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WSF Monthly Newsletter

Welcome our New Communications and Development Manager, Teyha Tournier!



Welcome
DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

Teyha Tournier

Teyha will be joining the Waterloo Schools Foundation team as the new Development and Communications Manager on July 10th. Tournier has a background in nonprofit work through Let's Start Talking Iowa, including fundraising, event planning, public speaking, and feature-writing. She graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in May of 2022 with a B.A. in Communications and Digital Media; Public Relations with an emphasis in Sports PR.

Her background in community involvement illustrates a strong desire to bring success and empowerment to the youth and staff of the Waterloo Community School District.

Join us in welcoming Teyha to the WSF Family!

Arts Ignite Sparks Learning for Migrant Students in WCSD

Thanks to **The VGM Group, Inc.** for partnering with the WSF and Waterloo Schools for helping seed our first **Arts Ignite** program! This two-week summer camp supported **150 migrant students** to practice English skills through dance, visual arts, acting, etc. by bringing in New York performing artists. What an amazing time and opportunity!

For more information about Arts Ignite, check out the District's Facebook posts [here](#).

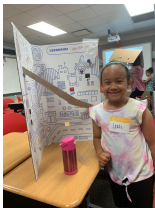


Camp Invention's 8th Year was a Success!

Through the Guernsey Foundation and additional donors, the Waterloo Schools Foundation provided over **\$22,000 in scholarships** for students to attend this year's Camp Invention! This week-long camp is a stem-based program that hosted over 200 students from 21 different schools at 2 different locations in the Waterloo Schools.

Over the past 8 years, the WSF has invested over **\$140,000** into this recurring summer program.

Want to see this work in action, too? Check out [this video](#) from Sally Goodenbour, Camp Invention Camp Director, and students!

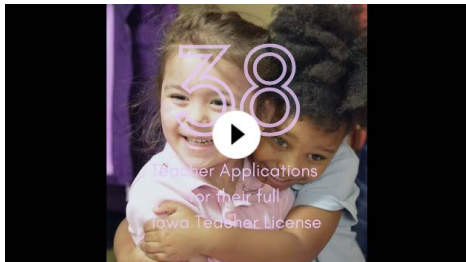


A Warm Welcome for the New Superintendent, Dr. Smith

Today marks Dr. Jared Smith's first official day as the Superintendent of the Waterloo Community School District.

Let's celebrate him on this exciting new adventure not only for him, but the entire Waterloo community!

Recognizing Our Difference Makers: Annual Sponsor Appreciation Month



The Waterloo Schools Foundation will be dedicating all of July to our Annual Sponsors! Stay tuned to our social media platforms as we show some love to those who are dedicated to *being the change* in Waterloo's public education.

Thank YOU for making a difference in the Waterloo Schools!

Interested in our Annual Sponsorship program? Reach out to Hannah Luce at h.luce@wscsfoundation.org.



Did you miss the Arts Ignite Open House? Check out this video to learn more about this amazing initiative and arts integration in the Waterloo Schools!