

## Student Representative Report for April 27, 2015

### MUKWONAGO HIGH SCHOOL

•47 students from History Club and the American Civil War class went to the Veterans Museum and the state capitol in Madison the end of March. They viewed a special exhibit about Wisconsin's role in the Civil War and saw the Capitol building. (History Club on right)



•The Mukwonago High School Automotive class sent four students to compete in two person teams at WCTC's automotive competition on Tuesday April 15th. The students competed against twelve other Waukesha area high school teams. Competition included a written test and completing hands-on repair and diagnosis on seven



different automobiles. This year we had two seniors Zach Wilm and Mike Friske take second place, missing first by nine points. The students received prizes that included a \$250 tool set and a combination wrench set. The students were very gracious when accepting their awards and indicated their interest in continuing their automotive education. (Zach Wilm and Mike Friske on left)

•On March 27 and 28, nearly 900 students from over 20 area schools participated in the Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) District Solo-Ensemble Music Festival at Mukwonago High School. During the festival students performed vocal and instrumental solos and ensembles before an adjudicator. Forty-five events from Mukwonago High School qualified for state, including a number of the large ensembles. The MHS Jazz Band will be going to state, as well as the MHS Vocal Jazz Singers and Cantabile Singers. Several large string ensembles are also participating at state. Students must earn a "starred first" rating in Class A (which consists of the most difficult music) at a WSMA District Music Festival to qualify for WSMA State Music Festivals. Congratulations to the students involved with these events and good luck at State on Saturday, May 2 at UW-Parkside!

Students going to **STATE** for **PIANO** events:

Ryan Confer, Gwen Gannon, Adam Jagdfeld, Lauren Vock

Students going to **STATE** for **VOCAL** events:

Billy Ayers, Merissa Beard, Drama Benavides, Kristina Biersach, Macie Brahm, Jessie Brown, Tarrah Davis, Madisyn Fairchild, Megan Feeley, Blaine Fix, Gwen Gannon, Maggie Glass, Patrick Green, Jessica Hammond, Tyler Hansen, Sarah Hartley, Kadee Jankowski, Dillon Kelly, Michaela King, Anna Larson, Ben Loef, Veronica Mickle, Sydney Northern, Alyssa Polewaczyk, Elena Pritzlaff, Jake Ready, Mitch Roehl, Peyton Ropas, Kylie Schumacher, Erin Schwartz, Drew Sherrod,



Rory Sherrod, Zach Taczala, Sam Utech, Sarah Vestweber, Lauren Vock, Sean Voves, Brad Weller, Christel Weltzin, Maia Wilkerson (MHS Choir on right)

Students going to **STATE** for **STRING** events:

Nicholas Janovetz, Micheal Penneau , Kevin Tanel, Andy Tanel, MacKenzie Phillips,

Kristen Johnson, Justin Latta , Twyla Pomales, Morgan Waschow, Michael Striepling, Breana McBroom, Kayla McBroom, Mckenzie Morgan, Cameron Morgan, Annalise Anspach, Gabriella Baumann , Brent Groubert, Alex Neidhold, Samiyah Para-Cremer, Emma Krieg, Melanie Semrow , Ben Everett, Ami Pavletich, Harper Nettesheim, Sean Sonnen, Anthony Pozza, Maxwell



Semrow, Maddie Murphy, Lindsey Blotz, Emily Shaffer, McKenna Knas, McKenna Sheehan, Sydney Lance (MHS Orchestra on left)

Students going to **STATE** for their **BAND** events:

Mara Schumacher, Trey Del Fiacco, Alec Kozinski, Adam Jagdfeld, Ryan Confer, Martin Tyksinski, Sophie Steger, Alison Campbell, Josiah Savoie, Sam Van Winkle, Jessica Savoie, Sam Groninger, Lauren

Ragon, Jess Young, Zak Gibson, Taylor Peterson, Jackson Yeager, Matt Winter, Daniel Geisler, Abby Juozapaitis, Nik Brunow, Samm Ryan, Phoenix Steltenpohl, Brandon Eichler, Cassidy Tieman, Josh Kuzminski, Jake Arnaud, and David Hawkins (MHS Band on right)



•On Tuesday, April 21st, MHS Treble Choir did a morning performance at LindenGrove in Mukwonago and an early afternoon performance at Linden Ridge in Mukwonago. The young women of Treble Choir took so much

from this experience! They not only had the chance to perform, but to interact with residents. Some of the young women were very apprehensive about actually talking to the elderly, but in the end, they found that it really was beneficial to leave their comfort zone!



•Founded in 1983 as an independent, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization the mission of the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) is to improve the quality of automotive technician training programs nationwide at secondary and post-secondary, public and proprietary schools. To accomplish this mission NATEF examines the structure, resources and quality of training programs and evaluates them against standards established by the industry. These standards reflect the skills that

students must master to be successful in the industry.

[A statement from Automotive Instructor/Department Chair Pat Grady]:

◦I'm pleased to announce after weeks of work this past summer and during the school year due to NATEF changing standards and new documents and examples requirements; Mukwonago's Automotive Program has passed the in house inspection at the end of March. We are now NATEF recertified along with twelve other high schools in the State of Wisconsin. Our Automotive program is considered to be one of the elite in our area and the state.

## **PARK VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL**

•Nine of Kate Rozman's German 1 students at **MHS** and five of Ingolf Rixmann's German 1 students at Park View Middle School recently took the American Association of Teachers of German (AATG) level 1 German exam. The AATG has been offering this national assessment tool for many years for the higher levels, and this year was the first time it was available to German 1 students. Ms. Rosman and Mr. Rixmann are very proud of these students and what they have accomplished so far in German 1 at MHS as well as PVMS. The students participating were:

(**MHS**) Sydney Bodden, Cheyenne Doke, Alexys Edwards, AJ Gengler, Samantha Green, Andrew Lewis, Mira Lund, Jessie Schlitt, Elissa Sherrow.

-Their score range was 72% - 84%, the mean score being 77%.

(**PVMS**) Brooke Conner, Sean McGrath, Alex Meaney, Ray Mielke, Amanda Strebe.

-Their scores ranged from 77% to 97%, with the mean score being 87%.

## **BIG BEND ELEMENTARY**

•Big Bend Elementary finished 16th in the state in the annual Wisconsin Mathematics League contest. The test is given to select students in grades 6-8. Big Bend Elementary had 15 students in 5th grade and 15 students in 6th grade participating in the 35 question contest in February. John M. (1st place), Sara S., Emma H., Trenton J., and Kasey K. rounded out the top five participants from BBES.

•The 6th grade students participated in the annual Medieval Feast. Students were assigned roles, dressed in costume, ate food from that era and competed in a tug-of-war competition.



•BBES won a reading challenge and a special assembly from the Milwaukee Wave! The Wave players talked to the students about healthy lifestyle choices and how voluntary reading can help you win at life:) Thank you Mrs. Weber, Big Bend reading specialist, for making this reading opportunity and assembly possible for our students!



•Big Bend hosted another successful art show last Wednesday night. Over 200 families walked through galleries in the hallways to celebrate the work of their student-artists, sampled superhero themed

snacks, had a photo op wearing costumes and participated in arts and crafts stations.



•5th grade traveled to Miller Park last Thursday for WTMJ's "Weather Day" and Brewers game. They learned about meteorology and had the opportunity to tour many weather-related exhibits throughout Miller Park including one put on by Mitchell Domes.

### **CLARENDON ELEMENTARY**

•Jason Johnson's welding class at **MHS** completed a project for Katie Johnson's Special Education classroom at Clarendon recently. They manufactured a water tank and put in a water pump to make a portable sink for her classroom as it does not have a sink or water in it. (Sink on right) The students in Mrs. Johnson's class are very excited about the ability to wash their hands without having to walk down the hall to do it!



### **EAGLEVILLE ELEMENTARY**

•The 4-6 graders have been able to visit the Art Museum and Discovery World Museum (right) because of a generous grant from Kohl's Cares. The 1-3 graders visited the Zoo, also sponsored by Kohl's Cares.



•The student council has been working to raise money and awareness for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Eagleville's 85 students were able to raise just under \$1,000 to help support families and find a cure. Students even duct taped teacher Mr. Steib to the wall in the gym!

## **PRAIRIE VIEW ELEMENTARY**

- The Science Challenge Activity is set for Friday, May 1st. This year's challenge is The Slow Roll. The contest winner will be the student whose two-liter soda bottle rolls down an eight-foot ramp slowest. Students are encouraged to experiment filling the bottles with different objects in order to try and get the slowest roll down the ramp!

## **ROLLING HILLS ELEMENTARY**

- The Sixth Grade Rolling Hills Annual War Connection will take place Friday, May 22th. Veterans from WWII to the present, share stories and memorabilia with the sixth graders. In addition, the Rolling Hills band and chorus, will play and sing patriotic songs along with The White Table ceremony. The program runs from 1:30 -3:15. All school board members are welcomed to attend.

- The Rolling Hills staff will be hosting a breakfast for parent volunteers on Monday, May 18. Parents will be provided a buffet style breakfast along with refreshments and small party favors. Rolling Hills students will provide the entertainment for the event. We look forward to celebrating the wonderful parents of Rolling Hills.

## **SECTION ELEMENTARY**

- Two Section students will be going to state for the District Speech contest. Jessica Cotturone took 1st place and Derek Schiltz took 3rd place at the district level which qualifies both of them for the "state" competition to be held at Clarendon School on May 18th.

- Two Section students were winners in the Mukwonago Chief's Writing Contest. Avalyn Miller took 1st place and Charile Trapp took 3rd place in the 3rd - 5th grade category. Their work was published in yesterday's "Living" Section.

## **INTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

- The Mukwonago High School and Park View Middle School's "Best Buddies" Clubs will be joining forces at an upcoming walk on May 16th at Lapham Park.

- All elementary schools are currently in the process of taking the Badger Exam. The district's 3rd - 6th graders have been hard at work, and hope to finish up with testing by the second week of May.