



# 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 January.

- Arielle Taylor
- Lexys Jacobs
- Ji'Marion Montgomery
- Jasmin Murtic
- Kendra Miller
- Seyna Doumbouya
- Eli Aguilar
- Alen Muheljic
- Dylan Herink
- Alexandra Borkowitz
- Caden Chrisco
- Hannah Russett
- Tate Hulme

- Emma Riordan
- Carley Caughron
- Ava Shepard-Cano
- Orrington Gardner
- Dylan Hickman
- Amir Brakic
- Tajera Williams
- Mashya Scott
- Claresa Allison
- Ramo Hrustanovic
- Madyson Walter
- Amir Pajazetovic

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

### WCSD

#### Important Dates

- > 2/1: Little Hawk Celebration 9:10
- > 2/1: Dismissal at 2:15
- > 2/7: PTO meeting 7:00
- > 2/8: Dismissal at 2:15
- > 2/9: Partners in Education meeting 8:00 a.m.
- > 2/9: Student of the Month luncheon at Gordmans
- > 2/9: Family Movie Night
- > 2/10: No school for students
- > 2/14: Valentine's Day parties in the afternoon
- > 2/15: Dismissal at 2:15
- > 2/22: Dismissal at 2:15
- > 2/28: Vocal music concert at Hoover 7:00
- > 2/29: Dismissal at 2:15
- > 3/1: Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00-8:30
- > 3/2: Parent Teacher Conferences 8:30-4:00
- > 3/1 & 3/2: No school for students
- > 3/1 & 3/2: Book Fair in the Media Center

## Parent Teacher Organization

The next PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7. A representative from Boland Recreation will be joining us to discuss the quotes for playground equipment for the younger students. We will also have representatives from Girl Scouts here to discuss starting the program for our 4th and 5th grade girls. We will meet in the 2nd and 3rd Grade pod.



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## Family Movie Night

### Dolphin Tale

Thursday, February 9

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**



## Kindergarten and 1st Grade Concert

Lou Henry's Kindergarten and 1st Grade Vocal Music Concert will be held on Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00 in the evening at Hoover Middle School. We would ask families to have their students arrive at 6:40 in preparation for the concert. Students will meet their teachers in the auditorium. Students are not required to follow the dress code but should wear attire that is appropriate for a performance. We also ask that families remain for the entire concert to support all of our students. We look forward to seeing you on the 28th.



## 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 a physician. Proof of address may be: current utility bill, current water bill, current cable bill, or a recently signed lease/rental contract.

If your child is currently enrolled in a Preschool program please note that the documentation you provided to the Preschool is not provided to us. You will need to provide the documentation listed above to enroll your child for Kindergarten.

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

## Dress Code

At the half way point of our school year we have had to address an increased number of students arriving at school in clothing that does not comply with the district dress code. I think much of this is due to the cold weather but want to remind families of a few points.

- SHIRTS-Students may not wear:
  - Tops that have plaids, checks, stripes, embroidery, prints, words, symbols, or decorations, or similar
  - Tops that are without collars
  - Tops that are hooded
  - Tops that have a logo larger than 1” except for Waterloo school-specific logos
- LAYERED CLOTHING-Students may not wear:
  - Those with any shade of plaid, checks, stripes, printed designs, words or symbols
- PANTS/SKIRTS/DRESSES/BOTTOMS-Students may not wear:
  - Any type of cargo or carpenter bottoms with large pockets attached to the exterior
  - Any type of sweat pants/athletic uniform bottoms/shorts or similar
  - Leggings worn as pants without additional bottom/top at knee length in PK-Grade 5
- SWEATERS/VESTS/SWEATSHIRTS-Students may not wear:
  - Those with plaid, checks, stripes, pattern, embroidery, decoration, words, graphics, colored trim, printed design, or similar
  - Hooded garments
  - Jackets/sweaters/sweatshirts/fleeces without a collared shirt underneath
  - Items with a logo larger than 1” except for Waterloo school-specific logos
  - Any outer-wear apparel is not permitted in classrooms, hallways, or common areas other than the passage to and from the student’s locker or coat room upon arrival to or departure from the main building

I just learned something new. Turtlenecks are allowed with or without another shirt.

If you would like to view the entire dress code please visit the district website, Lou Henry website, or use the this link (<http://www.waterloo.k12.ia.us/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/Dress-Code-Chart-2012.pdf>).

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. If your family is in need of assistance for dress code appropriate clothing or winter clothing please contact Mrs. Jacobsen at 433-2860.

# 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

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