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## WHS ALUMNI & FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

# Innovative Education Grants

The Arrow Education Foundation is proud to present the 2020 Innovative **Education Grant recipients!** Over \$50,000 in grants, funded by donations from our many supportive donors, were distributed by AEF Prize Patrol to deserving WSD staff for the benefit of students.

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"To provide resources to genuinely enhance educational opportunities for students in the Watertown School District (WSD)." For reunion updates and expanded story information, visit out website: www.arroweducationfoundation.com

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### Foundation Annual Report 2020

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# **Arrow Education Foundation News**

"To provide resources to genuinely enhance educational opportunities for students in the Watertown School District."

## From the President's Desk

by Karla (Brueggeman) Christensen '92, Board President

As I pick up my name tag as "AEF Board President", I must first set aside my name tag as "Mom", "NYL agent", "small business owner", "housekeeper", and my newest title, "homeschool warden". I dare not take the title as "Teacher". The third grader in the room has asked me, repeatedly, "can you sit farther away?"; "why can't we just call Mrs. Deutsch?!"; "when is Anna coming back?"; and my favorite, 5 minutes into the first day home, "I wish Grandpa could be my teacher." And to be honest, nothing I have done could be called teaching. I may be able to pass as a helper in math or reading class, possibly even writing, but the



Karla (Brueggeman) Christensen '92

rest, not a chance. Yesterday's music lesson involved listening for the beat and rhythm. Here's hoping learning by osmosis works for music class!

I have never felt so passionate about the need to improve the educational experience and opportunity for our students! If you have not realized the extraordinary measures our teachers and staff have gone through to continue educating our children during this pandemic, I invite you to drive by the schools during material and meal pickups. We have discovered many new ways of teaching our students, and we have uncovered many deficiencies during this transition, many of which would not be the school districts responsibility. But, with the help of generous companies and passionate individuals, those issues were overcome. A desk was delivered so a student would have dedicated space to work, internet service made available to those without any, music instruments delivered in the rain and cold, art supplies dropped off on a porch, and the list goes on. These are the ways the Arrow Education Foundation supports our teachers, students and district! Show your passion! Share your passion! Support your passion! If you have a specific idea or gift you want to share, please reach out to the Arrow Education Foundation! Chances are, someone else will feel the same way!

Hoping you all have a Healthy and Happy year! Karla (Brueggeman) Christensen, Class of '92

## **Air Conditioning in DD Miller Auditorium**



Dan Albertsen

Are you one of thousands who has attended a function in the DD Miller Auditorium during the hot months and wondered why in the world this beautiful place doesn't have air conditioning? Your question will soon be answered as the Arrow Education Foundation has taken on the project of adding air conditioning to DD Miller Auditorium as a part of the complete remodeling of the Watertown Senior High School.

The air conditioning for DD Miller was going to be an alternate bid and, according to school Superintendent Jeff Danielsen, probably wouldn't make the cut again this year. It was at that point that Superintendent Danielsen and Business Manager Rick

Hohn asked the Arrow Education Foundation Board if they would consider taking on this task. Our Board jumped at the chance to make a difference for students and staff in the Watertown School District.

Now comes the tough part as we are asking our alumni and friends if they will consider making a pledge to pay for adding air conditioning in DD Miller.

We have a donation form found on page 12 of this newsletter if you would consider being a part of this endeavor. Several people have joined our \$144.00 Club as a way to donate to this project. Please consider giving back to the students and staff of the Watertown School system.

Thank you and have a great day! Dan Albertsen

# Watertown School District News

"Enabling all students to succeed in an ever-changing world."

## **Updates from the Watertown School District**

by Dr. Jeff Danielsen - Superintendent

Well this is quite a Spring we're having!! I hope that this newsletter finds you all safe and well as we deal with an unpredictable time in our history. I wanted to thank you for your continued support of the Arrow Education Foundation and for the Watertown School District. Your generosity allows us to continue the work of educating future Arrow graduates.

Dr. Jeff Danielsen

I also wanted to give you a little update of what we are doing to provide education during this time. Our last day with students in school was Friday, March 13th. Since that time, our staff has continued to provide "flexible learning" for the fourth quarter of the current school year. We have done this through both electronic and paper packet means. It

certainly isn't the same as in-school education, but kudos to our staff and administrators for continuing to do this. We're definitely making the best of a tough situation. Throughout the entirety of the closure, we will be serving breakfast and lunch for those students who wish to take advantage of the option. This has been a big help for families.

We are still planning a remodel of Watertown High School to begin in the summer of 2020. The plan would have us in a completely remodeled WHS by the start of school in the Fall of 2022. The Watertown School Board has voted to seek bids for this remodel with the hopes for approval at our May school board meeting.

Please don't be afraid to check in with Amanda or Dan if you feel you have time, talent, or dollars to offer. Your gifts of any sort are appreciated and help support the continued success for all of us here at the Watertown School District.

Dr. Jeff Danielsen Superintendent Watertown School District 14-4

# "Makes a Great Gift!" Arrow Football Game Films to DVDs Order Form

Thanks to a gift from the family and friends of Rick D. Hanson ('79), Arrow football films are available on DVDs.

A season's games may be purchased for \$100 per season. Please see the AEF website at www.arroweducationfoundation.com;
fill out this order form and mail to address below; or contact the Arrow Education Foundation at WatertownAEF@k12.sd.us or 605-882-5321.

Please keep in mind that a 2000 graduate would have played the 1999 fall season.

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\$100 per season x \_\_\_\_\_ seasons \_\_\_\_\_ \$5 shipping and handling \_\_\_\_\_ Additional donation \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_

Make check payable to:

Arrow Education Foundation • P.O. Box 730 • Watertown, SD 57201



Phone

If anyone has "reel-to-reel" film of old Arrow football games, please contact the Arrow Education Foundation office at 605-882-5321.

# Innovative Education Grants

Swivl C3 with iPad Mini Forensics - WHS: Jordan Bakken, Danielle Harms, Scott Walker



The grant for the swivl and iPad mini that forensics team and speech classes received is going to be used for multiple purposes. For speech class and other English classes, we will be recording lectures of the class so students that miss can watch them and not fall behind. We also plan on using it to record speeches for speech class. For the forensics team, we plan on using them to record debates, oral interp pieces and speeches so coaches and students can go back and talk through their video and students themselves can see what they do.

## SLC - Mellette: Tori Borns, Kristin Dahl



Our grant money will be used to take our structured learning center students on field trip to the Brooking Children's museum. Here our students will be able to engage in functional and imaginative play, as well as explore different sensory input.

# Learning About Living - Mellette: Tori Borns



My grant money will be used to purchase a life skills play area where students will hands on learn how to carry out essential life skills needed in everyday life. This setting will allow students to practice the skills needed in a setting that is developmentally appropriate and engaging to each learner.

# Intermediate Book Clubs - WIS: Jenn Brist



Book Club resources have arrived! Watertown Intermediate School students will soon have the opportunity to participate in literature circles using almost 100 new titles provided by AEF. These resources enhance our new language arts curriculum, and will provide opportunities for all students to engage with quality literature in new ways.

Memberships for National Debate - WHS: Scott Walker

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# Prompting with a Purpose - WSD: Tricia Walker



Every K-6 teacher will benefit from receiving the Fountas and Pinnell Prompting Guides to support their reading and writing curriculum. These digital resources encourage higher level questioning and discussion, and help teachers to support readers at every level.

# Cooking Through the Curriculum - Roosevelt: Darla Kannas, Lori Fox



Cooking Through the Curriculum is designed to provide real world experiences in health and nutrition to second and third grade students. Students will receive a cooking magazine published for children and their families, learn to read and understand recipes, and experience a cooking activity. Math, science, reading and writing may be addressed through this experience.



# Wigglers and Wobblers - McKinley: Amber Thomas, Christen Clausen



Hookie chairs transform stationary sitting into an activity, ideal for brainstorming sessions and other active seating environments. We believe the chairs will change the dynamics of the classroom. In 3rd grade, students are making a leap from beginning reader books to junior fiction chapter books. Many reluctant readers will pick up a junior fiction chapter book. These are composed of fantasy, mystery, humor, sci-fi, graphic and many other genres.

# Stem in the Classroom - McKinley: Emily Hatton



We will be purchasing different STEM activities to have readily available for our students. We plan to use these projects as incentives for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. We know our students will be as excited as we are.

# Never Again: Bearing Witness - WHS: Kris O'Brien

Grant money will be used to secure a speaker or program as a culmination of units about the Jewish Holocaust. This program is to enhance the Watertown Regional Library's hosting of the United State Holocaust Memorial Museum's traveling exhibit touring all 50 states. Education is the branch of home that we can offer our students and community to build empathy and limit hate. (pictured to left)

# Innovative Education Grants

Rock 'em Sock 'em - Mellette: John Decker



The "Rock-em, Sock-em" grant will allow us to purchase this on the floor kick/punching bag that will be used by students needing to release some energy and de-escalate. How to and expectations will be explained and demonstrated to students prior to usage. We are grateful for this new station in our sensory room!

# Adjustable Height Chair - Mellette: Kirsten Titze



My grant was to purchase two adjustable therapy chairs. I have students of various sizes and younger students who have a hard time sitting still while their feet hang. These chairs will make it so I can easily and quickly change it to meet the needs of my students. Additionally, speech and feeding therapy require good body stability. These chairs will provide that for my students.

Go Kits - WSD: Jeff Danielsen

# Flexible Library Seating - WIS: Sherri Remmers



Flexible seating will provide more comfort and space during library classes. The current tables are rather small and built for students of younger grades. The seating will not only provide more room for students to sit, but also will be more comfortable. We will provide options such as bean bags, higher tables and chairs and floor seating at tables with comfortable floor pillows. The library will have a new look next year when we open the doors!

# Winter Outdoor Recreation Project - WMS: Chad Rohde



We pride ourselves in being different and creative for our Middle Schoolers getting to take advantage of different and exciting ways to enjoy the outdoors during the cold months! This is something we hope they enjoy in their experience and bring lifelong fitness to their lives. Our grant is going to cover some new equipment in our ongoing Cross Country Skiing we do here every winter. We are also adding Snow Shoes! This is such an exciting opportunity for our students to experience!

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## Recess Equipment - WIS: Natasha Opp



The K-6 alternative education is located at WIS, but we don't currently have much recess equipment available to us other than the gaga pits. Our grant will not only allow us to purchase some awesome recess equipment to enjoy, but it will also allow us to purchase equipment that we can use to further build our social skills by playing games as a group! My students are so creative and LOVE playing make believe games outside, so I can't wait to see how ecstatic they will be to have some toys and games to play outside as well!

## Laser - WMS: Bill Weber, Jason Himmerich



The Universal Versa Laser 6.630 machine is used during our Arrow Time most days. Students make personal key chains, welded letter cut out coasters, glass or mirror projects. We also do lots of donation projects to various local and state groups to help with fundraising or benefits. We donate as much as we can to HARVEST and Make A Wish each year!



## **UPCOMING WHS REUNIONS 2020**



If you're contemplating a reunion gathering, please contact the AEF office at 605-882-5321, so we can place your notice in this semi-annual newsletter and on our website.

### Class of 1960

No Event

#### Class of 1961

Mini Reunion - September 18, 2020 Contact: Carol Johnson

### Class of 1965

September 18-19, 2020

Contact: Karen Domonoske Brandriet

### Class of 1970

<del>July 10-11, 2020</del> Rescheduled to next year

Contact: Sue Frentz Riley

#### Class of 1980

August 15, 2020

Contact: Don Roby at WHS1980Arrows@gmail.com

## Class of 1985

September 18, 2020

### Class of 1990

June 27, 2020

Contact: Christy Kallenberger Pedersen

### Class of 2000

September 18, 2020

Contact: Angie Murphy Bevers

#### Class of 2010

July 3, 2020 Rescheduled to next year

Contact: Carmen Albee

To ensure you receive reunion information, all alumni are encouraged to update contact information at: www.arroweducationfoundation.com (See "UPDATE CONTACT" link at bottom of home page)

# THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AS WE KNOW IT



Dr. Michael Butts

"Welcome to the educational system as we know it" is a statement a great teacher from Watertown High School always told his students on the first day of class. He did this for many years and undoubtedly the system was a bit different each time he made this statement.

In recent times, the system "as we know it" has changed dramatically. I witnessed recently our educational system, as we know it, get turned on its ear. Changing overnight to a system of delivery of instruction that is not face to face. This is a monumental change. The consummate professionals that I get to call my colleagues embraced this monumental change and made it work.

Several years ago, staff at WHS dreamed of a different educational setting that met students individually where they were in their education journey and helped them set the path and pace that worked best for them. Middle College Arrow Academy was born of this visioning. Now named Customized Arrow Academy (CAA), facilitators (teachers) and

learners (students) engage deeply in the curriculum striving for mastery learning. How can you meet the need of students individually? It takes time, compassion, dedication and students believing in themselves. Interestingly enough the current monumental change in our delivery of instruction parallels what the CAA has been doing for the past 6 years. Our learners (students) in CAA were prepared for the change as they were already living it daily. They have moved ahead without a single dropped step! That is dedication and commitment to excellence.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead

A small group of thoughtful, committed educators originally dreamed of changing the world of a small group of committed students. In order to do just that, unending commitment and support is necessary. The CAA team worked diligently to prepare and provide a new way to "do school" with the support of other WHS staff. Even with the support of staff, it could not have taken flight without the commitment of the Arrow Education Foundation and all of its supporters. AEF through several fundraising efforts supported the Customized Arrow Academy from the inception of the idea to the everyday efforts that make it successful. AEF is the Guardian Angel not only for the CAA students, but all students in Watertown. They have made dreams come true for countless numbers of students by providing the dedicated staff with support to "do school" in different and new ways. On behalf of CAA and students/staff all across the community of Watertown, I deeply thank you for your support and commitment to a better educational life for all of us. AEF supporters, we thank you for your love and commitment to our kids.

Note: CAA began fall of 2013 with 4 teachers and 52 students. It has grown to 7 teachers and 240 students in the 6th year.

Thank you! Dr. Michael Butts WHS Principal

# **Charitable Giving - Memorial Gifts**

Have you considered making a memorial gift in the future? You can use your will or living trust to make a gift in honor of a loved one or friend that will have meaningful significance for years to come. Here are a few options to consider:

A MEMORIAL GIFT OF CASH OR PROPERTY: A gift of cash is one of the simplest ways to remember your loved one or a friend. You receive a tax deduction for the value of your gift to us. When you make your gift, please designate the person you wish to remember and the best way that we can honor them. If you are making a memorial gift of appreciated stock or real estate, your deduction may depend on the type of property gifted. Please call your financial advisor to discuss the treatment of your gift and the best way to transfer it to AEF.

MAKE A DEDUCTIBLE GIFT AND RECEIVE LIFE INCOME: You may wish to make a memorial gift while providing current life income for yourself. If you are looking for ways to increase your income you might consider these options for memorial gifts:

**GIFT ANNUITY:** With a memorial gift annuity, you make a gift of cash or appreciated property in honor of someone, and we promise to pay you fixed income for life (with rates based on your age). You receive a charitable deduction for the value of the gift. The amount remaining after you pass away comes to us in the form of a gift in memory of your loved one. Contact your financial advisor if you are interested in reviewing a gift annuity proposal.

**UNITRUST:** If your memorial gift is made to fund a charitable remainder trust you can receive income monthly, quarterly, or annually. You benefit from a charitable deduction for your gift this year and avoid paying capital gains tax on the sale of your appreciated assets. The remainder passes to AEF as a gift in memory of your loved one creating a lasting memory. Contact your financial advisor if you are interested in reviewing a unitrust proposal.

Disclaimer - These tips are brought to you by the Arrow Education Foundation in partnership with Crescendo Planned Giving Solutions. Information in this newsletter is not intended as legal or tax advice. For information on how any gift may affect your tax situation, please consult with your own professional advisor.

# Arrow Education Foundation Pizza Bash 2020



Over \$1,400 was raised for the kids in the Watertown School District!

Special thanks to the following people and local companies for their support:

Godfather's Pizza, Hy-Vee Foods, Coca-Cola Bottling, Exit Realty, AEF Volunteers, Scott Wahl, WHS Custodial Staff, WHS Athletic Office, J&B Screen Printing, Laser Art 57201, and our Watertown Community Pizza Bash Patrons



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# Watertown School District Retirees

Congratulations and best wishes to the 2020 Watertown School District's Retirees. Thank you for your dedication to education!





From Roosevelt:
Bart Moeller & Chris Chandler





From Lincoln:
Jan Small & Jane Olson
Not Pictured: Sheila Haight







From Jefferson:
Barb Struwe, Denise Lightfield, & Bobbi LaFramboise



From Intermediate School: Mark Bellum



From Middle School: Steve Olson





From High School: Cliff Lockner & Kathy Bierscheid



From District Business Office:
Rick Hohn

# WAYS TO ADDRESS MARKET VOLATILITY CONCERNS

The economic collapse of 2008 taught harsh lessons about the potential for portfolio losses and how that could derail one's retirement plans. When there's volatility in the market, it's natural to worry about your retirement nest egg. Actions taken today can affect your financial security tomorrow, so let's map out a strategy that includes guarantees that may help ease concerns despite fluctuations in the stock market.

### Annuities can help.

When used correctly annuities can be powerful long-term retirement planning tools by helping to create an income stream for life. Annuity payments can be received monthly, quarterly, annually or in a lump sum, and have tax deferral benefits. **Variable annuities** allow investors to potentially grow assets in the market, with the opportunity to add optional guarantee features for an additional fee that provide downside protection. Younger investors planning for retirement may be interested in the growth potential of a variable annuity. Some providers like New York Life offer certain variable annuities with an option called an accumulation benefit rider which provide principal protection over a chosen holding period. This means that at least the initial premium is guaranteed at the end of the holding period, helping to address volatility concerns.

Together we can address your market volatility concerns with these simple steps:

- Do a portfolio check
- · Look for ways to optimize spending
- Balance the need for cash reserves with the opportunity for growth
- Discuss how Social Security could impact retirement income
- · Add guarantees to the portfolio

**Income annuities** are known for their efficiency in generating guaranteed lifetime income. Other than a pension and Social Security, a guaranteed income annuity can also produce a lifetime payment stream. It is like getting a "paycheck" for life. With a guaranteed income annuity, you can have peace of mind with the knowledge that you'll have a steady retirement income to help with basic expenses in retirement, while weathering market volatility.

While investors may react differently to fluctuations in the market, many can benefit from working with a trusted financial professional to support the retirement planning process. Let's schedule a meeting to talk through worst case scenarios, your tolerance for risk and any other changes to your financial picture that necessitates refining your current approach. Together we can put a plan in place that will help you live out the retirement of your dreams.

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The accumulation benefit rider called the Investment Preservation Rider 4.0 (IPR) guarantees all premium payments from a loss that are made in the first policy year (less any proportional withdrawals) after the completion of a holding period. The IPR provides principal protection but does not protect the owner's investment from day-to-day market fluctuations or against losses that could be realized prior to completion of the holding period.

Annuities contain certain fees, risks, limitations and restrictions. Investors should speak to a financial professional for costs and complete details.

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# In Remembrance

- '35 Dorothy Schultz Rukstad
- '37 Marion Melham Oviatt
- '38 Katherine Korbel Jacobson
- '40 Joe Roby
- '43 Mary Leddy Johnson
- '44 Elaine Inman Brenden
- '45 Donald Wika
- '47 Neil Miller
- '48 Lorrie Briggs Kranz
- '50 Maclynn Miller
- '51 Audry Balthazor Deblon
- '51 Larry Johnson
- '51 Joan Riley Whittle
- '54 Betty Chizek Jackson
- '54 Caryl Goodman Bateman
- '54 Dale Mikkelson
- '55 Connie Sexten Amy
- '55 Helene Langenfeld Redlin
- '56 Dwight Small
- '56 Donald Splinter
- '56 JoAnn Wietgrefe Wayrynen

- '57 Gene Kluck
- '58 Mariene Dahl Knopf
- '59 Jerry Langenfeld
- '60 Paul Irwin
- '64 Karen Kingslien Anderson
- '64 Harold Hof
- '66 John Wiles
- '71 Larry Meseberg
- '74 Bruce Bludron
- '74 Shari Reed Spurrell
- '74 Dennis Tilly
- '75 Randal Briggs
- '77 Richard Tauer
- '79 Twylae Phillips
- '80 Terry Fligge
- '88 Roger Modolo Jr
- '90 Jolene Wirt
- '91 Zonie Brooks
- '92 Michael Brownlee
- '95 Brady Black

**Update your personal information on AEF website:** 

Thank you for informing us of the passing of alumni.

'10 Byron Manning

# Congratulations New Parents and Families

- A boy to Kelsey Likness '03 Raml and Adam Raml '03 on August 21, 2019 (correction)
- A girl to Britney Friedrichsen '05 Friese and Matt Friese on October 25, 2019
- Twins to Michelle Veeder '04 Schleusner and Dan Schleusner '04 on November 6, 2019

# WHS Alumni Weddings

• Lindsay Martin '11 and Tanner Hills '11 on September 21, 2019

Please inform the Foundation if you would like your wedding listed.

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- · Having recently moved
- Welcoming a new family member
- Being newly married
- Knowing of the passing of a WHS alum

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Arrow Education Foundation P.O. Box 730 Watertown, SD 57201-0730

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Email		Phone						
Spouse's Name			WHS Grad Year					
News or Comments								
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