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Press Release

WACO Fine Arts Center

The WACO Foundation has identified the planning and construction of a fine arts center as a long-term project. The fine arts center would include an auditorium and dressing rooms as well as classrooms for art, vocal music, and instrumental music. In addition to benefiting these educational programs, the fine arts center would be continually utilized for school assemblies, elementary and secondary drama productions, community meetings and community theatre.

The WACO Foundation has asked that a cross section committee of business owners, community members, alumni, and WACO staff members be formed to spearhead awareness and fundraising for this momentous project. We are looking for volunteers who are passionate about the arts and wish to assist in providing all students of the WACO Community Schools with the opportunity to be successful in life.

An open meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library for all interested persons. We will establish the committee, discuss fundraising ideas and collaborate on options for donor recognition. If you are unable to attend but would like to become involved, please contact Emily Ferguson at 319-256-6200 (work) or 319-256-8935 (home). We are very excited about this project and encourage the community to give of their time and talents.

The WACO Community Schools Foundation is currently accepting tax-deductible donations for the fine arts center and many other projects and programs including the all-weather track. Questions regarding the WACO Foundation or making donations to the foundation may be directed to:

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You may also visit us on the web at [www.wacohs.com/foundation.html](http://www.wacohs.com/foundation.html).

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