



Hawk Happenings

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WG High School Cheerleaders have been working hard this summer at their open gyms and had fun with some team bonding at Picket Fence Creamery.



Thank you to all of our students that participated in our summer basketball youth camp. 65 kids 1st-7th grade worked hard on Tuesdays and Fridays in June through July. High School boys and girls volunteered their time to help coach it. We saw a lot of improvement throughout the summer and look forward to watching you play this upcoming season.



By W-G Superintendent
Brad Anderson

District Welcomes You

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! It is with great pleasure that I welcome both our returning families and those who are new to our communities. As projected, our enrollment continues to steadily grow as we expect approximately 87 students in our kindergarten class this year and close to 970 students system wide.

Fortunately, a lot of work has gone into preparing the facilities and providing additional classroom amenities at all levels to accommodate our growing enrollment. Air conditioning is now 100% throughout our classroom spaces and much needed painting, carpeting and maintenance has been performed throughout the facilities. We hope you will recognize some of these changes and take a moment to thank our custodial staff.

Woodward-Granger administrators and teachers spend a great deal of time during the summer preparing for the upcoming school year. This contributes to what we know will be a smooth opening to the 2017-18 school year. Summer is also a time for our students to engage in additional skills work. Approximately 60 students district wide will be invited to attend a 3-week session prior to school starting to enhance their skills.

Back to School is a wonderful time for those of us involved in education because it allows us to develop new goals, build new relationships and embark upon new challenges. Our District Goals this year highlight academic achievement, fiscal responsibility and emphasize two-way communication with all of our stakeholders. It is our belief that it takes everyone on board to educate a child and to take on both academic and social-emotional challenges our students are presented.

One of the most important parts of my job is to be in the schools and to be visible in the community. I look forward to engaging with parents and community members throughout the school year and invite you to any/all of the events that celebrate our student's successes. We welcome the opportunity to get to know you better, share our challenges and come together as one for our students.

As we begin the 2017-18 school year, please accept my best wishes for a wonderful Woodward-Granger experience.

Sincerely,

Brad Anderson, Superintendent
Woodward-Granger CSD

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School Board Election

District #2 & District #4

Tuesday Sept. 12, 2017

Woodward-Granger CSD will have two vacant board seats this fall. Representation from District #2 and District #4 will be sought out in a public School Board Election. Since WG CSD is considered a Director district, only individuals living in the respective district's above are eligible to run for the board. If interested in learning more about the process and/or running for the board please call Missy Lantz, WG Board Secretary/Business Manager (515) 999-8022 or visit <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/schools.html> for more information about the process. Deadline for turning in all legal signatures and documentation is August 3rd, 2017.



Looking for information about WG Schools?
Remember to go online @ wghawks.school
for all your HAWK info!

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MS/HS Students/Families

Do you have questions about your scheduling?
Contact School Counselor
Scott Chapman@ scottchapman@wghawks.school

Back to School Events

New MS Principal Meet & Greet
Wednesday, August 16th
5:30-6:30 p.m.

6th Grade Orientation
Thursday, August 17th
5:30-7 p.m.

Elem/ELC Open House
Monday, August 21st
5-7 p.m.

MS/HS Open House
Monday, August 21st
4:30-6:30 p.m.

Grandwood Open House
Tuesday, August 22nd
4-6 p.m.



Woodward-Granger School Supply List 2017-18

Preschool

- 1 pkg whiteboard markers
- 5 glue sticks
- 1 bottle of white Elmer's glue (or clear)
- 24 count box of crayons
- 1 pkg markers or pip squeak markers
- 1 pkg of napkins
- 1 box of kleenex
- 200 5oz. Cups
- A-H** (last name) Sandwich size baggies
- I-P** (last name) Quart size zipper slide baggies
- R-Z** (last name) Gallon size zipper slide baggies
- 1 container Clorox wipes
- 12" paper plates (last names A-L only)
- 6" paper plate (last names M-Z)
- 1 inch binder

Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

- 2 pocket folders
- 2 boxes of 24 crayons (NOT jumbo)
- 10 glue sticks
- 1 large box of facial tissue
- 1 school box
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 box classic washable markers
- 1 pair scissors
- 4 dry erase markers
- 1 set of earbuds or headphones
- Towel or mat for quiet time

Kindergarten

Please label the following supplies:

- Large backpack or school bag (big enough to fit a folder in)
- School box (plastic)
- Children's scissors
- 2 green poly (plastic) 3-prong folders
- Towel or blanket quiet time (for first 9 weeks of school)
- Headphones
- 1 1-inch white view binder (so cover sheet can be slid in front)
- 1 set of watercolor paints
- 2 boxes of classic Crayola markers
- 2 highlighters

DO NOT label the following supplies:

- 2 boxes of 24 Crayola crayons
- 10 glue sticks
- 1 large box of Kleenex
- 1 pink chunk eraser - NOT pencil top erasers
- 1 package of black dry erase markers
- 1 container Clorox wipes
- 1 box of gallon Ziploc baggies (with slider top)
- 1 bottle of white Elmer's School glue
- 1 package Ticonderoga pencils

If Your Last Name Begins With...

- A-G** 1 box of sandwich Ziploc baggies
- H-M** 1 large bottle of hand sanitizer
- N-Z** 1 box of plastic spoons

First Grade

- Folders (Horizontal pockets) 1 of each: red, green, yellow, blue
- 24 #2 pencils (sharpened)
- 1 wide ruled composition books
- 1 school box
- 2 pink chunk erasers
- 2 packs of black fine tip dry erase markers
- 1 pair safety scissors
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 box 24 crayons
- 2 boxes of facial tissue
- 1 box of Classic Crayola markers
- Earbuds or headphones
- Backpack

If your last name begins with...

- A-M** Disinfectant Wipes
- N-Z** Gallon Size Baggies

Second Grade

- 1- 1 1/2" 3 ring **white** binder-with clear pocket on front
NO TRAPPER KEEPERS
- 6-plastic folders: Green, Yellow, Red, Blue, Orange, Purple
- 7-wide lined spiral notebooks (same colors as listed for folders)
- 2 Red, 1 green, 1 Yellow, 1 Blue, 1 Orange, 1 Purple
- 25-medium weight sheet protectors
- 1-12" ruler with inches and centimeters
- 2-wide lined composition books
- 1-school box
- 6-glue sticks (may need to be replenished mid year)
- 24-#2 pencils
- 1-pink chunk eraser
- 4-red lead pencils or pens
- 1-box of 24 crayons (please no bigger)
- 1-box colored pencils
- 1-pair of scissors
- 1-pkg 3"x3" sticky notes
- 1-pkg black fine tip dry erase markers (may need to be replaced mid year)
- 2-pkgs pencil top erasers
- 1-dry erase board eraser
- 2-large boxes of facial tissue
- 1-large container of disinfectant wipes
- 1-bottle 8oz hand sanitizer
- 1- Pair of Headphones or earbuds
- 1-P.E. shoes

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Third Grade

6-durable plastic folders with horizontal pockets
3-wide lined spiral notebooks
25-medium weight sheet protectors
School box
48-#2 pencils
2-red pens
2-blue pens
4-glue sticks
scissors
1-box of 24 crayons
colored pencils-sharpened
markers
eraser and pencil top erasers
1-clipboard
2-pkg of 4 dry erase markers (fine tip preferred)
1-dry erase board eraser
2-large boxes of facial tissue
1-1½ inch 3 ring binder
1-set of dividers for binder
1-set of earbuds or headphones

GIRLS-1-container disinfecting wipes

BOYS-1-pkg. 3x3" sticky notes

Fourth Grade

7-plain colored folders with pockets
(red, blue, green, yellow, purple, orange, black)
8-Colored Compositions notebook
(1-red,1-blue,1-green,1-yellow, 1-purple, 1-orange, 2-black)
2-pkgs. of loose leaf lined paper
1-**white** 1"-1½ " 3 Ring Binder
3 Ring subject dividers (small pack)
1-clipboard
24-#2 Pencils
Red checking pens
Highlighters (2 or 3)
1-24ct. Crayons and /or 8-count markers
1-12 count colored pencils
1-glue Stick
1-scissors
1-eraser or pencil top erasers
1-package dry erase markers and eraser
1-packages of 3" x 3" sticky notes
2-boxes of facial tissue
2-containers Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
2-packages white index cards
1-ear buds/Headphones
1-Pencil Box/Zipper Bag

BOYS: 1 Gallon size box of Ziploc bags

GIRLS: 1 Quart size box of Ziploc bags

Fifth Grade

1-clipboard
6-plain colored folders with pockets
(red, blue, green, yellow, purple, orange)
6 spiral notebooks (red, blue, green, yellow, purple, orange)
2-glue sticks
1-scissors
24 #2 pencils
2-red pens
Highlighters
8-dry erase markers
1-3"X3" sticky notes
2-large boxes tissues
1-hand sanitizer
1-large container disinfectant wipes
1-set ear buds or headphones
2-pkg. lined paper
1-package note cards

Pick One of the following, all three are not required

1-12 ct. colored pencils

1- 24 count Crayons

1-box of 8 Markers

6th Grade

EARBUDS this is very important -
ALL STUDENTS NEED EARBUDS OR HEADPHONES
2 composition notebooks
2 regular notebooks
Pens- blue, black and red
Pencils
1 pack of black white board markers
2 folders
3 boxes of Kleenex
Student planner

7th Grade

1 notebook for each core class (4 total)
3x5 note cards
Folders/binder - for organization
Pencils
Pens
1 set of PE uniform
Basic Calculator
Protractor

8th Grade

1 notebook for each core class (4 total)
3x5 note cards
Folders/binder - for organization
Pencils
Pens
1 set of PE uniform
Scientific Calculator (Square/Cube root)

Woodward-Granger Supply List 2017-18

High School

Art 1

Sketchbook (Suggested)
Black Sharpie (Fine & Extra Fine)
Tupperware with lid for paint
(Suggested 3-½ cup)

Drawing

Sketchbook (Suggested)
Black Sharpie (Fine & Extra Fine)

Painting

Tupperware with lid for paint
(Suggested 3-½ cup)
Paint brush set
(Wal-Mart artist brushes will work great)

Advanced Drawing & Painting

Tupperware with lid for paint
(Suggested 3-½ cup)
Paint brush set
(Wal-Mart artist brushes will work great)

Ceramics

Sketchbook (Suggested)

3D Design/Sculpture

(Sketchbook (Suggested)
Junk items (Be on the lookout for furniture
needing an update or total transformation.
....check curbside trash)

Printmaking & Graphics

Sketchbook (Suggested)
Black/Colored Sharpies

Art History: A Masters Study

Sketchbook (Suggested)

English 1/Adv. English 1

1 in. Binder (Just for English)
Composition Notebook
5 dividers
Loose Leaf Paper (College Ruled)
Pencils
Blue,Black, and Red Pens
Highlighters
Post-it-Notes
1 Box Tissues
Silent Reading Books

English 2/Adv. English 2

1 ½ " Binder (Just for English)
5 Dividers
Loose Leaf Paper (College Ruled)
Pencils
Blue, Black, and Red Pens
Highlighters
Post-it-Notes
Cleaning Wipes
Silent Reading Books

Young Adult Lit

Composition notebook

Public Speaking

Loose Leaf Paper
Notecards

High School Math (Mr. Dresback)

Pencils
Erasers (Lots)
Paper/Notebooks
Scientific Calculator

Chemistry & Physical Science

3 ring binder
Notebook or loose leaf paper
Composition Notebood Quad Ruled
Scientific Calculator (not graphing)
Pencils/Pens
3x5 index cards

Physics

3 Ring Binder
Notebook or Loose leaf paper
Composition Notebook Quad Ruled
Scientific Calculator (not graphing)
Pencils/pens
Colored pencils
3x5 index cards

AG Exploratory (MS Only)

1-Composition Journal

Welcome to our Hawk Family



Matt Eichhorn, the new District Activities Director for Woodward-Granger CSD, was born and raised in Tinley Park, Illinois, a southern suburb of Chicago. He played baseball for 18 years of his life and was a 4-year starter for Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Communication in 2003. After college, he started coaching at his high school alma mater, Andrew High School and fell in love with it.

In 2005, Eichhorn went back to school to get his Masters of Arts in Teaching at Augustana University in Sioux Falls. While there, he was the Graduate Assistant Baseball coach for the Viking baseball program. Also during his time in Sioux Falls he met the love of his life, Ashley.

In 2007, they moved to Madison, Wisconsin where Matt was named Assistant Baseball Coach/ Recruiting Coordinator at Edgewood College.

In 2009, Matt and Ashley moved to Clive, Iowa and were married. Matt was hired as an Assistant Baseball Coach at Des Moines Area Community College in Boone as well as a substitute teacher in West Des Moines.

In 2012, Eichhorn was named Coordinator of Activities and Athletics at Valley High School in West Des Moines. This job consisted of assisting the Director of Activities and Athletics in all aspects of running an Activities Department. His main duties were event and game day management. In his 5 years at Valley,

the Tigers won 6 Team State Titles, 5 Individual State Titles and 1 State All-Sports Title. The fine arts also thrived while Eichhorn was at Valley, winning numerous state titles.

On July 1st, Matt was hired as the District Activities Director for the Woodward-Granger CSD. "I am very excited for this opportunity to lead the Activities Department here in Woodward-Granger. I have had a wide range of experience throughout my life that has prepared me for this journey. My family and I are very excited to be Hawks!"

Eichhorn enjoys spending time with his family, all things superheroes (his favorite is Batman), eating pizza and sour patch kids. He also loves watching college football (especially Notre Dame - Go Irish!), baseball and America's Got Talent. Ask him to show you his dancing skills, they're impressive.

Matt and his wife, Ashley reside in Urbandale with their children, Emree (3) and Easton (3 months).



Amy Bidwell, new MS Principal is in her 13th year as a school administrator. Prior to coming to Woodward-Granger Middle School, Amy has worked in an administrative capacity at Waukee Community Schools, Marion Independent School District, and LeMars Community Schools. Prior to becoming an administrator, Amy was a 9th grade Physical Science, 10-12th grade Animal Science, and 10th grade Biology teacher at Southeast Polk High School.

Amy is the mother of two children- Amiah (will be a 4th grader) and Karson (will be a 6th grader). When she is not attending events for Woodward-Granger, you will find her traveling and supporting her kids in their various activities. Amiah is involved in competitive cheerleading through Tribe Athletics in Grimes and competitive dance through Westside Dance in Waukee. Karson is involved in USSSA Baseball, recreational basketball, and competitive cheer through Tribe Athletics in Grimes.

Amy has many hobbies and likes to stay active. She has just finished running her third half marathon this summer and is planning to run her fourth in October. She enjoys biking, reading, scrapbooking, and spending time with family and friends. She also enjoys teaching tumbling once a week to students ages 4-17 at Westside Dance Studio in Waukee.



New Faces To the HS

Tiffany Kiernan replaces Alex Blum as School Nurse.

Heather Holtan replaces Alicia Michael as a HS math teacher.

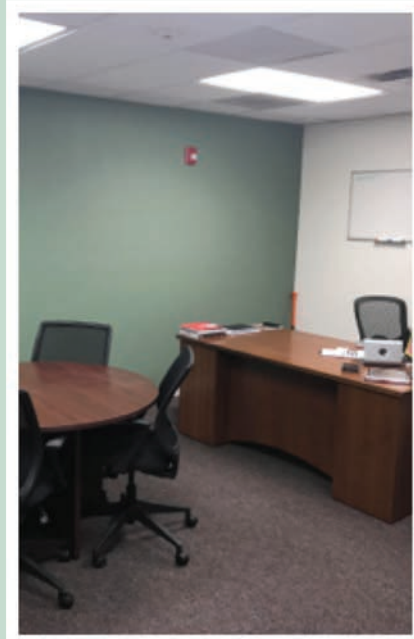
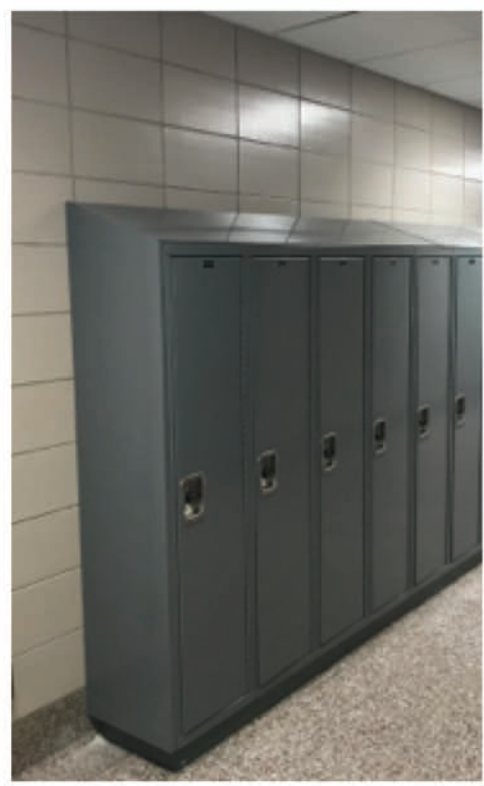
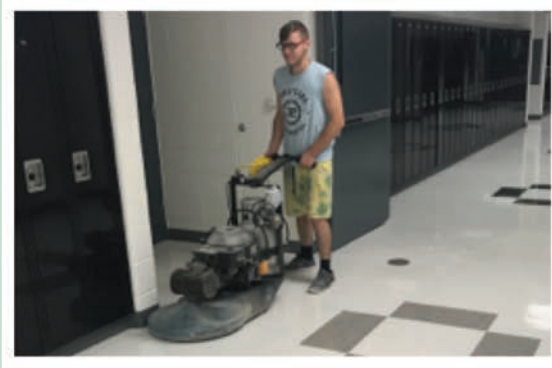
Andrew Hopper replaces Jon Getting as a HS social studies teacher.

Rebekah Schumacher replaces Tom Froehlich as a HS science teacher.

Gwen Walton replaces Amy Giles as our study hall supervisor.

The Maintenance Staff have been busy this summer working on projects and getting the schools all ready for students and staff to arrive this fall. Here is a list of just a few of those projects.

- A new kiln & exhaust system was installed in MS/HS art room.
- Kitchen has new look with repainted floors, new ceiling and lighting and updated faucets.
- Our new Activities Director needed an office. Stop in and say hi and check it out! New dry wall, ceilings and cabinetry were installed.
- Fresh paint, new lighting and ceiling to update MS Boys/Girls hallway entrance of gym and coaches rooms.
- MS locker rooms received fresh paint and new lockers! We ran out of lockers in the MS last year so new sets were installed to accommodate our growth.



Members of the Granger Strivers 4H Club had a successful week at the Dallas County Fair.



Hawks Nest News

We are having loads of fun this summer and can't believe we only have a few short weeks left. We have up to 90 kids participating in the Summer Hawks Nest Program.

We have done so many fun and exciting things so far and there is so much more to do! In June we visited the Blank Park Zoo. We also visited Picket Fence Creamery, a local farm, Pump it Up and hit a bunch of parks in between. We also go swimming twice a week. Every Friday is Bike Day. We make a course and kona ice comes!

In July, we went to the Dallas County Fair and rode rides, got to pet the animals and had sno cones or cotton candy. We will be going to Bass Pro Shop this week to have a VIP tour, go bowling and have pizza!

We still have much to do this summer! We will visit Reiman Gardens and have a magician make a surprise visit to end the summer.

If anyone is interested in the Hawks Nest program or have any questions please contact Jill Vermaas:

jillvermaas@wghawks.com
or 515-402-1755.

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INFORMATION LETTER

Frequently Asked Questions About Free And Reduced Price School Meals

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Woodward-Granger CSD** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast cost **1.70**; lunch costs **2.80/2.95**. Your children may qualify for free meals/milk or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is **.30** for breakfast and **.40** for lunch. Return the completed application to: **Woodward-Granger CSD, 1904 State St. Granger, IA 50109.**

Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

1. WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?

- All children in households receiving benefits from Food Assistance, the Family Investment Program (FIP) or another DHS assistance program are eligible for free or reduced price meals.
- Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- Children participating in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- Children may receive free or reduced price meals if your household's income is at or below the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines below. (Requires submitting an Application for Free and Reduced Price Meals/Milk.)

FEDERAL INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES for School Year 2017-2018

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	22,311	1,860	930	859	430
2	30,044	2,504	1,252	1,156	578
3	37,777	3,149	1,575	1,453	727
4	45,510	3,793	1,897	1,751	876
5	53,243	4,437	2,219	2,048	1,024
6	60,976	5,082	2,541	2,346	1,173
7	68,709	5,726	2,863	2,643	1,322
8	76,442	6,371	3,186	2,941	1,471
Each additional person:	7,733	645	323	298	149

2. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS? No, but please read the letter carefully and follow the instructions. If any children in your household were missing from your notification, contact: **Beth Griffin, 1904 State St. Granger, IA 50109, (515) 999-8022, bethgriffin@wghawks.school** immediately as eligibility for free or reduced price meals is extended to all school age children in a household. If you did not receive a letter from the school, but received a Free Lunch Notice from DHS, submit this letter to your children's school. You may add any students living in your household who are not listed on the letter. Also, if someone in your household receives food assistance and you did not receive either of these letters, you may complete an application listing the case number as this will qualify all school age children in your household for free meals. If you were informed that your children will get reduced price meals automatically, see the income guidelines above and if you feel you would qualify for free meal benefits, complete an application for free and reduced price meals.
3. WHAT IF WE HAVE FOSTER CHILDREN? Households with foster and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as this may help other children in the household qualify for benefits. If the foster family is not eligible for free or reduced price meal benefits, that does not prevent a foster child from receiving free meal benefits.
4. HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY? Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and haven't been told your children will get free meals, please contact: **Woodward-Granger CSD, Matt Brummond, (515) 999-2357, mattbrummond@wghawks.school.**
5. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. *Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application unless complete eligibility information is submitted, so be sure to complete all required information.
6. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year, through **10/1/17**. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year. When the carry-over period ends, unless you are notified that your children will receive free meals or you submit an application that is approved, the children must pay full price for school meals. The school is not required to send a reminder or a notice of expired eligibility.

7. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please send in an application.
8. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced price meals.
9. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report. You are not required to provide proof with your application.
10. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free or reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit, if your household size goes up, or if you start getting Food Assistance, FIP or other benefits.
11. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **Brad Anderson, 1904 State St., Granger, IA 50109, (515) 999-8022, bradanderson@wghawks.school**
12. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
13. WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT? Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application, or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.
14. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY? Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, or receive Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance payments, it must also be included as income. However if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. There are currently no active Military Housing Projects in Iowa as found on [Active Military Housing Projects](#). Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is also excluded from income.
15. DO I NEED TO PROVIDE MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER? Only the last four digits of the Social Security Number of the household's primary wage earner or another adult household member (or an indication of "none") is needed.
16. WHAT IF THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY? List any additional household members on a Supplemental Worksheet, and attach it to your application. Contact **Beth Griffin, 1904 State St. Granger, IA 50109, (515) 999-8022, bethgriffin@wghawks.school** to receive a Supplemental Worksheet.
17. WHO CAN GET FREE MILK? If your school participates in the Special Milk Program for half day kindergarteners, your kindergarten child may be eligible for free milk. Children who buy extra milk with a meal or if they eat breakfast or lunch and have an afternoon milk break, they are not eligible to receive free milk.
18. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for Food Assistance or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call **1-877-347-5678**. Your children may be eligible for **hawk-i** (children's health insurance) or a waiver of school fees. Read the information on the back of the Application for **hawk-i** information. A school waiver form is available from your school.
19. CAN CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES GET FOOD SUBSTITUTIONS? If a child has a disability, as determined by a licensed medical professional, and the disability prevents the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the licensed medical professional. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. Please note, however, that the school is not required to make a substitution for a food allergy, unless it meets the definition of disability. Please call the school for further information.

If you have other questions or need help, call **(515) 999-8022**.

Sincerely,

Beth Griffin

Food Service Update!

YOUR FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Taher, and your Food Service Team at Woodward-Granger welcome you to the 2017-2018 school year! For over 36 years, Taher has been managing and operating food service programs. Now in more than 150 school districts nationwide, we implement programs that correspond with each district's mission and goals. Taher is committed to providing the Woodward-Granger School District with an exciting and nutritionally-balanced school food service program.

HARVEST OF THE MONTH ~ "HEALTHY TO A T" NEWSLETTER

As part of Taher's educational initiative, we promote our Harvest of the Month Program to expose our students to fresh, healthy foods and get them to try something they may not normally try at home. Featured items may be used in an "On Display" chef demonstration, included in the Fruit & Vegetable Bar, or given out as samples for students and staff to try! Weekly educational fact flyers are prominently displayed in the café with fun facts aimed to garner interest and attention to the food.

In addition to the weekly education fact flyers for the Harvest of the Month, look for our "Healthy to a T" newsletter each month on the Woodward-Granger webpage. Taher's corporate dietitian Melanie Wirth, MBA, RDN, LD, incorporates tips on a healthy lifestyle in her article, and we'll feature interesting facts and a recipe from corporate chef Brian Renz for you to try at home for either the featured fruit, vegetable, spice or herb.

PROMOTIONS

We are excited to add promotions to our elementary school lunch menu each month to enhance the lunch experience for your students. Promotions will be highlighted on the posted menu and different food items will be featured. For secondary students, we will add a new featured entrée each month. In addition, we will also feature and promote new A la Carte items.

USDA-DIRECTED GUIDELINES

Per the menu requirements for school meals, students who choose a complete meal will enjoy fruits and vegetables from our Fruit & Vegetable Bar. With Offer versus Serve, students must select at least 3 of the 5 components to make a full meal with 1 of those components being a full serving of fruit or vegetable. Anything less than a full meal will be charged using A la Carte prices. A minimum of 1/2 cup of fruit and or vegetable will be required.

The school nutrition program needs the support of parents to succeed! Parents can support our healthy eating initiative by encouraging your child to give healthier meals a try or by joining your child for lunch and talking about the healthy options on the menu.

FREE AND REDUCED APPLICATIONS

The applications are located on the Woodward-Granger School website or by contacting the Food Service department. If you should find your family situation to be that of financial hardship, we encourage you to apply for free/reduced meals. Families who qualify to receive free or reduced lunch also receive free or reduced breakfast.



2017-18 MEAL PRICES

Meal Type	Elementary	MS/HS	Milk	Adult
BREAKFAST				
K-5	\$1.70			
6-12	\$1.70			
Extra Milk	\$0.50			
Adult	\$2.35			
LUNCH				
Elementary	\$2.80			
MS/HS	\$2.95			
Milk	\$0.50			
Adult	\$3.65			

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. We are here to help!
 Meladee Steele Food Service Director (515)438-2115 x 5129
 meladeesteele@wghawks.school



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Woodward-Granger

August

Breakfast Menu

2017

Breakfast Served with Vegetable Selection, Fresh Fruit and Choice of Milk

MONDAY



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23 Pancake on a Stick Or Choice Of Cereal	24 Mini Pancakes Or Choice of Cereal	25 Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich Or Choice Of Cereal
28 Breakfast Pizza Or Choice of Cereal	29 Breakfast Loaf Or Choice of Cereal	30 Pancake on a Stick Or Choice of Cereal	31 Donut Or Choice of Cereal	

PRICES

Regular	\$1.70
Reduced	\$0.30
Adult	\$2.35
Extra Milk	\$0.50

HARVEST OF THE MONTH



EXTRA INFO

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W-G Elementary and ELC

Lunch Menu

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August

2017

MONDAY

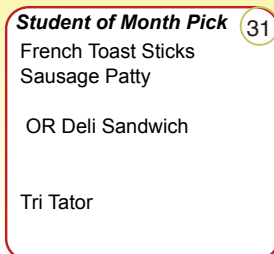
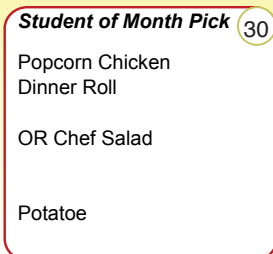
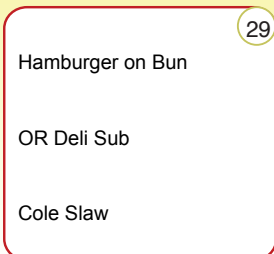
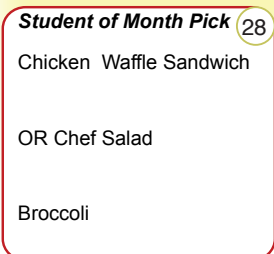
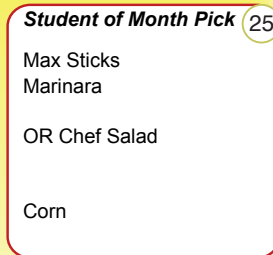
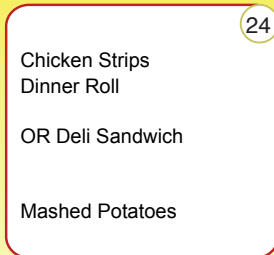
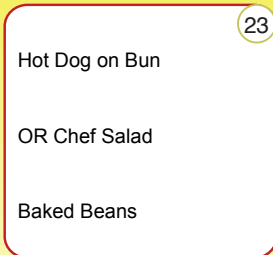
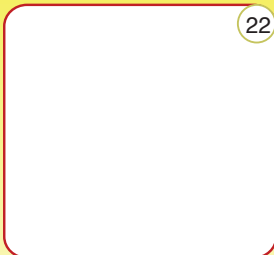
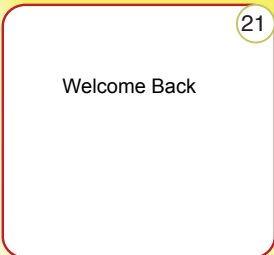
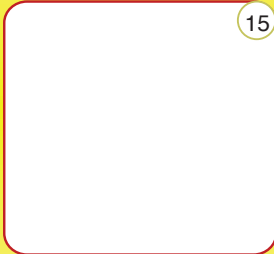
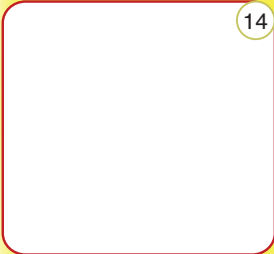
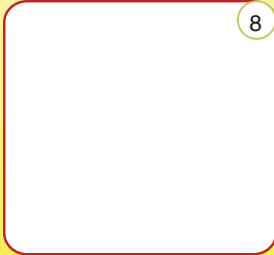


TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



PRICES

Regular	\$2.80
Reduced	\$0.40
Adult	\$3.65
Extra Milk	\$0.50

HARVEST OF THE MONTH



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Grandwood

August

Lunch Menu

2017

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MONDAY

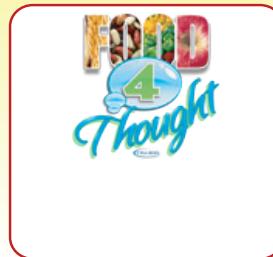
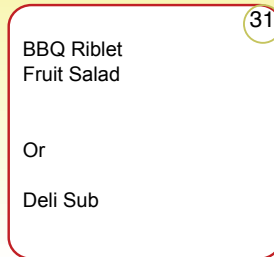
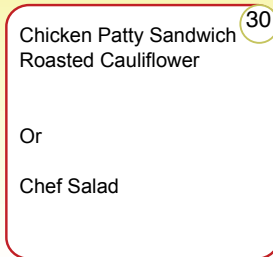
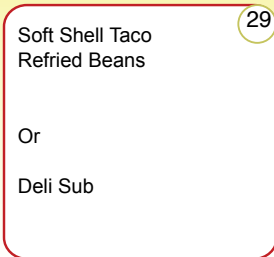
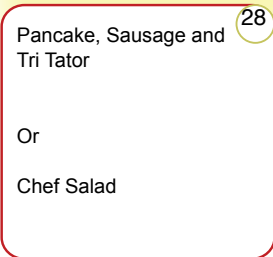
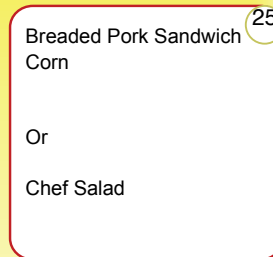
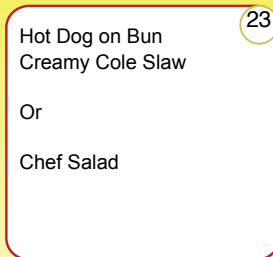
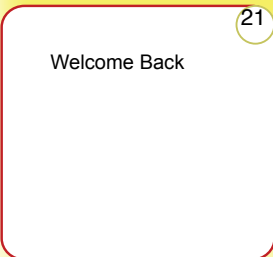
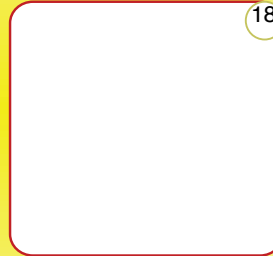
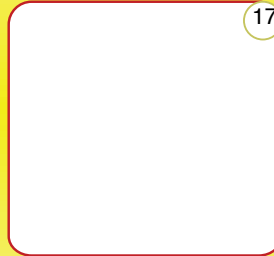
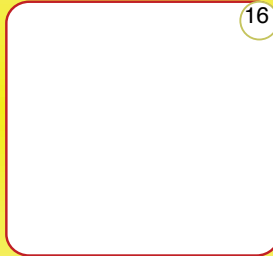
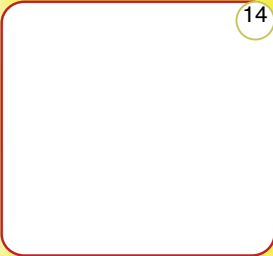
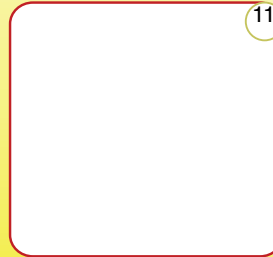
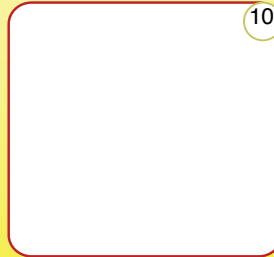
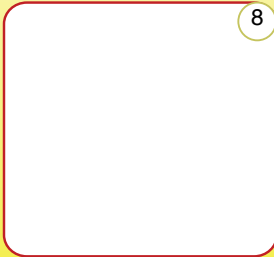
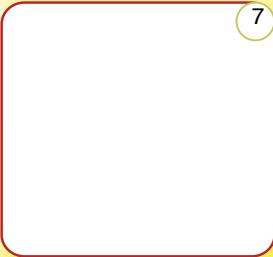


TUESDAY

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THURSDAY

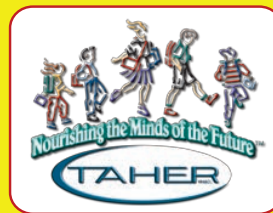
FRIDAY



PRICES	
Regular	\$2.95
Reduced	\$0.40
Adult	\$3.95
Extra Milk	\$.50



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W-G Middle School & High School

August

2017

Lunch Menu

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

MONDAY



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



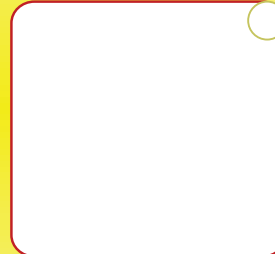
Fresh Choices
 Chef Salad & Dinner Roll
 Fresh Made Deli Sub

Diner Station
 Monday- Spicy Chicken
 Tuesday-Hamburger
 Wednesday-Chicken Patty
 Thursday-Riblet Sandwich
 Friday-Breaded Pork

Pizza Station
 Tuesday and Thursday
 Cheese
 Sausage
 Pepperoni



*** Diner Station***
 Available to Middle School
 Monday
 Wednesday
 Friday



Welcome Back 21



Hot Dog on Bun
 Creamy Cole Slaw 23
 Or Fresh Choice
 Or Diner Station

Chicken Strips
 Mashed Potatoes
 Dinner Roll 24
 Or Fresh Choice
 Or Pizza Station
 Or Diner Station

Middle School Pick 25
 Max Sticks
 Marinara Sauce
 Or Fresh Choice
 Or Diner Station

Pancake, Sausage and
 Tri Tator 28
 Or Fresh Choice
 Or Diner Station

Taco Bar
 Refried Beans 29
 Or Fresh Choice
 Or Diner Station
 Or Pizza Station

French Bread Pizza
 Roasted Cauliflower 30
 Or Fresh Station
 Or Diner Station

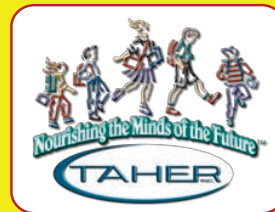
HOM Mint 31
 Philly Flatbread
 Minted Fruit Salad
 Or Fresh Station
 Or Diner Station
 Or Pizza Station



PRICES	
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Reduced	\$0.40
Adult	\$3.65
Entree Only	\$2.50
Extra Milk	\$0.50



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Woodward-Granger 2017 Multiple Activities Schedule
(as of 07-20-2017)

Activity	Time	Versus	Location	Location Detail	Comments
THURSDAY, AUG 17, 2017					
Volleyball: Girls Varsity Scrimmage	3:00pm	TBA	Woodward-Granger High School	Woodward-Granger High School	WCAC Pre-Season Scrimmage
FRIDAY, AUG 18, 2017					
Volleyball: Girls Varsity Scrimmage	TBD	TBA	Woodward-Granger High School	Woodward-Granger High School	Intra-Squad Scrimmage
Volleyball: Girls JV Scrimmage	TBD	TBA	Woodward-Granger High School	Woodward-Granger High School	Intra-squad Scrimmage
Volleyball: Girls Freshman Scrimmage	TBD	TBA	Woodward-Granger High School		Intra-Squad Scrimmage
Football: Varsity Scrimmage	7:00pm	TBA	TBA		
THURSDAY, AUG 24, 2017					
Volleyball: Girls JV Match	TBD	TBA, TBA	TBA		Open date for possible additional games
Volleyball: Girls Freshman Match	TBD	TBA, TBA	TBA		Open Date for possible additional games
FRIDAY, AUG 25, 2017					
Football: Varsity Game	7:00pm	Madrid	Woodward-Granger High School		
SATURDAY, AUG 26, 2017					
Volleyball: Girls Varsity Invitational	8:00am	Bondurant-Farrar	Bondurant-Farrar		
MONDAY, AUG 28, 2017					
Football: JV Game	6:00pm	Van Meter	Woodward-Granger High School		
TUESDAY, AUG 29, 2017					
Volleyball: Girls Freshman Match	5:00pm	West Central Valley	West Central Valley High School		
Volleyball: Girls JV Match	6:00pm	West Central Valley	West Central Valley High School		
Volleyball: Girls Varsity Match	7:00pm	West Central Valley	West Central Valley High School		
THURSDAY, AUG 31, 2017					
Volleyball: Girls Varsity Tournament	4:00pm	Adel DeSoto Minburn	Adel DeSoto Minburn High School		

WG Baseball Season Recap

The 2017 WG Baseball season was one to remember. This season saw a lot of records fall and a lot of honors received.

The season started off with a great number of kids playing baseball for WG. We had 42 kids on the team from grades 8-12. The energy level was high after last season when we went 15-12 with a lot of underclassmen playing key roles. This last winter when we started pitching and catching workouts we had 38 guys come regularly. This was a good sign and the coaching staff knew what kind of results could come from this type of off season participation. Heading into the season we started off with a Back the Blue night when we hosted Ogden on Opening Night in Granger. There were 11 law enforcement departments in attendance and I can't remember an opening night being so packed with fans in the seven years I have been here. This was a great event and a big thanks to Tracy Palmer for organizing the majority of this and everyone else who was involved.

The WG Hawks went on a 25-0 run to start the season which was

an awesome ride to be a part of. This made it the summer fly by as everyday we showed up the confidence was growing but the boys were staying very humble as they knew what the end goal was.

In non conference play the Hawks had several big wins over 3A and 4A schools. The Hawks beat Davenport West (4A) who made the state tournament in 4A in 2016. Davenport West was knocked out of the 2016 4A state tournament by Cedar Rapids Prairie, eventual 2016 4A State Champs, 1-0. Davenport West made it to the Substate Final in 4A this year as well. The Hawks beat Davenport West 8-7 in the WG Invite on June 3. In the same day the Hawks knocked off 4A Newton Cardinals 4-0 as well.

Later that week the Hawks also beat 4A Des Moines North. In their 3A wins WG beat a very good and talented Webster City who played in the 3A district final game for their district. Other 3A wins along the way were beating Winterset (13-2) and beating Creston (5-1).

The Hawks climbed the rankings to be ranked #4 during the 2017 season and they finished the season ranked #5 in class 2A. The Hawks were the smallest 2A school in the state with a BEDS number at 160 and the largest 1A school had a beds number of 159.

The Hawks claimed their first Conference Championship since 2010. They split the championship with Van Meter as the Hawks and Bulldogs were 17-1 in WCAC play. The Hawks were selected to host the playoffs, so the Hawks played two playoff games at home beating Central Decatur 11-0 and DMC in the District Final game 3-0. This set the table for the Hawks to play in the Substate Final game vs Centerville at Norwalk.

In the Substate Final game the Hawks played a great game and lost to Centerville 2-1. The Centerville Reds made the state tournament and won their first round game and are playing in the Semi Finals for 2A tomorrow at Principal Park. So the Hawks were ranked 5th on the season and the team that knocked us out is in the top four so nothing to hang our heads about.

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Some records that were broke along this great season

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS BROKE WERE:

STOLEN BASES

Marcus McConahay (39) - old record (38 Brent Achenbach - 1990)

RBIS

Matt Rhodes (49) - old record (36 Joe Summers - 2006)

HITS

Brady Aunspach (47) - old record (44 Andrew McCune - 2013 & Joe Summers - 2006)

RUNS SCORED

Marcus McConahay (48) - old record (38 Joe Summers - 2006)

WINS BY PITCHER

Spencer Hanosn (10) - old record (9 Tyler Wiedner - 2013, Ben Heasley - 2005, Luke Geneser 2010)

ERA

Cole Theisen (0.74) - old record (1.11 Chris McConahay - 2013)

CAREER RECORDS BROKEN:

STOLEN BASES

Marcus McConahay (89) - old record (83 Race Brant 2013-2016)

RUNS SCORED

Marcus McConahay (115) - old record (107 Race Brant 2013-2016)

ERA

Spencer Hanson (1.06) - old record (1.50 Ryan Shumaker - 2010)

BEST TEAM RECORD

2017 WG HAWKS (29-6) - old record (2010 WG Hawks 24-5)

2017 WCAC ALL CONF SELECTIONS

1ST TEAM

PITCHER - SPENCER HANSON (UNANIMOUS SELECTION)

INFIELDER- MATT RHODES

INFIELDER- REESE JAMISON

2ND TEAM

PITCHER - COLE THEISEN

CATCHER - BRADY AUNSPACH

INFIELDER - MARCUS MCCONAHAY

HONORABLE MENTION

MATT BUCH

BRANDON WORLEY

2A CENTRAL DISTRICT ALL-DISTRICT PLAYERS

1ST TEAM ALL DISTRICT

PITCHER - SPENCER HANSON (UNANIMOUS SELECTION)

CATCHER- BRADY AUNSPACH

3B - MATT RHODES

2ND TEAM ALL-DISTRICT

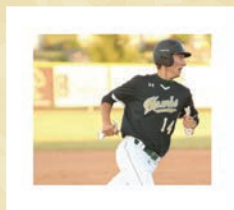
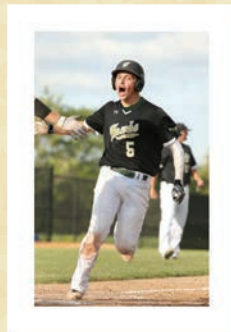
PITCHER - COLE THEISEN

SHORT STOP- REESE JAMISON

2017 IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION ALL STAR GAME

SMALL SCHOOLS WEST selects Spencer Hanson from Woodward-Granger

This tournament is held at Johnston High School and Waukee High School August 3-6, 2017.



2016-17 WGHS Softball Season Recap

This year, the Woodward-Granger softball team conquered many challenges and had a lot of fun. They spent the season learning new positions, adapting to new coaching styles, and teaching many young players how to be a Woodward-Granger softball player. The Hawks fought their way to a 4th place finish in the conference and an overall record of 15-20, including a first round regional win over Panorama.



The Team signing softballs for little league night
Photo Credit: Stacie Mallon

This year, the W-G softball team was lead by five seniors: Miranda Aunspach, Kendra Husmann, Riley Jamison, Bree Lesch, and Maggi Mallon. Two juniors, six sophomores, two freshmen, and nine eighth graders round out the program roster, for a total of twenty four athletes.

Leading the team in hits was senior center fielder, Bree Lesch with 47 hits. Junior infielder, Kaycee Major, led the team in RBIs, with 34. Senior, Riley Jamison, lead the team by pitching 191 innings over the course of the season and keeping an ERA of 4.8.

Bree Lesch and Kaycee Major earned second team All-Conference honors. Riley Jamison and Maggi Mallon earned Honorable Mention All-Conference honors.

Overall, the season deserves to be looked back on with pride and fond memories.

2017-2018 School Calendar

Summary of Calendar: 8/23-5/23

Days/Hrs.
 First Semester 91/ 566.5
 Second Semester 85/ 528.25
TOTAL DAYS/HRS 176/ 1094.75 hrs

14.75 hours built in for make-up

CALENDAR LEGEND

- Start/End
- Quarter End
- Holidays (5)
- Vacation Days (12)
- No School PD/Comp Days(7)
- MS/HS P/T Conf.(2)
- Elem./GW P/T Conf. (2)
- District P/T Conf. (2)
- HOLIDAYS:**
- Labor Day (9/4)
- Thanksgiving Day (11/23)
- Christmas Day (12/25)
- New Year's Day (1/1)
- Memorial Day (5/28)

Note: This calendar reflects
 Early dismissals every Wed. @ 2:15
 p.m. highlighted in blue.

August					Student Days/Hours	
M	T	W	Th	F		
	1	2	3	4		
7	8	9	10	11		
14	15	16	17	18		
21	22	23	24	25	3	18.25
28	29	30	31		7	43
September						
				1	8	49.5
4	5	6	7	8	12	74.25
11	12	13	14	15	17	105.5
18	19	20	21	22	22	136.75
25	26	27	28	29	26	161.5
October						
2	3	4	5	6	31	192.75
9	10	11	12	13	36	224
16	17	18	19	20	41	255.25
23	24	25	26	27	46	285.25
30	31				48	298.25
November						
		1	2	3	51	316.5
6	7	8	9	10	56	347.75
13	14	15	16	17	61	379
20	21	22	23	24	63	392
27	28	29	30		67	416.75
December						
				1	68	423.25
4	5	6	7	8	73	454.5
11	12	13	14	15	78	485.75
18	19	20	21	22	82	510.5
25	26	27	28	29	82	510.5
January						
1	2	3	4	5	86	535.25
8	9	10	11	12	91	566.5
15	16	17	18	19	95	591.25
22	23	24	25	26	100	622.5
29	30	31			103	640.75
February						
			1	2	105	653.75
5	6	7	8	9	110	685
12	13	14	15	16	115	716.25
19	20	21	22	23	119	741
26	27	28			122	759.25
March						
			1	2	125	772.25
5	6	7	8	9	129	797
12	13	14	15	16	129	797
19	20	21	22	23	134	828.25
26	27	28	29	30	139	859.5
April						
2	3	4	5	6	144	890.75
9	10	11	12	13	149	922
16	17	18	19	20	154	953.25
23	24	25	26	27	158	978
30					159	984.5
May						
	1	2	3	4	163	1015.75
7	8	9	10	11	168	1047
14	15	16	17	18	173	1078.25
21	22	23	24	25	176	1094.75
28	29	30	31			

Minimum 1080 Hour Calendar

Aug 17-22	New Staff Orientation/ All Certified Staff Report to work
Aug. 18	All Staff-District Meeting 8 a.m. All Class. Staff Report to Work
Aug 23	Begin 1 st Semester (First day to legally start by law)

Sept 4	Labor Day (No School)
Sept. 19	MS/HS P/T Conferences 4-8 p.m.
Sept. 29	Professional Dev. (No School)

Oct. 27	End of First Quarter /Early Dismissal at 2:15 p.m./ 46 days/ 285.25 hrs.
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Nov. 7	Elementary P/T Conf. 4-8 p.m.
Nov. 9	District P/T Conf. 4-8 p.m.
Nov. 10	Veteran's Day/ Staff Comp. Day after Conferences/NO SCHOOL

Nov 22-24	Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)
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Dec 22-Jan. 1	Winter Break (No School)
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Jan. 12	End of 2nd Quarter/First Semester/ NO EARLY DISMISSAL/ 45 days/281.25 hrs.
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Jan. 15	PD Day/ Work Day NO SCHOOL
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Feb. 13	MS/HS P/T Conferences 4-8 p.m.
Feb. 23	PD Day/Jim Coffin Jazz Festival/NO SCHOOL

March 6	Elem. P/T Conferences 4-8 p.m.
March 8	District P/T Conferences 4-8 p.m.
March 9	NO SCHOOL/ Staff Comp Day after Conferences

Mar 12-16	Spring Break/ NO SCHOOL
March 23	End of 3 rd Quarter...No Early Dismissal/ 43 days/ 261.75 hours

April 27	Professional Dev./NO SCHOOL
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May 16	Senior' s Last Day
May 20	Graduation @ 2 p.m.
May 23	Last Day of School/ Early Dismissal 12:00 p.m./ End of 4 th Qtr/End 2 nd Semester/ 42 days/ 266.5 hrs.
May 28	Memorial Day



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| Becky Carroll - President | Derek Petry - Director |
| Jennifer Benbow - Vice President | Troy Janssen - Director |
| Dan Jamison - Director | |

Thank You
to these individuals who serve our district.