

School District of Shiocton

Newsletter Connecting Home, School, and Community

SPICE Family Movie Night

By Lisa Smith

SPICE is offering a family movie night:

When: Friday, January 20

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Shiocton School's

cafeteria

What: The Secret Life of

Pets

Concessions will be offered at the time of the movie.

Hope to see you there!

Reader Feedback

ow that The Link is being published thru the Advertiser Community News, we are seeking feedback from our readers. Please take a couple minutes to answer the following questions:

- 1. Has The Link being delivered to your home in the ACN increased the likelihood that you will read it?
- 2. Why or why not?
- 3. Should we continue to publish <u>The Link</u> in the ACN?

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You can answer the questions via the on-line survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VRYCH75. You can also answer the questions by contacting Mrs. Guyette via email: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VRYCH75. You can also answer the questions by contacting Mrs. Guyette via email: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VRYCH75. You can also answer the questions by contacting Mrs. Guyette via email: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VRYCH75. You can also answer the questions by contacting Mrs. Guyette via email: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VRYCH75. You can also answer the questions by contacting Mrs. Guyette via email: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VRYCH75. Answer the questions by contacting Mrs. Guyette via email: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VRYCH75. You can also answer the questions by contacting Mrs. Guyette via email: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VRYCH75. The property of the

Upcoming events...

- ♦ 1/1—School Resumes from Winter Break
- 1/9—School Board Meeting—6:00 p.m.
- ♦ 1/17—Early Dismissal—12:10 p.m. End of Q2
- ♦ 1/18—No School (Snow day make-up date)
- ♦ 1/23—School Board Meeting—6:00 p.m.

FBLA Members Attend National Fall Leadership Conference in Milwaukee by Riley Bellin, FBLA Reporter



n the morning of November thirteen Shiocton FBLA members began the drive down to the National Fall Leadership Conference, a conference many would never forget. This conference was held in Milwaukee, WI, and is only one of three held in the United States, the others being in Dallas, TX and Daytona Beach, FL. Besides Wisconsin, states as far east as New Jersey and as far south as Missouri attended to make this conference truly a wonderful op-

portunity to network with others and create friendships to last a lifetime.

Over the duration of that Friday - Saturday, members attended workshops to help not only better their skills in presentation, but to also take in knowledge regarding things you do in the workplace that can get you fired, learning how to have confidence in yourself, and also how to fundraise for your chapter.

Throughout the days, these workshops taught Shiocton FBLA members valuable skills and provided many different informational facets for success in life. We also got to experience a restaurant called Safe House, deemed as sketchy by some and quirky by others. When inside Safe House, members remarked at how interesting and well thought out the concept was.

This conference was extremely valuable to many people and was truly a fantastic opportunity to create new friendships and connect with students from around the United States. To sum it all up, the FBLA National Leadership Conference was a success all around!

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All residents of the school district are welcome to attend board meetings to keep informed on school issues or to voice any concerns they may have.

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If you do not have Internet access, you may request a copy by mail by calling (920) 986-3351 ext. 700. Submit any articles for publication by mail to the school address or by e-mail to: thelink@shiocton.k12.wi.us.

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As We Turn the Calendar ...

By the time you read this article, our calendars will have been switched, a new year will be upon us. There is so much to look forward to as we turn the calendar ...

Continued Learning ... staff members continue to seek learning opportunities to bring back different ideas, new programs, and ways to grow our talents. We look forward to a book study of <u>Mindset</u> by Carol Dweck, as well as learning more about brain development and student learners as "problem solvers".

Continued Learning ... students continue to benefit from hands-on projects, instruction based upon best practices, and a growing number of dual-credit courses. From a mummified chicken to a balloon launch with a Go-Pro, there are many science projects in the works. The Tech Ed lab continues to transform; HOSA, FBLA, SWAT and other groups continue to grow in numbers and educational activities. Preparing for work, college and careers will continue to be a source of learning be it through mockinterviews, Reality Check, ACT prep courses, and ACP lessons.

No doubt, this new year will go by way too fast (it seems they always do). All too soon, the sleds and snow hills will be replaced with cleates and running events, bat bags and fields of dreams. For now, let us enjoy the pristine look of the wintery down, the hope and excitement for success to be experienced that naturally comes with the new year and the turning of the calendar.

~Mrs. Schweitzer

Shiocton School District Open Position: District Registrar

The Shiocton School District is seeking candidates for the part-time position of District Registrar. Successful candidates will demonstrate attention to detail and data entry skills with a high level of accuracy and data base proficiency. The successful candidate will also possess a high level of interpersonal and organizational skills, with the ability to track stages of completion for long-term projects.

Specific job duties include: maintaining accurate student data and demographic information in district's computer-based student information data management system (Skyward); utilize data system to download required reporting documentation; assist with data collection and provision with regard to district and standardized testing, as well as state and federal reports; perform general office and additional related tasks as needed.

The position is approximately 15 hour/week for approximately 11 months of the year. Candidates interested in the position should apply through the district's website by January 3, 2017 - click on "Employment Opportunities".

can't believe that it is January. It seems like just yesterday, we were starting school and now we are fast approaching the end of the first semester. First semester exams will be held on January 16 and 17.

Registration for next year is quickly approaching as well. The course description booklet went before the school board in December for their approval. Mrs. Cornell, our school counselor, will go into classrooms starting January 19. All students will get registration forms that will need to be signed by their parents. The forms indicate what classes the students have requested for the 2016-17 school year. It is important that students consult parents, counselors, and teachers so that they can make appropriate choices for course. Students will receive tentative schedules before the end of the school year.

Reality Check is just around the corner. Reality Check is designed to provide seniors with "real life" experiences in a mock simulation. On January 11, each senior will participate in "mock" interviews for careers in which they are interested. Then, on Jan. 13th, they will assume that role and see if they can budget properly for a month as they experience a financial literacy activity. Mrs. Miller. Ms. Schneider, and Mrs. Cornell are doing a great job of organizing the event. We are excited to have our students experience this worth while activity. We are also pleased with the number of community members who have volunteered to help us with this project. It is great seeing the school and community working so closely together to educate our students.

As always, if you have any questions or comments feel free to contact me at 986-3351 ext. 751, I look forward to hearing from you.

Mrs. Kelly Zeinert 7-12 Grade Principal

Co-Curricular Code By Mr. Spaulding

The Shiocton School District Co-curricular Code has recently undergone some changes. The Co-curricular Code outlines rules and guidelines for all student-athletes. The code usually is reviewed annually in the spring of each year. However, the Co-curricular Committee gathered to make some necessary changes.

One of the changes made was the addition of the Multi-sport Participation. This policy was adopted by the School Board after the Central Wisconsin Conference changed its rules to allow an athlete the potential to participate in two sports in the same season. Also, language was clarified regarding the evaluation of grades and period of ineligibility for middle school students.

The appeal process for co-curricular violations underwent the most change. Time parameters were clarified for an appeal to the Activity Council and the School Board. A provision was added stating that athletes are ineligible for events during the appeal process. This coincides with Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) rules. Students can continue to practice during an appeal. Also, the people who make-up the Activity Council was slightly modified.

These changes received school board approval and are now in effect. The code can be viewed on the district website by going to Shiocton Athletics, which can be found on left-side menu. The changes will provide our student-athletes and parents with clearer rules and guidelines. The Co-curricular Committee will continue to meet each year to ensure that the code meets WIAA rules and district policies while working well for our student-athletes.



Shiocton School Health Services Attendance Guidelines: Reminder from the Health Office By Mrs. Ecker



Ith the cold and flu season upon us, it is important to remember a few things:

1. When your child has a fever, he/she cannot attend school. A child with a temperature over 100 degrees should not be sent to school. Please do not allow your child to return to school until free of a fever for 24 hours. Giving medication, such as Tylenol, may temporarily reduce the fever, but will not reduce the risk of passing the infection on to other people.

- 2. A child with vomiting and/or diarrhea should be kept home for at least 24 hours after the last episode to allow the body time to recuperate. Call your doctor if prompt improvement does not occur.
- 3. A child with a deep or hacking like cough belongs at home. If your child has coughing that is accompanied by a high fever or wheezing, you should consult their doctor immediately.
- 4. A rash may be the first sign of many illnesses. Do not send your child to school with a widespread rash. Again consult your doctor before you send the child.
- 5. A child with a mild cold or sore throat with no other symptoms may go to school. They should be encouraged as always to practice good hand washing.
- 6. It is important that your child's emergency information up to date. If you or your emergency contacts have any address or home/cell/work phone number changes, please update that information with the office as soon as possible.
- 7. If your child does get sick at school, then you will need to have someone available to pick up him/her immediately. We need to keep other students and staff healthy and safe.
- 8. If your child should require medication during the school day, remember the school supplies no medication. Medication must be brought in by an adult in the original labeled container along with a permission form from either parent.

Paper Drive Updates

By Mr. Huebner

any thanks to all who contributed to the Fall 2016 paper drive. The three fall drive yielded over 17 tons of recyclables. Funds raised from the paper drive have fully funded eight Shiocton Middle School classrooms with interactive whiteboards. I greatly appreciate the support of the community!

2017 Paper Drive Dates:

January 2-6 March 13-17 April 24-28 May 30 - June 2



Please contact me with any questions or concerns,

Tim Huebner 986-3351 ext. 739

Food and Toy Drive Success

By Ms. Elizabeth Schneider



he Shiocton High School Student Council would like to thank you to all who donated to the Food and Toy Drive! This year, your

generosity has helped us provide a wonderful holiday season for over twenty families in our community!

Calendar Sales By Mrs. Pfundtner

Braden Slaets, in cooperation with SPICE, will be selling calendars to help raise money for his CESA 6 community project. These calendars commemorate a famous personality here at Shiocton Elementary; Nathalie Leeman! This calendar will have all important school reminders and seasonal photos of Mrs. Leeman honoring her years of service to our children and community.

We hope to have these calendars available for sale in the very near future.

Holiday Activity Night for K4

By Mrs. Romenesko

The Four Year Old Kindergarten classes held their annual Holiday Activity Night on Thursday, December 8. The parents and children could come to school in the evening to do a variety of activities together. The children were very excited to bring their parents to school and to show them some of the things they do in school. A great time was had by all.



Brody Guyette, Grant Riehl, and Grant's mother Stacie decorating graham crackers.

Mrs. Schultz, Audrey Brown, and Audrey's mother Chelsi playing Memory



Snow Much Fun in Grade One! By Mrs. Bellin

ow! It's hard to believe, but December is almost over! The first graders had a lot of fun reading The Gingerbread Man, baking cookies, and creating art work to go along with this unit. Thank you to all who sent ingredients and who volunteered to help make cookies! We couldn't do it without you!

Speaking of fun, we can't wait to have "snow much fun" in January. The first graders will be reading and listening to many snow stories. Along with other snow-themed projects, students will be making great big snowmen to decorate the halls with and then they will drift into your home to add some wintry cheer.

In math, we've been working on place value concepts involving teen numbers and double digit numbers to 100. The students have really worked hard to understand these difficult concepts and will be putting that knowledge to further use in January when we work with story situations. Solving various addition and subtraction story problems using double digit numbers to 100 will be a challenge, but we are up for it! We have first-grade power!

As we near the end of the second quarter, think back to the first few days of school and consider just how far your child has come. These first graders have made some significant gains and you have been a big part of that learning. Please continue to encourage your student to set positive goals and help them reach their full potentials by being involved in their studies, helping with homework, and talking about what's happening at school. Together, we make a great team!

Grade 3 News

Working on time: Kailee Suprise and Aliyah Reese.



Working on graphs: Isabella Streblow, Aliyah Reese, and Lucy Foesch.



Working on Science:
Derick Scott, Brooke
Beschta, and Ethan Rose.



Working on Science:
Lucy Foesch, Aliyah
Reese, Kailee Surprise,
Bella Streblow, Mason
Demerath, Elijah
Jorgensen, and Maggie
Hanks.



Working on time: Adam Zaatrah and Elijah Jorgenson.



Working on Science and forces: Ann Zitzelsberger and Scott Daniels.



Working on Science: Hope Johnson, Scott Daniels, and Ann Zitzelsberger.





What is Your Story? Grade 5 By Mrs. McNichols

an you believe that it is 2017? Looking back to the first day of the 2016 school year brings memories of anticipations, expectations, and excitement. All the learnings, takeaways, smiles, and memories so far have been part of an exciting adventure. Memories pile up year after year like boxes of unsorted photos. Memoir writing is a great way to organize these memories and leave a legacy of yourself. Here are a few reasons to write a memoir of your own:

- Past takes shape, clearer vision of who you are today.
- Storytelling is an opportunity to organize and communicate all your thoughts more clearly.
- Form a connection with those who read your words.
- Your knowledge and wisdom can help others grow along with you.
- Sharing your unique perspective.
- Helps dissolve the hard knots of loss, betrayal, regret, and guilt that keep you stuck in the past despite your best efforts to forget.
- Forming a writing habit. Challenge yourself. (Develop brain cells)
- Telling the story of tomorrow provides you with a powerful tool to keep you moving today.

Take a look back with a fifth grader to October of 2016, by reading some of their memoirs of Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya you will realize what a positive impact this trip had on their developing minds as they make memories of their own.

We look forward to many more memories in 2017, and fifth graders will be getting an opportunity to write another memoir in the spring.

Being Responsible

I never liked when I went away from home for a sleepover or went to a birthday party, because my mom always had to spend twenty minutes telling me how to pack and act like a lady. I realized that she wanted to keep me safe and wanted me to make a good impression, but after a while it just gets plain annoying. The way that she spent thirty minutes on how to pick the right bunk bed, bunk mate, and how to make my bed. I was ready for some time away from home.

Kyler and I, feet crunched on the leaves as we past the dark wood trees leading to the Kress cabin. I was excited to start unpacking and to get myself ready for the night. Suddenly the wood building structure moved closer by the step. Clunk. Clunk. Clunk. Our feet banged against the golden wood steps onto the platform deck leading to the doorstep. By then we were panting loud enough that that all the rabbits in the woods could hear us. I touched the doors cold handle and opened it imitating a butler.

" After you ma'dam," I said trying to look as professional as possible straightening my back.

"Why thank you kind woman," Kyler responded.

We passed the living room, it was completely empty like usual, everyone else was probably playing games outside. I thought It was a good idea that we started getting our stuff ready for bed because we had a long night ahead of us, we had to do the night hike and the Lorax play all in one night.

We arrived to our quiet room full of bunk beds. Our luggage's were spread everywhere from this morning when we arrived. I put my comforter on the bed and smoothed out the creases as much as I could ,like my mom showed me. Then I put on my fitted sheet following with rest of my bed materials. I thought that it would be a good idea to put my pajamas on top of my luggage, so that they are handy for when we come back to our cabin. So I thought to myself admiring my work, I don't need my mom to help me after all. I was ready to be responsible and show my mom that I can do things on my own.

My feet felt like big heavy boulders carrying me slowly to my bunk bed. My hair still damp from showering is put into long french braids. My body was so sore from all of our day and extra activities. I set down my bag from showering and opened it. I looked in the bag for my toothbrush, and my soap bag was full of water. My mind drifted off to when I was in the shower trying to remember how it happened. "It will be perfectly fine if I just lay it there I thought. After all it should not be full of water because it's lying to the side. I wonder why my mom didn't tell me to put it outside of the shower in the other compartment? Wait or did she? Oh no she did tell me. The bag is even hers. If she finds out she will be so "disappointed in me." That's right, she told me when she dropped me off in the parking lot, but of course I had to ignore her and her speech. I guess I'll just have to clean it out, let it dry, and hope for the best.

My mom's voice always comes back to my head, so it is important to listen, but I know when I am truly responsible, is when I can figure that out on my own. I realized that even if you don't want to listen you should, because they're telling you and they care about you.

-Kayleigh Pigsley





n November 10, we had 77 students in grades three through six participate in the Noetic Learning Math Contest, a national elementary math problem-solving contest held twice a year. There were 20,645 young mathletes representing 473 schools across 46 states in our country participating in this year's fall contest. And the winners are.....

Back row left to right: Jordyn Houterman, Abbie Daniels, Davin Piechocki, Harrison Hofacker, Owen Streblow, Colten Schuh, Ben Bronold
Front row left to right: Hannah Widmann,

Front row left to right: Hannah Widmann, Wyatt Everson, Megan Wilkinson, Lydia Hofacker, Logan VanCamp, Tyler Pamperin

Grade Level Winners.....

3rd grade: Hannah Widmann,
 4th grade: Logan Van Camp,

5th grade: Benjamin Bronold, and

6th grade: Davin Piechocki.

Davin Piechocki received the National Honor Roll Medal with his score of 65!



The following students received Honorable Mention. This title is awarded to the highest percentages per grade level:

- Hannah Widmann in Grade 3,
- Wyatt Everson, Lydia Hofacker, Tyler Pamperin, Megan Wilkinson and Logan VanCamp in Grade 4,
- Benjamin Bronold in Grade 5, and
- Abbie Daniels, Harrison Hofacker, Jordyn Houterman, Colten Schuh, Owen Streblow and Davin Piechocki in Grade 6.

Congratulations to all our winners and participating mathletes! The contest results demonstrate our students' great problem solving skills and math talents. Also a big thank you goes out to our dedicated staff and parents for encouraging these students to try this challenge. Winners will be displayed on the www.noetic-learning.com website. Please note that some students elected to use a coded name rather than their actual name. We look forward to a rematch in April 2017.

Scripps Spelling Bee

All students in grades 3-8 participated in the Scripps Spelling Bee at the classroom level. I am proud to announce these winners:

Grade 3: Scott Daniels/Kali Fischer (alternate: Brooke Beschta) -Mrs. Hegner's class, Lucy Foesch/Elijah Jorgensen (alternate: Kailee Suprise)-Mr. Backman's class, Bryn Keberlein/Mallory Oskey (alternate: Hailey Affeldt)-Mrs. Kirschman's class,

Grade 4: Logan VanCamp/Jaxten Manske (alternate: Brianna Schmidt)-Mr. Beer's class, Destiny Monnot/Billie Jean Puls (alternate: Lydia Hofacker)-Mrs. Krohlow's class,

Grade 5: Kirá Schwaller/Shelby Erickson (alternaté: Kyler Rettler)- Mrs. McNichols' class, Lexi Widmann/Kendyl Blohowiak (alternate: Karissa Birch)-Mrs. Singler's class, Ava Lorenz/Alexis Garcia (alternate: Sydney Ritchie)-Mrs. VerVoort's class,

Grade 6: Jordyn Houterman/Aleah Zaatrah/Brooké Gillen (alternates: Sarah Gillen/Kira Rettler/Sam Kelly)-White Group (Mrs. Hauser)
Kendal Stingle/Audrey Tessen/Harrison Hofacker (alternates: Logan Ebben/Cassie Nieland/Nate Twombley)- Green Group (Mrs. Hauser)

Grade 7: Jocelyn Houterman/Breanna Birch/McKayla Weso/Colton Westby/Tanner Drath/Kevin Reyes (alternates: Yenni Anaya/Holly Herminath)

Grade 8: Callie Knoke/Nathaniel LaValley/Hunter Sagel/Emma Scharmann/MicKayla Denis/Brandon Rohloff (alternate: Kylie Dake)

We cheer these students on as they prepare for competition at the district level, which will be held in cafeteria on Tuesday, January 10, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. We welcome parents to this event if you are able to come.

Counselor's Corner January Issue

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Dear Reader.

Welcome to the Counselor's Corner. We felt that providing a one stop show for our information would be more useful and convenient to all of our students and their families. Our counseling program offers services of individual counseling, group counseling, or outside referrals. Please feel free to contact us at any time regarding academic, emotional, or social needs of your child.

Attention Seniors: FAFSA is open. Families may submit their college financial aid applications at this time. Help with the FAFSA will be available at FVTC on Jan. 28 at 10AM and NWTC on Jan. 18 at 6PM.

Student should have completed college applications. Check with your institutions to find out what they offer for scholarships and when applications are due. Local scholarships are available on the school website. Click on High School and Counselor Corner.

Mock interviews will be January 11. Seniors are matched with real employers in the community for a mock interview. This is a great opportunity for students to start building their network contacts.

Attention Juniors: The state ACT test is February 28. Please continue to work hard on the practice testing! The ASVAB test will be 8:00-11:00 January 13 in the LMC for all Juniors.

If any Juniors or Sophomores would like to take college courses for high school credit (Youth Options) in Fall of 2017, the deadline to register is March 1. Stop in Student Services for more information.

A Youth Apprenticeship meeting will be set up soon. This is a state program where students can work in a career area and get paid while earning high school and perhaps college credits. Please stay posted on the date, time and place.

Eighth graders-Juniors: It is that time of year again when you will be selecting classes for the 2017-18 school year. Forms will begin coming home in January with course options. This form will require parent signature. Students will then be registering for their courses on Skyward during the school day. Check out the courses booklet on the school website and begin this planning for a successful future.

K-6 Students

Fifth grade Student Council has been meeting once a month, and had the opportunity to plan many fun holiday activities for all Elementary students to participate in. We look forward to start planning more exciting things in the near future!

This month we will have Laurie Fannin, the Prevention Educator Coordinator for Harbor House come in and discuss the importance of inclusion and healthy relationships with all students in 2nd, 5th and 7th grade. Stay tuned for more great things to come!

Upcoming Events

January 11 Senior Interviews

January 13
Reality Check

January 13
Grade 11 ASVAB test

January 31 Grade 7 Harbor House Speaker

February 13 My Education My Way

> February 28 Grade 11 ACT

Character Education Theme for January

Patience

Every month the counseling department will provide a positive trait to help students develop and foster positive character traits. We will list ideas for families to ry at home and support what students learn in school.

Middle School Student Council News

For the holidays, students council students played secret Santa to their teachers. Students enjoyed fun trivia questions for prizes and participated in holiday dress-up days, along with reading to our 4K students.

Upcoming Events:

1/12: Crazy Hair/ Crazy Socks Day—K-8 1/26: Mustache Day— K-8

1/20: Student CouncilMeeting at lunch1/31: Grade 7 HarborHouse Speaker

Pupil Services and Special Education

To parents of children aged $2\frac{1}{2}$ - 4 years old...

Child Development Days

he Shiocton School District Early Childhood Screening Team provides developmental screenings to children ages 2-1/2—4 years old who reside within the school district boundaries. Look for more information in upcoming The Link newsletters for specific dates/times of the screenings.

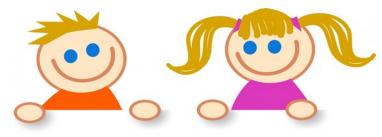
Below are some things you should look for in your child:

By age 3, most children:

- * Are understood by family 75% of the time,
- Speak in short sentences,
- Answer simple questions,
- Understand most things said to him/her,
- Enjoy listening to storybooks,
- Begin to play with other children,
- Enjoy helping adults,
- Match primary colors,
- * Dress self with help,
- Walk up and down stairs; one foot per step,
- Pedal a tricycle,
- Snip with a small scissors, and
- * Draw lines with a crayon.

By age 4, most children:

- Speak clearly; are understood most of the time,
- Use language to express emotion,
- Frequently ask questions and demand a response,
- * Participate in rhyming games,
- Talk about pictures in a book,
- * Enjoy pretend play with children,
- Can point to at least four colors,
- * Catch a large ball tossed to them,
- Know full name, age, and gender,
- Cut paper with a scissors,
- Jump forward or over an object,
- * Draw a circle, and
- * Rote count to 10 and count 1,2, or 3 objects.





CONGRATS HONORS CHORAL STUDENTS

Congratulations to Clayton Rockwell, Chris Peterson, Caitlyn Henry, Molly Coenen, and Jeanie Beer for representing Shiocton at the Wisconsin Choral Directors Association (WCDA) Honors Choir Festival. They will perform a concert amongst some of the strongest vocalists in the state on January 6-7 at Wausau High School.

NIAGARA FALLS/LAKE ERIE TRIP PAYMENT DUE

Our next payment for the high school band/choir trip to Niagara Falls in the amount of \$100 is due Tuesday, January 24. So the payment process runs smoothly, please have your payment ready on time and in a sealed envelope with your name on it.

HOME STRETCH TO SOLO|ENSEMBLE

As we come out of winter break, we hit our solo/ensemble season. This event is our best opportunity for musical growth and achievement in the year. We really encourage our students to make the most of it. The Middle School Festival is Monday, February 6 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. right here at school. We are in need of six to seven parent volunteers to be room monitors for the festival. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Anderson or Mr. Yenor. The High School Festival is on Saturday, February 18 at Menominee Indian High School. The High School Band is participating in the Young Artist Festival, this year, at Lawrence University on Saturday, February 11. Great opportunities to make great music ahead!

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WCDA HONORS CHOIR

January 6-7 Wausau SELECT CHOIR STUDENTS

PEP BAND

Friday, January 13 Tuesday, January 17 Friday, January 20 Tuesday, January 24 Tuesday, February 7

ALL-STAR HONORS BAND & CHOIR

Saturday, January 14 Pacelli HS SELECT BAND/CHOIR STUDENTS

LAKE ERIE TRIP PAYMENT

\$100

Tuesday, January 24 HS BAND/CHOIR

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOLO/ENSEMBLE

Monday, February 6 3:30-6:30pm Shiocton MS 6-8 BAND/CHOIR STUDENTS

FOX VALLEY YOUNG ARTIST FESTIVAL

Saturday, February 11 Lawrence University **HS BAND**

CHRISTMAS PARTY DONORS, WORKERS, ETC

for your generosity and time in making the chili dinner and bucket raffle happen—your support of music in our school is so appreciated

SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF

for your overwhelming flexibility & support with the kids as we rehearsed for our holiday performances

EVERYONE

for your support of music in our children's education. We look forward to partnering with you in 2017 to continue making this happen!



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		January Calendar of Events			
1 2-6	Mon.**	School Resumes from Winter Break Paper Drive			
3	Tues.	HS Girls Basketball @ Home—C Team and JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:30 p.m. Boys Hockey @ Tri-County Ice Arena—JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 8:00 p.m.			
4	Wed.	Quiz Bowl@ Home—TBD			
6	Fri.	Geography Bee—10:00 a.m. in Mrs. VerVoort's classroom HS Boys Basketball @ New London—JV —5:45 p.m., Varsity 7:15 p.m.			
		HS Girls Basketball @ Home—C Team and JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:30 p.m.			
7	Dance Team @ Varsity Game—7:30 p.m. Sat. Varsity Wrestling Invitational @ Cedar Grove Belgium HS—9:00 a.m.				
		Dance Team Invitational @ Freedom—TBD Boys Hockey @ Tri-County Ice Arena—JV 1:00 p.m., Varsity 3:00 p.m.			
9	Mon. School Board Meeting—6:00 p.m. LMC				
		HS Girls Basketball—C Team and JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:30 p.m. Dance Team @ Varsity Game—7:30 p.m.			
10	Tues.	Spelling Bee - 12:30-3:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria			
		HS Boys Basketball @ Bonduel—JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:30 p.m. Boys Hockey @ Xavier—JV 5:00 p.m., Varsity 7:00 p.m.			
11	Wed. Spelling Bee make-up Date—12:30-3:30 p.m. Quiz Bowl @ Tigerton—TBD				
12	Thurs.	Varsity Wrestling @ Menominee Indian—7:00 p.m.			
13	Fri.	HS Boys Basketball @ Home—JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:30 p.m. Dance Team @ Varsity Game—7:30 p.m.			
14	Sat.	Varsity Wrestling Invitational @ Freedom High School—9:00 a.m.			
		Dance Team Invitational @ Kaukauna—TBD Boys Hockey @ Bay Port—JV 5:30 p.m., Varsity 7:30 p.m.			
16	Mon.	MS Girls Basketball @ Weyauwega Middle School—4:00 p.m.			
17	Tues.	MS Wrestling @ Home—4:15 p.m. Early Release—12:10 p.m. dismissal			
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		HS Boys Basketball @ Home—JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:30 p.m. Varsity Girls Basketball @ Iola-Scandinavia High School—7:00 p.m.			
40	147 1	Dance Team @ Varsity Game—7:30 p.m.			
18 19	Wed. Thurs.	No School/Snow Make-up Day Girl Scout Meeting—3:00 p.m.			
		MS Girls Basketball—@ Home—4:00 p.m.			
		Boys Hockey @ Fond du Lac—JV 5:30 p.m., Varsity 8:00 p.m. Varsity Wrestling @ Home—7:00 p.m.			
20	Fri.	HS Girls Basketball @ Home—C Team and JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:30 p.m.			
		HS Boys Basketball @ Wittenberg-Birnamwood—JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:30 p.m. JV Boys Hockey @ Tri-County Ice Arena—TBD			
21	Ca+	SPICE Movie Night—6:30 p.m.			
21	Sat.	MS Wrestling Invitational—@ Bay Port High School—9:00 a.m. Varsity Wrestling @ Weyauwega-Fremont—10:30 a.m.			
23	Mon.	Boys Hockey @ Tri-County Ice Arena—JV and Varsity TBD			
24	Tues.	School Board Meeting—6:00 p.m. LMC MS Girls Basketball @ Home—4:00 p.m.			
		HS Girls Basketball @ Amherst—C Team and JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:30 p.m. HS Boys Basketball @ Home—JV 6:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m.			
		Dance Team @ Varsity Game—7:30 p.m.			
26	Thurs.	Boys Hockey @ Tri-County Ice Arena—JV 6:30 p.m., Varsity 8:00 p.m. MS Girls Basketball @ Home—4:00 p.m.			
20	mui 3.	Varsity Wrestling @ Home—7:00 p.m.			
		HS Boys Basketball @ St. Mary Catholic School—C Team 4:30 p.m. MS Wrestling @ Home—6: 00 p.m.			
27	Fri.	HS Boys Basketball @ Home—JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:30 p.m.			
28	Sat.	MS Wrestling @ Manawa—4:30 p.m. HS Girls Basketball @ Home—JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:30 p.m.			
		Dance Team Regionals—TBD			
30	Mon.	MS Girls Basketball @ Home—4:00 p.m. HS Girls Basketball @ Home—C Team 6:00 p.m.			
		HS Girls Basketball @ Manawa—JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:30 p.m.			
31	Tues.	C Team Boys Basketball @ Shiocton 5:30 p.m. MS Girls Basketball @ Waupaca - 4:00 p.m.			
		HS Boys Basketball @ Home—JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:30 p.m.			
		Boys Hockey @ Tri-County Ice Arena—TBD			



Cold sandwiches available each day as an alternative

entrée for lunch.

Whole grain bread and buns are offered.

All students must take 1/2 cup of fruit or vegetables with breakfast and lunch. Fresh fruit and vegetable are offered daily. Our milk is 1% or fat free white and TruMoo fat free chocolate

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fun shape cinnamon snack, Yogurt, Fruit juice, Milk	Strawberry pop tart, Boiled egg, Fruit juice, Milk	Cereal bar, String cheese, Fruit juice, Milk	Uncrustable (peanut butter and jelly), Fruit juice, Milk	Long john donut, Fruit juice, milk
Super nachos w/ meat sauce and fixings, Whole kernel corn, Apple juice, Milk	3 Grab-n-go salad, Salisbury steak, Creamy mashed Potatoes, Steamed broccoli w/cheese, Mandarin oranges, Bread slice, Milk	Parfaits, Pizzaroni, Green beans, Pears, Garlic bread sticks, Milk	5 Grab-n-go salad, Build-your-own burrito w/ trimmings, Peas, Peaches, Salsa, Milk	All beef hot dog on a WG bun, Potato wedges, Baked beans, Fruit cocktail, Milk
9 Grab-n-go salads, Build-your-own soft shell taco w/ trimmings, Refried beans, Black beans, Whole kernel corn, Fruit mix, (blueberry, straw- berry, pineapple) Milk	10 Grab-n-go salads, Chicken alfredo w/a twist, Winter blend, Garlic toast, Sliced peaches, Milk	11 Loaded turkey and ham sub on a WG bun, Fresh vegetables, Gold fish crackers, Apple cups, Birthday ice cream cups, Milk	Grab-n-go salad, Chicken and gravy over creamy mashed potatoes, Peas, Cranberry sauce, Orange smiles, Sliced bread, Milk	Parfaits, Tomato soup w/ grilled cheese, Mixed vegetables, Applesauce, Milk
16 Grab-n-go salad, Gooey goodness macaroni and cheese, Uncrusta- bles, Green beans, Mandarin orange, Milk	17 Brunch for Lunch Pancakes, Hash browns, Sausage, Orange Juice, Milk Early Release 12:10	18 No School	Parfaits, Pizza dippers, w/ marinara, Fresh crispy tossed salad, Sweet blueberries, Milk	20 Homemade chicken noodle soup, String cheese, Dinner roll, Peas and carrots, Applesauce, Milk
Pizza slice, Green beans, Pineapple, Fresh baked apple crisp, Milk	Mini corn dogs, Creamy mashed potatoes, Broccoli w/cheese, Mandarin oranges, Milk	Spaghetti w/ meatballs, Fresh crispy tossed salad, Garlic bread sticks, Pears, Milk	Chicken patty on a WG Bun, Tri taters, Baked beans, Fresh apples, Milk	27 Grab-n-go salads, Taco fries, Whole kernel corn, Peaches, Slice of bread, Milk
Chili w/ homemade buns, Seasoned green beans, Strawberry cups, Milk	31 Parfaits, Portessi cheese fries, Fresh crispy tossed salad w/trimmings, Sliced peaches, Milk			

Menu subject to change without notice

Breakfast prices: 4K-12—\$1.10 per day

Lunch prices: 4K-8—\$2.40 per day \$12.00 per week, \$50.40 for January

9-12—\$2.65 per day, \$13.25 per week, \$53.00 for January