

*Madison Central School Educational Foundation*

# NEWSLETTER

*"Invest in the Best"*

## THE BIG APPLE DINNER HUGE SUCCESS

MHS Alumni and friends gathered at the Dakota Prairie Playhouse on November 4th for the 7th annual Foundation Dinner. This year was the first year with the new name change from the Philanthropy dinner to the Big Apple. The theme of the dinner was designed around the Foundation's logo of the red apple. The evening started by listening to entertainer Kacie Fodness sing while playing the piano. Whiling doing so, guests perused the silent auction tables which consisted of 40 baskets containing items donated by the businesses of the surrounding Madison community. Our Friend of the Foundation award was presented to the Class of 1970 for their incredible philanthropic vision of endowing the scholarship fund in memory of principal Mr. Glen Wilbur. They have established a \$43,000 scholarship fund that will benefit a high school senior at MHS for many years to come. The Foundation honors them for their effort, their tenacity, and their desire to make a difference for a graduating MHS senior every year in the memory of Mr. Wilbur.

Other highlights of our dinner was the Dessert Dash. 40 desserts were donated and were then purchased and enjoyed that evening. We announced the Margie Phillips Memorial which consisted of funds from her memorials and a little help from Gene Phillips worth \$16,000. And finally to end the evening, our MCSEF video made by Mathew Wolmann '09. If you haven't seen our video, please check it out: [https://youtu.be/cIA7ft\\_7CL0](https://youtu.be/cIA7ft_7CL0)



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### Dates of Interest

- January 30th—  
DSU/Madison Hosts the  
Legislature
- March 30th—  
Alumni Basketball Tour-  
nament
- May 20th—Graduation

# MORE OF THE BIG APPLE



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## KEEP US IN THE KNOW....



Alums and friends, we want to hear from you! Recently moved? Welcomed a new family member? Are you newly married? Have you earned a degree? Do you know of the passing of a MHS alum? We want to hear your news and share it in future issues.

Send your news to:  
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## ARTIST IN RESIDENCY

The Foundation co-sponsored an Artist Residency for students Middle School classroom of Ginny Freitag in October. Dakota State University graduate Dylan Jacobson introduced the students to creating comic books. Art students drew characters to fill a full sheet of paper and Jacobson advised the students to ‘inspire your work from someone else, but create something original. Jacobson spent the entire week-long residency with the MS students. The Foundation applied for an Artists in Schools and Communities grant from the South Dakota Arts Council for this residency. The AISC grant funded half of the residency’s expenses. “Providing enrichment opportunities to our students is important to the Foundation,” said Carrie Studer, MCSEF Board member and Enrichment Committee member. “We are in the process of applying for the AISC grant for High School art students for the 2018-19 school year. We know these residencies are fun for both the students and their teachers. They provide opportunities for exposure to professional artists, hands-on projects and so much more,” Studer added.



**Dylan Jacobson works with MS student on her comic book character.**

Photo courtesy of Madison Daily Leader  
Mary Askren.

## TEACHER GRANTS HELP MS MATH TEACHERS & 5TH GRADE MUSICAL

The Foundation provided a Norm Johnson Enhancement grant this past fall to the Middle School Math teachers. Mike Ricke, Chris Waba and Kindra Wiese will be using the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCMT) membership.

Mrs. Wiese says, "The membership to NCMT has given me access to Mathematics: Teaching in the Middle School which is a professional journal. As teachers we are also learners, and the articles give me information on the latest trends in math education along with ideas to improve my teaching. It is always nice to think about a topic in a different way and show a new way to teach students about it which is what I like about the lesson ideas.



The Foundation also approved Monica Pickard for her Performing & Fine Arts grant entitled Music Meets Theatre. "Music Meets Theatre is a multi-faceted across the curriculum project that will be used with all 5<sup>th</sup> graders this year. For the past 3 years, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes have had experience in musical theatre and we have done big projects such as "The Little Mermaid" and "The Music Man". This year, we will attempt "High School Musical, Jr." a very popular musical" states Mrs. Pickard.



### BLUE & GOLD SCHOLARSHIP

A new scholarship is being added to the Foundation. The Blue & Gold Scholarship will be given to a MHS Senior planning to attend Dakota State University in Madison, SD.

Highest consideration will be given to the applicant with financial need and dedication to average grades, with a GPA between 2.5 and 3.2.

If you would like to contribute to this scholarship, contact the Foundation.



## MEMORIALS : AUGUST –DECEMBER 2017

### Robert Armstrong

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### Tom Downs '65

Diane Aus

### Joseph Austin

Diane Aus

### Carolina Wiebers

Paula Kingery  
Cotton & Kim Koch  
Diane Aus  
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Dawn Wiebers Family

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### 6th Grade MS Teachers

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### MMS & MES Teachers

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To facilitate private and corporate support for Madison Central School District.

## PURPOSE:

The Madison Central School Educational Foundation, Inc. is organized to promote, enhance, and enable educational opportunities and school improvement activities in the Madison Central School District.

## CONTRIBUTIONS:

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