

BRAD TAYLOR

Information Coordinator

920.492.2905 ext. 1017

E-mail: btaylor@ashwaubenon.k12.wi.us



MEDIA RELEASE

For More Information, Contact:

Dave Steavpack, Associate Principal/Activities Director

Ashwaubenon High School

920-492-2950, ext. 5333

dsteavpack@ashwaubenon.k12.wi.us

Ashwaubenon Alum and Mural Artist to be Recognized at Friday Basketball Game

Ashwaubenon, WI – January 5, 2012 – Ashwaubenon High School will recognize artist and 2009 alum, Miss Sydney Appleton, on Friday, January 6 for the mural she designed and painted on the AHS Fieldhouse wall. Appleton, a 2009 AHS graduate and current undergraduate student at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design, created the “Jungle Fever” mural this past summer. The recognition ceremony will take place at halftime of the 7:15 p.m. Girls Basketball game in the AHS Fieldhouse. After the ceremony, Appleton will be handing out a limited quantity of signed postcard replicas of the mural.

Commenting on the project, Miss Appleton said, “When Mr. Steavpack asked me in December 2010, whether I wanted to finish a smaller mural I started, I was not sure if I was up to the task. But, after thinking about it, I said yes. Not being sure of what I was getting into, I met with my professors and started doing drawings and taking measurements of the wall. After my Spring 2011 college term ended, I went right to work on the wall.”

Appleton, with the assistance of twenty-five various community members, spent over 360 hours painting “the wall”. She sought assistance from current high school art students as well as other Ashwaubenon community members, whose ages ranged from nine to sixty years old. The mural is 2,500 square feet, consumed 18 gallons of paint and, in addition to the 360 hours of painting, took 32 hours to design and prepare.

For more information, please contact Dave Steavpack, Ashwaubenon High School Associate Principal/Activities Director, at 920-492-2955 extension 5333 or dsteavpack@ashwaubenon.k12.wi.us.

Picture Attached: ASD-HS-Mural.jpg

###

[End of media release]