



GREENWOOD

SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER | MARCH 2023

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF GREENWOOD & LOYAL CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER

Greetings Greenwood Families! Spring is a busy time of year for our students and staff. Important work is yet to be completed to finish this school year strong and to build the start of the coming year!

At the high school, students have started the scheduling process for the 2023-2024 school year by making class requests. Students will be looking at courses that are required for graduation as well as the electives that help broaden their experiences and give our students exposure to different fields of study. This year, we have a handful of students that are working through virtual courses offered through RVA, Start College Now and Early College Credit Programs that give them experiences with coursework tied to future occupation interests. We have a number of seniors that are taking advantage of our School to Work, Youth Apprenticeship, and Senior Privilege programs to gain valuable work experiences as they prepare for their futures. I am so proud of their commitment to learning!

The School District of Greenwood and Loyal continue to work together to maximize resources for all of our students. We have aligned our school calendars and bell schedules to allow opportunities for expanded course offerings across districts. Both districts have agreed to a middle



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school baseball cooperative program that will help build a stronger program. We now have a number of athletic co-ops, creating a need to share an identity for these programs while also maintaining our own identity. We asked our middle and high school students for suggestions about a shared mascot for our co-op teams. From those suggestions, the mascot options were narrowed to the three most popular. They were the Eagles, Patriots, and Wolves. The middle and high school students were asked to vote for one, and in a landslide, the Wolves was the winner! Again, this will be the mascot for our shared teams only. We will use the colors of gray, white, and black, with highlights of red. Our partnership with Loyal is growing stronger and the collaboration is really putting both school districts in a better position to provide higher quality academic and co-curricular programs for our students!

Weather has been a challenge so far this year. Although Spring is approaching, we are still not in the clear from inclement weather. Decisions for any make-up time will be made in the coming weeks. Our district has a robust school calendar, allowing extra time to meet the required hours of instruction set by the Department of Public Instruction.

We are close to that limit and the importance in learning and the time needed to meet learning targets is valuable. I certainly hope there are not any more inclement weather days, but the safety of our students and staff will guide those decisions.

I want to thank you all for our continued partnership and dedication to our students and school. There is so much pride in our community for this great district and for good reasons! If you have any questions, concerns, or celebrations, please feel free to contact me anytime!

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STATE AWARDS

Congratulations to the cast, crew, and director of DIRT! They performed the One-Act Play at UW-Whitewater and excelled! They received:

- Ensemble Award
- Technical Award
- Director's Award
- Critic's Choice Award
- And State Acting Awards for Rogan Travis and Destiny Durrstein.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS MAY LEAD TO MAKE-UP DAYS

This winter has definitely brought some crazy weather, causing multiple days of closing the district down. To date, we have had seven inclement weather days. Fortunately, our school calendar and bell schedule allow us great flexibility in meeting the instructional minute requirements set forth by the Department of Public Instruction. However, we are extremely close to that limit due to the amount of cancellations.

Some have asked about virtual learning as you may have seen various districts list their snow days as virtual learning days. For the most part, these virtual learning days are used because district calendars do not have the flexibility to absorb a number of closed school days. The learning that happens during these virtual learning days does not compare to the rigorous learning that takes place face to face, thus, virtual learning is a tool used to meet required minutes. The School District of Greenwood is not prepared for robust and rigorous virtual learning. This was made clear during Covid times! We have a large percentage of families that do not have adequate internet access, especially in the midst of winter weather, to sustain connections needed for tools such as Zoom and Google Meet.

Finally, please know that the safety and security of our students and staff is our first responsibility. We don't take the responsibility of canceling school lightly. Student learning is always a priority and we need to ensure our staff and students have adequate time for rigorous learning.



Dirt cast and crew members shown above with their state awards were (Back L-R): Christian Kuester, Rogan Travis, (Middle): Destiny Durrstein, Marissa Hernandez, Katlund Etlicher, Braelynn Johnson, Christian Thomas, (Front): Jo Elmer, Director.

SPANISH STUDENTS EXPLORE CULTURE



A group of eleven Greenwood High School Spanish students traveled to Marshfield to the Mexican Restaurant "El Mezcal" on Saturday, March 4th. Students ordered in Spanish. They also explored new food and drinks like horchata, tamarind Mexican soda, and guacamole, in addition to their entrees. They showed off their skill of eating hot sauce. All in all it was a fabulous experience.



Greenwood High School students (L-R) Morgan Raese, Tiffany Mitte and Destiny Durrstein, traveled to Iowa to participate in the Dorian Music Festival.

DORIAN VOCAL FESTIVAL

The Dorian Vocal Festival, held January 8-9, 2023 on the Luther College campus in Decorah, Iowa, is for outstanding junior and senior vocalists in high school. Musicians are nominated by their choral directors. Of these students, 1,000 were chosen to participate in the Festival Choir. A grand concert is held at the end of the Festival. During this concert the Luther College Nordic Choir also performs, along with festival soloists who are selected from over 500 students who audition. This year Destiny Durrstein, Tiffany Mitte, and Morgan Raese were accepted to participate in the Honors Choir. These girls rehearsed all day Sunday and Monday and performed a concert Monday, January 9th in the Center for Faith and Life on the Luther College campus.

Upcoming Events:

MONDAY, MAY 15
HS POPS CONCERT
West Gym | 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 22
MS POPS CONCERT
West Gym | 7:30 p.m.

SCIENCE NEWS

The Physics class just finished competing in the annual Purdue University Bridge Bust Competition where they competed with 10 other

schools to design and build a bridge to stand a test of weight. Contestants are given a set amount of materials and specific dimension parameters to design and build a bridge. Bridges are then torture tested to see which ones will support the most weight in the center span. They placed favorable among the schools. They also gave a virtual presentation on their research and development of the bridge and were also judged in an aesthetics category.

The Anatomy & Physiology class visited UW-Stout where they participated in the Cadaver Lab experience and explored the parts of the human body on a real cadaver. They also participated in an experiment in the electrophysiology/psychology

**BY MR. POST
SCIENCE
INSTRUCTOR**

laboratory where they were able to see how minute skin temperature changes brought about by visual stimulation affect brain

activity.

The Science Club recently traveled to Duluth, Minnesota, where they visited the Great Lakes Aquarium facility. Here they participated in a limnology class and they learned about seasonal lake temperature stratification, trophic status, diel vertical migration of microflora and micro fauna and the effects through the food chain. They also heard a presentation by Dr. Joel Hoffman, a nationally recognized research scientist with the Environmental Protection Agency, Duluth office, who spoke about the status of exotic species in the Great Lakes and the use of cutting-edge DNA based research to identify new exotic species.



GHS CHESS CLUB COMPETES

The GHS Chess Club competed at the Wisconsin State Scholastic Chess Championship on March 18th. The team tied for 6th out of 23 teams and Angel Anderson's individual score earned him a 10th place trophy out of 116 competitors! Impressive! Club members include (Front L-R): Chad Oldham, Angel Anderson, (Back) Canon Madison, Dameion Aguirre, James Durrstein, Rowyn Simonsen, Jaren Cullen, (Back): Caden Arteman, Andy Mitchell, and Gage Ludovic.

Elementary News & Highlights

4K NEWS

MRS. BAEHR

The 4-Year-Old Kindergarteners are continuing to learn and grow. Mrs. Baehr's class was very lucky to have a student teacher during second quarter. Mrs. Stratton made learning fun by singing and doing creative projects.

We continue to work on upper and lower case letters, numbers, colors, shapes, counting, and writing our names. Music time in our classroom is always so much fun because we get to move our bodies and pretend to be different animals and learn our letter sounds in a fun way. It was nice to have a little break for the holidays but we are ready to get back to work. In January we learned about winter, penguins and other arctic animals. In February we learned about love, friendship, dental health, and dinosaurs.

5K NEWS

MRS. COOPER & MS. HAND

Kindergarten is going great! We know over 35 power words to help us read and write. We have been writing and building the numbers 0-10. We know that some numbers have a 5 group to make it easier to make and count. We use pictures, objects, and fingers to help us solve addition and subtraction problems to 10. We now know that animals can get classified into groups of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and fish.

1ST GRADE NEWS

MS. KNOECK & MRS. PLAUTZ

1st graders are flying through this 1st grade adventure together. It is hard to believe we have hit the 1/2 way point already!

The 1st graders have built their stamina up and are now reading for a 30 minutes uninterrupted.

In Language Arts, we just finished an informational unit about Wild and Endangered Animals. We will be moving on to our narrative unit focusing on families. We will be writing lots of short stories about our families. We will be learning about main characters, supporting characters, plot, major events, minor events, problems, solutions, and even comparing 2 family stories while reading lots of great family stories together. Our

GREENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THANKFUL FOR OUR STUDENT TEACHERS

**First grade
welcomes
student
teacher
Ms. Madie
Hohenstein**



Ms. Hohenstein is excited to be starting her student teaching at Greenwood during second semester. She is a unified early childhood education major at UW-Eau Claire and this is her last semester before graduation. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Greenwood! We're excited to have her join us!



**Ms. Cassidy
finishes up
semester
teaching
experience**

This last semester we had the pleasure of having

Ms. Cassidy join Mrs. Cooper's kindergarten classroom as their student teacher.

Ms. Cassidy is from Neillsville and attending UW-Eau Claire for Early Childhood and Special Education. We thank Ms. Cassidy for all her great lessons. We wish her the very best as she moves onto her next adventure.

class has enjoyed reading several chapter books together. We have fallen in love with both Junie B. Jones and The Magic Tree House series.

In Math, we've been working really hard to memorize doubles facts, decade numbers, and ten sticks. We have used this newly acquired knowledge to add, subtract, and represent numbers up to 100. Now we are onto adding 1 digit and 2 digit numbers.

2ND GRADE NEWS

MRS. DORWALDT & MS. JACOBY

Triangles, pentagons, squares, rectangles, quadrilaterals, and rectangular prisms. The second graders started off the year learning about shapes and their attributes. They learned the number of angles 2 dimensional shapes have and the number of faces 3 dimensional shapes like a cube have. The students have also been measuring the side lengths of geometric figures with centimeters and longer lengths with meters. In math the students also discovered something new to them "line plots". The students used line plots to visually display data.

During the second grade writing workshop time the students are writing nonfiction books about topics they are experts

at. The students found that they have a lot of expertise. They know a lot about horses, how to care for cats, gaming, wrestling, how to make pizza, gymnastics, and more. The second graders are also continuing to learn how to write the letters of the alphabet in cursive. They are proving to be very neat cursive writers. The students really enjoy writing in cursive.

3RD GRADE NEWS

MS. HODOWANIC & MRS. HORVATH

It is hard to believe it is March! In math, the 3rd graders continue to work on mastering their multiplication and division facts. They have flown through multi-digit addition and subtraction and are working with fractions, time, measurement, graphing, and area/perimeter. In reading and writing, the 3rd graders have finished up their research on weather, where they read through informational texts to research a question related to their weather phenomenon, completed notes on a graphic organizer, and wrote informational paragraphs using their research, including an illustration, diagram, or photo to support it. They displayed their research at Literacy night, compiled it into their own informational book, and they even recorded their own



First grade celebrated Read Across America by inviting parents in to read with their child and make a tasty snack!



thinking. By the end of this unit, each student will have written their own informational book about their ecosystem.

Another big goal of ours is independently reading in multiple genres. Being widely read is essential to success in school and in the career world. Reading books from many genres helps us build the academic and technical vocabulary needed in high school and beyond. We continue to strive to read independently for at least 30 minutes in class and 30 minutes at home. It has been proven that the more time children spend engrossed in books, the higher their academic achievement. Many of our classmates have read more than 300 steps (75 hours) of reading this year! What an amazing accomplishment!

In math, we have been working hard on everything fractions: adding, subtracting, comparing, multiplying and now dividing! It was a challenging ride but we are learning that with proper practice and careful work, anything can become easier! We are now working on understanding the multiplication of whole numbers and decimals.

In this next semester, we will continue to raise our expectations in all areas to get us ready for the Forward Exam at the end of March and into April.

4TH GRADE NEWS

MRS. KOLANO

We are keeping warm in class by working hard in writing our own informational book. Students each researched a topic within our Animal Adaptations unit to become an expert on their animal of choosing. Students will continue to work on their own informational books. Along the way, we learned about the different tiers of vocabulary, main ideas, finding details, and how to cite our sources. In math, we are currently finishing our Unit in division and moving onto studying how to solve different kinds of word problems and learning the properties of math. Our social studies unit we are currently learning about the native people that lived in Wisconsin for thousands of years. Our science unit is talking about how animals survive in their ecosystem. Students have become quite the experts on animals, especially since they have researched an animal for their informational book.

researching informational text. Each student has chosen an ecosystem and are collecting research to learn everything they can about their ecosystem. Through this unit, they are learning about the features of informational text, how to find main ideas and supporting details, and especially how to prove their opinions with text evidence. They are working hard at learning to write high quality constructed response essays that prove their

6TH GRADE NEWS

**MR. MOSELEY &
MS. SCHOENFUSS**

The sixth graders are learning about finding the area of various shapes in math class during the second quarter. We have had discussions about applying this skill to complete house improvement projects such as replacing carpet and knowing how much it will cost based on square footage. We currently are studying ratios and rates such as miles per gallon or cost per pound. In science class we are learning about ecosystems and biomes and all the factors that impact the animals and plants that live there. These factors include hunting pressure, disease, and amount of precipitation. In Social Studies the sixth graders are completing their lesson on Ancient Rome. They have been working on becoming experts on the history of the Roman Empire and what led to its downfall. Next, they will be starting a new lesson on Ancient America. In ELA the sixth graders have been working hard on their American Revolution projects. They have also been working on their writing skills through the process of writing constructed responses based on American Revolution texts, as well as completing different organizational graphs.

5TH GRADE NEWS

MS. KLEIN & MRS. JOHNSON

It's hard to believe we are over halfway through our school year. The Fifth Graders have been working hard learning some rigorous material this quarter! In reading (which is combined with science), the students have been working to become experts on an ecosystem through

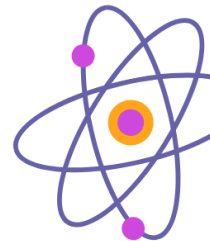
Fifth graders have worked hard to increase their fluency with long division. They are now learning to divide with decimals in the dividend, divisor, and quotient. Working and discussing the process in helping pairs makes the process more concrete and much more fun!



Mark Your Calendars...

SUMMER SCHOOL 2023

COMPLETE INFORMATION WILL BE SHARED SPRING 2023!



SESSION 1

MONDAY, JUNE 5—FRIDAY, JUNE 16

8:00 AM—12:30 PM

SESSION 2

MONDAY, JUNE 19—FRIDAY, JUNE 30

DNR PROGRAMS: JUNE 20, 22, 27 & 29

8:00 AM—12:30 PM

CAMP INVENTION

MONDAY, JULY 10—FRIDAY, JULY 14

8:00 AM—3:00 PM | GRADES 5K—5

GREENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

INVENTION PROJECT

MONDAY, JULY 17—FRIDAY, JULY 21

8:00 AM—3:00 PM | GRADES 6-8

GREENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The School District of Greenwood offers FREE breakfast and lunch to any child (up to age 18) living in the school district during the summer program regardless of attendance.

Menus will be available in the Elementary Office.

BREAKFAST IS SERVED

7:45 AM—8:15 AM

LUNCH IS SERVED

10:45 AM – 12:30 PM



4-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The School District of Greenwood is encouraging parents of next year's 4-year-old kindergarten students to call the elementary office between 8:00-3:00, Monday-Friday, to start the registration process for the 2023-24 school year.

Registration materials will be mailed out later this Spring, so it is important to have all the information of our families, current and new, to ensure all 4K students are included.

Screening of all 4K students will take place during the first few weeks of the school year in September. All students will be screened to determine strengths and needs as they begin their educational journey. Follow-up with parents on the results of the screening will occur shortly thereafter.

NOTE:

⇒ The student must be 4 years of age on or before **September 1, 2023**, to be eligible for the 4-year-old Kindergarten program.

We appreciate your help with the registration of your child and we look forward to the start of our partnership!

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Grades: 7th-9th

Location: Greenwood Middle/High School | 306 West Central Avenue, Greenwood, WI 54437

Date: July 17 - 21, 2023 Monday through Friday

Time & Cost: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM | \$20

Instructor: Kelsey Hoverson | kehoverson@greenwood.k12.wi.us

Registrations will be taken at your school's office. Contact Mr. Green for further information on registration at (715) 267-6101 or jogreen@greenwood.k12.wi.us

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Greenwood Middle-High School 2022-23 TERM 2 HONOR ROLL

HONOR ROLL IS BASED ON GRADES EARNED FROM **NOVEMBER 7, 2022 — JANUARY 20, 2023**
(HONOR ROLL IS SHOWN IN ALPHABETIC ORDER.)

HONOR ROLL A (3.5—4.0 GPA)

SENIORS

DESTINY DURRSTEIN
HUNTER ELLIS
MANDEE FELT
ASHLEE HAMM
BRAELYNN
JOHNSON
DELANEY KIRCHNER
CHRISTIAN KUESTER
LUKE PLECHACEK *
MORGAN RAESE *
KAYLEE RINEHART *
CHRISTIAN THOMAS
ROGAN TRAVIS

LENNE VAN MEER

JUNIORS

JULAINÉ MANAHAN
SARH BETH REIFF
LAINY TRAMPUSH
AVRY WUETHRICH *

SOPHOMORES

JAREN CULLEN
EMILY HEBERT
TYSEN LINDNER
BRIA THOMAS

FRESHMAN

ZACHARY DEEVERS
LIV LUCAS
HAYDEN RAKOVEC
MADISON STIEGLITZ
TATYM TRAVIS

8TH GRADE

NEELA BAEHR
RILEY ENGLEBRETSON
KORDELIA GEIGER
KEAGAN GIPE

ELIZABETH GRAMBSCH
ASHLYN GREEN
FAITH KOLANO *
ANDREW LINDNER
MARISSA PLAUTZ
NICOLE SAZAMA

7TH GRADE

MASON KOHNERT
BROOKLYN SLADICH

PERECT 4.0 TERM GPA *

HONOR ROLL B (3.0—3.499 GPA)

SENIORS

JAYLINN ARTAC
CADEN ARTEMAN
OLIVIA CULLEN
MARIKATE
DAVIDSON
DEREK DIETRICH
KATLUND ETLICHER
MARISSA
HERNANDEZ
TIFFANY KEEPIN
BREANNA SCHUCK
WYATT THOMAS

JUNIORS

MICHAEL THOMAS
BRITNEY WALDE

SOPHOMORES

PAIGE BEYERL
KAYLA GRAMBSCH
KYNTON LA MONT
KARSYN PENK
ELLA RIEMER

FRESHMAN

ADDY BIENECK
HANNAH
DORWALDT
DESIRAH JACOBS
ETHAN LETVINUCK
CANON MADISON
ANTONIO MORALES
VICTORIA PRINDLE
JACKSON RAESE
KAHLI SCHWINGLE

8TH GRADE

ANAIS EBIDON
RAEANN OSBORNE
ALLISON STIEGLITZ
RHIANNAN
SWANSON

7TH GRADE

RIGGIN GARDNER
ASA GLADE
ALLISON MOLINE
BRADY RAKOVEC
AVERY TRAVIS
PARKER WILLIAMS



2023-24 STUDENT CALENDAR

AUGUST 2023						
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9/4 LABOR DAY

OCTOBER 2023						
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10/9 COLUMBUS DAY, 10/31 HALLOWEEN

AUGUST 2023

16 OPEN HOUSE (TBD)
22 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2023

1 NO SCHOOL
4 NO SCHOOL
27 MIDTERM 1
28 PARENT / TEACHER
CONFERENCES (4-8 PM)
29 NO SCHOOL / IN-SERVICE

OCTOBER 2023

26 IN-SERVICE
27 NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2023

17 END OF TRIMESTER 1
20 NO SCHOOL / IN-SERVICE
21-24 NO SCHOOL
27 BEGIN OF TRIMESTER 2

DECEMBER 2023

25-29 NO SCHOOL

JANUARY 2024

1 NO SCHOOL
12 MIDTERM 2
25 PARENT / TEACHER
CONFERENCES (4-8 PM)
26 NO SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2024

23 END OF TRIMESTER 2
28 NO SCHOOL / IN-SERVICE
29 NO SCHOOL

MARCH 2024

1 NO SCHOOL
4 BEGIN TRIMESTER 3
27 NO SCHOOL / IN-SERVICE
28-29 NO SCHOOL

APRIL 2024

1 NO SCHOOL
12 MIDTERM 3
18 MS/HS PARENT / TEACHER
CONFERENCES (4-8 PM)
19 NO SCHOOL / IN-SERVICE

MAY 2024

25 2024 GRADUATION
CEREMONY (11 AM)
27 NO SCHOOL
30 END OF TRIMESTER 3

JUNE 2024

TBD SUMMER SCHOOL

JULY 2024

TBD SUMMER SCHOOL

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11/10 VETERANS DAY OBSERVED, 11/23 THANKSGIVING DAY

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31 12/24 CHRISTMAS EVE, 12/25 CHRISTMAS, 12/31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

JANUARY 2024						
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1/1 NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1/15 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

FEBRUARY 2024						
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2/14 VALENTINES DAY, 2/19 PRESIDENT'S DAY

MARCH 2024						
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31 3/17 ST PATRICK'S DAY, 3/31 EASTER

APRIL 2024						
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5/25 GRADUATION, 5/27 MEMORIAL DAY

JUNE 2024						
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6/14 FLAG DAY, 6/16 FATHER'S DAY, 6/19 JUNETEENTH

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7/4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

	OPEN HOUSE 12-8 PM
	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
	SCHOOL DAY

0	MIDTERM
0	END OF TRIMESTER
00	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES (4-8 PM)

	GRADUATION 11 AM WEST GYM
	SUMMER SCHOOL

59	TRIMESTER 1*	8/22/23-11/17/23
60	TRIMESTER 2	11/27/23-2/23/24
58	TRIMESTER 3*	2/27/24-5/30/24
177	STUDENT DAYS	

SNOW MAKE-UP DAYS (IF NEEDED)

JANUARY 26
FEBRUARY 28, 29
MARCH 27, 28

BOARD APPROVED: 2/22/2023

School Board Meeting Minutes

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 2022

Jerome Krempasky, President called the regular meeting of the Greenwood Board of Education to order at 7:02 p.m. at the Greenwood High School Boardroom. Members present were Krempasky, Gardner, Lindner, Shain, and Wolf. Quorum established.

Verification of Compliance with open meeting law. The Regular School Board Meeting notice was published in the November 9, 2022, issue of the Tribune-Record Gleaner and posted on the school web-site.

A motion made by Lindner and seconded by Krempasky, to approve the Regular Board meeting minutes from October 26, 2022, and the Annual Meeting minutes from September 26, 2022, as presented. Motion carried.

A motion made by Lindner and seconded by Gardner, to approve the Treasurer report as presented. Motion carried.

A motion made by Lindner and seconded by Wolf, to approve Vouchers #86599-86765 for \$544,009.01 for payment. Motion carried.

GIFTS, GRANTS OR DONATIONS:

A motion made by Gardner, seconded by Shain, to accept the donations from Knights of Columbus council 4963, Hastreiter Industries, OEM Fabricators, First State Bank as presented. Motion carried.

A motion by Lindner and seconded by Wolf to approve Jamie Gardner, volunteer and Nathaniel Schirmer-Welsh, substitute teacher. Motion carried.

A motion made by Krempasky, seconded by Gardner to approve the resignation of Sherry Lezkowski, 6th grade teacher. Motion carried.

FIELD TRIPS:

A motion made by Lindner, seconded by Gardner to approve the FFA Rodeo Field Trip on February 4, 2023 to Bloomington, MN. Motion carried.

PRESENTATIONS:

- Michele Green and Amanda Schlough gave a presentation on the 2022

National Blue Ribbon Award Ceremony in Washington D.C. and the networking at professional development that they attended. There will be a celebration on Tuesday, November 22nd.

- Nick Konopa gave a presentation on the Miami trip that the Spanish Club students took in early November.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC:

- Tony Horvath approached the board regarding hiring a resource officer for the district.

REPORTS:

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL REPORT:

Mr. Lilly reported on the National Blue Ribbon celebration, Leadership team and PLC, student teachers are doing a very nice job, CPI training was held on November 4th, data meetings are happening,

Veteran's Day breakfast was organized by Tracy Rossow, looking at some more professional development ideas.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR / DEAN OF STUDENTS REPORT:

Ms. Mayenschein reported on working concession stands at Packer games that brought in \$4,200 for athletic department, first term grades are in, NHS/FCCLA Halloween Party, Veteran's Day Program held on 11/11, student council is working on Christmas/Holiday activities/ideas, Christmas Concert is Monday December 19th. Athletic Fall Sports Award night was 11/1, Football All-Conference selections: Rogan Travis - 2nd team Offense OL, 2nd team Defense DL, Ryver Glynn - 2nd team Defense DB, and Christian Thomas, Honorable Mention Defense LB. Volleyball All-Conference selection was Avry Wuethrich, Honorable Mention. Both gym floors have been cleaned and waxed for the year. Winter sports have started and One-Act-Play State competition.

STUDENT REPORT: None.

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Mr. Green reported on the Greenwood City Council Meeting, Joint Board Committee meeting - Nov 15th, Shared In-Service - Nov 4th, Pitching Mound update, WASB/WASDA State Convention, Communication with athletes, MA/HS F's & D's, Oct 28th training, Loyal K-9 visit and donation from First State Bank. Teacher's of Distinction were Stacia Jacoby and Penny Wehrs.

BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS-CESA 10:

Mark Shain reported on the CESA #10 meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Shain and Gardner reported on the Buildings and Grounds meeting regarding chillers at the elementary, the high school patio, replacing a van and being prepared for winter.

Wolf, Krempasky and Shain attended the WASB meeting at Schofield that covered information on how to run a meeting.

Krempasky, Lindner and Green attended the joint meeting with Loyal and discussed the Nov 4 meeting and co-op of baseball.

DISCUSSION AND/OR POSSIBLE ACTION:

SCHOOL OPERATIONS UPDATE: None

Upcoming BOARD MEETINGS

- APRIL 24 - 7:00 PM
- MAY 10 - 7:00 PM
- JUNE 21 - 7:00 PM

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Joe Green

District Administrator /
Middle-High School Principal

Ms. Jenni Mayenschein

Dean of Students (7-12) / Athletic Director

Mr. Shane Lilly

Elementary Principal

GREENWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Jerome Krempasky..... President
Dean Lindner..... Vice-President
Mark Shain..... Treasurer
Jessica Wolf..... Clerk
Jamie Gardner..... Trustee

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

- High School Football - Middle school football will co-op in 2023-23, but High School can't until 2024-25 according to the WIAA.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

- Update on ESSER Funds - the claims were filed on 9/30/2022 for ESSER II. There was a small amount of GEERS grant funds remaining from the Private School that is in the process of being reallocated and claimed.

A motion made by Lindner, seconded by Gardner to approve CESA #10 contract to write the RFP for 2 chillers at the elementary school. Motion carried.

- Electronic sign electricity / Dan & Jessica Wolf was tabled for December with an updated MOU.

FINANCE

- 2022-23 Budget - Jean Zimmer reported that the NCLED lighting loan was paid off in October. Interest rates have increased at LGIP.

POLICY

A motion made by Shain, seconded by Lindner to approve the second reading of Policy 31.2. Motion carried.

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

Mileage Rate - Shain to adjust the mileage reimbursement rate to \$.45 per mile.

A motion was made by Lindner, seconded by Shain to recess into executive session at 9:23 pm. Motion carried.

A motion made by Lindner, seconded by Gardner to reconvene into open session at 9:57 pm. Motion carried.

OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY LEGALLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD: None.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Dean Lindner seconded by Jerome Krempasky. Roll call-all in favor. All ayes. Motion carried to adjourned meeting at 9:58 p.m.

*/s/Jessica Wolf, Board Clerk
Board Approved December 21, 2022*

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 21, 2022

Jerome Krempasky, President called the regular meeting of the Greenwood Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Greenwood High School Boardroom. Members present were Krempasky,

Gardner, Lindner, Shain, and Wolf. Quorum established.

Verification of Compliance with open meeting law. The Regular School Board Meeting notice was published in the December 14, 2022, issue of the Tribune-Record Gleaner and posted on the school web-site.

A motion made by Lindner and seconded by Shain, to approve the Regular Board meeting minutes from November 16, 2022, as presented. Motion carried.

A motion made by Wolf and seconded by Gardner, to approve the Treasurer report as presented. Motion carried.

A motion made by Shain, and seconded by Lindner, to approve Vouchers #86766-86889 for \$287,052.87 for payment. Motion carried.

GIFTS, GRANTS OR DONATIONS:

A motion made by Lindner, seconded by Wolf, to accept the donations from Dallas & Lois Wuethrich for Christmas meal for all students and staff, Barr's Animal Foods for

Kwik Trip cards for athletes after school, and Dallman Insurance for gift cards for families, as presented. Motion carried.

A motion by Shain, and seconded by Gardner, to approve the resignation of Chris Schmitz, as football coach. Motion carried.

A motion by Gardner, and seconded by Wolf, to approve hiring the following listed below, motion carried with Lindner abstaining.

- Dean Lindner, Head Football Coach
- Aaron Greisen, Assistant Football Coach
- Valrie Behrens, Kids Club Coaching for second semester
- Hannah Schoenfuss, 6th Grade Teacher

FIELD TRIPS:

A motion made by Lindner, seconded by Krempasky to approve the NHS field trip (to Washington D.C. and New York City) that was scheduled during Covid time to be rescheduled for 3/28/23 - 4/1/23. Motion carried.

PRESENTATIONS:

- Jo Elmer and Destiny Durrstein thanked the board for their support of the One-Act Play and the trip to State. The play was a 1935 dust bowl and received the following recognition: Critics Choice Award, Outstanding Technical Award, Outstanding Director Award, Outstanding Actors were: Rogan Travis and Destiny Durrstein, and the Ensemble Award.


COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC:

- Eliza Ruzic, Kathy Susa, Vincent Morales and Matt Castle expressed concerns regarding classroom issues.

REPORTS:

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL REPORT: Mr. Lilly shared highlights from the Blue Ribbon celebrations, a new 6th grade teacher, a few staff members attended conferences in music, special education, and physical education, and received a \$3,500 elementary grant for sensory materials for special education classrooms.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR / DEAN OF STUDENTS REPORT: Ms. Mayenschein reported that the Student Council has done some planning & decorating for the holiday season, Lunch Club has been working on missing assignments, the building is busy with concerts and games. We will be changing our concussion testing platform, One-Act Play did very well at state and won several awards.



**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREENWOOD
CLARK COUNTY,
GREENWOOD, WISCONSIN**

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

[SEC. 120.06 (8) (A)]

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Greenwood that on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, an election of School Board members will be held.


Candidates for the School Board are as follows:

VOTE FOR ONE - AREA 2

◇ **ELIZA RUZIC**

Electors will vote in their regular polling places. Polls will be open at the regular hours.

*Dated this 25th day of January, 2023
/s/Jessica Wolf, District Clerk*



STUDENT REPORT: None.

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: Mr. Green reported on the Early Start waiver being approved, Guiding Coalition team planning, Ms. Mayenschein and I have been pulling students down to work on missing homework during lunch periods, discussions continue on semester and trimester schedule formats.

BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS-CESA 10: Mark Shain reported on the CESA #10 administrators search.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Employee Relations meeting canceled.

DISCUSSION AND/OR POSSIBLE ACTION:

SCHOOL OPERATIONS UPDATE:

- Mr. Green gave an update on the early school year start date prior to September 1st waiver being approved.

Motion made by Lindner, and seconded by Shain, to approve the Middle School Baseball Co-op with the Loyal School District during the 2022-2023 school year. Motion carried.

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

- Mr. Green reviewed the School and School District Report Card data.

Motion made by Wolf, seconded by Gardner to approve the new art course as submitted. Motion carried.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

- Mr. Green gave an update on the chiller RFP for the elementary school.

A motion made by Lindner, seconded by Shain to approve the MOA for electricity payments between the School District of Greenwood and Wolf's True Value. Motion carried with Wolf abstaining.

FINANCE

- 2022-23 Budget - Jean Zimmer gave an update on the investment interest rates and food service balance.

POLICY

A motion made by Lindner, seconded by Gardner to allow the voting delegation to vote their conscience. Motion carried.

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS: None

A motion was made by Shain, seconded by Gardner, to recess into executive session at 8:45 pm to discuss the following. Motion carried.

1. District Administrator Review
2. Staffing Update

A motion made by Lindner, seconded by Gardner to reconvene into open session at 9:42 pm. Motion carried.

OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY LEGALLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD: None.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Gardner, seconded by Krempasky. Roll call-all in favor. All ayes. Motion carried to adjourned meeting at 9:43 p.m.

*/s/Jessica Wolf, Board Clerk
Board Approved January 18, 2023*

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 25, 2023

Jerome Krempasky, President called the regular meeting of the Greenwood Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Greenwood High School Boardroom. Members present were Krempasky, Gardner, Lindner, Shain, and Wolf. Quorum established.

Verification of Compliance with open meeting law. The Regular School Board Meeting notice was published in the January 18, 2023, issue of the Tribune-Record Gleaner and posted on the school web-site.

A motion made by Lindner and seconded by Shain, to approve the Regular Board meeting minutes from December 22, 2022, as presented. Motion carried.

A motion made by Wolf and seconded by Gardner, to approve the Treasurer report as presented. Motion carried.

A motion made by Lindner, and seconded

by Wolf, to approve Vouchers #86890-87012 for \$391,725.09 for payment. Motion carried.

GIFTS, GRANTS OR DONATIONS:

A motion made by Gardner, seconded by Shain, to accept donations to the 2023 Santa Visit from donors list, as presented. Motion carried.

A motion by Lindner, and seconded by Krempasky, to approve hiring the following listed below, motion carried.

- David Keech, Volunteer
- Sadie Borntrager, Food Service Substitute
- Holly Hatlestad, Substitute Teacher
- Casey Susa, Bookkeeper
- Claudia Wampole, Middle School Teacher

FIELD TRIPS: None

PRESENTATIONS:

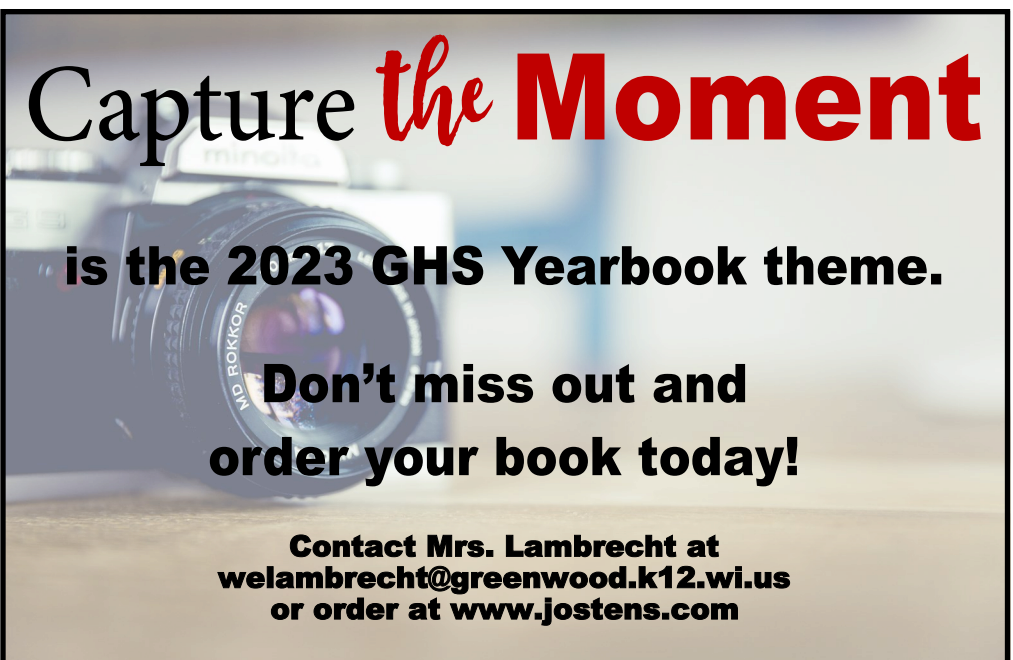
•FFA members Ashlee Hamm, Tatum Travis, Brianna Rowe, Tyson Lindner, Mason and Madison Stieglitz presented information from their trip to the National FFA Convention held in October 2022 and what they learned. Greenwood sent 22 FFA members to the convention.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE

PUBLIC: None

REPORTS:

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL REPORT: Mr. Lilly reported on last week's December in-service day, Christmas Concert, Fundraising, Student teachers, summer school, ski trip to Bruce Mound, Data meetings, MLK Jr. Day, screener and 5th grade class ARC.



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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR / DEAN OF STUDENTS REPORT: Ms. Mayenschein reported on the middle school physical education trip to Bruce Mound on 1/27/23, FFA Rodeo trip on 2/4/23, first round of RVA classes went well, Cloverbelt Scholars/Athletes and WIAA Scholar/Athletes will be named at the end of the semester. Winter sports are running, 3-Act Play auditions, and Loyall's invite to join their Trap league.

STUDENT REPORT: None.

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: Mr. Green reported the Elementary roof repair, 2-hour delays due to weather, Guiding Coalition planning meeting on 1/21/23, 2023-24 school calendar, Trimester Schedule, ACT Test & Book Camp test on 3/7/23, end of semester 1, next-year scheduling beginning with our 8-11 grade students.

BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS-CESA 10:

- Mr. Shain reported on the CESA #10 administrator hiring process.
- Mr. Krempasky & Mrs. Wolf reported on WASB resolutions.
- Mr. Green reported on the WASB finance workshop. Shared information from Guiding Coalition joint meeting held on 1/21/23

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Updates from the Joint board committee meeting were shared with co-op talks about colors and mascots to use for the co-op teams.

DISCUSSION AND/OR POSSIBLE ACTION

SCHOOL OPERATIONS UPDATE:

Motion made by Lindner, and seconded by Gardner, to approve posting the co-op football head coach, middle school baseball and middle school football coaching positions. Motion carried.

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION:

Motion made by Lindner, seconded by Gardner to approve unlimited open enrollments for the 2023-24 school year. Motion carried.

A motion made by Krempasky, seconded by Shain to approve the billboard advertisement for 8 weeks promoting the Greenwood Elementary School 2022 National Blue Ribbon School. Motion carried.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

• Jean Zimmer shared information regarding the increased fees on the water

Cloverbelt All Conference Teams Announced



(L-R) Avry Wuethrich & Tysen Lindner

**Cloverbelt Conference
Girls All-Conference Team
East Division Announced**

SECOND TEAM:
Avry Wuethrich — Senior

HONORABLE MENTION
Tysen Lindner — Sophomore



Rogan Travis

**Cloverbelt Conference
Boys All-Conference Team
East Division announced**

SECOND TEAM:
Rogan Travis—Senior

HONORABLE MENTION
Ryver Glynn — Senior

*Congratulations to our student
athletes for being selected in the
Cloverbelt Conference teams!*



Ryver Glynn

bill that affects each of the meters coming into each of the school buildings. This caused an approximately \$10,000 increase in the annual water and sewer costs.

- The 2021-22 Safety Drills report was shared with the board.

A motion made by Krempasky, seconded by Shain to accept the bid from JF Ahern for three elementary air handlers. Motion carried.

FINANCE:

- 2022-23 Budget - Jean Zimmer reported on the financial review of the 2022-23 and starting to project for 2023-24.

A motion made by Lindner, seconded by Shain to approve purchasing a Baird Financial Study. Motion carried.

- M3 Insurance update - RFP process was shared

POLICY: None

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS: None

A motion was made by Lindner, seconded by Gardner, to recess into executive session at 9:16 pm. Motion carried.

1. Staffing Update
2. Staff Compensation

A motion made by Lindner, seconded by Gardner to reconvene into open session at 10:08 pm. Motion carried.

A motion made by Lindner, seconded by Shain to go over 3 hours during the board meeting. Motion carried.

A motion made by Lindner, seconded by Wolf to approve administrator contract extension for Mr. Green. Motion carried.

OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY LEGALLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD: None.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Gardner, seconded by Wolf. Roll call-all in favor. All ayes. Motion carried to adjourned meeting at 10:10 p.m.

*/s/Jessica Wolf, Board Clerk
Board Approved February 20, 202*

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My name is Taylor and I am a Child and Family Therapist with Children's Wisconsin. I will be coming to Greenwood Schools two full days a week, offering counseling services to students. This allows me to see about 14 students on a weekly basis. My goal is to be an integrated member of your schools' community and work together to meet the mental health needs of the School District of Greenwood.

How do I refer a student for services? Your guidance counselor and school psychologist have referral forms that can be completed and sent to our scheduling team.

What to consider when making a referral? I work with students with a wide range of concerns, including life changes, stressful home life, withdrawn from school or activities, anxiety, students who put unnecessary pressure on themselves, unusual behavior for

development, etc. If you are questioning if a student is appropriate for a referral, please reach out to me and we can discuss whether a referral is appropriate.

Is there any follow up after a referral?

Our goal is to work in coordination with school staff to help the student be successful. Like traditional outpatient counseling, information shared during appointments is confidential; however, student and/or guardian can sign a release of information for us to be able to communicate openly. We do ask for teacher feedback through assessment and teachers can come in for consultation and follow up related to a student.

When are you available to consult? I have time built into my schedule for consultation at the end of the school day and on Friday's. Additional, times can be arranged on an individual basis, as needed. The best way to arrange a consultation is to call me directly. My contact information is below.

I look forward to working with your students.

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