

Dunkerton JHHS Announcements

Announcements: Monday, February 19th, 2024

- School is in session-makeup snow day #1
- HS Boys & Girls Track Practice Starts
- School Board Meeting 6:00 pm

Announcements: Tuesday, February 20th, 2024

- Boys District Basketball
- Gold Star Nominations due today!

Announcements: Wednesday, February 21st, 2024

- Girls Regional Basketball

Announcements: Thursday, February 22nd, 2024

- FCCLA Hosts Princess Party Night
- Driver's Ed Parent/Student Meeting 5:30pm

Announcements: Saturday, February 24th, 2024

- District Speech Contest
- Boys Substate Basketball

See below for more information regarding the following:

Gold Star Teacher Nominations due by February 20th!

McKenzie Farmer Scholarship-Donations Due March 1st.

Junior League of Waterloo-Cedar Falls PROM'S CLOSET March 1st-2nd.

Conference Art Show 2024. Deadline for artwork is March 15th

Library News

After Prom Meeting

Sunday, February 18th

6:30 in the commons

2024 Gold Star Award for Outstanding Teaching

The Gold Star Award for Outstanding Teaching

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Tell Us About a Teacher Who Shines!

The [R.J. McElroy Trust](#) and [KWWL](#) are co-sponsoring the 36th annual **Gold Star Award for Outstanding Teaching**.

Nominate a teacher that has made a difference at your school!

We welcome you to nominate teachers of all backgrounds, teaching specialties, and schools.

We'd love to hear about your amazing teachers!

Nominations are due by 11:59pm on Tuesday, February 20th.

Online nomination forms are also available! [Click here.](#)

What is the Gold Star Award?

Each year, a committee of volunteers selects 10 incredible teachers from hundreds of nominations submitted by students, parents and teachers. Then, we hold a loud, flashy awards ceremony where all of our stars' fans can whoop and cheer for them! To top it all off, we give each Gold Star Award recipient \$1,000 cash and a \$1000 classroom grant. [Learn more here.](#)

When is the Gold Star Award ceremony?

Mark your calendars! The Gold Star Award ceremony will be held on **Tuesday, May 14th at 7pm** at the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Art Center.

Thank you for helping us recognize and celebrate the outstanding educators in Black Hawk County!

Sincerely,
Megan McKenzie
Executive Director
&
Holly Stanic
Gold Star Program Coordinator

Please call 319-287-9102 or email intern@mcelroytrust.org with any questions.

McKenzie Farmer Scholarship Donations Due by March 1, 2024

McKenzie “Kenzie” Farmer was a Dunkerton student when she died in a tragic auto accident in 2021. Kenzie would have graduated from high school in 2024. In her memory, a one-time scholarship has been set up through the Dunkerton Schools Foundation. The scholarship will be awarded to a 2024 Dunkerton graduating Senior who possesses many of the traits that Kenzie valued; honesty, humor, and a willingness to stand and defend injustices. Anyone who wishes to contribute in Kenzie’s memory may do so by sending their donation made payable to:

Dunkerton Schools Foundation
509 S Canfield
Dunkerton, IA 50626
Attn: McKenzie Farmer Scholarship

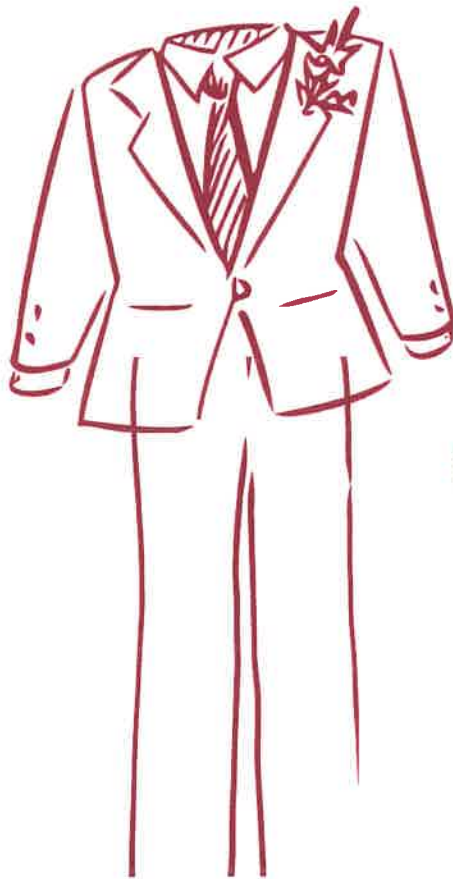
Please indicate “McKenzie Farmer Scholarship” in the memo field of your check. If you have any questions, please contact Foundation Board Chair, Lisa Anderson, at (319) 415-1970.



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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 4-8PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 10AM-1PM

CROSSROADS MALL

2nd Floor, Food Court Entrance

Questions or interested in making a donation, contact jlwcfpromscloset@gmail.com

CALL FOR ARTISTS

ARE YOU IN HIGH SCHOOL?
DO YOU MAKE ART?

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PAINTING...SCULPTURE...DRAWING...
.DESIGN

TALK TO MRS. WOLFENSPERGER
ASAP FOR DETAILS
DEADLINE FOR ARTWORK IS
MARCH 15TH

CONFERENCE ART SHOW 2024

Library News:

National Consumer Protection Week March 3rd – 9th

Stop by for up-to-date information about how to avoid a scam and identity theft!

Safe Medication Practices for Better Health, Thurs. March 7th, 10:00 AM

Pathways brings the Generation RX program to the library! They will provide tips and reminders to keep you safe and healthy while using prescription medications. This program focuses on those 65 and older, caretakers, and anyone interested in learning about the potential dangers of misusing prescription medicines.

Creative Crafting, Mon. March 4th, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

We had a great group at our last Creative Crafting! There were painters, knitters, crocheters, sewers, cross-stitchers, and Cricut designers! There's room for many more! Use the two hours on the first Monday of each month to make progress on your personal projects while enjoying the company of other crafters! We hope you'll join us at our next Creative Crafting on March 4th!

After-school Events by the ISU Extension:

Traptastic, March 14th at 3:30 PM

"Don't wait for the sun to be sunny, come to the Dunkerton Public Library on March 14th and have lots of good fun that is funny!" Inspired by the Dr. Seuss' book, *The Cat in the Hat*, K-5th graders will embark on a creative journey using the engineering design process to fashion a creature trap. They will also get the chance to let their imaginations run wild as they create dimensional art with the assistance of the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach team.

Story Time, Wed. Feb. 28th, March 13th, and 27th at 9:30 AM

Join us for Story Time on the 2nd and 4th Wed. each month as children listen to captivating stories and enjoy interactive activities! Don't miss this opportunity to cultivate a love for reading in your child's heart! Hope to see you at the library for this time of delightful stories and shared moments!

March Book Discussion: 1984 by George Orwell, Thurs. March 21st at 6:30 PM, Fri. March 22nd at 2:15 PM

"Orwell saw, to his credit, that the act of falsifying reality is only secondarily a way of changing perceptions. It is, above all, a way of asserting power." – The New Yorker. In 1984, London is a grim city in the totalitarian state of Oceania, where Big Brother is always watching you and the Thought Police can practically read your mind. Winston Smith is a man in grave danger for the simple reason that his memory still functions. Drawn into a forbidden love affair, Winston finds the courage to join a secret revolutionary organization called The Brotherhood, dedicated to the destruction of the Party. Together with his beloved Julia, he hazards his life in a deadly match against the powers that be. 1984 was required reading in many schools; read it now with a new perspective as an adult. Pick up a copy at the library and let us know whether you plan to attend the discussion on Thurs. March 21 at 6:30 PM or Fri. March 22 at 2:15.

Total Solar Eclipse, Mon. April 8th, 12:30 – 3:00 PM

Eastern Iowa is positioned to experience a partial solar eclipse during the April 8th, 2024 Total Eclipse Event. We will experience 89% totality when the maximum coverage peaks at 2:01 PM. The partial eclipse begins at 12:46 PM and lasts until 3:16 PM. All who stop by during the event will receive a free pair of eclipse glasses plus enjoy some solar eclipse games and activities! If the eclipse is not visible due to clouds, we will also be playing NASA's live coverage on the big screen. If you're unable to join us at the library on April 8th, free eclipse glasses will be available

the week prior (supplies are limited). And according to NASA, this will be the last total solar eclipse visible from the contiguous U.S. until August 2044!

New at the Library

Youth Fiction: *The Eyes & The Impossible* by Dave Eggers, *Amulet Book 9* by Kazu Kibuishi

Adult Non-Fiction: *Basic Incredible: Doing the Basics Consistently Leads to an Incredible Life* by Matt Booth, and *Spared: Escaping Genocide in Rwanda and Finding a Home in America* by Clementine M. Msengi.

Adult Fiction: *The Ghost Orchid* by Jonathan Kellerman, *Crosshairs* by James Patterson and James O. Born, *All My secrets: A Gilded Age Novel* by Lynn Austin, and *A Season of Harvest* by Lauraine Snelling.

DVDs: Family movies: *Alice in Wonderland*, *Bee Movie*, *Brother Bear*, *Chicken Little*, *Cinderella 2 & 3*, *Finding Nemo*, *Lady and the Tramp 2*, *Madagascar*, *Mary Poppins – 40th Anniversary Edition*, *Nim's Island*, and *The Princess and the Frog*.