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ASHWAUBENON SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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Message from Superintendent Weyers

Dear Ashwaubenon Students, Staff, and Families:

As another school year comes to a close, I would like to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you. It has been an incredible journey, and I am immensely proud of what we have accomplished together.

First, I want to extend my deepest appreciation to all the parents who have entrusted us with the education and well-being of their children. Your unwavering support, involvement, and collaboration have been instrumental in making this year a resounding success. Your partnership has truly made a difference.

To our outstanding students, I want to commend you for your hard work, resilience, and determination throughout this school year. Your enthusiasm, creativity, and intellectual curiosity continue to inspire us

all. Your achievements, both inside and outside the classroom, have been nothing short of remarkable.

I would also like to acknowledge the incredible dedication of our staff members. From teachers and administrators to support staff, each one of you has played a vital role in creating a nurturing and stimulating environment for our students. Your passion, expertise, and commitment to excellence have made this year truly amazing, and for that, I am immensely grateful.

Next, I want to extend my gratitude to the Ashwaubenon community for your ongoing support. Your partnership has been instrumental in enriching the educational experience of our students. Your contributions, whether through volunteering, mentorship, or donations, have made a profound impact on our school community.

Lastly, I want to celebrate a significant milestone that we have achieved together—the successful passage of the operational referendum this past April. This accomplishment is a testament to our collective belief in the power of education and the value we place on providing the best possible opportunities for our students. Your support and advocacy have ensured that we have the necessary resources to continue delivering a high-quality education that prepares our students for a bright future.

Thank you once again for your unwavering commitment, dedication, and trust. Together, we have made this school year truly remarkable. I am honored to serve as your superintendent and look forward to the exciting possibilities that lie ahead.

With sincere gratitude,
Kurt Weyers

Operational Referendum Passes!

A huge thank you goes out to our community for supporting our students, staff and school district and voting to pass the Operational Referendum on April 4, 2023! As a district and community, we are definitely **#StrongerTogether**.



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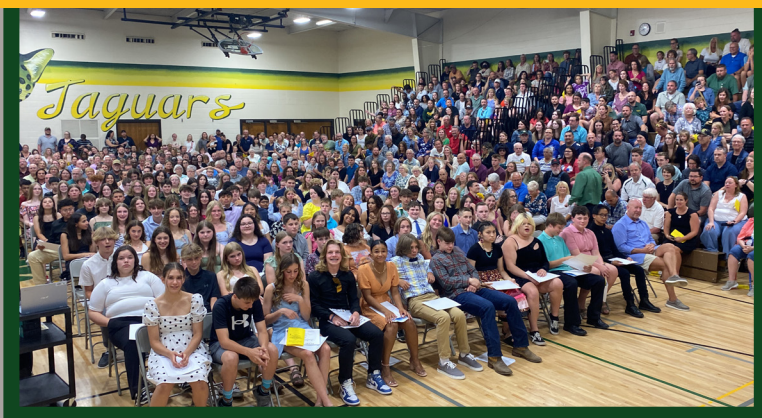
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Our Students Our Schools

Ashwaubenon High School Graduation



Parkview Middle School 8th Grade Graduation



COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS & STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

Following our Community Conversations sessions that took place this past March, the District has taken the input and feedback from participants and has been working on developing our Strategic Plan. We are excited to share with you our new Vision, Mission Statement, Core Values, and Pillars. As we continue to collaborate and work on our Strategic Plan, yearly goals and action steps will be developed. Once again, thank you to all of those who took part in the Community Conversations and took an active role in shaping the future of the Ashwaubenon School District.

HYDROPONIC GARDENS

This spring, the Ashwaubenon School Nutrition Department, with the help of the Facilities Department, installed a brand new hydroponic garden area in the High School. The new garden space consists of 21 hydroponic units which will supply students with greens, cucumbers, peppers, fresh herbs and more during the year.

The district is not new to hydroponic farming. The addition of garden space brought our total to 34 hydroponic units throughout the five schools: one unit in the Cormier cafeteria, two in the View cafeteria, two in the Pioneer cafeteria, two in the Parkview cafeteria, and three in the High School cafeteria. Twenty-one units are in the hydroponic farming area - 12 growing lettuce, 6 growing fruiting vegetables, and 3 stand-alone units - with an additional three units in one of the science classrooms. ASD holds the largest indoor, K-12 hydroponic garden in the US.

Starting September 2023, two AHS classes will maintain the new garden area at the high school. We are excited to be able to engage on this positive learning experience for all students, grades K-12, while providing quality, organic, and hyper-local produce to our students. Each hydroponic unit will produce 20-25 lbs of leafy greens every 4 weeks. Our goal as a School Nutrition Department is to never have to purchase lettuce outside of our district again. We are constantly striving to provide healthier, locally grown food for our students!

Ashwaubenon Strategic Plan

OUR VISION

Excellence in education so every student will achieve their full potential

OUR VALUES

As a school district, we value:

- A welcoming and nurturing environment • Collaboration



1 Authentic Relationships	2 Safe, Inclusive Learning Environments	3 High Quality Learning Experiences
<p>Student success is directly connected to authentic relationships. We embrace an environment for students, staff, families, and community members that supports a shared responsibility for student success.</p>	<p>Learning environments are safe, culturally responsive and inclusive. Systems of support ensure physical, social and emotional safety for all members of our school community.</p>	<p>We utilize various strategies to provide differentiated instruction at multiple levels of learning. Specific benchmarks are established for academic and emotional growth.</p>

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Cormier School Kindergarten Parade



Valley View Elementary School 5th Grade Graduation



Non School District Strategic Plan

OUR MISSION

Developing lifelong learners, who positively contribute to their communities

VALUES STATEMENT

In our community, we value:
Innovation • Equity • High levels of learning • Mental wellness • Safety

OUR PILLARS

<p>3 High Expectations for All</p> <p>Use data and the necessary resources to ensure high levels of growth in the learning of every student. Clear, measurable standards are in place for academic and social-emotional learning.</p>	<p>4 Empowered Staff</p> <p>We value our staff in their professional growth needs and support efforts to ensure their success. Staff voice and engagement are integral to the implementation of the district's mission and goals.</p>	<p>5 Allocation of Resources</p> <p>The process for allocating resources is collaborative and transparent. We allocate money, time, people, and facilities based on requirements and priorities. Resource allocation will be driven by data and community values to guide current and long range budget decisions.</p>
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Pioneer Elementary School 5th Grade Graduation



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