

ACADEMIC ANIMALS

A publication by the Ozaukee Humane Society for those who educate the next generation of responsible guardians.

Schedule Your Class Visit to the New Wisconsin Humane Society Ozaukee Campus!

The wait is over! The Wisconsin Humane Society Ozaukee Campus: Victoria Wellens Center is opening its doors on March 26, 2011. The state-of-the-art, 22,000-square-foot facility features an expanded adoption center, veterinary clinic and an educational space that awaits your class visit!



The following age-appropriate programs are offered on-site where we can guide your students as they watch, listen and learn about animals:

ANIMAL TALK (K5-2nd grade)



Is my dog happy? Why does my cat purr? Animals may not speak to us in words, but they have other ways to communicate their feelings. Students will be guided through Adoption Avenue using their observational skills to help decipher the language of our companion animals. Understanding what an animal is saying can help keep kids safe! Barking, meowing and smiling required!

WHS 101 (3rd grade - High School)



Get a sneak peak of the journey our companion animals take on their way to Adoption Avenue. Follow in the animals' paw prints and take a behind-the-scenes tour of our Veterinary Hospital, Guest Lodging and stroll through wonderful Adoption Avenue. Students learn how staff and volunteers help transform abandoned or unwanted companion animals into beloved family members. Puppy kisses included!

CAREERS (5th grade - High School)



Take a walk behind-the-scenes to see some of the rewarding professions chosen by our staff. This career program gives students real-world insight into the educational background, volunteer and work experience necessary to pursue a career working with animals.

All programs are offered Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and last 1 hour. The fee is \$1.50 per student (10 student minimum), which helps support the animals in our care.

To schedule a program, contact Andrea Goschey at agochey@ozaukeehumane.org.

Did You Know...

We are hoping to obtain Gold LEED certification (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) upon opening!

SAVE THE DATE! TEACHER OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, March 29, 2011 4:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Get a preview of the exciting educational programs at the new Wisconsin Humane Society Ozaukee Campus in Saukville!

Meet our education staff and be one of the first to get an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the new, state-of-the-art facility.

Learn about our on-site K-12 programs that introduce students to the wonderful world of animals and teach kindness and respect for all living things.

The evening will feature snacks, refreshments, animal greeters, tours and more! Pick up free



educational materials and reproducible for your classroom.

All teachers will be entered in a drawing to win a 1-year subscription to *KIND NEWS*. This classroom newspaper for grades K-6 features articles, puzzles and stories that serve as great teaching

tools for character lessons in your curriculum.

This event is FREE to educators! Please RSVP online at www.ozaukeehumane.org, or contact Laura Nowlin at 414-431-6153 or lnowlin@wihumane.org to reserve your spot.

Be Kind to Animals Week Activities: May 1-7, 2011

Be Kind to Animals Week is the oldest celebrated week in the nation! Recognized officially by the 108th Congress in 1915, this special week continues to remind us of the things animals do to enhance our lives.

The theme for 2011 is "KINDNESS UNLEASHED!" Just think of how great the world could be if we all unleashed the kindness inside each of us. Working together, we could create a world that is fair, just and peaceful for both people and animals alike. This year's theme, KINDNESS UNLEASHED, is about illustrating ways that we can unleash our inner kindness and make this world a better, safer and more humane place for animals in our community.

Each year, the Ozaukee Humane Society encourages young people to join our celebration by entering our **Poster, Poetry and Photography Contests**. See page 3 for the official 2011 Contest Entry Guidelines.

Involve your students today!



2010 1st Place Poster Winner
1st & 2nd Grade Category
Westlawn Elementary, Cedarburg

2011 Be Kind to Animals Poster, Poetry and Photography Contests: Official Entry Guidelines

PLEASE NOTE FOR ALL CONTESTS:

- ◆ Deadline for all entries is **Friday, April 1, 2011.**
- ◆ Mail or drop off entries to Andrea at the Ozaukee Humane Society, 2073 Hwy. W, Grafton, WI 53024.
- ◆ The following information **MUST** be included on the **BACK** of each entry: **student's name, address, zip code, home phone, grade level, school's name and address and teacher's name.**
- ◆ Schools and individuals will be notified by mail of winning entries.
- ◆ Each participating classroom will receive a certificate of appreciation for their efforts.
- ◆ All submissions will become the property of the Ozaukee Humane Society. *Artwork CANNOT be returned.*

Be Kind to Animals Week, May 1 through 7 2011, is almost here! Help us celebrate by entering your class in our annual Poster, Poetry or Photography Contests! It's a fun way for students to express themselves creatively and to spread the word about being kind to animals.

All winners will be honored at a special ceremony held at the new Wisconsin Humane Society – Ozaukee Campus in early May.



★ POETRY CONTEST: You're a Poet and We Know It!

Attention young writers! Use your creative ability to compose a poem about spreading kindness and helping animals using the theme, **KINDNESS UNLEASHED**. Winning authors will be selected for Kindergarten-8th grade.

In addition to delivering or mailing poems to the Ozaukee Humane Society, participants may e-mail entries to agoschey@ozaukeehumane.org.

★ POSTER CONTEST: Future Picassos Wanted

Enter the Ozaukee Humane Society's Poster Contest! Any medium can be used: paints, markers, crayons or mixed media—use your imagination! Entries will be judged on the basis of grade level and how well the poster illustrates the theme **KINDNESS UNLEASHED!** Winning poster entries will be selected for Kindergarten-6th grade.



★ PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST: A Picture's Worth a Thousand Words

Using the theme, **KINDNESS UNLEASHED!**, students can take pictures of important or interesting animals in their lives and send them to us. Pictures of animals and people will be accepted, but photos must be taken by the participating student. Winning photographers will be selected for

Kindergarten-8th grade.

Guidelines for Photography:

- ◆ Please print information with a permanent felt tip pen.
- ◆ Photos must be at least 4X6 inches in size (digital photos must be printed on photo paper) and should focus on

the animals).

- ◆ Photos should not contain exotic or non-native animals. You may include domestic animals or wildlife native to the area.
- ◆ All animals must be depicted in a humane and dignified manner.

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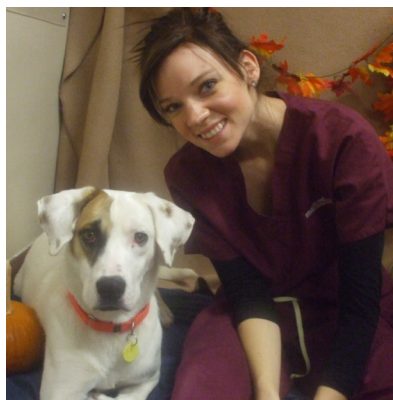


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The Ozaukee Humane Society's mission is to build a community where people value animals and treat them with respect and kindness.

Our goal is to save lives.

Meet our Education Coordinator!



Andrea Goschey has been an Adoption Counselor/Animal Care Technician with the Ozaukee Humane Society since May 2009. She holds Bachelor's degrees in Psychology and Human Development from UW-Green Bay. From instructing after-school programs, to mentoring at-risk high school students, Andrea

comes with a wealth of experience teaching students of all ages.

"I look forward to making a difference for students, teachers and families who attend our educational programs. Teaching kids kindness is the first step to a kind adulthood and a more humane community for all of us."

To schedule an educational program at our new facility, contact Andrea at agoschey@ozaukeehumane.org.

Nominate a Teacher for Humane Educator of the Year!

The search is on! Each year the Ozaukee Humane Society accepts nominations for Humane Educator of the Year from the community. If you know an educator who has excelled at teaching humane values, please put your thoughts in writing and complete the nomination form below. Nominations will be accepted at the Ozaukee Humane Society at 2073 Highway W, Grafton, WI 53024 or through email (agoschey@ozaukeehumane.org) until April 1, 2011. All nominees will receive a letter informing them of their nomination and a certificate of appreciation. The winner will be honored at a special ceremony during Be Kind to Animals Week in May.

Nominee's Name _____

School _____

School Address _____

Grade or Subject Taught _____

Number of Years Teaching _____

Please provide the following information on a separate piece of paper:

1. Describe some of the nominee's humane education activities (special events, projects etc.)
2. What distinguishes your nominee's teaching from that of other educators you know?
3. What feedback have you received about humane education lessons or activities from students, peers, parents or others outside the classroom?
4. Enclose any additional information about your nominee you think is important.
5. Your contact information, if desired. We will contact you about the awards ceremony and your nominee's status.