outside the school in April, June, September, October and December. Many students will take a test more than once, in an effort to improve their score. Most schools in the Midwest prefer the ACT. However, you should check with any school you are considering applying to, to find out which they would like you to take and whether they require the writing portion of the test. All juniors interested in attending a four-year college or a UW system school should take one or the other. Students are encouraged to take the practice tests to familiarize themselves with the test (<http://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/Preparing-for-the-ACT.pdf>) or (<http://knowhow2gowisconsin.org>). Madison College (formerly known as MATC) **does not require the ACT although it could be helpful when applying for certain programs.**

Registration information for the ACT and SAT tests is available at www.actstudent.org or www.collegeboard.com.

FREE ACT and SAT test preparation materials are now available on-line to our students through this website <http://knowhow2gowisconsin.org/>. Students should contact Mr. Wong if they have any questions.

ACT Test Dates:

Test Date Registration	Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017	May 6-19, 2017

Elementary Counseling Department

AUBRIE PREMO, Elementary Counselor

I hope everyone enjoyed their Spring break and had a chance to relax and reconnect as a family. As we move into April, our K-2 students will begin with talking about Protective Behaviors. We use the video, "It's your body: You're in Charge" produced by Sunburst Visual Media (2006), to start our discussion on the difference between good touches and bad touches. The book *The Right Touch* by Sandy Kleven continues our discussion on talking about steps to take to tell a trusted adult when they feel unsafe. Look for the parent letter to come home regarding this unit in classroom guidance. The second half of the month will focus again on our social thinking curriculum, *We Thinkers!*.

Due to snow days and the music program at Mazomanie, our third and fourth graders will finish up our emotions unit and then move into communication during the month of April. We will be focusing on how listening is an important piece of communication. Students will have a chance to practice and refine some of their listening skills. Our fifth graders will finish up their Learner Resumes. Look for their final product to come home and take some time to look over the effort and hard work they put into the document.



No fooling! It's April! Our PTO, is welcoming Spring with open arms and tying on our running shoes. This month, we're putting on the 2nd Annual Heights Hustle, 5K run/walk and 1 mile kid's run.

Last year's Heights Hustle was a great success and we look forward to another fun afternoon in the Spring sunshine. You'll see a flyer here in the District Newsletter, or grab another at any school office, local library, or in your child's homework folder. Everyone is welcome. If you didn't get a chance to sign up for it by March 24th, you won't be guaranteed a t-shirt, but you can still race on the beautiful Wolf Run Trail with us. Hope to see you out there on April 21st, at 5pm near the high school greenhouse.

The PTO is also in the planning stages of our first Movie Night at Mazomanie Elementary. In lieu of Party In The Park this year, we are planning popcorn and a movie, with the addition of the traditional Party In The Park classroom baskets raffle. Tickets will be sold at the door for the movie as well as tickets for entry into the basket raffle. Movie titles are going to be voted on by the students in the weeks head, and the winning movie will be announced and play at the event. If you are interested in helping with the planning or volunteering at the event, please contact Bev Rousch at (608) 206-0114.

It's a Box Top bonus month!! Turn those Box Tops in to your child's teacher by **Friday, April 28** in order to be counted for the April turn in competition. This will be our last competition of the 2016-2017 school year! The winning class, one from Black Earth Elementary and one from Mazomanie Elementary will win....an ICE CREAM SUNDAE PARTY! I scream, you scream, we all scream for ICE CREAM! Just a few fun facts about Box Tops:



- WHPTO submitted over 350,000 Box Tops between summer 2016 and April 2017! That's over \$3500.00 for just clipping and turning in those little pink tops.
- WHPTO bundles all those Box Tops in little baggies of 50. If you would like to send your tops in to us already bundled, we would be forever grateful! If not, no worries!
- Check out the Box Tops for Education website for lots of fun submission sheets and helpful hints on which products have Box Tops and where to find bonus ones too!
- Remember to keep clipping those tops over the summer! Classroom competitions will start again in October!
- Don't have an elementary student? No worries! The Black Earth Public library has a drop box for Box Tops too. We pick those up on a regular schedule too!

Notes from the Music Department

ANIOLA HAAS & GINA ADEMINO

Congratulations to all of our student musicians on a successful Solo & Ensemble Festival at New Glarus on Saturday, February 25th. Thank you to our accompanists: Lisa Montelbano and Asta Sepetys.

Best of luck to those representing Heights at UW-Platteville State Solo & Ensemble on Saturday, April 29th. Here are the results:

WHHS Events

Class A: Division *1 (and Going to State)

HS Percussion Ensemble

Carson Hughes/Brennan Zander, alto saxophone duet

HS Saxophone Ensemble

Emma Barsness/Cassidy DeWitt, marimba duet

Brennan Zander, alto saxophone solo

Carson Hughes, alto saxophone solo

Hannah Brekke, flute solo

HS Brass Ensemble

HS Flute Ensemble

Mariah Kahl, vocal solo

Marissa Bode, musical theater solo

Class A: Division 1(gold)

HS Woodwind Ensemble

Moze West, horn solo

Annie Heathcote, vocal solo

Grace Nesheim, vocal solo

Marissa Bode, vocal solo

Mardi Biser, vocal solo

HS Double Trio

Leah Adler/Mardi Biser, vocal duet

Grace Nesheim/Dayne Louis, vocal duet

Mardi Biser, musical theater solo

Mariah Kahl/Destinee Schmidt, vocal suet

Class A: Division 2 (silver)

HS Clarinet Ensemble

HS Trumpet Ensemble

Destinee Schmidt, vocal solo

Tré Baker, vocal solo

Class B: Division 1 (gold)

Natalie Sander, trumpet solo

Hunter Phillips, trumpet solo

Jenna Wendt, bass clarinet solo

Hannah Brekke, vocal solo

Raegan Doherty, vocal solo

Class B: Division 1 (gold) Continued

Brooks Lueck, vocal solo

Isy Lamberty/Raegan Doherty, vocal duet

Jenna Ziegler, vocal solo

Jenna Wendt, vocal solo

Isy Lamberty, vocal solo

Bailey Graedel/Channing Kepler/Hannah Brekke, vocal trio

Class B: Division 2 (silver)

Emily Ballweg/Shelby Wakeman/Jenna Wendt, vocal trio

McKenzie Troge, vocal solo

Class C: Division 1 (gold)

Luke Haugen/Jorge Bonilla, alto saxophone duet

Barbershop, vocal ensemble

WHMS Events

Class B: Division 1 (gold)

Teo Holmes/Gwen Childs, vocal duet

Emma Schaefer, vocal solo

Avery Thomson, euphonium solo

Riley Lynch, trumpet solo

Alex Orth, trumpet solo

Class C: Division 1 (gold)

Vocal Ensemble

Gwen Childs, vocal solo

Natalie Bartel/Sophie Reader, flute/oboe duet

Edie Bollenbach, xylophone solo

Micah Hanson/Lane Adler, snare drum duet

MS Woodwind Ensemble

MS Brass Ensemble

Class C: Division 2 (silver)

Libbie Louis-Reindl, trumpet solo

Micah Hanson, drum set solo

Critique Only:

Grace Louis-Reindl, vocal solo

Grace Louis-Reindl/Cate Mitchell/Anna Ring/Kiley Beuthin, vocal ensemble

Notes from the Music Department...cont'd

ANIOLA HAAS & GINA ADEMINO

Congratulations to our Music In Our Schools Month Poster Contest Winners:

6th Grade: 1st place & overall poster contest winner) Cora Schaefer, Runner up) Kaden Wagner

8th Grade: 1st place) Teo Holmes, Runner up) Gwen Childs

9th Grade: 1st place) Nicole Sander, Runner up) Isy Lamberty

10th Grade: 1st place) Emma Leece, Runner up) Jorge Bonilla

12th Grade: 1st place) Tré Baker, Runner up) Moze West

Upcoming Events:

*April 3: Music Boosters Meeting 6:30 PM

*April 5: Large Group Band Festival @ Cambridge
(HS Band during day)

*April 8: Jazz Night: Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction featuring the music of WHMS/HS Jazz ensembles & HS Choir, Left Field Jazz Quartet with Heights' alum, Jacob Bicknase, 5:30-8:00 PM

*April 19: Large Group Choir Festival @ Lake Mills
(MS/HS Choirs during day)

*April 20: Black Earth 1st Grade Music Program, 1:45 PM

*April 21: UW Varsity Band Concert Trip 5:45 PM

*April 29: State Solo & Ensemble @ UW-Platteville (all day)



April is Jazz Month! We hope to see you at our annual Jazz Night on Saturday, April 8th!

Noteworthy quote: "What we play is life". Louis Armstrong (1900-1971)

Gift Cards for sale through the Music Boosters to Culver's (\$10) and UW Provision Meat Market (\$20), contact Gina Ademino, 767-2586 x3402, if interested.

District Assessment Updates

DEB WINKLER, District Assessment Coordinator

ACT

All Juniors just finished taking the ACT and WorkKeys test. The juniors did an exceptional job while taking the test. They are commended for their hard work and efforts on the test.

ACT Aspire

All freshman and sophomores will be taking the ACT Aspire test at the end of April. Freshman will take the test on April 24 & 25. Sophomores will take the test on April 26 & 27.

Forward Exam and DLM grades 3-10

This is our state required assessment that replaced the WKCE and Badger Exam. Students will be tested in reading/language arts/writing and math in grades 3-8. In addition grade 10 will be tested in social studies and grades 4 and 8 will be tested in both social studies and science. This testing will start after spring break.

MAP testing

Our last MAP test will occur in May for grades 2-8.

Please talk with your children about trying their best on each of the tests they take. Students should get plenty of sleep and eat a good breakfast. If anyone has any questions about district assessments, please feel free to contact Deb Winkler at anytime at 608-767-2251 ext. 4104

VACANCY

WISCONSIN HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY AND APPOINTMENT PROCESS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Wisconsin Heights School District that there is a current vacancy on the School Board in the office formerly held by Sandy Orcutt. The School Board intends to appoint a qualified elector of the District to fill the vacancy under a term of office that shall expire April of 2018.

In order to be eligible to serve as an appointee in the vacant seat, the individual must be a resident of the Wisconsin Heights School District.

Any eligible person who desires to be considered for appointment to this public office must file the following materials at the District Office, which is located at 10173 US Hwy 14, Mazomanie, WI 53560.

1. A written statement including any of the following you feel are relevant:

- a. Desire to serve and evidence of past interest in school activities
- b. Interest in children
- c. Involvement with other community efforts
- d. Knowledge of schools and board organization and responsibilities
- e. Summary of work experience
- f. Understanding of Board of Education priorities
- g. Ability to represent the children of the entire community
- h. Relationship of livelihood to board duties, including potential for conflict(s) of interest
- i. Attitude toward board teamwork
- j. Attitude toward board/administrative relationships
- k. Availability for board duties and committee responsibilities

To ensure consideration, paperwork must be received in the District office **prior to 4:00 p.m. on April 7, 2017.**
Applicants will be interviewed at the April 10th school board meeting.

Inquiries regarding this Notice may be directed to Dr. Randy Freese, District Administrator by telephone at 608-767-2595 x1000 or by email at rfreese@wisheights.k12.wi.us

Looking for a Summer Job?

The Wisconsin Heights School District is seeking LTE summer maintenance employees. Work duties will include cleaning, painting and light custodial work. Compensation based on experience.

Employment applications are available at the District Office.





WHSD ENDOWMENT FUND

The Wisconsin Heights School District Endowment Fund (WHSDEF) is a donor-advised fund that has been established with the Madison Community Foundation (MCF). The purpose of the WHSDEF is to provide grants outside of the normal operating budget of the school district specifically for the development, implementation and evaluation of creative and innovative educational practices directly related to the Wisconsin Heights School District learning and outcomes. Examples of priorities that may be eligible for funding include, but are not limited to: (a) technology utilization; (b) interdisciplinary instruction; (c) arts integration; (d) community involvement; (e) global and culture awareness; (f) environmental studies; (g) historical perspectives; (h) etc. Again, money from the WHSDEF would be used to support learning related activities that extend the instruction provided in regular classroom settings.

Currently, the Endowment has secured donations thus far totaling \$20,520 and a commitment from a private donor willing to match up to \$50,000 in donations to the WHSDEF through May 1, 2017!

The funding for the Endowment is dependent on donations from businesses, community members, employees and former employees along with Wisconsin Heights alumni. The WHSDEF Committee is asking you to consider a tax-deductible donation of any size. Help make a difference for current and future Wisconsin Heights students! Donation form are attached in this months newsletter. Thank you for contributing to the WHSDEF today.





Wisconsin Heights School District Endowment Fund

Donation Form

Thank you for your pledge of support for the Wisconsin Heights School District Endowment Fund at Madison Community Foundation. Gifts to the Fund are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law and Madison Community Foundation will provide a tax receipt for your records.

There are many ways to make a contribution to the **Wisconsin Heights School District Endowment Fund** at Madison Community Foundation (MCF). We are able to accommodate nearly every type of charitable giving. Gifts can be made in the donor's name, anonymously, or in honor of an individual.

CASH: Checks, credit card gifts, and electronic funds transfers (EFT) are all available.

Checks should be made payable to Madison Community Foundation, with the name of the fund, **WHSD Endowment**, included in the memo field. Checks should be mailed to:

Madison Community Foundation
2 Science Court, Suite 3
Madison, WI 53711

CREDIT CARDS: Credit card gifts can be made online at the MCF website:

www.madisongives.org/wiheights

Please keep in mind that merchant processing fees of approximately 4% will reduce the net gift amount.

OTHER: Appreciated securities, including closely held stock and mutual funds are all accepted, as well as a number of other complex gifts. Please contact Ann Casey, Vice President of Finance & Planned Giving at (608) 232-1763 or acasey@madisongives.org for more information.

Thank you for your generous support of the Wisconsin Heights School District Endowment Fund.

Madison Community Foundation

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JOIN US FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL HEIGHTS HUSTLE

5K RUN/WALK & 1 MILE KID'S RUN

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017

Sponsored by Wisconsin Heights PTO

TIME:

T-shirt Pickup and Late Registration
5:00-5:50

Race starts at 6:00pm

FEE:

\$10 per person (5th grade and under)
\$15 per person (6th grade through adult)
Fee includes a Heights Hustle T-shirt

LOCATION:

Wolf Run Trail

Race starts at Wisconsin Heights High School
(back parking lot near the greenhouse)

PURPOSE:

The proceeds from the race will go
towards new playground equipment
at the elementary level.



T-shirt Example

**ENTRY DEADLINE
TO ENSURE YOU
RECEIVE A T-SHIRT:
MARCH 24, 2017**

Youth Sizes:

YS (6/8)
YM (10/12)
YL (14/16)
YXL (18-20)

(NOTE: Youth sizes run small)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one): YS YM YL YXL • S M L XL XXL

ADDITIONAL FAMILY ENTRIES:

Name: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one): YS YM YL YXL • S M L XL XXL

Name: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one): YS YM YL YXL • S M L XL XXL

Name: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one): YS YM YL YXL • S M L XL XXL

Name: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one): YS YM YL YXL • S M L XL XXL

Name: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one): YS YM YL YXL • S M L XL XXL

TOTAL FOR ENTRY:

Number of persons running in family: _____

Total Registration Fee: _____

- Make checks payable to WHPTO
- Order form and payment should be sent to either elementary school office in an envelope marked "Heights Hustle."

PLEASE SIGN:

I am entering the Heights Hustle on Friday, April 21, 2017 at my own risk. I verify that all persons on this form are medically able to participate and assume all risks of participation in this event. I understand Wisconsin Heights School District is not liable for any injuries that occur at this event.

Signature

Questions or concerns? Contact Megan Crowe at megcrowe34@yahoo.com or (608) 767-2315.

Greenhouse Sale

Open House/7th Annual Plant Sale

Where: Wisconsin Heights High School Greenhouse

When: Saturday, May 6th
Sunday, May 7th
Saturday, May 13th
Sunday, May 14th

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Prices: Annuals \$2.00-\$3.00

Perennials \$6.00-\$8.00

Potted Arrangements \$15.00

Hanging Baskets/Stepping Stones \$10.00





Don't forget
to eat your
vegetables.

Wisconsin Heights Elementary Lunch Menu

Fresh Vegetable Choices and Seasonal Fruit
are Offered Daily on the Fruit & Vegetable Bar

April
2017

MONDAY

TUESDAY

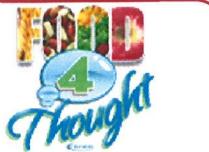
WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



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Eat Your Veggies :)

National Garden Month 3

French Toast Sticks with
Syrup, Sausage Links
OR
Yogurt Pak

Sweet Potato Fries

HOM ~ Cara Cara 4

Popcorn Chicken Bites &
Soft Pan Roll
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
OR
Turkey BLT Salad
Dinner Roll
**Cara Cara Sampling with
*Amanda, FSD, at Mazo***

Spring Break 29

Cowboy Burger on a Bun 5

OR
BBQ Pulled Pork on a Bun
Savory Baked Beans
Creamy Coleslaw

Spring Break 30

Beefy Nachos with
Cheese Sauce
OR
Crispy Fish on a Bun
Tarter Sauce

Roasted Corn

Spring Break 31

Cheese Bread with
Marinara Sauce
OR
Turkey & Cheese Sub
Garlic Herb Broccoli

10

Roasted Hot dog on Bun
Baked Beans
OR
Sweet & Sour Chicken
Bites with Roll
Fortune Cookie
Chicken Fried Rice

Taco Tuesday 11

Walking Taco/Soft Shell
Taco with Lettuce,
Cheese & Salsa
OR
Ham & Cheese Sub
Calico Bean Bake

Cheese Sandwich Day 12

Toasted Cheese Sandwich
OR
Pretzels and Cheese
Cubes, Apple Slices
Tomato Soup
Harvest Bar

13

Tony's Cheese Pizza
OR
Chef Salad
Soft Pan Roll
Green Beans

NO SCHOOL 14

17

BBQ Burger
OR
Taco Salad with a Tortilla,
Taco Dressing, and Tortilla
Chips
Sweet Potato Fries

18

Oven Baked Chicken
Dinner Roll
OR
Turkey BLT Salad
Dinner Roll
Waffle Fries

19

Crispy Chicken Nuggets
Baked French Fries
OR
Chicken Caesar Salad with
Croûtons and a Soft Pan
Roll
Rice Krispie Treat

20

Mini Corn Dogs
Baked French Fries
OR
Pizza Dippers and
Marinara Sauce
Seasoned Corn

21

HOM ~ Fenugreek
Pizza Parlor Sausage &
Pepperoni Pizza
OR
Yogurt Pak
California Blend
Vegetables

24

All American Burger
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle
Slices
OR
Turkey & Cheese Sub
Green Beans

Taco Tuesday 25

Walking Taco
Lettuce, Cheese, Salsa
OR
Crispy Chicken Salad
Dinner Roll
Refried Beans

National Pretzel Day 26

Chicken Patty on a
Pretzel Bun
OR
Pretzels and Cheese
Cubes, Apple Slices
Roasted Broccoli

HOM ~ Rhubarb 27

Beefy Nachos with
Cheese Sauce
OR
Chef Salad
Dinner Roll
Rhubarb Muffin Square

28

Oatmeal Cookie Day
Macaroni and Cheese
Dinner Roll
OR
Pizza Bagel
Oven Roasted Brussels
Sprouts
Oatmeal Cookie

PRICES

Regular	\$2.90
Reduced	\$0.40
Adult or Guest	\$4.00
Extra Milk	\$0.45
Extra Entrée	\$1.50

HARVEST OF THE MONTH



EXTRA INFO

Milk choice of 1% White or Chocolate Skim is included with lunch. For questions or comments, contact Amanda Griepp, Food Service Director at 608-767-2595 x1008 or email Taher@wisheights.k12.wi.us



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

April Athletic Events

RICH MOYER, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL & ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

The following must be turned in to the office before a student is allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities:

- Current physical or 2nd year card
- Concussion Form
- Emergency Contact Form
- Fees Paid

HS Golf

4/3 -- V Conference Mini Meet @ Lakeside Lutheran - 3:30pm
4/10 -- V Mini Meet vs. Multi - 3:30
4/11 -- JV Conference Quadrangular vs. Multi- 3:00pm
4/12 -- V Invitational @ Lake Ripley Country Club - 1:00pm
4/18 -- V Conference Mini Meet @ Cambridge Country Club - 3:30pm
4/20 -- JV Conference Quadrangular @ Lodi Golf Course - 3:00pm
4/24 -- V Conference Mini Meet @ Luther Prep - 3:30pm
4/25 -- JV Conference Mini Meet @ Columbus - 3:00pm
4/28 -- V Invitational @ Evansville - 12:00pm

HS Softball

4/1 -- V @ Cambridge - 11:00am
4/3 -- V vs. Barneveld - 4:30pm
4/4 -- V @ Poynette - 5:00pm
4/6 -- V vs. River Valley - 4:45pm
4/7 -- V @ Lakeside Lutheran - 5:00pm
4/8 -- V vs. Monticello - 11:00am
4/10 -- V vs. Marshall - 5:00pm
4/11 -- V @ New Glarus - 5:00pm
4/13 -- V @ Lodi - 5:00pm
4/17 -- V @ Highland - 5:00pm
4/18 -- V vs. Luther Prep - 5:00pm
4/17 -- V vs. Lake Mills - 5:00pm
4/28 -- V vs. Columbus - 5:00

HS Track & Field

4/7 -- V Invitational - 4:00pm
4/11 -- V @ Belleville - 4:30pm
4/18 -- V v. multi - 4:30pm
4/21 -- V @ Westfield - 4:00pm
4/25 -- V @ Lakeside Lutheran - 4:30pm
4/28 -- V Relays @ Marshall - 4:00pm

MS Track & Field

4/24 -- 7/8 v. Multi - 4:15

HS Baseball

4/3 -- JV @ Ithaca - 5:00pm
4/4 -- JV vs. Barneveld - 4:30pm
V @ Ithaca - 5:00pm
4/6 -- JV/V @ Riverdale - 4:45pm
4/7 -- JV/V vs. Poynette - 5:00pm
4/10 -- JV/V @ River Valley - 4:45pm
4/11 -- JV/V vs. Lakeside Lutheran - 5:00pm
4/13 -- JV/V vs. Lodi - 5:00pm
4/17 -- JV @ Pecatonica - 4:45pm
4/18 -- V @ Columbus - 5:00pm
4/21 -- JV vs. New Glarus - 5:00pm
4/25 -- JV @ Lake Mills - 5:00pm
4/27 -- JV @ St. Ambrose Academy - 4:45pm
V @ Luther Prep - 4:30pm
4/28 -- JV/V vs. Cambridge - 5:00pm

HS Girls Soccer

4/4 -- V @ Platteville - 5:00pm
4/6 -- V vs. Lakeside Lutheran - 5:00pm
4/8 -- V Soccer Quad v. Multi - 10:00pm
4/11 -- V @ Columbus - 4:00pm
4/13 -- V @ Prairie du Chien - 5:00pm
4/17 -- V vs. Monroe - 5:00pm
4/18 -- V vs. Poynette - Portage - 5:00pm

V = Varsity JV = Junior Varsity

7/8 = Indicates Grade MS = Middle School HS = High School

BOLD indicates a game played at home