



Tiger Nation News

JUNE 2017

WRAPPING UP AND LOOKING AHEAD...

As the 2016-17 school year comes to a close, I want to extend my sincere appreciation to the students, parents, and staff of the School District of Hillsboro. The hard work and commitment to providing a quality education for all students who attend our school district is a great source of pride.

At the time of publishing this newsletter, the state of Wisconsin has not yet approved the 2017-19 biennium budget, so we are anxiously awaiting the results of the legislative process that will determine school funding for the next two years.

A tradition that has been a part of this District for the past 80 years is coming to a close. Stenerson Buses have dutifully transported our students since 1937 and have announced that at the conclusion of this summer they will no longer be in business. On behalf of the entire District, I extend our great appreciation for the safe transportation they have provided for all of these years. We sent out requests for proposals (RFPs) to 12 contractors and were not able to find a business that was willing to provide transportation services for next year. Therefore, the District is in the process of assuming responsibility for transporting our students. While this will mean an initial investment, we do believe owning our own buses is the most fiscally responsible decision at this time. We have the expectation that we will continue to provide safe and reliable transportation for our students in the years to come.

I would also like to congratulate Debbie Hart (Title Math teacher) and Jan Prenkert (4-yr-old kindergarten paraprofessional) on their retirement. These two have been a key part of the education our students receive at the elementary school and we wish them the very best in their retirement.

Curt Bisarek
Superintendent



High School Forensics News

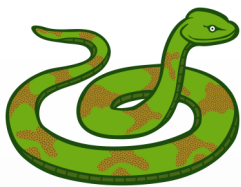
The Hillsboro High School Forensics team recently completed a successful season. In forensics, students choose from a variety of categories that fall under two main headings: public speaking (which involves researching and writing a speech for a chosen category) or performance of literature (which includes acting or expressively reading literature for a chosen category). Students perform three times for three different judges at both sub-district and district and one time at state.

This year's sub-district tournament was held on February 6 at Hillsboro High School. The next level of competition, district, was held at UW-La Crosse on Saturday, March 11. Students who advanced to the state level on April 21 at UW-Madison were Paul-Andrew Griffin, Benna Griffin, Payton Auel, Belinda Griffin, Drew Bisarek, Devon Verbsky, Courtney Fanta, Brooks Mitchell, and Paige Stull.

We would like to recognize our three seniors who have participated in forensics for all four years of high school. Thank you to Belinda Griffin, Bethany Griffin, and Allison Mitchell for your dedication to the forensics program.

Hillsboro High School 2017 Forensics Team

Speaker	Category
Paul-Andrew Griffin	Four-minute speech
Benna Griffin	Four-minute speech
Carly Krajco and Grace Stockwell	Group interpretation
Allison Mitchell and Bethany Griffin	Group interpretation
Payton Auel	Moments in History
Belinda Griffin	Moments in History
Drew Bisarek	Moments in History
Devon Verbsky	Oratory
Courtney Fanta	Oratory
Brooks Mitchell	Poetry
Brenden Griffin	Poetry
Kelsi Grivois	Prose
Paige Stull	Solo acting
Hope Huffman	Solo acting



Continuing a 3rd Grade Tradition: Snake Projects



We began this research project at the beginning of May. Students first selected a species of snake they wanted to learn more about. While reading about their snake through books and online research, students took notes about their snake's description, habitat, eating behaviors, and interesting facts they learned.

After taking notes, students created their Google slides presentation, including important information and selecting pictures to make their presentations more visual. Additionally, students created a model snake and its habitat based on the information they gathered through research.

Students also dedicated a lot of time to writing their presentation speeches. They practiced their presentations extensively with their peers in order to make it the best presentation possible for our audience. Parents, grandparents, and families were invited to watch the students present.

We were fortunate enough to also have a lycium offered by Dan Nedrelo, a man who is very knowledgeable about reptiles and amphibians. He brought in live snakes, turtles, salamanders, and a tarantula, all of which the students were allowed to interact with and hold.

This project was developed many years ago, and with modifications, still encompasses the many skills that the students need to know and practice now. We cover the topics of online research, documenting sources, writing, speaking and listening, knowledge of habitats, biomes, and reptiles.



A Message from Title I Reading: Read!

Losses from the Summer Slide-learning or reading skill losses during the summer months increase each year, creating a wider gap between proficient and less proficient students. By the time a struggling reader reaches middle school, summer reading loss has accumulated to a two-year lag in reading achievement.

Summer Reading Opportunities in Hillsboro

K-2 Summer School June and August Session

3-5 Summer School August Session

Elementary Title 1 Book Exchange (Open during Summer School - Hours 8:30-12:00)

Hillsboro Public Library Summer Reading Program - Begins on Tuesday, June 6th

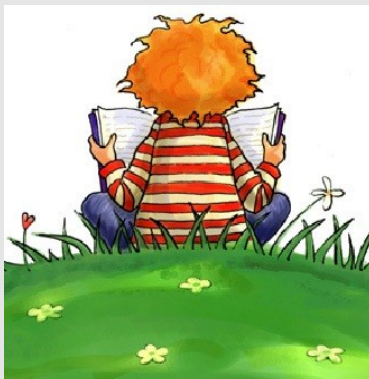
Free Little Libraries located on:

Knower Avenue

Hillsborough Avenue

Lake Street (Veteran's Memorial Park)

Hillsboro Hotel



Students Come to Life!

On May 9th, 2017, cultures from around the world came to life during the Second Annual Middle School Wax Museum. This event involved all middle school students and was a collaborative effort between Middle School Social Studies and Language Arts departments. The process began weeks before when students chose a culture to research. They then spent time locating resources, writing a two page paper, creating a backdrop, constructing a money container and designing a costume. The students used their knowledge, and the props they created, to "become" an individual from their culture during a 90 second presentation they wrote and memorized. Patrons of the Wax Museum made the statues "come alive" by dropping \$.25 in a student's money container. The event was also a service learning project. Students chose a local charity to receive the profits from the evening and \$264.00 was donated to The Good Samaritan.



Next year, the Third Annual Middle School Wax Museum will take place from 4-6:30 during the District Education Fair in and around the High School/ Middle School gym.

Hope to see you there!!





Dates to Remember

Spanish Club trip to Costa Rica	June 3-June 13
Color Run	June 10
Monthly School Board Meeting	June 12
State FFA Convention	June 12-June 15
Elementary Summer School (M-Th)	June 12-June 29
Monthly School Board Meeting	July 10
Elementary Summer School (T-Th)	Aug. 1-3, 8-10, 15-17
Monthly School Board Meeting	Aug. 14

SUMMER FOOD SUMMER FUN!



Healthy meals for kids and teens. **FREE!**

No need to sign up or apply—just show up and enjoy!

Location and Time(s) of Meals:

HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

BREAKFAST: 8:00-8:45 am.

LUNCH: 11:45 am-12:30 pm.

DATES: June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, 2017.

August 1-3, 8-10, & 15-17, 2017.

Contact:

**Hillsboro High School Kitchen Office (608) 489-1518

**Please call by 9:30 am if attending lunch at the
Hillsboro High School Cafeteria.

**All Meals Must Be Eaten On Site.

More Info:

wisummerfood.org or call 211

Text: 'food' to 877-877 for meals near you.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Summer Food Service Program
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Class of 2017 Scholarships

On Friday, May 26th Hillsboro High School held commencement ceremonies for graduating seniors. The following scholarships were awarded to the Class of 2017.

Congratulations!

Belinda Griffin:

Joan Stahlkoph Memorial Scholarship
Western Technical College Foundation Scholarship

Bethany Griffin:

Byron and Ellen Shear Scholarship
Farmers State Bank Memorial Scholarship
Community Foundation Scholarship
Robert and Ruth Hofmeister Scholarship

Schae Jensen:

Timber Creek Studio Scholarship
UW Platteville Scholarship

Ean Levy:

Dr. Keith H. McDonald Scholarship
John and Mabel Hassler Scholarship
Indiana Wesleyan University Achievement Sch.
Indiana Wesleyan University Choral Service Grant

Shelby Levy:

Vernon Electric Scholarship
Hillsboro Women's Civic Club Scholarship
Star Spangled Celebration Scholarship
Wisconsin Masonic Foundation Scholarship
Roots for Success Scholarship
NHS-Joyce Schroeder Memorial Scholarship
Leita and Arland Marshall Memorial Scholarship
Farmers State Bank Memorial Scholarship
Picha Family Memorial Scholarship
Hillsboro School District Employee Scholarship
H-Club Scholarship
Indiana Wesleyan University Deans Sch.
METCO Scholarship
Mandi Ganshert Memorial Scholarship

Danyelle Minor:

METCO Scholarship
WALLEYE North America Scholarship
Mandi Ganshert Memorial Scholarship

Allison Mitchell:

Vernon Electric Scholarship
Hillsboro Women's Civic Club Scholarship
United Cooperative Scholarship
John and Mabel Hassler Scholarship
Roots for Success Scholarship
Byron and Ellen Shear Scholarship
Farmers State Bank Memorial Scholarship
Hynek Family Memorial Scholarship
Bisarek Family Scholarship
Hillsboro School District Employee Scholarship
H-Club Scholarship
Lions Club Scholarship
Ocooch Dairy Scholarship
FBLA Scholarship

Mitchell Morris:

Technical Excellence Scholarship

Justin Muller:

METCO Scholarship
American Legion Post 223 Scholarship
Vernon Electric Lineman's Scholarship
H-Club Scholarship

Justin Nemec:

John and Mabel Hassler Scholarship
Roots for Success Scholarship
Byron and Ellen Shear Scholarship
Farmers State Bank Memorial Scholarship
Community Foundation Scholarship
Lions Club Scholarship
Academic Excellence Scholarship

Kelly Parish:

Cesky Den Scholarship
Farmers State Bank Memorial Scholarship
Robert and Ruth Hofmeister Scholarship

Zach O'Hair:

Gordon and Margaret McCoy Scholarship
Scott Fanta Memorial Scholarship
Hillsboro Fire Department/Todd Kuester

Austin Shore:

Rockton Sportsman's Club Scholarship
Viterbo Access Grant

Kennady Verbsky

Cesky Den Scholarship
Roots for Success Scholarship
Farmers State Bank Memorial Scholarship
Community Foundation Scholarship

Ben Weber:

METCO Scholarship
Roots for Success Scholarship
Leaders Promoting Agriculture Scholarship



Total Amount for Class of 2017

\$146,350





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Learn, Achieve, Succeed

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