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Greendale Schools Collecting Photos, Memorabilia for Digital Archive Partnering with Historical Society to Reveal, Preserve Hauser Statues

GREENDALE, WI -- Historical items, including photographs and memorabilia from Canterbury Elementary School will be collected and scanned in the Greendale Schools Digital Archive booth at Greendale Downtown Markets on July 7, August 4, and September 1, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. All original items will be returned to their owner immediately after scanning. Photos and archival information on the other Greendale schools, including Ambruster School, will be collected at a later date.

Beginning on July 7, Greendale Schools and the Greendale Historical Society will launch a fundraising campaign for maintenance work on the Alonzo Hauser flagpole on the grounds of Greendale Middle School. Additionally the effort will fund work to reveal and restore the hidden Hauser statue inside the middle school building. Click [here](#) for a photograph of the hidden statue. Donations can be mailed to Greendale Schools, % Hauser Statues, 6815 Southway, Greendale, WI 53129. Please make checks payable to Greendale Schools.

The 'hidden' statue was encapsulated during construction of a middle school addition in the early 1970s. The effort to open the wall to reveal and restore the statue is being conducted in conjunction with the 80th Anniversary Celebration of the school district. Greendale Middle School is the original Greendale school building and opened when the community was established in 1938.

Hauser, a Wisconsin native, artist, and art educator, was commissioned by the Works Progress Administration of the Roosevelt Administration's New Deal to create several sculptures in Greendale. His biography is available [online](#).

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ABOUT GREENDALE SCHOOLS:

Established in 1938, Greendale Schools is home to more than 2,600 students. The District prides itself in providing an outstanding education for all students from Kindergarten through twelfth grade at Greendale High School, Greendale Middle School, and three elementary schools (Canterbury, College Park and Highland View). Greendale Schools, in partnership with students, families, and the community, is committed to developing leadership, creativity, and educational excellence. By creating multiple opportunities for learning, each student's unique abilities are developed to achieve success and contribute positively to our global society.