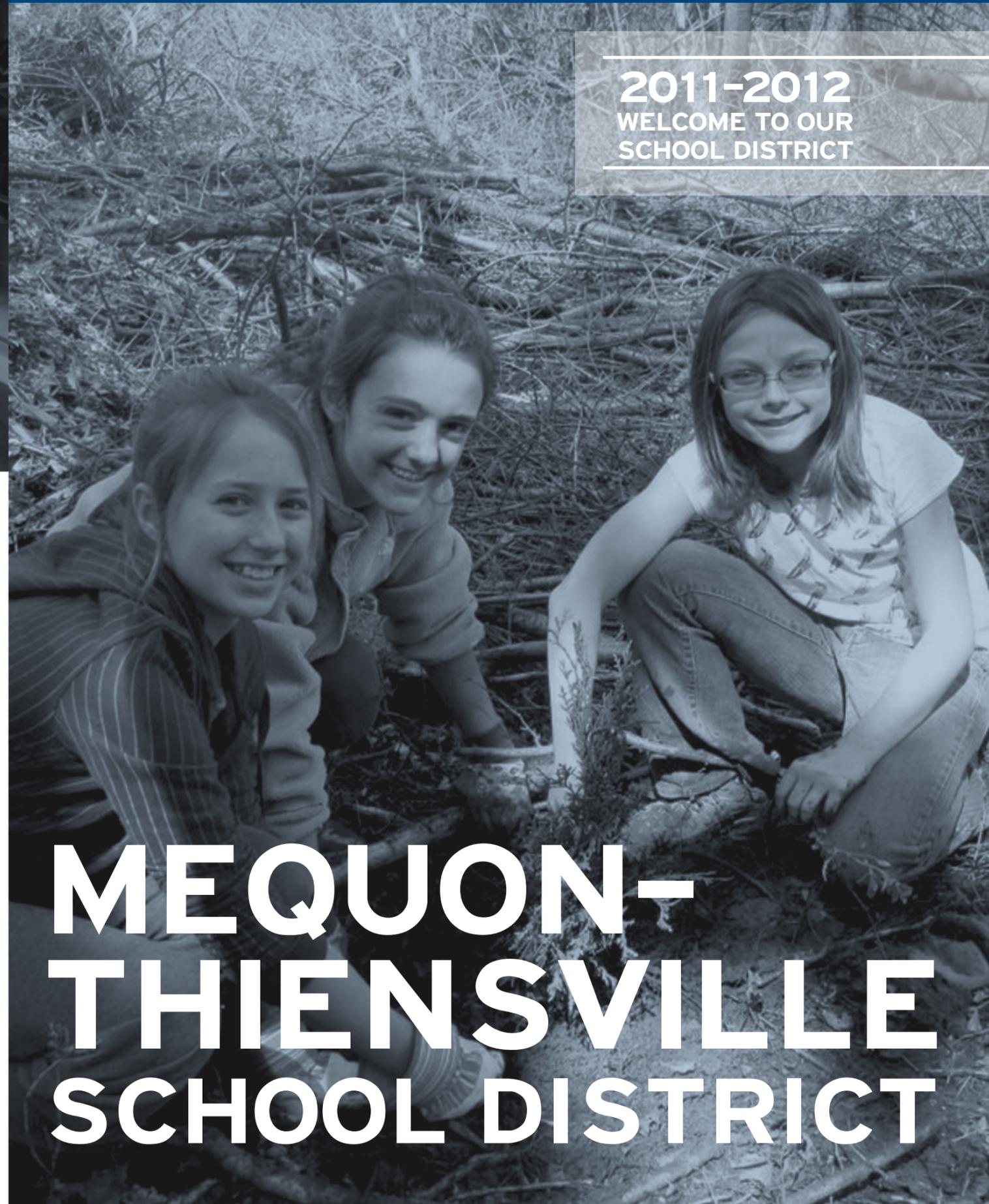




2011-2012
 WELCOME TO OUR
 SCHOOL DISTRICT



OUTSTANDING ALUMNI

Inspiration is evident in the career paths chosen by many Homestead graduates. Alumni who have distinguished themselves in their fields often had their first related experiences in high school. Among them are:

NEIL WILLENSON

HHS CLASS OF 1988

Founder of Camp Heartland, an internationally recognized non-profit organization that supports and enriches the lives of children impacted by HIV/AIDS.

GREGG STEINHAFEL

HHS CLASS OF 1973

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President, Target Corp., Minneapolis, MN

JOHN RIDLEY

HHS CLASS OF 1982

Film director, producer, writer and television host

WILLY PORTER

HHS CLASS OF 1983

Award-winning singer, songwriter, storyteller, entertainer, and extraordinary guitarist

MEG BORTIN

HHS CLASS OF 1967

Internationally recognized journalist, formerly editor of The International Herald Tribune Style Magazine

KEN LOEBER

HHS CLASS OF 1962

Internationally known jewelry designer and creator; featured in the PBS series "Craft in America"

DONA LOOK

HHS CLASS OF 1962

Award-winning weaver and fiber artist featured in the PBS series "Craft in America"

WILLIAM JOHNSON

HHS CLASS OF 1965

President & CEO, Johnson Level and Tool, Mequon, WI

JESSICA PROCOPIO

HHS CLASS OF 2007

Winner of two awards in the Journeyman's category at the International Costumers' Guild competition in 2010

DAVID TIEMEYER

HHS CLASS OF 1969

Founder of Tiemeyer Cycles, builder of custom bicycle frames for Olympic and world champion cyclists, Estes Park, CO

WINIFRED WHITE NEISSER

HHS CLASS OF 1970

Senior Vice President, SONY Pictures Television

**MEQUON-
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LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Prospective Resident of Mequon or Thiensville,

Choosing the right school district is the most important decision a parent can make during the relocation process.

For a child, school is their community. In the Mequon-Thiensville School District, we believe the school community should be an environment that challenges, nurtures, encourages and helps every child realize his or her potential. To us, each child is an individual with unique needs and capabilities. We believe that our first-rate, comprehensive academic programs and high-quality, diverse co-curricular and extracurricular opportunities give every child an opportunity to enjoy a well-rounded, balanced educational experience.



In the following pages, you will see a few highlights of our district's academic excellence and the broad range of opportunities students can pursue outside the classroom. You will also gain a sense of what makes us unique among school districts in the area and why we are consistently considered a top school district in the state of Wisconsin. We also encourage you to view our website at www.mtsd.k12.wi.us, where you can find our annual performance report and other information about our district.

The Mequon-Thiensville School District is a reflection of our communities and their expectations for achievement and success in many areas, including public education. It has been said that, "Kids get inspired here," which is not surprising given the support we receive from parents, the community and our long tradition of excellence.

We hope that this introduction to our school district also offers insight into our communities of Mequon and Thiensville—a special place to work, live and raise a family. We hope you will make us your home.

Sincerely,

DEMOND A. MEANS, ED. D.
Superintendent of Schools

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Mequon-Thiensville School District, an active partnership of staff, school board, parents, and community, is to create an educational environment that will motivate our students to develop the skills and attitudes necessary to become life long learners and successfully meet future opportunities by:

- *Providing a challenging curriculum that will meet the needs of all students,*
- *Offering a diverse selection of co-curricular opportunities that enhances the educational experience,*
- *Providing an environment where cultural and personal diversity is understood and accepted, and*
- *Protecting our community's long-term investment through prudent financial and facilities management.*

Adopted by the Mequon-Thiensville Board of Education
November 14, 2005

MEQUON-THIENSVILLE: A SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

- MTSD consistently ranks among the highest-performing schools in the state of Wisconsin on the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Exam and the ACT.
- Homestead High School had a district record 15 National Merit Finalists in 2010-11.
- Over 90% of Homestead graduates attend a college or university in the fall after their graduation. Homestead graduates currently attend Yale, Dartmouth, Princeton, Northwestern, Georgetown, Notre Dame, Parsons School of Design and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, among many others.

ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

- Homestead High School offers 14 Advanced Placement courses. More than 88% of students who take the AP exam score a 3 or higher, qualifying them for college credit.
- HHS has the largest Latin program in the state of Wisconsin, and offers the only Latin curriculum among public schools in the North Shore area.
- MTSD offers a double-accelerated program for students gifted in the area of mathematics.
- We encourage students to consider themselves global citizens by participating in one of the four World Language offerings: Spanish, French, German and Latin. Many students travel abroad during a biennial extended Spring Break trip to hone language skills and learn more about global cultures.
- MTSD takes a unique and innovative approach to addressing the needs of gifted and talented students through a program known as Project Pursuit. However, our overall philosophy in MTSD is to treat all students as gifted and talented.
- Orchestra and band programs start in elementary school. Music and art are taught by specialists starting in kindergarten.

EXTRACURRICULAR OFFERINGS

- MTSD is one of only five school districts in the state that offers all 23 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) varsity sports. In its 51-year history, Homestead High School has won 37 state championships.
- More than 8,900 citizens participated in over 300 programs last year offered by the Mequon-Thiensville Recreation Department.
- Students in our high school's Drama Department have won the state One-Act Play competition for the last 10 years in a row, and also produce two plays and a musical for the community each year.
- Dozens of students compete annually through the Wisconsin State Music Association and perform locally and across the globe.
- MTSD is preparing students for the 21st century through Project Lead The Way, a nationally recognized engineering curriculum.
- MTSD offers worldwide connections through AFS and Rotary Exchange programs. Since 1961, Homestead High School has sent 231 AFS students abroad and hosted 147 students from 46 countries.
- Over 84% of the MTSD staff have Masters degrees, and the district boasts the highest number of National Board-Certified teachers of any district in the area.

STAFF