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FROM: **Tim McDermott**
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DATE: October 15, 2025

SUBJECT: Waterloo High School Board Report

Building news:

- Ms. Hespen is the October Staff Member of the Month. Sydney Kuergeleis and Peyton Rose are the October students of the month.
- The WHS September Students of Character were recognized for perseverance. The students who received this award were Charlie Calloway, Ellie Day, Austin Deffenbaugh, Bree Devall, Kassandra Doty, Lynden Dougherty, Makenah Eugea, Wyatt Fearing, Charley Funk, Liam Gilbert, Bart Henry, Bella Jones, Gwyn Kempfer, Maliah Kloth, Jett Latchem, Rutger Lister, Charli Major, Hailey Marlow, Seth Maupin, Blake McNalley, Clare Miller, Ethan Morris, Corinne Nolte, Logan Olsson, Jay Rader, Tristan Rock, Lorna Schaus, Ava Scherle, Alex Schilling, Ashtyn Seifert, Landen Southerland, Gibson Stern, Cecily Stiening, Vivian Stiening, Richard Swope, Brooklynn Truman, Gwen Wiegand, Ellie Zwiebert.
- During our most recent school improvement day, teachers selected the options that best met their development needs. We spent time learning and collaborating on improving classroom communication with ParentSquare, exploring ways to support more students through our Student Support Team, and learning how to best navigate challenging student behaviors in the classroom.
- Mr. Biffar provided his automotive classes with an opportunity to attend the NHRA Races. Students not only got to watch the action on the track, but also visited Mr. Biffar's team in the pits and explored career opportunities. A perfect mix of horsepower, hands-on learning, and future career inspiration.
- The WHS Legacy Hall induction ceremony was held on September 25. We recognized and celebrated Aron Aycock (Class of 2011), Becky Stone (2005), Karl Ettling (1975), Alexandra Kay (2010), and Jodi Burton (teacher and BOE member) for their accomplishments and Bulldog pride.

Extra-Curricular:

- The WHS Homecoming dance was held on September 27. After a student vote, it was determined to hold the dance on the football field again this year. The outdoor venue features yard games, fire pits, ample space for students to move around, and, of course, a dance floor, which was enjoyed by the 706 students who attended the event.
- 2025 Homecoming Royalty - King Conrad Lindhorst and Queen Mallory Thompson
- The Renaissance Powder Puff football game was on October 8, after rain during homecoming week made the field too slick for the event. Students always look forward to this event and the friendly competition.
- Spanish and German Clubs coordinated a fun event to Six Flags Fright Fest. This outing offers students the chance to participate in a fun school event while fostering connections with their peers.

Upcoming dates:

Date: October 30-31
Date: November 10

Event: Parent Teacher Conferences
Event: Veterans Day Assembly with City of Waterloo