



# Mid-Hawk News



April 2026



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We are excited to announce an addition to our website that posts community activities for students to get involved in outside of school hours. If you would like to view the opportunities OR submit something to be posted please visit the following [link](#).



**Check out our  
West Delaware Middle school  
Facebook Page for more updates  
and reminders!**

# 2026 April

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade - Upper Iowa University Career Fair  1:25 Dismissal	2  Together We Are Day	3  NO SCHOOL	4
5	6  NO SCHOOL	7	8  1:25 Dismissal	9  7/8 Boys Track Meet @ Beckman	10	11
12	13  ISASP TESTING THIS WEEK  School Board Meeting 6:00pm	14  7/8 Girls Track Meet @ Home	15  1:25 Dismissal	16	17  7/8 Boys Track Meet @ Marion	18
19	20  ISASP Make-Up Testing Week	21  7/8 Boys Track Meet @ Home	22  WDMS Service Day  1:25 Dismissal	23  7/8 Boys & Girls Track Meet @ Ed-Co	24  6 <sup>th</sup> Grade EWALU Field Trip	25
26	27  7/8 Girls Track Meet @ Anamosa	28	29  1:25 Dismissal	30  7/8 Boys Track Meet @ CPU	1  8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Galena Field Trip  7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Dance	

# Appetizer

## Lambert & MS Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>6 NO SCHOOL TODAY</p> <p><b>MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b></p>	<p>7 FRENCH TOAST STICKS, W/6 W/SYRUP FRUIT 100% FRUIT JUICE MILK VARIETY</p> <p>*LONG JOHN, W/6</p>	<p>1 MINI PANCAKES, W/6 W/SYRUP FRUIT 100% FRUIT JUICE MILK VARIETY</p> <p>*BISCUITS &amp; GRAVY, W/6</p>	<p>2 APPLE FILLED DONUT RING, W/6 FRUIT 100% FRUIT JUICE MILK VARIETY</p> <p>*YOGURT PARFAIT, W/6</p>	<p>3 NO SCHOOL TODAY</p>
<p>13 CHOC FILLED DONUT, W/6 FRUIT 100% FRUIT JUICE MILK VARIETY</p> <p>*STUFFED HASHBROWN</p>	<p>14 BREAKFAST CHURRO, W/6 FRUIT 100% FRUIT JUICE MILK VARIETY</p> <p>*APPLE FILLED DONUT, W/6</p>	<p>8 BREAKFAST RINGS, W/6 FRUIT 100% FRUIT JUICE MILK VARIETY</p> <p>*PANCAKE SAUSAGE GRIDDLE, W/6</p>	<p>9 RAINBOW YOGURT W/GRANOLA, W/6 FRUIT 100% FRUIT JUICE MILK VARIETY</p> <p>*EGG &amp; CHEESE TORNADO, W/6</p>	<p>10 CHEEZY OMELET W/SAUSAGE PATTY FRUIT 100% FRUIT JUICE MILK VARIETY</p> <p>*APPLE FRUDEL, W/6</p>
<p>20 LONG JOHN, W/6 FRUIT 100% FRUIT JUICE MILK VARIETY</p> <p>*EGG CHEESE TORNADO, W/6</p>	<p>21 DUTCH WAFFLE, W/6 FRUIT 100% FRUIT JUICE MILK VARIETY</p> <p>*PANCAKE SAUSAGE GRIDDLE, W/6</p>	<p>15 ASSORTED CEREAL BOWL, W/6 CHOCOLATE CHIP MUFFIN, W/6 100% FRUIT JUICE MILK VARIETY</p> <p>*BISCUITS &amp; GRAVY, W/6</p>	<p>16 PANCAKE ON A STICK, W/6 W/SYRUP FRUIT 100% FRUIT JUICE MILK VARIETY</p> <p>*YOGURT PARFAIT, W/6</p>	<p>17 CINNAMON ROLL, W/6 FRUIT 100% FRUIT JUICE MILK VARIETY</p> <p>*EGG &amp; CHEESE TORNADO, W/6</p>
<p>27 FRENCH TOAST STICKS, W/6 W/SYRUP FRUIT 100% FRUIT JUICE MILK VARIETY</p> <p>*CHOC. FILLED DONUT, W/6</p>	<p>28 Egg &amp; CHEESE TORNADO, W/6 FRUIT 100% FRUIT JUICE MILK VARIETY</p> <p>*BREAKFAST CHURRO, W/6</p>	<p>22 CONFETTI PANCAKES, W/6 W/SYRUP FRUIT 100% FRUIT JUICE MILK VARIETY</p> <p>*APPLE FILLED DONUT RING, W/6</p>	<p>23 EGG CHEESE ON ENGLISH MUFFIN FRUIT 100% FRUIT JUICE MILK VARIETY</p> <p>*CHERRY FRUDEL, W/6</p>	<p>24 CREAM CHEESE FILLED BAGEL, W/6 FRUIT 100% FRUIT JUICE MILK VARIETY</p> <p>*CHOC. MUFFIN, W/CHEESE STICK</p>

**Alternate Breakfast Menu**  
BREAKFAST PIZZA, W/6  
FRUIT  
100% FRUIT JUICE  
MILK VARIETY

**MILK VARIETY**  
Chocolate, Fat Free  
White Fat Free  
White, LoFat, 1%

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# Middle School Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 NO SCHOOL TODAY	7 BREADED CHICKEN PATTY, WG HAMBURGER BUN, WG BAKED FRENCH FRIES CORN PEACH CUP OR PINEAPPLE CHUNKS RICE KRISPIE TREAT, WG MILK VARIETY	8 CORN DOG, WG BAKED WEDGES BAKED BEANS BANANA, FRESH OR APPLE SAUCE CUP O'HENRY BAR, WG MILK VARIETY	9 SPAGHETTI, WG GARLIC CHEESE BREAD, WG ROMAINE SALAD W/LIGHT RANCH GLAZED CARROTS ORANGE, FRESH OR MIXED FRUIT CUP MILK VARIETY	10 GRILLED CHICKEN PATTY SEASONED NOODLES GREEN BEANS CARROT STICKS W/LIGHT RANCH GRAPES, FRESH OR BLUEBERRIES MILK VARIETY
13 SHRIMP DIPPERS, WG MAC & CHEESE, WG CALIFORNIA BLEND MIXED VEGGIES CARROT STICKS W/LIGHT RANCH APPLE SLICES OR STRAWBERRIES MILK VARIETY	14 FRENCH TOAST STICKS, WG SAUSAGE PATTY HASHBROWNS ORANGE, FRESH OR FRUIT SLUSHIE NO BAKE COOKIE, WG MILK VARIETY	15 BREADED PORK PATTY, WG HAMBURGER BUN, WG SWEET WAFLE FRIES CREAMY COLE SLAW WATERMELON OR MIXED BERRY CUP MILK VARIETY	16 CHICKEN DRUMSTICK, WG ROLL, WG WHIPPED POTATOES & GRAVY GLAZED CARROTS BLUEBERRIES OR PEACH CUP MILK VARIETY	17 PIZZA DIPPERS, WG W/DIPPING SAUCE ROMAINE SALAD W/LIGHT RANCH GREEN BEANS GRAPES, FRESH OR APPLE SAUCE MILK VARIETY
20 BBQ BJB PATTY HAMBURGER BUN, WG SCALOPED POTATOES CORN PINEAPPLE CHUNKS OR BAKED APPLES SUGAR COOKIE, WG MILK VARIETY	21 CHICKEN NUGGETS, WG ROLL, WG WHIPPED POTATOES & GRAVY CHEEZY BROCCOLI STRAWBERRIES OR MIXED BERRY CUP MILK VARIETY	22 HAM PATTY HAMBURGER BUN, WG BAKED FRIES BAKED BEANS BANANA, FRESH OR ASST. GRAISINS CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE, WG MILK VARIETY	23 HOT DOG HOT DOG BUN, WG BAKED SMILES CARROT STICKS W/LIGHT RANCH KIWI, FRESH OR PEARS, LIGHT SYRUP MILK VARIETY	24 STUFFED CRUST CHEESE PIZZA, WG ROMAINE SALAD W/LIGHT RANCH GREEN BEANS APPLE SLICES OR PEACH CUP MILK VARIETY
27 MAIDRITE HAMBURGER BUN, WG SWEET POTATO FRIES MIXED BERRY CUPS OR FRUIT SLUSHIE ROYAL BROWNIES, WG MILK VARIETY	28 PIZZARONI, WG GARLIC CHEESE BREAD CHEEZY BROCCOLI CORN GRAPES, FRESH OR PEARS, LIGHT SYRUP MILK VARIETY	29 EGG & SAUSAGE PATTY W/CHEESE HAMBURGER BUN, WG BAKED WEDGES BANANA, FRESH OR STRAWBERRIES MILK VARIETY	30 MEXICAN STRAW HAT, WG REFRIED BEANS BAKED TOTS APPLE SLICES OR PINEAPPLE CHUNKS CINNAMON ROLL, WG MILK VARIETY	

**MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**ALTERNATE MAIN ITEM**  
Garden Salad w/Roll OR Crustless  
PBJ & Cheese Stick offered  
everyday  
Mon., Wed., Fri., Hamburger Patty  
with WG Bun

**MILK VARIETY**  
Chocolate, Fat Free  
White Fat Free  
White, LoFat, 1%

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# ALL ABOUT ISASP TESTING

## What is ISASP?

The Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) is the annual state assessment given to students in grades 3–11 across Iowa. The assessment measures student learning in reading, writing, mathematics, and science and is aligned with the Iowa Core, which outline what students are expected to learn at each grade level.



Students take the assessment online and respond to a variety of question types, including multiple choice, short answer, and constructed responses. These questions are designed to measure how well students can apply their learning, think critically, and explain their understanding.

ISASP results are reported at the individual, school, district, and state levels.

This information allows schools and districts to look at trends over time, evaluate programs, and ensure learning experiences are meeting the needs of students. Parents also receive an individual student report that provides insight into how their child performed in each tested area.

The assessment is one of several tools used to better understand student progress and support continuous improvement in teaching and learning.

# What is ISASP?

**This month, our middle school students will begin taking the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP). While this is a state assessment required for all Iowa students, it also serves an important purpose for our students, our school, and our district.**

**ISASP provides a snapshot of how students are progressing in key academic areas such as reading, writing, math, and science. The results help educators better understand what students have learned and where additional support or opportunities for growth may be needed. This information helps guide instruction, identify areas of strength, and ensure students continue moving forward in their learning.**

**Just as importantly, ISASP gives students the opportunity to demonstrate the knowledge and skills they have been building throughout the year. When students approach the assessment with effort and confidence, it helps create the most accurate picture of their learning.**

**At our middle school, we believe students do their best when they feel supported and encouraged by the adults around them. Our staff has been preparing students by helping them understand what to expect and encouraging them to approach the assessment with a positive mindset.**

**Our goal is simple: we want every student to walk into testing feeling prepared, supported, and ready to show what they know.**

Parents: Help Your Student Crush the

# ISASP TEST!

Simple Steps to Help Your Child Feel Ready & Confident

## 1. GET PLENTY OF REST



Aim for **7-9 hours** of sleep the night before the test.



Turn off electronics **30 minutes** before bedtime.



Being well-rested helps you stay focused and think clearly during the test.

## 2. EAT A HEALTHY BREAKFAST



Choose protein to fuel your brain.



Try oatmeal, eggs, yogurt, or peanut butter toast.



Add fruit or whole grains for steady energy.



Avoid sugary cereals, pastries, or energy drinks.



## 3. STAY HYDRATED



Drink **water** throughout the morning.



Dehydration can cause fatigue and make it hard to focus.



Skip soda and other sugary drinks.

## 4. STAY POSITIVE & PREPARED



Encourage your student to do their best.



Review test day details (what to bring, when to arrive).



Remind them to stay calm and take their time.



A positive mindset makes a big difference!

## Upcoming Testing Dates & Schedule



**Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>:** Reading Test



**Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>:** Math Test



**Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>:** Language & Writing Test



**Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>:** Science Test



# Attendance Matters



“90% of students who **missed an ISASP assessment** were not proficient.”



**Attendance during ISASP testing** is extremely important. When students test with their classmates, they are typically more comfortable, less stressed, and better able to show what they know.

## Important Testing Information



**Testing Begins: 8:40 AM** on scheduled testing days

## How Families Can Help



Please **avoid scheduling** appointments during testing days if possible.



Ensure students **arrive at school on time.**



**Being present** helps students test in their normal classroom environment and reduces the need for **make-up sessions.**



# Technology Reminders



Don't Forget  
to Bring Your  
**Charged  
Computer!**



Don't Forget Your  
**Headphones/Earbuds!**

## What Happens After **ISASP?**

Once testing is complete, here's what happens next:

### 1. Waiting for Scores

We wait for scores from the state, which are typically released later this spring.



### 2. Reviewing the Data

Staff review the data to help guide instruction, course placements, and supports for students.



ISASP is just one measure of learning, but it helps us continue improving how we support **WDMS**.



# 7th Grade Q3 Honor Roll

Allan, Drake

\*Baldwin, Landon

Biggart, Presley

Black, Jace

Bromley, Jozlynn

Burr, Ella

Butler, Eva

Carroll, Chace

Cirese, Gabriel

\*Clemens, Chase

Crane, Carter

Cunningham, Paizley

\*Decker, Lanny

Demmer, Adelyn

Dotson, Charlee

Earnest, Hailey

Eiben, Isaac

\*Feldmann, Aubrey

Fessler, Marley

Franzen, Oliver

Geisler, Kyla

Geistkemper, Harlow

\*Heffernen, Joseph

Hess, Ian

\*Holtz, Maddux

\*Hough, Everett

Klosterman, Kooper

Klostermann, Ellie

Lamb, Isabelle

LeClere, Lexi

\*Logan, Evelyn

May, Elijah

Meyer, Aiden

Moore, Lilly

Nefzger, Silas

Nieman, Tiffany

Ogden, Drew

Puffett, Ella

Quint, Hannah

Rave, Jacob

Recker, Noah

\*Reeder, Rhett

Rosauer, Joseph

Schepers, Halie

Schmitz, Jack

Shives, Samuel

Steger, Aubrey

\*Timmerman, Kezmae

Tompkins, Alizandra

\*Wenger, Brooklyn

Woodland, Alyce

# 8th Grade Q3 Honor Roll

Andrews, Nolan	Feldmann, Addison	*Kelchen, Jenni	*Pins, Weston
Beaumont, Ava	Funke, Judd	Klostermann, Carter	Quint, Areli
Berning, Rylee	Glanz, Bennett	Kruger, Kenleigh	Quint, Evelyn
*Buesing, Colton	Goos, Kalyn	Langel, Jorja	Rahe, Dylan
*Cantwell, Molly	*Haas, Jaila	Lawrence, David	Rans, Ella
*Coonrad, Alana	*Hageman, Bennett	Letts, Kayci	Recker, Hayden
Damon, Catherine	Harry, Olivia	*Loecke, Ellison	Ries, Khloe
Davila Ramirez, Hector	Hoeger, Ellie	*Lynch, Irelynn	*Ries, Kylie
Decker, Gage	Hoffmann, Livia	Manson, Jason	Rivera Lopez, Alina
Decker, Gianna	Holtz, Kenzie	Marroquin Ordonez, Seyli	Schmidt, Gage
Demmer, Estella	Hubbard, Owen	McCusker, Johanna	Schulte, Mylie
Ditzler, Talya	Huffman, Ethan	McDowell, Aliyah	Schulte, Sy
Downs, Griffin	Hunt, Titan	Mensen, Jenelle	*Sellers, Adam
Eiben, Emmett	Jackson, Naomi	*Milroy, Aurora	Sleper, Savannah
*Elsbernd, Cora	Johns, Chloe	Moore, Bentley	Timmerman, Mya
Eschen, Ethan	*Johnson, Benjamin	Mormann, Taggart	*Wegmann, Kinley
Falck, Jackson	Kelchen, Aubree	Perry, Elliana	Woellert, Mavrick

# HARRY MILLER

for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students

## Meet Harry:

*Harry graduated from THE Ohio State University Summa Cum Laude with a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering. Formerly a starting offensive lineman, Harry made the decision to step away from football to focus on his mental health when in March 2022 he announced that he was "Medically Retiring". Since that time, Harry has become a prominent Mental Health Advocate and has been keeping the conversation going through interviews, podcasts, visits to schools, speaking engagements around the country, and social media posts. He is also spending time in Washington D.C. helping support and create policy and legislation such as the TEAMS Act, among other initiatives. In his free time, Harry enjoys reading, writing stories, playing Rugby, sketching, playing guitar, and spending time with his friends.*

*-from Don'tMakeItWierd.org*



## THUR. APRIL 2ND

### BE SURE TO WEAR YOUR BE KIND TO YOUR MIND SHIRT ON THIS DAY!

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to your  
mind

West Delaware Together We Are



**June 6, 2026**  
8am - 2pm

Course: #106298

Location: Peosta Campus  
NECAS, AG3

Cost: \$55

Instructor: Frank Dardis

## Moped Rider Class

This class is required by the state of Iowa for students who do not possess a driver's license. Students learn the rules of the road, safe driving skills and laws governing moped use. The course is classroom only so a moped is not needed. Upon successful completion of the class, students receive a DOT (Department of Transportation) certificate which must be presented at the driver's license office to apply for the moped license.



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8th	\$49.60
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\*All 6th-8th graders are required to provide a TI-34 Multiview Calculator. You may purchase this through EPI.

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