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Quarterly Newsletter



Hustisford Happenings

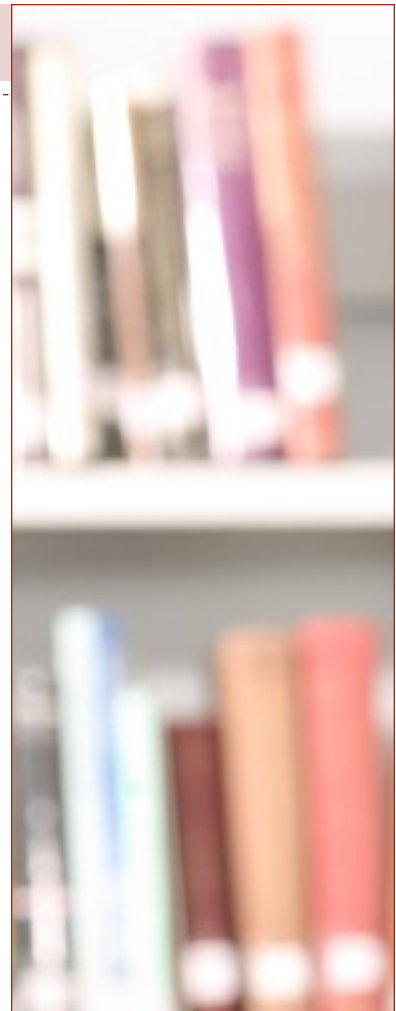
From the Desk of Mrs. Cramer, District Administrator

Our students have been working hard this year and are on the homestretch of the 2023-2024 school year. Our 4K students who entered in the fall are now more confident and they are ready for their next adventures in 5K. Our 5th grade students are preparing to leave the halls of JHE and move to the Jr./Sr. High to begin their new adventures. Finally, the Class of 2024 is ready to turn the page to the next chapter of their lives. We are so excited to see where they go and what they achieve. No matter where they go, they are always a Hustisford Falcon! Congratulations to the Class of 2024!

Earlier this month, residents were asked to vote on a referendum question for facility updates. This question addressed critical needs for the buildings, HVAC and roof. Unfortunately, the referendum was voted down. The Hustisford School Board will continue to look for solutions to the building needs. The board will work diligently to come up with solutions that are feasible for the district and tax payers. What will be done and how it will be accomplished will be discussed at upcoming board meetings. While the needs are not going away, the determination to find a solution will not go away either. The district will look to make repairs and replacements as the budget allows. This past year the district installed two new boilers at the Jr./Sr. High. The district has and will continue to maintain all operations within the buildings. Working together, we will find a solution.

Fundraising efforts are underway to replace the playground at JHE. There have been numerous small fundraising opportunities that have been done. To date, just over \$11,000 has been raised for the replacement. The replacement will include a new surface and all new equipment. While the current playground is still functional, it is reaching the end of its life. The total amount that needs to be raised is right around \$300,000.00. A larger campaign for making donations will be coming out soon. We know that this is a big number, but the students are very excited for what the new playground will be. The new playground will be accessible for all students as well. This will provide options for students with mobility issues that we currently do not have. This is an exciting campaign for the district. The fundraising that has been done has been done by John Hustis PTC as well as the JHE Staff.

This time of the year, there are many opportunities to take in activities around the schools. The HD United Girls' Soccer team is in action, the Hustisford Track and Field season is underway, our HD Baseball and Softball teams are hitting the fields, and our trap shooting team is already crushing clay. New to the district this year, we have a 5-8 grade softball team. The music program will be putting on their spring concerts in early May. The Community Dance Program will also be having their annual recital on April 26. Graduation is also just around the corner. Fifth grade graduation is May 22 at 6:00 p.m. and the Class of 2024 will graduate on May 24 at 7:00 p.m.. Please feel free to join us and check out our amazing students! It is a great day to be a Falcon!



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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- April 15, 2024—Monthly Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- April 24, 2024—5:00-6:30 pm Summer School and Kindergarten Registration begins
- May 20 2024—Monthly Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- May 24, 2024—Last Day of School—Early Release—HS Graduation 7:00 pm
- June 3, 2024—Summer School begins

2024 Trailways Conference Math Meet

On Tuesday, March 5, nineteen MS and HS students traveled to Palmyra-Eagle for the annual Trailways Math Meet. Students competed in four categories depending on their current math class: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, and Advanced Math. Students first took an individual test and then worked together on a separate team test. After all the grading was done, all the students in the competition were ranked in each category and a category-specific team score was calculated using both individual scores and the team test score. Finally, an overall school rank was determined using the team scores from the different categories. The Hustisford Algebra and Geometry teams did well on some very tough tests and each team placed 6th overall with several great contributions from team members. Individually, Gryffin Nicholls (Algebra 1) and Koltin Her (Geometry) led their respective teams. The Algebra 2 team placed 3rd overall and were led by Alex Davis placing 11th, Maddy Maas placing 10th and Kiera Leinen placing 5th overall as individuals. The Advanced Math team placed 4th overall and were led by top ten finishers Mason Nicholls in 10th, Colter Sliper in 9th, and Andy Maas in 4th overall as individuals. The great performances by all who took part led to a 5th place finish by the Hustisford Team. Great job everyone! Thank you to all who participated and represented the school well.



2024 Trailways Conference Math Meet participants:

(First row, left to right): Alex Davis, Colter Sliper, Koal Her, Bryson Brusveen, Braydon Slack,
Izzy Burbach, Kiera Leinen, and Addy Raue

(Second row, left to right): Andy Maas and Brenden Steinke

(Third row, left to right): Autumn Rennhack, Mason Nicholls, Maddy Maas, Layla Thimm, Aubrey
Fetzer, Vivian Henderson, Koltin Her, and Serenity Frane

(Fourth row): Gryffin Nicholls

Middle School Forensics

This year the Hustisford Middle School celebrated a wonderful opportunity for its students: a Middle School Forensics Team! The purpose of forensics and speech are many. Below are several reasons why a Forensics Team benefits our students.

- Promote literacy: read, write, speak, and listen
- Build confidence and social skills through peer support
- Foster information literacy and research
- Develop critical thinking skills and logical reasoning
- Increase social awareness and responsibility
- Provide outlet for creative expression for both gifted and at-risk youth
- Conquer stage fright before fear of public speaking can develop
- Explore topics of personal relevance
- Extend learning in cross-curricular topics

All of these things promote gains in a pre-teen's academic, cognitive, and social abilities and are so consistent and substantial that we owe it to our young people to train them in forensic Speech activities. Cultivating skills through Speech meets curricular standards for literacy and language arts, and enhances performance on high-stakes, standardized tests "Middle Level Speech programs should build knowledge, confidence and interest in speaking as a lifelong skill."

This year's team grew from two members last year to nine members this year!! Its members included Kendall Anderson, Ellie Buchanan, Clarabelle Gentry, Klaire Her, Serenity Jacobson-Croft, Naomi Jarosinski, Abby Schifelbine, Kiara Tucek and Evelyn Wulf. The coaches for the team were Mrs. Maas and Mrs.

Wohling. The girls had the opportunity to participate in two meets; a Level One and a Level Two Meet with the opportunity to receive a ranking of Merit or Excellence. Each of the girls performed in the category of poetry and did an excellent job! Everyone is looking forward to next year's competitions. Mrs. Maas and Mrs. Wohling also hope to grow the program and team next year by adding even more new members and new events for the students to participate in.

If you are looking for a way to build confidence, challenge yourself and grow in ways that you could never imagine, then Middle School Forensics is for you!!



Child Development

Child Find

The early ages of child development are extremely important. Check out important developmental milestones below and on the next page. Hustisford School District is responsible for identifying children between the ages of 3-21 years that may have a disability. As part of our child find efforts, Hustisford School District sends developmental screening questionnaires (ASQ-3) to families residing in our district with a child between 2.5-4 years old not enrolled at our school. If you received a questionnaire, please complete and return it.

Development 2.5-3 years

Physical

- Can twist items with hands & turns book pages (2.5 yr)
- Takes some clothes off (2.5) and puts some clothes on (3 yr), like loose pants and jacket.
- Jumps off the ground with both feet (2.5 yr)
- Strings items together, like large beads (3 yr)
- Uses a fork (3 yr)

Cognitive

- Uses things to pretend, like feed a doll a block (2.5 yr)
- Shows simple problem-solving skills (2.5 yr)
- Follows two-step instructions, like "Put the toy down and close the door." (2.5 yr)
- Shows they know at least one color (2.5 yr)
- Draws a circle, when shown how (3 yr)
- Avoids touching hot objects when warned (3 yr)

Social-Emotional

- Plays next to other children and sometimes plays with them (2.5 yr)
- Shows you what they can do by saying, "Look at me!" (2.5 yr)
- Calms down within 10 minutes after you leave her (3 yr)
- Notices other children and joins them to play (3 yr)

Development 4-5 years

Physical

- Catches a large ball most of the time (4yr)
- Serves self food and pours water (4yr)
- Unbuttons some buttons (4yr) and buttons some (5yr)
- Hold crayon/pencil between fingers and thumb (4 yr)
- Hops on one foot (5 yr)

Cognitive

- Names a few colors of items. Tells what comes next in a story. Draws a person with 3 or more parts (4 yr)
- Counts to 10 and names numbers 1-5 (5 yrs)
- Names some letters and writes some in their name (5 yr)
- Pays attention for 5-10 minutes during activities, not including screen time (5 yr)

Social-Emotional

- Pretends to be something else during play (4 yr)
- Asks to go play with children if none are around (4 yr)
- Comforts others who are hurt or sad (4 yr)
- Likes to be helper (4 yr); Does simple chores at home (5 yr)
- Avoids danger (4 yr)
- Changes behavior based on the place they are (5 yr)
- Follows rules or takes turn when playing games with other kids (5yr)

Additional Information

Encourage your child's development by using play to foster many of these skills. Check out the CDC Development Tracker App for checklists and tips on development for ages 2 months - 5 years. Above milestones from the CDC Milestone Moments Checklists.

If you have concerns or questions about your child's development, please contact Dena Serwe, Director of Special Education/School Psychologist at 920-349-3228 or by email at serwed@hustisford.k12.wi.us.

YOUR CHILD IS GROWING IN WAYS



That's why... reading aloud is so important!

Routines feel right! Family routines help a child feel safe, loved, and ready for school and life.

Hello, chatterbox. Your child's language skills are exploding. She may learn 2-4 new words a day.

Curiouser and curiouser. Your child is exploring and learning about the world. A baby is born with about 100 billion neurons; by age 3, there will be about 1,000 trillion connections.

Nurture a reader. Reading aloud every day builds key reading skills and encourages a love of reading.



DID YOU KNOW ...

When you read aloud you're giving your child:

- More vocabulary
- An understanding of how books and reading work
- Knowledge about the world and people
- Food for the imagination
- Memories of your special time together
- A love of reading and learning that will last a lifetime



Read Aloud 15 MINUTES and the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association are proud to collaborate on this initiative to reach parents of young children.



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HEARING & UNDERSTANDING

- Understands opposite words, such as go-stop, big-little, and up-down.
- Follows 2-part directions, such as "Get the spoon and put it on the table."
- Understands new words quickly.



TALKING

- Has a word for familiar people, places, things, and actions.
- Talks about things that are not in the room.
- Talks during pretend play, such as saying beep-beep when moving cars.
- Uses k, g, f, t, d, and n in words.
- Uses words like in, on, and under.
- Asks why?
- Puts 3 words together to talk about and ask for things.

DESCRIBE! ASK! ENCOURAGE!

How can you help your child learn?

Describe objects with different sizes, colors, and textures. Use comparison words such as hard and soft.

Ask your child to name and point to different body parts.

Encourage your child to answer questions and ask who, what, when, and where questions.

TALKING IS TEACHING



LISTENING IS LEARNING

Ask your child to imitate sounds he hears. Clap your hands, whistle, hum, and snap your fingers. See if he can make the same sounds.

Respond to your child even when she doesn't say all sounds correctly. Use the correct sounds in your own speech. Ask your child to repeat words when you don't understand her.

Get help if you have concerns about your child's hearing or talking.

Visit IdentifytheSigns.org for more information.

These milestones are designed to help you know what to expect as your preschooler grows and develops. All children grow at different rates. If you have questions or concerns related to your child's speech or language development please contact the district speech/language pathologist or school psychologist. Guidance can be provided or a referral can be completed starting at the age of three years.

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That's why... reading aloud is so important!

A, B, C easy as 1, 2, 3. Your child may be starting to recognize letters and numbers.



Finding focus. Your child may now sit still longer for stories and have the ability to turn pages one at a time.

That's why... Books about counting and the alphabet are good choices. While reading, point to the letters, move your finger under words, and talk about pictures and words that begin with the same sound. Display the alphabet where your child can see and interact with the letters — and remember to sing the alphabet song together!

That's why... It's great to encourage your child to be actively involved in your read aloud sessions. Have your child choose the book, hold it, and turn its pages. Let him take the lead in telling a familiar story or talking about the pictures.

Rhyme time! Rhyming is a fun way to build language skills.

That's why... You should read nursery rhymes or books with rhyming words and repeated phrases. Pause the story to give your child a chance to finish a familiar line.

Yay! It's story time! Your local library has so much to offer — from a variety of terrific picture books, to story times, and other children's programs.



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HEARING & UNDERSTANDING

- Responds when you call from another room.
- Understands words for some colors, such as red, blue, and green.
- Understands words for some shapes, such as circle and square.
- Understands words for family, such as brother, grandmother, and aunt.



TALKING

- Answers simple who, what, and where questions.
- Says rhyming words, such as hat-cat and silly-billy.
- Uses pronouns, such as I, you, me, we, and they.
- Uses some plural words, such as toys, birds, and buses.
- Asks when and how questions.
- Puts 4 words together. May make some mistakes, such as "I go to school."
- Talks about what happened during the day. Uses about 4 sentences at a time.

PLAY! TALK! ENCOURAGE!

How can you help your child learn?

Play games that help your child follow directions, such as "Simon Says." Encourage pretend play. Pretend to talk on a toy phone or have a picnic. Build on the conversation.

Talk about the different times of day and the seasons. Ask questions, such as "What do we do in the summer?" Talk about the location of objects. Use words like under, on, and behind.

Encourage your child to greet other children at the park and invite friends to play. This helps your child learn to use language in different places and with different people.

TALKING IS TEACHING



LISTENING IS LEARNING

Sharpen your child's ability to listen and make sounds. Ask her to say zzzz like a bee, sss like a snake, and grrr like a tiger.

Help your child listen to different ways we talk. Talk in a soft and loud voice.

Ask your child to repeat a word or sentence that is unclear. If the word is still not clear, ask, "Did you mean ___?" and say the word with the correct sound.

Get help if you have concerns about your child's hearing or talking.

Visit IdentifytheSigns.org for more information.

The 2024 Forensics season is underway

The Conference Meet was February 5 at Deerfield High School. Erin Lenhardt placed first in Oratory and received a first place conference medal.

Action continued with sub district on February 19 at Dodge-land High School. This meet was the first step in qualifying for state. To advance to district, competitors needed to receive 16 or higher in 2 of the 3 rounds of competition. All of the students advanced to district.

District meet was the state qualifying meet where students had to receive at least 2 rounds of the 3 with scores of 21 or higher. It was on March 11 at DeForest High School. Competing this year were Kayla Millikin in Poetry, Autumn Rennhack in Poetry, Noah Gouvion in Radio Speaking, Erin Lenhardt in Oratory, and Ben Lindstrom in Prose. Erin, Autumn, Noah, and Ben will be competing at state on April 20 at DeForest High School.

All of these young people are seniors, so it will be a nice send off from high school having made it to state their senior year!



The 2024 Academic Bowl Team

The 2024 Academic Bowl Team competed in Oakfield on March 4. Academic Bowl involves each student taking an individual test composed of 40 multiple choice questions.

Andrew Maas received a first place conference medal in world history. Also competing were Izzy Burback in Civics placed 15th, Addy Raue in General Science placed 14th, Noah Gouvion in Chemistry placed 7th, Christian Payton in Physics placed 11th, Koal Her in American Literature placed 12th, Maddy Maas in Literature placed 8th, Kiera Leinen in Grammar/Vocabulary placed 11th, Lacey Strube in Mixed Language Arts placed 12th, Layla Thimm in Biology placed 12th, Ben Lindstrom in Geography placed 4th, and Abby Cookson in Mixed Language Arts placed 14th.

The second part of the competition involved a group test. This time questions were projected on a screen and read to the students. They had 30 seconds to answer each question. The groups were based on which individual test they took. Layla, Ben, and Abby took a current events test. Addy, Noah, and Izzy took a science test. Andrew and Izzy took a social studies test. Koal, Kiera, and Maddy took a language arts test.



2024 PROM COURT



The 2024 Prom Court has been announced.

Couples are (from left to right) Addy Griffin and Caleb Peplinski, Adeline Beisbier and Austin Peplinski, Izzy Burbach and Brody Bridgham, Kiera Leinen and Treyton Hildebrandt, Madison Fetzer and Keegan Ottery, Evelyn Henderson and Joe Beavers. Gavin Peterman and Josh Becker will be the emcees for the night. Prom will be on Saturday, April 27 from 7pm to 11pm. Grand March and court will be announced at 7:15pm.



JHE GLOW DANCE



Congratulations to our
School Resource Officer
Ryan Brehmer
for being selected as a
Dodge County Officer of the Year.



“The students look up to him and feel comfortable talking to him both in and out of school because of the impact he has made in their lives,” Bushey said. ~Watertown Daily Times
March 27, 2024

EDUCATOR OF THE MONTH



Tami Jaeck was selected as the February Educator of the Month.

In her first year at Hustisford Mrs. Jaeck has made a tremendous impact in the classroom and school. She has revitalized the Business Department with her instruction, new classes, and dual credit options for students. She works very hard to provide students with real world applications and meaningful lessons.

Mrs. Jaeck has also been a huge contributor to the Academic and Career Planning team. We could not be happier with what she has brought to this school and the students of Hustisford.

Upcoming Washington D.C. Trip April 15th—April 19th

A very large thank you to Dan Jahnke from Juneau Piggly Wiggly and the Hustisford Lions Club for the donations made towards the cost of the Washington D.C. trip for the students. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is very much appreciated!



JHE NEWS

From the Desk of Mrs. Cramer

It is hard to believe that we are in our final quarter of the school year. This year flew right by. The final quarter brings mixed emotions for our students. For many, they are excited about the upcoming summer break, for others they are sad to see another year end.

At JHE we have many fun things to look forward to as the school year comes to a close. We will soon start our ABC Countdown. Each day there is a fun dress-up day or activity to count down the last 26 days of the school year. Field trips are always a fun thing for the students as well. First grade students are able to visit Hildebrandt Family Farms this year. Mrs. Hensler wrote a grant that provided the funds for this trip. First grade also is going to the Madison Zoo. The JHE Student Council students who have met expectations will be going along on that trip as well. Second and third grade will head to the Milwaukee Public Museum this year. Our fourth grade students stay right here in Hustisford and learn about the history of Hustisford with their trip to the John Hustis House. Fifth grade will continue the tradition of planting flowers for the Wisconsin State Fair. They will head to the Wisconsin State Fair grounds and spend the day planting for the upcoming events. This is an amazing opportunity for our students as we are the only elementary school to do this. 4K and 5K will adventure out to Glacier Rock Farm. Finally, our safety patrol students chose to go bowling this year as their end of the year reward.

Beyond field trips, we have many fun-filled events. The PTC is hosting the Fun Run again. The students love to get outside and run and hang out with their friends. Some students at JHE participated in a reading challenge with the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers. The students who completed the reading challenge receive a reward of attending a game. The game is set for May 4. The Hustisford FFA will be once again hosting the annual petting zoo for JHE. JHE will host Donuts with Grown-Ups on May 10. Students will be able to bring in special adults in their life to enjoy breakfast with them. This day will also have the annual Science Fair. The 4th and 5th grade students showcase their knowledge at the science fair each year. Mr. Powers helps host the JHE Field Day, this is a great day for the students to work on team building and enjoy time together before the end of the year. Finally, PTC sponsors the bounce house day as well. This is truly a favorite of the students! I am sure that I have missed a few things, but as you can see, there is so much to look forward to.

The Spring Band Concert is May 6 at 7:00 pm at the HS and the Spring Choir Concert is May 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the HS. These shows are wonderful opportunities for our students to showcase their talents. 5th Grade Graduation is Wednesday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m. at JHE. This is an annual celebration for our students as they get ready to move to the other building.

Summer School registration is just around the corner. Registration is April 24 from 5:00-6:30 p.m., registration will take place at JHE. No early registration is accepted. Registration after this night can be done at the JHE office during the normal business hours of 7:15 a.m.—3:45 p.m. There are many fun offerings for students this year. Information regarding summer school can be found on the district website. Kids Club summer registration and Sinissippi Recreation registration will also take place that evening.

The same evening as registration we will have an open house for students entering 4K and 5K. Also, new next year, the Hustisford School District will have a program for students who are 3 by September 1. The students will attend from 8:00-11:00 a.m. daily and then have the option to stay for wrap-around child care. Students will not be able to ride the busses and this is a parent-paid program. Families who are interested in this program can come in on April 24 to get more information, sign up and check out JHE.

2024 Hustisford Jr/Sr High School Spring Sports

JV Baseball Schedule *More games may get added

April 9	Deerfield	5:00 PM	Deerfield HS
April 11	Ripon (rescheduled)	4:30 PM	Juneau City Park
April 16	Deerfield (postponed)	4:30 PM	Juneau City Park
April 17	KML (postponed)	4:30 PM	KML
April 25	Williams Bay	5:00 PM	Williams Bay HS
May 4	Luther Prep	1:00 PM	Juneau City Park
May 7	Ripon	4:30 PM	Juneau City Park
May 18	Johnson Creek (Doubleheader)	10:00 AM	Johnson Creek HS
May 20	Horicon	4:30 PM	Juneau City Park

Varsity Baseball Schedule *More games may get added

April 10	KML	4:30 PM	Hustisford Fireman's Park
April 12	Parkview	5:00 PM	Hustisford Fireman's Park
April 13	Mayville	11:00 AM	Mayville Fireman's Park
April 15	Palmyra-Eagle	5:00 PM	Palmyra-Eagle High School
April 18	Palmyra-Eagle	5:00 PM	Hustisford Fireman's Park
April 20	Tomahawk (Doubleheader)	10:30 AM	Hustisford Fireman's Park
April 26	Parkview	5:00 PM	Parkview HS
April 27	Johnson Creek (Doubleheader)	10:00 AM	Hustisford Fireman's Park
April 29	Waterloo	4:30 PM	Hustisford Fireman's Park
April 30	Rio	5:00 PM	Rio HS
May 2	Rio	5:00 PM	Hustisford Fireman's Park
May 4	Watertown Luther Prep	1:00 PM	Watertown Luther Prep
May 7	Fall River	5:00 PM	Hustisford Fireman's Park
May 9	Fall River	5:00 PM	Fall River HS
May 10	Deerfield	5:00 PM	Deerfield HS
May 13	Horicon	5:00 PM	Discher Park
May 16	Horicon	5:00 PM	Hustisford Fireman's Park
May 17	Deerfield	5:00 PM	Hustisford Fireman's Park
May 21	Green Lake/ Princeton	4:45 PM	Green Lake HS

Girls Softball Schedule

April 11	Fall River	5:00 PM	Dodgeland HS
April 13	Johnson Creek	10:00 AM	Dodgeland HS
April 15	Deerfield	5:00 PM	Deerfield HS
April 16	Green Lake/Princeton	5:00 PM	Green Lake HS
April 18	Horicon	5:00 PM	Horicon HS
April 19	Johnson Creek	5:00 PM	Johnson Creek HS
April 22	Parkview	5:00 PM	Dodgeland HS
April 23	Montello	5:00 PM	Dodgeland HS
April 25	Parkview	5:00 PM	Parkview HS
April 30	Palmyra-Eagle	5:00 PM	Dodgeland HS
May 2	Williams Bay	5:00 PM	Williams Bay HS
May 3	Rio (Doubleheader)	4:00 PM	Dodgeland HS
May 7	Fall River	5:00 PM	Fall River HS
May 9	Deerfield	5:00 PM	Dodgeland HS
May 10	Horicon	5:00 PM	Dodgeland HS

Girls Varsity Soccer Schedule

April 9	CWC	7:00 PM	Hustisford HS
April 11	Hartford Union HS	7:00 PM	Hartford Union HS
April 15	River Valley	7:00 PM	Hustisford HS
April 18	Wayland Academy	7:00 PM	Hustisford HS
April 22	Lomira	4:30 PM	Lomira HS
April 23	Watertown Luther Prep	4:30 PM	Watertown Luther Prep
April 25	SWCHA Saints	7:00 PM	Hustisford HS (Parents Night)
April 30	Lourdes Academy	4:30 PM	Valley Christian
May 2	St. Mary's Springs	7:00 PM	Hustisford HS
May 7	NFDL/Oakfield	7:00 PM	North Fond du Lac HS
May 10	DC Everest invite	5:00 PM	DC Everest Middle School
May 11	DC Everest Invite	10:30 AM	DC Everest Middle School
May 14	Omro	4:00 PM	Hustisford HS
May 16	Winnebago Lutheran Academy	7:00 PM	Hustisford HS (Sr. Night)
May 21	Campbellsport	4:30 PM	Campbellsport HS
May 23	Mayville	4:30 PM	Mayville HS (Pink Game)

Varsity Track

March 15	Ripon College – Willmore Center	4:30 PM
April 8	Randolph	4:30 PM
April 11	Mayville	4:00 PM
April 15	Dodgeland	4:30 PM
April 18	Deerfield	4:30 PM
April 23	CWC	4:30 PM
April 25	Mayville	4:00 PM
May 2	Waterloo	4:15 PM
May 6	Horicon (Trailways – Divisional)	3:30 PM
May 10	Princeton (Trailways – Conf. Meet)	3:00 PM
May 16	Rio	4:00 PM
May 20	Pardeeville	3:00 PM

MS Softball

May 2	Fall River	5:00 PM	Fall River HS
May 7	Green Lake/Princeton	4:30 PM	Princeton HS
May 16	Montello	4:30 PM	Hustisford HS
May 21	Cambria-Friesland	4:30 PM	Hustisford HS

More information regarding the Hustisford School District, including minutes from past board meetings can be found on the District website at www.hustisford.k12.wi.us



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming! April 22-26, also shop Wednesday April 24 from 5-6:30 p.m. when you register for summer school. Get ready to empower your reader with book choice!



Kindergarten Open House



This is also Summer School Registration

Do you have a child that will be 3 or 4 or 5 years old by September 1, 2024?

Mark your calendar for ****April 24, 2024 between 5:00—6:30 PM****.

John Hustis Elementary will be holding an open house for **3K, 4K and 5K** students. Please contact our office with any questions.

We look forward to meeting with our Future (and returning) Falcons!

Pies for the Playground



JHE students raised \$714 toward our new play space with our Pie Day fundraiser!

Solo and Ensemble Season 2024

On February 17, 2024 the Hustisford music department students headed to Deerfield High School to participate in the Trailways Conference Solo and Ensemble. The students performed in several events including vocal solos, instrumental solos and vocal duets. The students worked hard to prepare their musical entries and did a fabulous job at this competition. Students have the opportunity to perform for a judge, get constructive feedback and then are given a score based on a rubric that is completed by the judge about their performance. There are three class levels, A, B and C with a class A performance being the most difficult. Students can earn a ranking from a 1st to a 5th and also have the opportunity to earn a *1st for a class A performance. When a student receives this rank they have the ability to move on to the next level which is State Solo and Ensemble. Below is a list of the students who participated in our conference solo and ensemble and the ranking that they received.

Class A Solos and Ensemble

Noah Gouvion Trumpet Solo: 2nd

Isabelle O’Gorman E-flat Baritone Saxophone Solo: 2nd

Autumn Rennhack Musical Theater Solo: 2nd

Autumn Rennhack Alto Solo: 3rd

Layla Thimm Alto Solo: 2nd

Class B Solos and Ensembles

Ellie Buchanan Soprano Solo: 1st

Alicia Bykowski Alto Solo: 2nd

Alexis Burbach and Nevaeh Beyer Percussion Duet: 2nd

Madison Fetzer, Kiera Leinen,

Evelyn Henderson, Mimi Zamora

SSAA Quartet 2nd

Aubrey Fetzer, Madison Fetzer, Kiera Leinen

SSA Trio: 2nd

Allie Kulkee Flute Solo: 1st

Ilyssa O’Gorman Concert Snare Drum Solo: 2nd

Madyson Schreiber and Layla Thimm SA Duet: 1st

Jadelynn Thull Alto Solo: 2nd

Kiara Tucek Soprano Solo: 2nd

Class C Solos and Ensembles

Kendall Anderson and Evelyn Wulf Trumpet Duet: 1st

Kendall Anderson and Klaire Her SA Solo: 2nd

Joseph Adkins Jr. B flat Clarinet Solo: 1st

Aubrey Fetzer Alto Solo: 1st

Serenity Jacobson-Croft, Clarabelle Gentry, Evelyn Wulf

SSA Trio: 2nd

Serenity Jacobson-Croft Alto Solo: 2nd

Alex Komp Baritone Solo: 3rd

Allie Kulkee and Ilyssa O’Gorman

Keyboard Mallet Duet: 2nd

Ben Lindstrom Baritone Solo: 2nd

Dawson Maas Trumpet Solo: 1st

Dawson Maas, Noah Gouvion and Kolton Wyse

Misc. Ensemble: 1st

Rowyn Nicholls E flat Saxophone Solo: 1st

Tenley Ninmann Alto Solo: 1st

Autumn Rennhack French Horn Solo: 2nd

Jadelynn Thull and Serenity Jacobson-Croft

SA Duet: 2nd

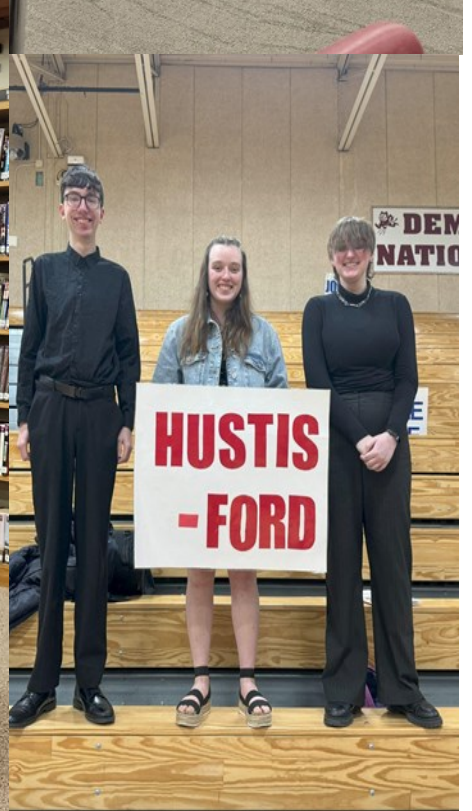
Levi Walters Trombone Solo: 2nd

Levi Walters and Aiden Sydorowicz

Trumpet/Trombone Duet: 1st

Drake Williams and Timothy Golder

Saxophone Duet: 2nd



**Summer School
Registration
April 24, 2024
5:00—6:30 PM
JHE gym**



**Session 1
June 3—28**

**No Summer School
July 1—5**

**Session 2
July 8—26**

**Families will also be
able to sign up for Sinis-
sippi Rec and Kids Club
during this time.**

Middle School Fun Night

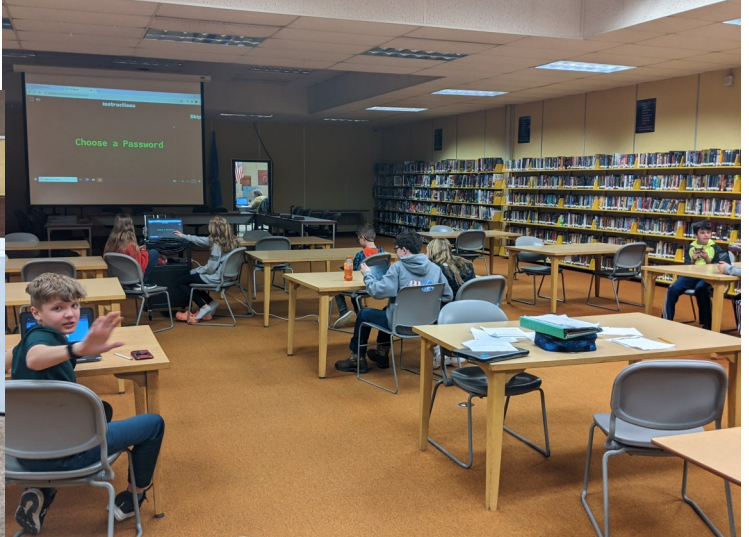
The 6th grade class did an amazing job putting on a fabulous fun night for the middle school on February 20th . They planned games, snacks, music and enlisted the middle school-teachers to help out and chaperone. It was a whole team effort to make this event possible.

The planning process started with the 6th grade class officers meeting with Mrs. Daley, their advisor, to come up with possible dates to hold the event, games and activities that they thought everyone would enjoy.

When their ideas were collected they had another meeting with the whole class and narrowed down the activities they had chosen. They decided to have the library set up to play Kahoot and had prizes for the winners. They had the Kinect set up with games like Wipeout and Just Dance which was very popular. Mr. Koch let them borrow his bowling set and those were set up in the stage area. They asked Mr. Holtz to have some science minute to win it activities and those turned out to be an awesome idea as everyone enjoyed the competition.

6th grade students and parents provided drinks and snacks that were a big hit as they were gone in a flash. Music was also provided in the commons for people to enjoy. I am very proud of the hard work the 6th grade put in to make this event possible!

Mrs. Daley

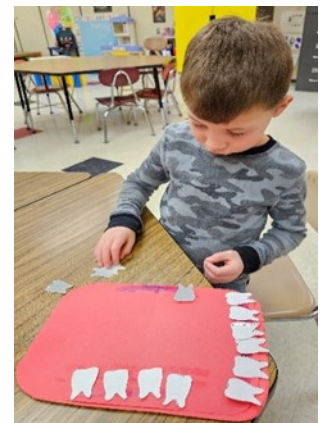




Third quarter has flown by in Kid's Club!! We started off the quarter with Hibernating and Migrating animals. We made a hibernating polar bear and read the storybook Bear Snores On. As February approached, we focused on Groundhogs Day with making our very own groundhogs. We used flashlights and learned about shadows. On February 2, 2024 the Groundhog did *not* see his shadow which meant an early spring for us in Wisconsin!! We moved from learning about Groundhogs to Family. We talked about how each one of us are unique by our family members. We

also talked about family traditions and how families expand whether it's a pet or baby being added to the family. We also had a 100th day of school celebration on February 5, 2024!! The middle of February brought us to Valentine's Day with making cards for loved ones. At the end of February, we talked about presidents for President's Day. We did coin sorting and a fun packet to learn about our first president George Washington and our state mascot the bald eagle. As March came we celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2, 2024. We read his stories and enjoyed fun activities that corresponded with his books. Then we moved into the theme of learning about Healthy Eating Habits and our Dental unit. We learned about our teeth and how to keep them clean and well taken care of. After talking all about our teeth we did St. Patrick's Day activities with marble painting shamrocks and mazes with a leprechaun finding his gold. Tuesday, March 19 we welcomed the First Day of Spring with a windy 50-degree day with partly cloudy skies with a little bit of sunshine! We talked about different types of flowers, insects and

weather changes. Stay tuned for what 4th quarter has in store for Kid's Club for our last 2 months of school!!



Hands-on Hispanic Culture

We had many fun learning experiences during the first semester in this new class! We started the year out with a food unit. We learned about a famous dish from each of the 21 different Spanish-speaking countries and then we chose our top four to make and do a taste test. We then learned about childhood games that are played in the Spanish-speaking world and we had fun trying them out.



We learned about superstitions and legends and made movies or books about them. We also learned about breakfast foods and the origins of some of our favorite foods. We of course were back in the kitchens to try out some breakfast foods.



After Thanksgiving we started researching animals in the Spanish-speaking world in order to go and teach the elementary school students about them. The students each created a different activity to do with the groups of students. We ended the year learning about holiday traditions and foods and we had one last round of cooking and taste-testing.



FFA NEWS

The Hustisford FFA has been busy this spring. Students have been participating in various activities to grow their premier leadership, personal growth, and career success.



On January 29th, nine students attended the District 28 Leadership Development Event (LDE) Contest at Kewaskum High School. Madeline Maas and Autumn Rennhack competed in the Prepared Speaking contest, where Madeline placed 4th and Autumn placed 5th. Adrianna Griffin and Noah Gouvion competed in the Discussion contest. Erin Lenhardt participated in the Employability Skills contest, placing 6th. Our Middle School Quiz Bowl team, consisting of Nevaeh Bey-er, Timothy Golder II, and Dawson Maas placed 2nd, advancing onto the Sectional LDE contest at Big Foot High School. For the sectional contest, Aubrey Fetzer joined the team. Ruthie Shotton competed in the FFA Creed Speaking contest and placed 5th.



In February, the chapter celebrated National FFA Week. Students participated in dress up days, officer trivia contest, "Find the Emblem" contest, and a Cornhole Tournament.



Two FFA members will be receiving recognition at the Wisconsin State FFA Convention in June. Noah Gouvion has been accepted into the FFA Honors Band and Erin Lenhardt will be receiving her State FFA Degree. We are so proud of all of the accomplishments of these individuals!

The South Central Career Development Event (CDE) Contest took place on Friday March 15th. 12 FFA members attended and competed in various contests:

Dairy Products - Noah Gouvion (46)

Veterinary Science - Ruthie Shotton (73)

Dairy Cattle Evaluation - Kenadie Holmes (39), Madeline Maas (80)

Livestock Evaluation - Kadie Brusveen (49), Autumn Rennhack (79), Erin Lenhardt (82), Kolton Stark (91)

Wildlife - Casey Grudzinski (6), Andrew Maas (13), Logan Bamke (37), Alex Davis (44)

Our Wildlife team placed 5th overall, advancing them to the state competition in April!



The Hustisford FFA would like to thank the Malterer Family for their generous donation to the chapter in honor of Ronald Malterer. Their contribution to the chapter will be utilized to continue the premier leadership, personal growth, and career success of the membership.

Pictured below: Autumn Rennhack, Erin Lenhardt, Jeanne Malterer, Shane Joeckel, and Kolton Stark.



Upcoming Events:

Hustisford FFA Awards Banquet - April 7th
(Meal at 6pm with awards at 7pm)

Ag Day & Petting Zoo at JHE - May 9th

State FFA Convention - June 11th - 13th

Music in Our Schools Month!

MARCH 2024



The National Association for Music Education (NAfME) dedicates the month of March for the observance of Music In Our Schools Month (MIOSM®). For this month, music education becomes the focus of schools across the nation. MIOSM began as a single statewide celebration in 1973, and has grown over the decades to encompass a day, then a week, and then in 1985 to become a month-long celebration of school music. The purpose of MIOSM is to raise awareness of the importance of music education for all children – and to remind citizens that school is where all children should have access to music. MIOSM is an opportunity for music teachers to bring their music programs to the attention of the school and the community and to display the benefits school music brings to students of all ages.

This year we celebrated Music In Our Schools Month with activities, dress up days, guess that song challenges, and sharing our love for music!

All students were able to participate in the “Tuneful Tuesdays!” competition. A portion of a song was played and students had the opportunity to place a guess for the song name, artist name, and possible movie it appeared in. Students who answered correctly were entered in a drawing for prizes such as candy and pencils!

Students could participate in dress up days during the week before spring break!

Monday started off the week by “Dressing Like a Professional!” JHE dressed like any professional (athlete, business, etc.) while HHS dressed as a professional musician! On Tuesday, we all wore outfits that showed our favorite musical artists, from Dolly Parton to Taylor Swift! Wednesday, HHS dressed nicely to explore the career fair, while JHE got cozy in their pajamas for music of the night! Thursday we dressed up as our favorite genres. Country, rock, pop, indie, folk, and so much more! Friday, we celebrated how music brings all of us together. While music classes teach the ability to create music, we spend so much more time learning to enjoy and appreciate music and what it means. By wearing tie-dye on Friday, we showed how music really ties us together!



Music students in both buildings created beautiful displays to show off their pride and enjoyment of being in music! HHS wrote why they choose music, and JHE colored music notes to display around the halls.

It was a wonderful month of celebrating music and expressing the importance of music in our schools!



Jr/Sr High Update

Greetings Hustisford Jr. / Sr. High School Families,

This school year is very quickly coming to a close with only one quarter remaining. It has been a great year so far. In less than two months Seniors will be receiving their diplomas. This is an excellent time of year for students and families. I thoroughly enjoy seeing how proud families are witnessing their student receiving recognition for all their hard work and dedication. With a flurry of awards banquets, concerts, graduation ceremonies, and sporting events, this time of year always flies by.

Mr. Clint Bushéy – Hustisford Jr. / Sr. High School Principal

2024 Hustisford School District Career Fair

Thank you to all the individuals, businesses, colleges, organizations, and recruiters for making the third annual Hustisford School District Career Fair a huge success. On Wednesday, March 20th, we had 38 tables and one outdoor demonstration for students to speak to individuals about future career paths and options. This event culminates all the lessons and activities we do with students throughout the year during Academic and Career Planning on Wednesdays during Falcon Time.



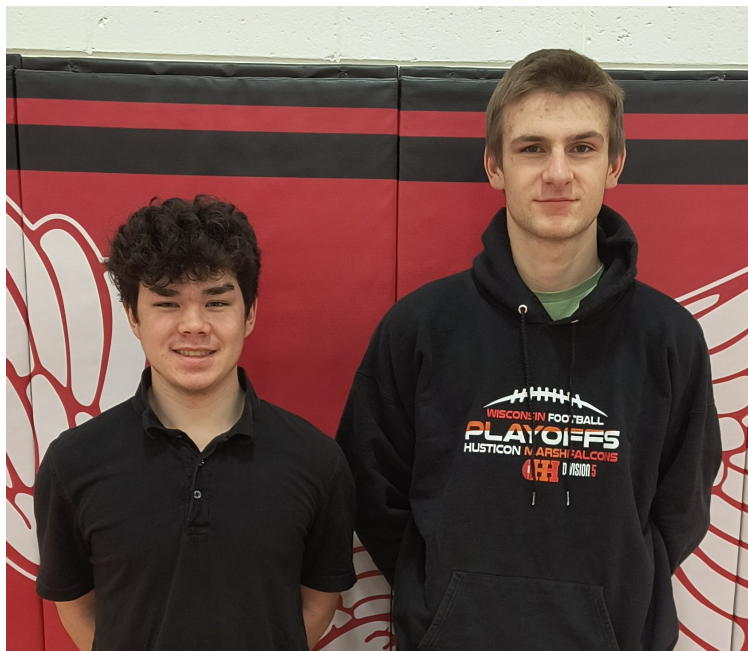
Falcon Future Talks

Another Academic and Career Planning (ACP) activity students get to experience is Falcon Future Talks. Once a month during Falcon Time throughout this school year students have had the opportunity to listen to individuals that have donated their time to speak to our students about their career and profession. Students select which presenter to attend and learn about that profession. The students have had the opportunity to listen to 25 different individuals and professions just this year. We cannot thank these individuals enough for providing their insight and knowledge about their career and profession to our students.



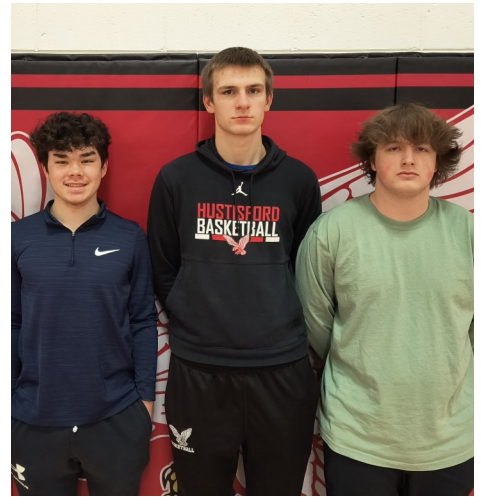

Congratulations

Congratulations
Koalyen Her
Class of 2024
Salutatorian



Congratulations
Andrew Maas
Class of 2024
Valedictorian

**Congratulations Koalyen Her, Andrew Maas,
and Colter Sliper, for achieving Academic All-
Conference honors**



Winter Sport Awards

Congratulations to all the athletes that participated in a winter sport.
Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication.

Wrestling:



Trailways Conference Champion: Adalyn Raue

Trailways Conference Champion: Kayla Millikin

WIAA Division 3 Regional Champion: Joe Beavers

WIAA Division 3 Regional 2nd Place: Ethan Bryant

WIAA Division 3 Sectional 1st Place: Adalyn Raue

WIAA Division 3 Sectional 2nd Place: Joe Beavers

WIAA Division 3 State Qualifiers: Adalyn Raue and Joe Beavers

Youth Wrestling State Qualifiers: Alexis Burbach and Anthony Kluck

Trailways South Conference Female Wrestler of the Year: Adalyn Raue

Boys Basketball:

1st Team Trailways East Division All-Conference: Caleb Peplinski

2nd Team Trailways East Division All-Conference: Andy Maas

Third Quarter Perfect Attendance – AWESOME JOB STUDENTS!

SENIORS: Wesley Slack; **JUNIORS:** Christian Payton; **SOPHOMORES:** Rosalia Dominguez, Malysa Drake, Jacob Guenterberg; **FRESHMEN:** Zoey Guenterberg, Koltin Her, Gryffin Nicholls, Logan Pollak; **EIGHTH GRADERS:** Dominic Cortes Hastings, Charles Kaminski, Brenden Steinke; **SEVENTH GRADERS:** Everett Ottery, Mason Pankow, Abigail Schifelbine, Marcus Schlehlein, Tyler Shotton, Aiden Sydorowicz; **SIXTH GRADERS:** Kendall Anderson, Klaire Her, Evelyn Wulf

Please encourage your child to finish the school year strong with their attendance. Student attendance has a positive impact on their education and helps the school district's annual report card.

Third Quarter High Honor Roll—Grade Point Average 3.5-4.0*

SENIORS: Logan Bamke, Noah Gouvion, Casey Grudzinski, Koalyen Her, Erin Lenhardt, Andrew Maas *, Kayla Milikin, Mason Nicholls, Isabelle O’Gorman, Wesley Slack, Colter Sliper; **JUNIORS:** Joseph Beavers, Adelyn Beisbier *, Isabella Burback, Kiera Leinen; **SOPHOMORES:** Kylie Hale, Madeline Maas; **FRESHMEN:** Koltin Her *, Brayson Lentz, Ruthie Shotton, Layla Thimm; **EIGHTH GRADERS:** Bryson Brusveen, Alexis Burback, Allie Kulkee, Ilyssa O’Gorman, Madyson Schreiber, Braydon Slack, Brenden Steinke*; **SEVENTH GRADERS:** Dawson Maas, Kiara Tucek, Levi Walters; **SIXTH GRADERS:** Kendall Anderson, Clarabelle Gentry, Klaire Her, Serenity Jacobson-Croft, Rowyn Nicholls, Tenley Ninmann, Kolton Wyse

Third Quarter Honor Roll—Grade Point Average 3.0-3.49

SENIORS: Alex Davis, Maddux Lang, Ben Lindstrom, Micah Ottery, Autumn Rennhack; **JUNIORS:** Madison Fetzer, Adrianna Griffin, Treyton Hildebrandt, Austin Peplinski, Caleb Peplinski, Damion Strube, Jadelynn Thull; **SOPHOMORES:** Abigail Cookson, Rosalia Dominguez, Malysa Drake, Serenity Frane, Hailey Pieper, Wyatt Radl, Aubrey Weber; **FRESHMEN:** Tristen Godard, Vivian Henderson, Logan Pollak, Devin Strube, Lacey Strube; **EIGHTH GRADERS:** Dominic Cortes Hastings, Aubrey Fetzer, Abigail Neu-Hartwig; **SEVENTH GRADERS:** Joseph Adkins, Nevaeh Beyer, Timothy Golder, Everett Ottery, Tyler Shotton; **SIXTH GRADERS:** Alex Dretske, Zariah Gast, Drake Williams, Evelyn Wulf

Third Quarter Academic Certificate

Braydon Slack – 2

Colter Sliper - 3

Third Quarter Academic Letters

Erin Lenhardt - 1

To receive Academic Certificates (grades 6-8) or Academic Letters (grades 9-12), the student must maintain a 3.5 or higher grade point average for four consecutive quarters.

Congratulations, on a job well done!



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

April 24—Summer School Registration 5:00-6:30 PM at John Hustis Elementary

April 27—Prom 7:00 p.m.

May 6—Spring Band Concert 7:00 p.m.

May 14—Spring Choir Concert 7:00 p.m.

May 15—Junior/Senior Banquet 6:45 p.m.

May 24—Last day of School—Early Release—Graduation 7:00 p.m.

July 17-August 9—2024-2025 School Year Online Registration Open



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