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WSF Monthly Newsletter

Thank You for an Awesome Event!

2023 Sparking Academic Excellence Breakfast

We had an **AMAZING** event last week at the Waterloo Convention Center! Thank you to all who attended. It wouldn't have been successful without your support.

We challenged our community to **unlock the potential** of the Waterloo Schools by raising \$10,000. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to raise

\$10,655 in 24 hours

and \$55,425 in business & individual partnerships - reaching

\$66,080 in total!

If you have any feedback or want to share anything about this event, please take [this survey](#).

New Grant Cycle & Values

NEW VALUE *statements*

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INNOVATION

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP FOR ACADEMIC ACCESS

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL LEARNING

DIVERSITY, EQUITY INCLUSION & BELONGING

At our Sparking Academic Excellence Breakfast last week, we announced our **new value statements** and **grant cycle** to shape our funding within the **Waterloo Community School District**.

As we evolve to meet the needs of our students and staff, we appreciate our community's continued support. **Stay tuned to hear more about these changes this summer!**

Read [our blog](#) about why we are asking the community to join us in **unlocking the potential** of the Waterloo Schools this year.

2023 Waterloo Schools Gold Star Teachers



Congratulations to these **four Waterloo Schools Gold Star Awardees!** This award honors ten outstanding teachers in Black Hawk county each year. Winners are selected from **hundreds of nominations**. They are honored in a **special awards ceremony** where they each receive \$1,000 in cash and \$1,000 for their classroom.

Read more about Gold Star Awards [here!](#)

April #BeBold Awards

Four staff members were recognized with **#BeBold Awards** this month as individuals that go above and beyond!

Check out the District's most recent coverage on [Facebook](#) to see who was honored across our schools.



Join our Events Committee

Did you love our breakfast event? **Consider joining our events committee!** The events committee **plans** and **executes** the logistics for fundraising events. This includes, but is not limited to, coordinating decorations, securing speakers, ordering food, and managing volunteers.

Questions or want to join? Reach out to Skylar Champalath at s.champalath@wcsfoundation.org or call 319-939-9550.

