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TO: Brian Charron, Superintendent
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FROM: Tim McDermott
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DATE: November 16, 2026

SUBJECT: Waterloo High School Board Report

Building news:

- **Staff & Students of the Month:** Ms. Jonelle Reynolds is the Staff Member of the Month. Clare Miller and Drew Spisak are the students of the month. Thank you to Dustin West for sponsoring this each month!
- **Students of Character:** WHS recognized 24 Students of Character for demonstrating self-advocacy throughout the month of October! These students were celebrated for their ability to speak up for themselves, take initiative, and advocate for their needs in a positive and respectful way. Congratulations to all of our recipients!
- **September Attendance Challenge**: Attendance remains a priority at WHS as we encourage students to be present and engaged each day. Throughout October, grade levels competed for the highest overall attendance rate, with the sophomore class coming out on top! To celebrate, sophomores will receive donuts during activity period on November 18. We look forward to continuing to recognize students for making attendance a priority!
- **Advanced Biology:** Mrs. Breithaupt's Advanced Biology students visited Saint Louis University for the AIMS Practical Anatomy Workshop. Students observed an aortic aneurysm repair on a cadaver, with one WHS student selected to assist, and participated in a hands-on pig heart dissection. This was a great opportunity for students to explore anatomy and medical procedures beyond the classroom.
- **Academic Success:** We recognized 576 students for their academic achievements during the first quarter, representing nearly 70% of our student body! Of those students, 279 earned High Honor Roll (3.9+ GPA), while 297 earned Honor Roll (3.25+ GPA). We are proud of our students for their hard work and dedication to academic success!
- **Zahnow Family Fun Night:** On Tuesday, November 10, WHS students volunteered at Zahnow Elementary School's Family Fun Night, helping with games, face painting, crafts, and other activities. This was a great opportunity for our students to give back to the community and connect with younger students and families.

Extra-Curricular:

- **Math Team Accomplishments:** Congratulations to the math team on securing back-to-back Southwest Math Conference 3A championships! Over the course of the season the team had 8 individual champions and a team test championship to finish with over 700 points on the season.
- **Post Prom Planning Underway:** Planning for Post Prom 2027 is officially underway! Parents gathered with sponsors, Mrs. Wirth and Mrs. Rueter, on November 9 for an initial planning meeting to brainstorm ideas, discuss fundraising opportunities, and begin organizing this event for our students. We are excited to see their ideas come to life and appreciate the time and effort our staff and parents are putting into making Post Prom a fun and memorable experience for our students!
- **Students Inducted into NHS:** On Thursday, November 5, Waterloo High School proudly inducted 74 students into the National Honor Society! These students were recognized for their commitment to scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Congratulations to all of our new NHS members!
- **Pinning with a Purpose:** Renaissance started having days to participate in *Pinning with a Purpose*, an opportunity to recognize staff members who make a positive impact on our students and school community. This initiative is a great way to show appreciation for the dedication and support our staff provide each day!

Upcoming dates:

Date: November 25-29	**Event:** Thanksgiving Break
Date: November 17	**Event:** IPI Scans (School Improvement)
Date: December 4	**Event:** Half Day for Students



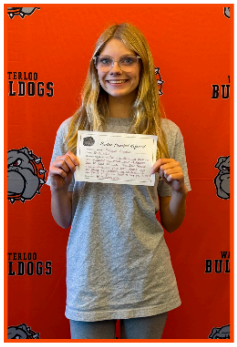


















BULLDOG MOMENTS OF THE MONTH









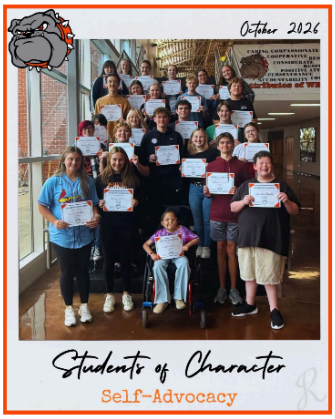












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