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Highland View Elementary School Receives 2017 Let's Move! Active Schools National Award

Greendale, WI – Greendale's Highland View Elementary School, 5900 South 51st Street, has been honored with the 2017 Active Schools National Award for its outstanding efforts in creating an active school environment. [Active Schools](#) is an initiative dedicated to ensuring 60 minutes of physical activity a day is the norm in K-12 schools.

The school will hold an all-school assembly on Tuesday, October 17 at 1:30 p.m. (rain date is Thursday, October 19 at 1:30 p.m.) with an unveiling of the Active Schools award banner and an all-school walk around the perimeter of the school to celebrate and get students and staff moving.

The Active Schools National Award is the nation's top physical education and physical activity distinction for K-12 schools and celebrates the school's commitment to providing students with at least 60 minutes a day of before, during, and after school physical activity. Only 552 schools across the country achieved this prestigious honor in 2017.

Highland View will receive a large display banner and National Award certificate as part of the Active Schools National Award package. Powered by a national collaborative of leading health, education and private sector organizations, Active Schools equips schools with the resources, programs, professional development and grants to increase physical education and physical activity opportunities for students, and to cultivate an Active School environment.

Active Schools are important because active kids do better. Regular physical activity not only helps kids stay healthy and strong, but it can also lead to: higher test scores; improved attendance; increased focus; better behavior in class; enhanced leadership skills; and a lifetime of healthy habits. To earn a Active Schools National Award, a school must have met significant benchmarks in five areas: physical education; physical activity before and after school; physical activity during school; staff involvement; and family and community engagement.

Find out more about Active Schools at www.letsmoveschools.org.

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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.