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## HILES NEWS

Somehow, we are almost at the end of February. Time goes faster and faster the older my kids get I think. We got more snow and wind on both Friday morning and Saturday night. The good part of the snow now is that the days warm up more and the roads open up quicker. I went to Appleton Saturday morning with my oldest to visit Lawrence University/Conservatory and was surprised to see how little snow that they had. But it was such a beautiful ride down as the sun was rising on the old farms. I always think if I only had the time, I would be stopping for quite a bit of the way down to take pictures. But then, we never would have made it on time. We saw quite a few dead deer along the roads, one looked like it had been hit by a snowmobile judging from the debris on the side of the road. We also smelled a couple of skunks along the way.

Next weekend, I'm privileged to go along with the Crandon High School Band to Madison as they perform at the Capitol as part of the 2018 WMEA Capitol Concerts. What an exciting honor for these band students. 3 of our students from Hiles are going, my two daughters Brianna and Ceara, and Kelsey Votis, daughter of Amber and Trent Wilson. They will be seeing a bit of Madison and also will visit the Veterans Museum in Madison before they return home.

On March 5th will be Night of Arts at Crandon High School, many students will be showing off their talents in forensics, band, choir, art and culinary arts. It's a great night to listen to many different students shine and is open to anyone who would like to stop by.

Have a good week all!

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