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TO: Brian Charron, Superintendent
Board of Education

FROM: Tim McDermott
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SUBJECT: Waterloo High School Board Report

Building news:

- Rhonda Major is the February Staff Member of the Month. Anna Washausen and Jakob Biffar are the March students of the month.
- The WHS February Students of Character are Ellie Baker, Logan Boyer, Trey Conrod, Elizabeth Davis, Reese Davis-Grancolas, Ayda Eggemeyer, Makenah Eugea, Payton Gabriel, Madaline Hanna, Madleyn Heet, Brennen Hoffmann, Kate Jones, Charlotte Keeling, Juliana Mayer, Arabella Mayer, Laycee Naumann, Patrick O'Donnell, Samantha Sabo, Brayden Schmidt, Kristin Smith, Morgan Springer, Kaylee Stein, Emily Vogt, Ashlyn Whelan, Chase Wilson, and Sydney Woodard. They were recognized for the word "Diligence".
- Students in the Family and Consumer Science Culinary classes are working hard to plan and prepare a special meal for the musicians performing at next month's benefit concert at WHS! A huge thank you to Andria's Steakhouse, who generously donated ingredients for the meal and hosted our students at their restaurant. On February 24, the students spent the day learning valuable food preparation and cooking techniques from some of the best in the business.
- The Jazz band had their winter concert on Tuesday, February 25. They showcased the music they have been working on in and out of the classroom this semester.
- We celebrated Social Worker Week from March 2 to 8. We appreciate all of the work that our school social workers do for our students, staff, and families.
- On Friday, March 7, seniors worked two shifts at Rogers Elementary to read children's books and talk to the students for Read Across Rogers.
- On Friday, March 7, Mr. Lucash's construction classes went on a field trip to see where some of the duck nesting boxes they built ended up and help with installation. Ben Campbell and his friends from Delta Waterfowl Kaskaskia River Chapter hosted the students near Ellis Grove. The classes were able to install the duck nesting boxes they built, interact with Conservation Officers, eat lunch, and tour the Jerry F. Costello Lock and Dam.

Extra-Curricular:

- The Speech team finished in 4th place at the state competition on February 22 for Speech Performance in the Round.
- Congratulations to the Science Olympiad team for achieving first place at the regional competition on March 1. Every student medaled in at least one event. With this win, they advance to the state competition in April.
- The Student Council hosted a pajama collection as part of its district service project to contribute to the district conference on March 11. Raina Roessler was named Vice President of the Kaskaskia District of Student Councils at this conference.
- Waterloo FFA recently had nine members recommended for their State FFA Degrees. Four more students advanced to State for their Supervised Agricultural Experiences.
- Saturday Scholar Students met every Saturday morning in February to learn advanced topics usually related to STEM. The students and sponsors go to O'Fallon High School to hear professionals in the field discuss a variety of STEM topics, such as circadian rhythms and orthotics.