

Stanwood-Camano School District
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

April 19, 2016
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

DONATIONS

(The Board wishes to announce donations publicly. However, in accordance with Board Policy 6114, donations exceeding \$500.00 must formally be approved in the Consent Agenda.)

1. Irene Obrastoff donated \$100 to Stanwood High School Performing Arts Department.
2. Cedarhome PTO donated \$474.15 to Cedarhome Elementary music program to purchase a microphone.
3. Port Susan Middle School PTO provided transportation costs, \$398.43, to Port Susan Middle School band program to travel to three elementary schools to promote the middle school band experience.
4. Utsalady Elementary Booster Club donated \$500 to Utsalady Elementary kindergarten program to be used for field trips.
5. Stanwood High School Band Boosters donated \$4,298.92 to the Stanwood High School band program to purchase three (3) Marching Band Mellophones.

RECOGNITIONS

1. The Schack Art Center announced the award recipients from Stanwood High School for the 2016 Black and White Photography Contest, as follows:
 - a. Sofie Lacarrubba, Title: *Heart Oreos*, Honorable Mention – Grades 9-10 Category
 - b. Michaela Moffett, Title: *Shadows*, Honorable Mention – Grades 9-10 Category
2. The Stanwood High School Technology Student Association (TSA) Team earned awards at the 2016 State Technology Student Association Conference, as follows:
 - a. 1st Place – CNC Production: Carter Garcea, Collin McKenzi
 - b. 1st Place – Technology Bowl Team: Carter Garcea, Cameron Plautz, Mitchel Roberts
 - c. 1st Place – Transportation Modeling: Carlton McDonald
 - d. 3rd Place – Manufacturing Prototype: Cameron Plautz, Mitchel Roberts, Karl Lervick, Chase Strieby
 - e. 3rd Place – Technology Problem Solving: Cameron Plautz, Chase Strieby
 - f. 5th Place – Architectural Renovation: Cameron Plautz, Mitchel Roberts, Chase Strieby, Gabe Johnson

The following students received their *Silver Achievement Award* for the efforts in Student Leadership: Cameron Plautz, Marilton McDonald, Collin McKenzie, Mitchel Roberts, Arie vanVeen.
3. Stanwood High School student, Marina Hutchison, qualified for the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program.
4. Stanwood High School students in Ms. Val Schroeder's English 12 classes have been selected for the 2015 Make A Difference Day award. The Make A Difference Day projects involved 84 high school seniors from Ms. Schroeder's English 12 classes who both organized and implemented 35 projects to benefit the community. The students' individual and group projects included collecting blankets, clothing and food, as well as supplies and toiletries, for the homeless; building birdhouses and planting trees; mowing landscaping, assisting, and singing for senior citizens; teaching young children about science; picking up litter around the community, roadsides, trails, and beaches; assisting at animal shelters; and sponsoring book drives and bake sales to raise funds for the food bank and animal shelters. Val's student projects are one of the 10 National Honoree projects that will receive a \$10,000 grant to a charity of her choice from *Newman Own*. Ms. Schroeder will be honored at an awards luncheon in Washington, D.C., on Thursday, May 12th, (expenses paid).