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Dear Wausau School District Staff,

WELCOME to the start of all the possibilities this 2014/2015 school year... it will again be an exciting and perhaps challenging journey the moment students step foot in school. The Wausau School Foundation (WSF) is proud to be part of the journey with you and them – supporting dreams and hopes. As a teacher, principal, cook, librarian, aid, custodian, counselor, District administrator, technology support or any other important role held throughout the District – together we can make a difference for children. More than ever, it takes a village...and your School Foundation is committed to serving the District’s children, families, and Staff.

To the 47% of our donors who are WSD Staff – thank you! Your support speaks volumes to community and businesses as to the value of our work - we are so appreciative of your staff support. We realize the pool for giving is wide and deep – so many great causes. But be assured – a gift to the Wausau School Foundation – 100% supports what is near to your heart – children and quality public education opportunities – teaching, learning and celebrating excellence! Some options for your consideration are a Memorial or Honorarium Tribute; an annual gift or payroll deduction; a designated gift to the John Waldron Student Assistance Fund or Camp Connie for example; or perhaps a “Class Act” gift with your reunion class. The WSF continues the \$15 for 15 appeal–celebrating 15 years of *Sparking Innovation for Student Success!* (Yes, online is an option.) Thank you for all you do for children and education – let’s make it a great year.



Annual Reports will be out in mailboxes next week – when the “dust” settles a bit from the start of school, please take a minute to read our feature stories of your colleagues Chris Janssen, Paula Hase and Connie Zebro. Many wonderful things are happening in our schools and these are a few that just happen to be “Reaching for the Stars!”

On behalf of the Wausau School Foundation Board of Directors...*“We wish you a prosperous, fulfilling and successful 2014-2015 School Year.”*

Sincerely,

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