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### **Student Operated Vision Café Opens at Ashwaubenon High School**

**Ashwaubenon, WI – April 4, 2013** - Vision Café, a student run business serving hot cocoa, cappuccino and various flavored coffees to the staff at Ashwaubenon High School and the School District Office, has recently opened its doors at AHS. The café is an enhancement to the district’s special education program and provides students the opportunity to be involved with various facets of the operation such as prepping the coffee brewers, printing online orders, preparing and delivering beverages as well as opening and closing the till daily.

Jana VanDreel, Cognitive Disabilities Instructor, and Tammy Lampereur, Program Support Specialist, brought forth the “vision” of establishing a business to further develop the vocational skills curriculum. The café is a culmination of shared ideas with surrounding school districts and collaboration with area businesses such as Crystal Coffee Café & Beanery and Quick Signs. The Bunn Corporation has also generously donated a cappuccino machine in support of the new venture.

“It’s an exciting time for the students and staff alike,” says VanDreel. “The student employees of Vision Cafe are engaged in lifelong learning experiences which provide future opportunities for community employment. We are thankful for the support of local businesses and the Bunn Corporation to help our vision become a reality.”

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