



# Royal Roundup

**You're Invited to a Community Event**  
Reclaiming a Culture of Human Connection with the Snapchat Generation



**Monday, March 2**  
Watertown Mayer High School  
Dinner @ 5 PM  
Joe Beckman @ 6:30 PM

**Keynote Speaker Joe Beckman**  
Speaker and Human Connector

Human Connection MATTERS! However, as society races toward "newer," "faster," and "more efficient," human connection is getting left behind. Let's reclaim it! Join us for dinner and an inspiring presentation by international speaker, Joe Beckman.

The evening will start at 5 p.m. with dinner in the cafeteria. During dinner, information will be available about district happenings including the Watertown Mayer Profile of a Graduate and upcoming facilities projects. At 6:30 p.m., attendees will move into the performing arts center for the keynote presentation. Dinner and the presentation are free of charge thanks to the following event sponsors: Watertown Mayer Education Foundation, Watertown Mayer PTO, Taher Foods, Market Place Foods, ICS Consulting, and Cuningham Group Architects.

**In order to plan for dinner and to estimate childcare needs, we ask that you RSVP.** You'll find the RSVP link on the district website ([www.wm.k12.mn.us](http://www.wm.k12.mn.us)). WMHS National Honor Society students will provide childcare during the program. 🏠



## Support Watertown Mayer Activities

The Royal Boosters are gearing up for the second annual Booster Bash fundraiser on Saturday, March 14.

Grab your friends, don your favorite flannel, and join us for this adult-only night out! Tickets for the 2020 Bash are presale only, available at [bidpartner.net/wmroyals](http://bidpartner.net/wmroyals) for \$25 each or \$185 for a table of eight. The WM Royal Boosters have raised nearly \$500,000 for a broad range of academic, artistic and athletic activities since their inception in 1999.

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## Families Enjoy Bingo Night!

The Watertown Mayer Middle School PTO and student council hosted a family bingo night on Saturday, January 25. Middle school band members provided musical entertainment while families carefully selected their bingo cards and enjoyed walking tacos.

Mr. Behrens called numbers for 21 games including a coverall finale with a \$50 cash prize. Thanks to everyone who donated food and prizes for this fun family event that is sure to become an annual tradition. 🏰



CONNECTIONS



## The Royals Room

**Community Partnerships Provide Resources for District Families**

The Royals Room, located in Watertown Mayer Elementary School, is open and ready to support district families. Thanks to generous donations from the Friends for Life Food Shelf, Trinity Lutheran Church and many community members, the room is stocked with food, school supplies, winter gear, clothing and more.

For more information about The Royals Room, contact Natasha Meyer, Watertown Mayer Elementary School social worker, at [natasha.meyer@wm.k12.mn.us](mailto:natasha.meyer@wm.k12.mn.us) or 952-955-0329. 🏰





## Discover the Community Lounge

### New space for adults in the Community Learning Center

Community members have been enjoying games, puzzles, movies and more in the new community lounge in the Watertown Mayer Community Learning Center (formerly Watertown Mayer Primary School).

The community lounge is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A generous grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation funded the remodeling work to create the lounge and the new enrichment and fitness rooms.

Want more information or a schedule of weekly events? Call the Community Education office at 952-955-0280. 🏰

## LOUNGE ROOM ACTIVITIES



### BINGO

2nd & 4th Monday of the month from 1-2 pm



### MOVIE & POPCORN

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:30 pm



### DONUT DAY

2nd Wednesday of the month



### READING TO YOUTH

2nd Tuesday & 3rd Monday of the month

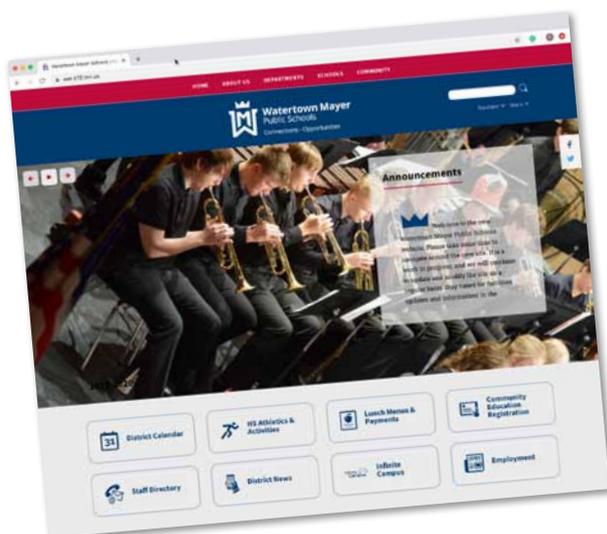


### PUZZLE TIME

Every Tuesday

**GAMES** Available anytime the lounge is open.

Enter the building at Door #1 on the south side of the building. Street parking available.



## VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE

Have you seen our new website? We're excited to give our community a modern, user-friendly experience that highlights our district values. The site went live at the end of January and will continue to evolve. Your feedback is welcome by emailing Natasha Monsaas-Daly, director of information and learning technology, at [natasha.monsaasdaly@wm.k12.mn.us](mailto:natasha.monsaasdaly@wm.k12.mn.us).

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*At Watertown-Mayer Public Schools, we make authentic learning connections with each of our students, providing them with the opportunity to reach the full potential of their passions and strengths.*

## New Career Exploration Opportunity at WM High School

Thirteen high school students explored their interest in teaching careers by taking the new Introduction to Education class last semester.

The class, taught by Chris Fiscus, gave students the opportunity to learn about and experience the world of education through research and 15 hours of observation with a mentor teacher. Students developed their own teaching philosophies and taught a mini lesson in their mentor's classroom.

This hands-on experience helped students determine if teaching would be a good fit for their future.



In addition to the Intro to Education class, WMHS provides career exploration opportunities like mentorships, internships and a variety of trade-based work experiences. 

**CAREER  
EXPLORATION**

Learn more about WMHS student opportunities at [www.wm.k12.mn.us](http://www.wm.k12.mn.us)