



Wapsie Valley Community School District



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Wapsie Valley Schools, May 2011 District Newsletter

A leader's role is to raise people's aspirations for what they can become and to release their energies so they will try to get there. ---David Gergen

About 2,000 men and women serve Iowa schools as School Board members, and May 8th-13th is School Board Recognition Week. Wapsie Valley's five director districts are represented by Randy Woods (Board President), Jerry VanDaele (Board Vice President), Donna Costello, Merlyn Duffy, Scott LaRue, and Carol Foster (Board Secretary). As David Gergen noted, a leader's role is to raise aspirations, and then to cultivate the energy needed to achieve something great. Iowa School Board members, and especially those representing Wapsie Valley Schools, display selfless leadership, donate countless hours, and set the course for Wapsie Valley students through policy and leadership, and for that, during the coming week, we thank them.

School board leadership goes beyond a monthly meeting. Board members set the tone for responsible, passionate, and student-centered actions for the entire district. In the past year, the Wapsie Valley School Board team has provided leadership that has resulted in many positive steps for the district.

- Certified enrollment was up over 19 students in October 2010. Open enrollment INTO the district is up; open enrollment OUT of the district is down.
- Two elementary schools opened in August, four months ahead of schedule, and well within the general contractor and architect's budget and contract.
- According to the Iowa Department of Management, the district's spending authority (a leading indicator of fiscal wellness) increased again this year. At the conclusion of fiscal year 2009, the district retained \$815,613 in spending authority. At the conclusion of fiscal year 2010, district spending authority rose to \$943,821.
- At its January meeting, the Board approved Policy 408.1, Licensed Employee Professional Development. This policy outlined the expectations that the Board holds for professional learning provided to staff members in our district. The policy establishes an expectation of student-centered learning for teachers, based on student data, and encourages collaboration between teachers, classrooms, and buildings.

These represent a small portion of the work that the Wapsie Valley School Board has engaged in over the course of the past year. However, it does demonstrate the "many hats" worn by Board members in our district. If you see a member of WV Board team, please pass on a word of thanks and encouragement for the outstanding work done to lead our district and our students. Whether it be facilities, fiscal leadership, or student achievement, Wapsie Valley is led by local citizens who demonstrate their passion for the district by giving of their time, their expertise, and their sincere desire that Wapsie Valley Schools provide an outstanding educational opportunity for our students. As Gergen noted, a leader raises aspirations and releases the energy in those who can make great things happen. During School Board Recognition Week, please be reminded of the men and women who make up our school board team, and the work they do to help us aspire to greatness and then to provide the resources needed to reach greatness. Congratulations, Board members, and as always, Go Warriors!

Wapsie Valley Jr./Sr. High School
Wapsie Valley Happenings
Gregg Eschweiler, Principal

2010-11 End of the Year Reminders

Graduation: Sunday, May 22, 2011 at 2:00
Jr. High Graduation: Monday, May 23, 2011 at 2:00
Last day of school: Tuesday, May 24, 2011

If you would like to have your students report card mailed home please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to their respective school.

HOT LUNCH REMINDER

If your student has a negative balance this **MUST** be brought current before the last day of school! Please check with your child's school or with Infinite Campus!
Thank You!

State Solo and Small Ensemble Contest Results

On Saturday, April 2, 33 Wapsie Valley students performed in 25 events at the 2011 Solo and Small Ensemble Contest held at Jesup. Congratulations to the mixed quartet (Liz Lockard, Hallee Wiersma, Koby Edler, and Jacob Sorenson) and soloist Koby Edler for receiving perfect ballots. Also, congratulations to Koby for being chosen as the outstanding performer from Center 2. The results from the days are as follow- Vocal (18 events): 8 Division I Ratings (Superior), 5 Division II Ratings (Excellent), and 5 Division III Ratings (Good). Instrumental (7 events): 1 Division I Rating, 5 Division II Ratings, and 1 Division III Rating. Congratulations!

7-12 Spring Concert and Awards Banquet

The Wapsie Valley Music Department and Performing Arts Boosters will be hosting the 7-12 Spring Concert and Awards Banquet on Monday, May 16th. The evening will begin at 6pm in the auditorium with the concert and move to the cafeteria around 7:15pm for the awards banquet. The Performing Arts Boosters are providing maid-rites and table service and the parents of musicians are asked to bring an item of food according to their student's last name: A-D two 2-liters of pop, E-O one side dish, P-W a dessert. All are welcome to attend! Mark your calendars to celebrate what a wonderful year we've had in music at Wapsie Valley!

NEICDA Junior High Honor Choir Participants

On Tuesday, April 26, 2011, six Wapsie Valley students performed at the annual NorthEast Iowa Choral Directors Association Junior High Honor Choir in Oelwein. Kyla Billington, Blake Buhr, Marina Hilbert, Annette Kleitsch, Ben Sorenson, and Colin Wheeler worked hard to prepare and perform five challenging pieces of music with a choir of one hundred northeast Iowa musicians for this public concert. Congratulations on this honor and a wonderful night of music!

Guidance News

Sr. Class Awards Night will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium

Senior Class of 2011 last day of classes and Commencement practice will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at 1:45 p.m.

Guidance Office closing for the summer on Friday, June 3, 2011.

Guidance Office opening for the 2011-12 school year on Monday, August 8, 2011.

Have
A
Safe and Happy
Summer Vacation!

2011
Wapsie Valley Athletic
Booster Club
Annual Golf Outing
Fundraiser

at

Wapsie Ridge Golf Course

2652 Vine Ave., Fairbank

Saturday, August 13th

10 AM Shotgun Tee Time

Check-in at 9 Am

Four-Person Best Shot

\$50 Single -- \$200 Foursome

Includes dinner, 18 holes and a care pkg. to use throughout
play. Trophies and raffle for prizes following the golf.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each or (6) for \$5



Sign up at Wapsie Ridge (319) 638 - 4653

Thank you for supporting the Wapsie Valley Booster Club!

Wapsie Valley Community Schools
April 2011 Board Approved Bills

GENERAL FUND		Solberg's	\$56.25	Supplies	Hot Lunch		
Aces	\$6,209.25	Purch Serv	Spahn&Rose	\$26.71	Supplies	Martin Bros	\$8,615.47
Adv. Sys	\$3,527.77	Purch Serv	Superior	\$88.11	Supplies	A-E	\$4,203.87
Agvantage	\$5,522.12	Gas	Swisher	\$30.00	Legal	Fbk Food	\$62.74
Ahlhers	\$1,379.50	Legal	Team	\$1,885.30	Supplies	Tiger Direct	\$53.21
Alliant	\$139.32	Elec	Tiger Direct	\$509.37	Supplies	Hostess	\$689.89
A Benham	\$306.96	Travel	Tripoli CSD	\$2,884.00	Open Enroll	WV	\$14,943.13
AEA 267	\$179,449.04	Supplies	US Cellular	\$141.87	Telephone	TOTAL	\$28,568.31
Bankers Trust	\$89,107.50	Loan	UNI	\$695.00	Supplies		
Bankers Trust	\$316,107.50	Loan	VISA	\$784.73	Purch Serv		
Bankers Trust	\$55,435.00	Loan	VIPS	\$24,660.09	Supplies		
B Brennan	\$150.00	Purch Serv	V Schellhorn	\$112.50	Supplies		
Black Hills	\$551.84	Gas	Waste Manage	\$763.25	Purch Serv		
Butler	\$3,559.89	Elec	Waterloo Courier	\$195.30	Purch Serv		
Casey's	\$1,038.63	Gas	Waverly CSD	\$2,884.00	Open Enroll		
Casper	\$4,406.00	Equip.	Weber Paper	\$762.88	Purch Serv		
CID	\$142.01	Supplies	WC CSD	\$2,884.00	Open Enroll		
C Garber	\$250.00	Travel	Windstream	\$107.97	Telephone		
Chase	\$903.00	Gas	TOTAL	\$747,106.01			
City Fairbank	\$3,647.36	Elec	Activity Fund				
City Readlyn	\$2,485.82	Elec	AEA 267	\$42.28	Supplies		
Consolidated	\$613.34	Gas	All Am. Graph	\$4,145.60	Resale		
Denver CSD	\$7,210.00	Open Enroll	Culligan	32.9	Supplies		
Dunkerton CSD	\$7,210.00	Open Enroll	Deckers	\$2,126.00	Resale		
EC REC	\$278.01	Elec	Doese Photo	\$675.00	Supplies		
E Doese	\$370.52	Supplies	Drake Relays	\$70.00	Fees		
Fbk Foods	\$68.70	Supplies	D. Schmidt	19.35	Supplies		
Farm News	\$19.00	Supplies	E. Doese	\$1,458.29	Supplies		
Grant Wood	\$30.00	Supplies	Elks	\$300.00	Prom		
G Eschweller	\$34.00	Supplies	Fbk Food	\$93.49	Supplies		
Hawkeye CC	\$35.00	Supplies	Fbk Knights	\$50.00	Supplies		
Hawkeye Fire	\$29.96	Purch Serv	Fbk Custom	\$50.00	Resale		
Hillyard	\$535.30	Supplies	Herff	\$729.32	Graduation		
Hygenic Lab	\$33.00	Purch Serv	IA FFA	\$1,255.00	Supplies		
Ikon	\$223.30	Purch Serv	IA Sports	\$19.80	Supplies		
ICN	\$672.18	Purch Serv	ISU AESHM	\$50.00	Supplies		
ISFIS	\$854.65	Purch Serv	Josten's	\$3,882.00	Resale		
Jesup CSD	\$2,884.00	Open Enroll	J. Erhardt	\$31.31	Prom		
K Mart Oelwein	\$11.15	Supplies	J. Bjorklund	\$162.99	Fees		
K Bouska	\$27.31	Supplies	J. Burke	\$275.00	Prom		
K Joerger	\$29.80	Supplies	Kepharts	\$11.40	Supplies		
Kwik Trip	\$438.48	Gas	K. Niebuhr	\$129.48	Prom		
Larry's	\$69.23	Repairs	Maple Grove	\$21.60	Supplies		
Laydon's	\$560.00	Purch Serv	M. McKowen	\$354.60	Clinic		
Medco	\$63.75	Supplies	MBP	\$105.46	Supplies		
Mediacom	\$249.95	Purch Serv	Mont. Soprts	\$1,192.00	Supplies		
MBP	\$597.51	Supplies	Myers-Cox	\$547.84	Supplies		
NetINS	\$29.98	Purch Serv	Midwest Tech	\$31.39	Resale		
Oelwein CSD	\$4,558.90	Open Enroll	Pepsi	\$3,352.94	Supplies		
Oran Tele	\$630.90	Telephone	Pronto	\$779.81	Supplies		
Nieman Const.	\$183.77	Supplies	Sam's	\$214.80	Supplies		
Pronto	\$121.37	Gas	Steege's	\$187.50	Supplies		
Quality Truck	\$1,486.44	Repairs	S. Doese	30	Supplies		
Rite Price	\$1,608.34	Supplies	The Neff	324.33	Supplies		
R Wenner	\$22.14	Supplies	The Printery	46.66	Supplies		
S Wilke	\$75.73	Supplies	The Rec Room	460	Resale		
Scheels	\$135.00	Purch Serv	Tiger Direct	1512.48	Grant		
SAI	\$750.00	Purch Serv	VIPS	1977.95	Grant		
School Bus	\$48.78	Supplies	West Music	650.14	Supplies		
Softchoice	\$570.68	Supplies	TOTAL	\$27,398.71			

All meals include a carton of milk.

May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Mini corn dogs, sandwich, hot vegetable, pears, bar	3 Meat pattie, bun, vegetable, apple crisp	4 Chicken & Noodles, School made rolls, peas, cheese slice, peaches	5 Cook's Choice	6 Beefburger/ bun, vegetable, mixed fruit	7
8	9 Rib pattie/bun, hot vegetable, fruit, cookie	10 Sub sandwich, oven potatoes, fruit	11 Pizza, corn, sandwich, ice cream, fruit 1:30 Dismissal	12 Cook's Choice	13 Hamburger/ bun, hot vegetable, fruit, bar	14
15	16 Taco, lettuce, cheese, salsa, sandwich, fruit	17 Chicken pattie,/ bun, vegetable, strawberry shortcake	18 Spaghetti/ meat sauce, lettuce, bread stick, chilled fruit	19 Weiner winks, green beans, pineapple, pudding	20 Cold meat sandwich, oven potatoes, fruit, cookie	21
22	23 Cook's Choice	24 11:30 Dismissal No meals served.	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Show your Warrior spirit!



Driveway Painting Fundraiser

We will paint a Wapsie Valley Warriors logo on your driveway in bright yellow and black paint. The logo will be placed near the end of your driveway, unless otherwise noted. The cost is \$20 for new logos OR repainting your current driveway logo. Logos will be painted as soon as possible once we've received your order and your money.

Orders are being taken now through August 15th.

Let's paint the town black and gold in support of the

WAPSIE VALLEY WARRIORS!!!

In Fairbank, contact Jen Schmitz at 319-635-2228
In Readlyn, contact Kristin Blaylock at 319-231-5687