



Little Hawk Ledger

Student of the Month

Each month one student from each class is chosen as our Partners in Education Student of the Month. Students are chosen for being respectful, responsible, and caring students or for making improvements academically or behaviorally. Students are recognized at our monthly Little Hawk Celebration and are invited to attend the monthly Student of the Month Luncheon hosted by one of our partners. Congratulations to the following students for being selected as Student of the Month for November.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Emily Sanderson | <input type="checkbox"/> Claire Patterson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aleksandra Novakovic | <input type="checkbox"/> Jaeda Richardson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joshua Snyder | <input type="checkbox"/> Charlie Mettlin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amel Husidic | <input type="checkbox"/> Anthony Gonzalez |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meshack Cannon | <input type="checkbox"/> Coby Taylor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dino Vallem | <input type="checkbox"/> Leah Simerson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keiana James | <input type="checkbox"/> Regan Davis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Andy Ahmetasevic | <input type="checkbox"/> Kenan Kudic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooper Paxton | <input type="checkbox"/> Latrell Campbell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hana Muminovic | <input type="checkbox"/> Holly Shores |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jaide Domatob | <input type="checkbox"/> Victoria Knight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jonah Chapman | <input type="checkbox"/> Nicole Schilling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caleb Moe | |

Thank you to our Partners in Education:
 Advanced Diagnostic Imaging
 Cedar Valley Community Church
 Cedar Valley Hospice
 Central Christian Church
 Farmers State Bank
 Gordmans
 Lowe's
 Oakridge Realtors
 Shorts Travel

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Important Dates

- > 1/3: PTO meeting 7:00 p.m.
- > 1/4: Classes resume
- > 1/4: Little Hawk Celebration 9:10
- > 1/4: Dismissal at 2:15
- > 1/5: Family movie night
- > 1/11: Dismissal at 2:15
- > 1/12: Partners in Education meeting 8:00 a.m.
- > 1/12: Student of the Month Luncheon
- > 1/16: No school-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- > 1/18: Dismissal at 2:15
- > 1/19: Report cards sent home with students
- > 1/19: Pizza Bingo Night 5:30-8:00
- > 1/25: Dismissal at 2:15

Parent Teacher Organization

The next PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 3. We will once again meet in the 2nd and 3rd Grade pod. We hope to see you at the first meeting of the new year.



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Family Movie Night

Kung Fu Panda: The Kaboom of Doom

Thursday, January 5

Doors open at 5:30

Show begins at 6:00

Admission: free to all Lou Henry families

Students must be accompanied by and remain with an adult at all times

Bring a blanket or lawn chairs

Concessions will be available

Popcorn: \$.50 Beverages: \$.50



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Report Cards

On Thursday, January 19th, students will receive their report cards. If you do not receive your child's report card on the 19th or if you have questions please contact your child's teacher.

New Website

Lou Henry has a new and improved website. Please check it out at <http://www.waterloo.k12.ia.us/schoolsites/louhenry/> or visiting the district website and going to the Schools link. If you have any suggestions for additions or improvements please contact Mr. Ortman (ortmanb@waterloo.k12.ia.us) or Mrs. Rokes (rokesj@waterloo.k12.ia.us).

District-wide Kindergarten Roundup

The Waterloo Schools have set a district-wide date for the 2012 Kindergarten Roundup. Registration will be held for all Waterloo School Elementary buildings on Friday, April 13th, at 9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. There will be no Kindergarten on that day. Cunningham will hold roundup on April 13th at 8:30a.m. or 12:30 p.m.

Parents are asked to attend the roundup with their child in their attendance area and are reminded to bring some kind of proof of their child's age, proof of address, and a copy of their child's immunization records. The following items will be accepted as proof of age: birth certificate, baptismal certificate, or certified statement of physician. Proof of address may be: current utility bill, current water bill, or a recently signed lease/rental contract.

If you have any questions about the roundup, or would like to schedule a tour of the building, you should contact your neighborhood school.

Infinite Campus Now Available on the iPad

Access to your student’s attendance, assignments, grades, and more is now available on your iPad through the free Infinite Campus Mobile Portal! This app allows parents to access up to date student information through a convenient app, rather than needing to log-in through the web-based portal. You can also setup the app to notify you in the event of an attendance event, or a new assignment being created or graded. To begin, just visit the app store on your iPad, and download the “Infinite Campus Mobile Portal” app. When you launch the app, it will ask for a URL code, which is **TKHWDX**. You will then be able to sign in with your campus portal username and password. Be sure to turn on notifications so you are notified when new assignments, grades, or attendance events are created for your child.

Pizza Bingo Night

Mark your calendars for an evening of fun on Thursday, January 19th, in the Lou Henry cafeteria for the 5th grade’s annual Pizza Bingo fundraiser. Pizza, salad, breadsticks, and beverages will be available for purchase. After supper stay for a chance to win some great prizes. In addition to bingo, there will be games for younger children available. All proceeds from the evening will be used for the 5th grade end of the year trip to the State Capitol and the Iowa Historical Museum in Des Moines.

We are seeking donations for **bingo prizes** and/or **raffle items** to help support this event. Any donation to this worthy cause would be greatly appreciated! If you wish to make a donation, please feel free to contact Jamie Brocco 226-5443 brocco@gridcom.net or Kelly Delveau 232-3067 k.delveau@mchsi.com.

Weather Cancellations and Late Starts

At this point in the year we have been very lucky to have dodged extreme winter weather. Living in Iowa we all know that it is just a matter of time before our luck runs out. So, I would like to remind families that the district has a communication system to inform you of weather related late starts and cancellations. In the event that school starts late or school is cancelled you will receive a call. This is an automated system and there is a two to three second pause before the message starts. Please stay on the line to hear the message. It is important that your contact information is kept up to date. If you change phone numbers please contact the Lou Henry office so we may update your information.

You can also learn about late starts and cancellations by watching the local news channel, KWWL , or by listening to one of the local radio stations. If you have Internet access you can also check online at www.kwwl.com or www.waterloo.k12.ia.us.

As we enter the winter season there may be times that we do have a late start to our school day. On a regular school day students are allowed to enter the building at 8:35 and the tardy bell rings at 8:50. Also, remember that if your child rides a bus the pick up time will be adjusted by one or two hours depending on the length of the late start. If there is a late start please follow the schedule below.

	Students may enter	Tardy bell rings
One hour late start	9:30	9:50
Two hour late start	10:30 (no breakfast)	10:50

Waterloo Community School District

Mission Statement

The Waterloo Schools community commits to a comprehensive system of education and support to assure that each and every student will graduate prepared for college, career, and citizenship as evidenced by continuing education, pursuing a career path and contributing to a community.

District Goals:

1. Increase student achievement
2. Close the achievement gap
3. Maintain fiscal stability
4. Provide a safe, caring, inviting environment
5. Maintain effective, efficient operations
6. Engage our communities in the life of the district

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STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION IN PROGRAMS AND EMPLOYMENT

It is the policy of the Waterloo Community School District not to illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to these policies, please contact the district's Equity Coordinator:

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