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TO: Brian Charron, Superintendent
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SUBJECT: Waterloo High School Board Report

Building news:

- Chase Guercio is the April Staff Member of the Month. Chloe Collett and Rowan Schilling are the April students of the month.
- The WHS Students of Character are Hannah Allen, Claire Arnold, Kamryn Barnes, Drake Burgdorf, Nate Charron, Chloe Collet, Austin Ford, Preston Halblieb, Pidge Heet, Adler Hoffman, Azrael Lin, Liam Martin, Roslyn Meister, Talaya Mitchell, Zach Mitchell, Roman Newbury, Zoey Ohlendorf, Nataly Romero, & Evan Witt. They were recognized for the word "Creativity".
- The WHS Benefit concert was a success. This event provided students with opportunities to gain real-world experience and allowed WHS to support and connect with the community.
- ACT Testing for grades 9- 11 was held on April 10. Thank you to the guidance office staff for planning and organizing this effort.
- WHS Renaissance hosted the ACT breakfast for juniors before they took the ACT.
- Student course selection for the 25/26 school year is in the final stages. Guidance counselors are meeting with students to finalize this process.
- The WHS Academic Assembly is scheduled for May 9th. Renaissance Students and Staff are working hard to celebrate the academic accomplishments of our students.

Extra-Curricular:

- Congratulations to the Science Olympiad team for qualifying for and having a strong showing at the State Event. WHS Students placed in the top 5 in the state in nine different events! Thank you to Ms. Durako for coordinating this team and for providing students with an opportunity to showcase their academic interests and talents.
- Congratulations to Josh Gerfen for placing third in biology at the State Academic Challenge Competition. Thank you to Ms. Wirth for coaching and guiding this team as they showcase the academic skills of WHS.
- Student Council regional elections were held at the district conference. Raina Roessler was elected the Kaskaskia District Student Council Vice President.
- FFA Member Riley McDermott was named the State Winner with her Agriculture Processing Supervised Agricultural Experience.
- FFA continues to excel at team events. Most recently, students have demonstrated the career and leadership skills they have acquired in areas such as parliamentary procedure, livestock evaluation, and horticulture.
- WHS horticulture students have been busy growing, preparing, and marketing spring bedding plants for the Greenhouse Plant Sales, which run from April 26 to May 10, or until sold out.
- Student Council hosted a Volleyball tournament to raise funds for a service project, Joshua's Great Things.