

WATERLOO SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

monthly newsletter

Ruth Pazdera Reading Endowment



We have received a legacy gift of \$51,000. The gift, arranged by the late Ruth Pazdera, will establish the **Ruth Pazdera Poyner Elementary Reading Endowment**. The endowment will serve the purpose of promoting joy through reading at Poyner Elementary.

"We are honored and humbled by the generosity of Ms. Ruth Pazdera and her family. Our school community will be forever grateful for the **opportunities presented through the investment in our students' literacy**," said Jen Willand, Principal of Poyner Elementary.

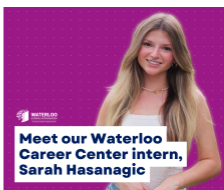
[Learn More about Ms. Pazdera](#)

Meet Sarah

Introducing our Waterloo Career Center intern, **Sarah Hasanagic!**

Sarah is a senior at West High and enrolled in the **business and design pathways at the Career Center**. Sarah is involved in theater, National Honor Society, FCCLA, and is a varsity tennis player.

[Give Sarah a Warm Welcome](#)



Meet our Waterloo Career Center intern, **Sarah Hasanagic**

September Grant Recipients



This month, we awarded **over \$4,000** to Waterloo Schools students and staff. These innovative projects include:

- Central Middle School Concessions Service Learning, **Ashley Chase**
- Expedition to Congress of Future Medical Leaders at Harvard, **Delilah Schultz**
- Guitar Class Enhancements, **Ryan Occena**

[Read Our Full Press Release](#)

Black Hawk County Gaming Association Celebration

This spring, we received a capacity-building grant from **Black Hawk County Gaming Association** to fund strategic planning!

We were invited to have a table at the BHCGA's Annual Celebration last week.

We were able to **share about the Foundation** and how strategic planning will allow us to continue **servicing our mission and community** in the best ways possible.



Town Hall Meetings for Proposed High School Project

Attend an upcoming town hall meeting to learn all the details about the proposed high school, see renderings, ask questions, and share your thoughts. **Be part of the conversation and help shape the future of our community!**



Join Us TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Join WCSD board members and leadership at one of seven town hall meetings to learn more about the proposed unified high school campus project. We will discuss the project, share renderings and details, answer questions, and collect feedback.

We hope to see you there!



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Wednesday, Sept. 18 | 5:00 – 6:30 PM
George Washington Carver Academy
1505 Logan Ave, Waterloo, IA

Tuesday, Sept. 24 | 5:00 – 6:30 PM
Bunger Middle School
157 S. Roosevelt Rd, Evansdale, IA

Thursday, Oct. 3 | 5:00 – 6:30 PM
Waterloo Career Center
1348 Katowski Dr, Waterloo, IA

Monday, Oct. 7 | 5:00 – 6:30 PM
Hoover Middle School
630 Hillcrest Rd, Waterloo, IA

Thursday, Oct. 17 | 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Antioch Baptist Church
426 Sumner St, Waterloo, IA

Monday, Oct. 21 | 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
4031 Lafayette Rd, Evansdale, IA

Monday, Oct. 28 | 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Hope City Church
118 High St, Waterloo, IA

Celebrating our Living Our Values Award Winners



The WCSD proudly recognizes outstanding employees monthly who embody one of their core values: **Collaboration, Equity, Well-Being, and Excellence**.

The WSF sponsors these awards by providing each winner a gift card to a local business.

[See September Winners](#)