

WATERLOO SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

monthly newsletter

What's Your Big Idea?

Our next grant cycle is open! We can't wait to read the requests that have come in and see how we can work together to grow academic excellence

Requests are due by November 1st and applicants will be notified of their application status in mid-November.

Visit [this link](#) to learn more about our grant application process and apply today!

Have questions? Email Skylar at s.champalath@wcsfoundation.org.



In Case You Missed It...

Our first grant cycle of the 2023 - 2024 school year brought in over ten requests from all over the District. Our Board of Directors has approved **over \$25k in exciting projects and experiences to be gifted into the District** from these requests!

Take a look at the recipients below and [read the full press release here](#).



September Grant Recipients

- Jordan Beltz, George Washington Carver Academy
- Dawn Boone, Lincoln Elementary
- Nicole Goodman + Yearbook Students, West + East High School
- Carrie Kammeyer, Highland Elementary
- Stacey Snyder, Orange Elementary
- Brandy Twedt, Kingsley Elementary
- Kasey Vanausdeln + Team, Middle School Art Teams
- Waterloo Youth City Council, West + East High

Celebrating our Expo Eagles



At Opening Day in August, **Expo ALC won the District-wide dance-off and a catered meal funded by the Foundation.**

They chose to have a Carlos O'Kelly's buffet on their first professional development day of the year! And we surprised the staff with some cupcakes to end their meal on a sweet note!

Congrats, **Expo**, on your awesome dance moves and continuing to grow academic opportunities in the Waterloo Schools.



Join our Events Committee

Do you want to be more involved in the community?
We're looking for community members to join our events committee!

The events committee assists staff in planning and executing the logistics for fundraising events - especially our annual breakfast at the end of April.

Email Skylar at s.champalath@wcsfoundation.org to learn more or express your interest.

#BeBold is BACK!

With school in full swing, WCSD restarted their **#BeBold awards!** These awards are given monthly to select employees who are nominated by their peers.

Five staff members were recognized this month as individuals who go above and beyond!

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



Waterloo Schools Strategic Plan Survey

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Your valuable insights can **shape the future** of Waterloo Schools!

Join them by taking this important survey and **have a say in creating their new strategic plan.**



[Click here](#) to share your input and be a part of the great things happening in Waterloo!

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