

School District of Shiocton

## Spring Sports Preview: A Look Into This Year's Teams, Expectations

Student Reporter, Gage Relien, takes an in-depth look at this year's high school spring athletic teams and the expectations for the season.

## Golf

The Shiocton Golf team is ready to make tee-off on a successful season under returning Head Coach, Dan Chandler. The Chiefs are looking to build off the momentum from last season. "We've got three guys returning and each one did have a meet where they scored in the top twenty, and we would like to continue that".

Coach Chandler has confidence in his three guys. Junior Zach Flannery, the X-factor, Junior Logan Leeman, the diamond in the rough, and Sophomore Tristan Mueller, who is making the biggest leap. The golf team is hoping to recruit a fourth member, which would allow them to earn a team score, as well as individual scores. . "Based upon last year, (they could have a team score) in a top fifteen score at each of the events. We would like to finish in the top five for at least one team event", said Coach Chandler on his expectations this year. With an experienced core of returning starters, the Chiefs are ready to hit the green.

## Baseball

Heading into a year where the Shiocton Chiefs baseball team will host sectionals, the team is excited to capitalize on the opportunity with a veteran lead team. Following an annual trip to lllinois to
play a few games at the beginning of the year, the Chiefs are ready to get the bats cracking.

Returning for his 11th year, Head Coach Jude Backman felt the trip to lllinois was beneficial to the players, noting that the trip takes them to Illinois (Bushnell and Princeville) where the team can actually play games due to the usually favorable spring-time weather there. He also noted that the trip is "a good team bonding experience" that allows the players to interact with each other off the diamond for activities such as bowling and taking in a movie.

Assistant Coach Ben Prodell commented, "Knowing our Wisconsin weather, the Illinois trip is... usually spring training, first games of the year." Coach Prodell also noted the importance of the trip in that the team is able to compete against players they do not usually see in a season. "Playing teams from different states gives us a different look with different coaching staffs; a way to gauge our players".

Assistant Coach Ben Taylor, originally from that area in Illinois, was also on the trip. "We play Princeville every year; it's our 6th or 7th year playing them to get into the baseball groove. It's just not good enough weather to play here yet." Coach Taylor also noted the benefit to the Chiefs in getting to play some different teams.

## EXPECTATIONS

The coaches are excited about what the seniors will bring to the team this year, but also know that a lot of the team's success rides on them. "Expectations for seniors are way up there. I've been coaching them since 6th grade. They love
the game, which makes my coaching so much easier. Hoping all four can have an outstanding year," said Coach Backman. He believes the '22-23 team is one of the deepest teams he has coached. "We're solid Numbers 1 through 9, offensively and defensively. Not really
 a weak link."
"I think we've got four seniors who we're going to rely on," commented Coach Taylor. He believes the seniors are some of the team's best players given that they have experienced success in years past. Coach Taylor is confident that the seniors can lead the team.

The coaching staff commented on their biggest X-factors this year with Coach Taylor noting it would be the four seniors: Dawson (Schmidt), Bennet (Wilcox), and the Ebbens (Logan and Braxton). "Guys that have been starting since freshman year, that experience will pay off this year; big payoff". Coach Prodell keyed in on the pitching $X$-factor. "Pitching is going to lead the way; it will come down to our pitching." Coach Backman agreed on both the pitching and seniors. Analyzing the team players for those
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## NEWS FROM GRADES 7-12 OFFICE

To the Shiocton School Community,
As we get closer to the end of the 2022-2023 school year, I wanted to let all of our students, staff, and parents/guardians know how appreciative I am of the hard work that everyone has put in this school year. The extra effort put in has made this year a success both in the classroom and out of the classroom. I look forward to continuing this success and ending this school year on a high note, and continuing that success into next school year.

As always, the 7th-12th grade office has been busy as we get closer to the end of the school year. During the months of May and June we have award ceremonies, various celebrations and the Graduation of the Class of 2023 to look forward to. For our graduating class of seniors, we have the Senior Awards Banquet, Senior Supper and Graduation to look forward to. The Senior Awards Banquet will be held on May 17 here in the school cafeteria. Senior Supper will take place on May 31 at the River Rail. Graduation Practice for seniors will take place on June 2 in the High School Gym. The Graduation ceremony itself will take place in the High School Gym on June 4 at 1:00 PM. We will also be celebrating our 8th Grade Celebration on June 2nd in the High School Gym. There will be a letter sent out to 8th grade parents with more details. We look forward to having a strong end to the school year, and we look forward to continuing our work with families to make next school year every bit as successful as this school year.

Nick Ortlieb
7th - 12th Grade Principal
School District of Shiocton
The Shiocton School District is hosting a developmental screening for children under 3 years of age. The screening will be done through the Outagamie and Winnebago Counties Early Intervention Program.

Who is eligible: Any child under 3 years of age who resides within the Shiocton School District. Parents must attend with their child.

When: June 9, 2023<br>8:30am-11:30am<br>*RSVP for a time slot by June 2, 2023<br>*The screening will take approximately 45 minutes

## Where: Shiocton School District

## During the Screening:

The parent/guardian will complete an ASQ (Ages and Stages Questionnaire) during the time of the screening. Early Intervention Staff will share information on your child's development with you. The screening will determine whether further evaluation is warranted.

To schedule a time for your child to be screened, please contact:
Rose Stingle, Student Services Secretary
(920) 986-3351 ext. 764


## KINDERGARTEN

Third quarter has ended with many celebrations in Kindergarten. We have noticed significant growth and it is so exciting to see and celebrate with each student. We teach nine subjects in Kindergarten. We have implemented some new curriculum the past few years and even more this year. The teachers have spent much additional time preparing for these changes. We can already see that the implementation of these new programs have led to success. We are SO EXCITED to see what the K4 students will be like this
 fall having school for 4 full days a week. We will be using SeeSaw next year on our classroom iPads, which is new to two out of the three teachers in Kindergarten. K4, K5, and 1st grade teachers will also be taking training this summer on SeeSaw. We are looking forward to your child sharing this program with you next school year.

Just a reminder to K 5 parents. The push is on to move across the reading ladder. Although the weather "might" be nice outside we want to over prepare our children for first grade this fall. Please continue to be diligent in reading with your child each night. Now

## SECOND GRADE

April showers bring May flowers. It is hard to believe it's the month of May already! This school year seemed to fly by! Even though the end of the year is fast approaching, we still have a lot of learning to do. Let's finish the year strong!

May is "Market Madness" time in Grade 2. Market Madness is a social studies unit that focuses on economics. It is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn how to be consumers and producers in a market setting. In this unit, second graders will learn the difference between products and services, and participate in an authentic learning experience as producers and consumers. The students will act as consumers by spending the "Market Madness" money they have earned. They will also act as producers and open a booth to earn more play money. Before the big day they will need to think of ways to advertise their product/service, decide on the cost of their product/service and make sure they have all the necessary supplies to run their booth. Then each student will get to sell their products/services to their peers! Be sure to check out the June issue for photographs from our Second Grade Market Madness Day!
~Mrs. Otto, Ms. Schmidt, and Mrs. Sippel


## SPRING PIANO AND GUITAR RECITAL

The spring recitals for Mrs. Ritchie's students will take place on May 20 in the cafeteria at 10:30AM, 1:00PM and 4:00PM. The public is welcome to attend.

## FOURTH GRADE

It's hard to believe that we are now in our last quarter of school! Fourth graders finished all five days of their Forward testing before Spring Break! Students worked so hard and tried their best. We also went to Madison and enjoyed a morning at the Henry Vilas Zoo before touring the capitol building. It was a fantastic day filled with learning and fun.

In math fourth graders have been learning about fractions which they will use to understand decimals. They will finish up the school year having fun with geometry.

In reading and writing fourth graders will be focused on literature. For reading our novel study of 'The Tiger Rising' will focus on citing text evidence to determine theme and character traits. Students will use their knowledge of theme and character traits to write literary essays using different short stories.

Fourth graders are continuing to explore in science with experiments involving kinetic and potential energy and discovering and creating food chains in an environment. In social studies, students are learning all about state and local governments, which they got to see firsthand in Madison.

Now that all of the snow is gone, fourth graders are having lots of fun in the sun!
~Ms. Phillips, Ms. Schreiter, and Ms. Sauer

## FIFTH GRADE

The fifth graders are finishing their elementary career in a strong way. They have been honing their analytical math skills through learning about graphing data on coordinate planes and geometric shapes. This sets the foundation for the math and science work in middle school. Fifth graders are also writing opinion essays about fun topics as well as the yearly Chocolate Milk Debate. They will conclude with poetry and year end memoirs. New this year, the fifth graders are participating in the Junior Achievement Business Town program. They are learning about budgets, taxes, checkbooks and economies. The program ends with an interactive model community activity at FVTC. Lastly, our fifth grade readers buddied up with second graders to mentor reading and social skills. It was fun spending the afternoon together reading books and playing games.
~Mr. Parker, Mr. Backman, and Mrs. VerVoort


## S.P.I.C.E. RAFFLE WINNERS

Bucket 1 Sponsored by Jeannie Reese/ Jill Krohlow and Thrivent — Joan McCann
Bucket 2 sponsored by Festival Foods New London-Kristin Kelly
Bucket 3 Sponsored by O'Reilly Auto-Lauren Boelter
Bucket 4 Sponsored by Appleton Axe-Cara Baum
Bucket 5 Sponsored Timber Rattlers—Casie Korth
Bucket 6 Sponsored by Kakes by Korth—Krista Bolssen
Bucket 7 Sponsored by River Rail—Heidi Flannery
Bucket 8 Sponsored by Plach Auto New London-Christy Presteen
Bucket 9 Sponsored by Plach Auto New London-Alissa Mueller
Bucket 10 Sponsored by Badger Sports Park - Jen Yang
Bucket 11 Sponsored by True Adjusting Services-Garrett Smith
Bucket 12 Sponsored by Wolf River Tubing-Alissa Mueller
Bucket 13 Sponsored by Shamrock Heights New London—Brenda Thebo
Bucket 14 Sponsored by Thrivent—Jason Marcks
Bucket 15 Sponsored by Sturm Foods—Laura Ann Higgins
Bucket 16 Sponsored by Kwik Trip/ Beans \& Books Coffeehouse/ Hungry Bear Café—Deb Van Asten
Bucket 17 Sponsored by Wolf River Asphalt—Jim Johnson
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## DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

May is Mental Health Awareness Month! Here is some information shared by the Diversity and Inclusion Committee:

## Stats on mental health

Each year, millions of Americans face mental illness. In fact, more than 51 million people experienced mental illness in 2019.

- 1 in 5 adults and 1 in 6 youth experience mental illness each year.
- It is estimated that only $45 \%$ of adults and $51 \%$ of children with a mental illness receive treatment.
- Anxiety disorders are the most common mental illness in the U.S., affecting more than $19 \%$ of the adult population each year.

How can you help support Mental Health Month?

- Connect with friends, family, and other individuals and strike-up some positive dialogue about mental health and the importance of ending the stigma.
- Learn more about mental health by utilizing the resources below or by talking to a mental health professional about what they do.
- Offer support to your loved ones when they open up to you about their struggles with mental illness.
- Tell your story! If you live with a mental illness, sharing your story can be a powerful way to support others who may be experiencing a similar situation.


## S.P.I.C.E

We would like to make a few announcements for the month of May.

First, thank you to all that supported us in our raffle. It was a huge success.

Second, please watch for SCHOOL SUPPLY KIT order information to be posted on social media and the school website. All orders will be due by July 1, 2023.

Third, there is a new fundraiser for S.P.I.C.E. coming out this spring that involves placing yard signs in the yards of our Shiocton graduating seniors. Please watch for more information to be coming out soon. You can also contact Kim at (920) 450-6822 for more information.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 6:30PM at the River Rail. We will be voting on two new board members at this meeting. Please feel free to attend and show your support.

## LMC NEWS

May is "Get Caught Reading" month. Enjoy a book and get caught reading!

The last day for students to check out books will be on Friday, May 19. all school library materials are due back by Friday, May 26 and any fines for lost or damaged materials should be taken care of as soon as possible. Students may view their library accounts including what they have check out and fines they may have
 incurred by signing in to Destiny, our library catalog. For help using Destiny, please see the link to Destiny tutorials on the LMC page of the website by clicking on the book icon or by selecting "Departments \& Services" in the menu and then selecting "Library Media Center".

## WELLNESS CLUB

The Shiocton Fun Run is in full swing this year. The 5 k is ran by second grade teacher, Ms. Schmidt and she is expecting a great turnout this year. Last year, around 50 students and 15 adults participated and that number is hoped for again this year. The high school track team also helped during the 5 k and Ms. Schmidt is looking to have their participation again this year. Students and adults have begun practicing and the run, as of now, is set to take place on Friday, May 19. The official time is still being determined.

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## KG-6 Students:

We are wrapping up this school year by continuing to focus on calming down strategies. These are tools the children can utilize when they are having a strong feeling (anxious, mad, worried, scared, frustrated, etc). We will then end with a review of all skills/tools we have been practicing throughout the school year.

Students in Grades 5 and 6 will continue to work on and discuss future plans. Grade 5 will be heading to Grade 6 on May 18th (tentatively) to get a glimpse of what they can look forward to next school year by meeting the teachers, taking a tour of the new space, practicing locker combinations, and discussing class and organization. Grade 6 students are continuing to work in the Academic Career Plan in Xello.

## 7-12 Students:

Seniors: Plan to attend the Senior Awards Night at 6:00PM on May 17. Please notify Mrs. Howard or Mrs. Cornell if you have a non-local scholarship that you would like announced that evening.

Please request your final transcript through Parchment in June to go to your college. This can be done from the Shiocton School District website.

Grade 8 Students: Eighth grade Chief Chats are being scheduled now. Contact Mrs. Cornell, school counselor, at (920) 986-3351 ext 711 or scornell@shiocton.k12.wi.us to schedule your conference time for May or June.

Pictured: The 2023 Shiocton Badger State Boy/Girl representatives. Junior students Ty Marcks and Sydney Ritchie will represent Shiocton High School this summer at the Badger State Conference on government, citizenship, and leadership.


Shiocton Basketball
June 21st-23rd
12:00-2:00PM.. 3rd-5th Grade
2:00-4:00PM.. 6th-8th Grade
*All athletes will receive a t-shirt
Sign up at www.fivestaracad.com/camps
Payment: Checks made to Laken James
Questions?
Email: Lakenjamesefivestaracad.com

## GIFTED AND TALENTED

Scripps Regional Spelling Bee at Kimberly, WI Both 8th grade Lana Arneson and 7th grade Addrieanna Zschaechner did Shiocton Middle School proud by their dedication and skill in spelling difficult words at the Regional Spelling Bee, comprised of 42 participants mostly from
 larger school districts like Kimberly, Appleton Area, Freedom, Kaukauna, Little Chute. Addy came in 19th and Lana 6th at the BEE. They received a delicious BEE sugar cookie, certificate and medal ( 6 th place) at the conclusion of the EE. Words like intubated, bangalore, montra, hackneed, and quittence were some of the challenging words the girls spelled. Congratulations on an awesome performance on Thursday, February 9th

## Battle of the Books

Our BOB team's final battle score was 312 with 12 out of 15 tie breaker points. We placed 19th out of 238 registered teams in Wisconsin. This year's team was included in the 300 Honors Club. I am proud of all the students who participated this year! We celebrated with a pizza party on March 24 and watched 'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone' while eating. Each student received a certificate and ribbon and in addition, team members received a pin for their efforts.

## College Day for Kids ~ UW-Stevens Point

On Friday, April 14, 13 students in sixth grade participated in the GT College Day for Kids at UW-Stevens Point. The students who attended were: Colt Baker, Devin Biese, Mariah Dawes, Emily Garza, Vincent Higgens, Brynn Johnson, Charlotte Leeman, Jaydon Reese, Owen Reese, Bailey Riehl, Lincoln Volkman, Austin Widmann, and Evan Wyland. Each student received a yellow UWSP College Day for Kids t-shirt, certificate, and backpack with a pencil and notebook.

All student mentioned they thoroughly enjoyed their classes which included options such as Hot Takes on Habitats, Soil: Mother Nature's Filter, Fish Frenzy, Architecture Outside the Box, Wrestling Mathematical Modeling: Candy Count, Say What? Your Amazing Ears!, Sustainable Paper Making and Careers, Physiology and Behavior of Hissing Cockroaches, Taekwondo, The NASA Shuttle Launch Dark Moon Ray Mystery, Instant
 Improv, Adaptations of Reptiles and Amphibians and Buoyancy, and the Penny Boat Experiment.

The students brought back examples of paper they made, an ear they modeled and lots of insights on what college will be like. Everyone said it was super fun, they learned a lot, made new friends and it was much better than regular school. They all liked the idea of exploring new possible careers and the college experience. As Owen Reese summed it up: Yes, we should keep College Day for next year because it was very fun to see what a college looks like from the inside. It taught me stuff I never knew about and the classes were super fun! I think next year's 6th grade GT students would like it too.

## Spring Noetic Learning Math Contest-Grades 3-6

Our spring Noetic Contest began after we returned from Spring Break this year. We have 107 students participating in grades 3 through 6 .

## CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test) Screening

Mrs. Otto's, Miss Schmidt's and Mrs. Wickesberg's second grade classes participated in the CogAT Screening. This is the screener the Gifted and Talented program uses to guide selection for the Gifted and Talented Academic Program. Approximately 10 percent of the screened students go on for further $\operatorname{Cog} A T$ testing. Their scores are factored into the selection process with many other considerations and data including parental advocacy and nominations from parents and teachers.
$\sim$ Wendy Pfundtner

## Seeking IT and Technology Volunteers

The Microsoft Philanthropies TEALS (Technology Education and Learning Support) program brings computer science education to high schools. This is done with a unique partnership of tech industry professionals and high school teachers: the IT professionals provide computer science knowledge, and the classroom teachers provide educational expertise.

We are a Microsoft TEALS school and TEALS is currently recruiting inperson and remote volunteers for the 2023/2024 school year. For more information contact:
Regional Manager, Shannon Suda at Shannon@tealsk12.org


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| 8 \& 9 Student Registration 16 New Hire Orientation <br> 21-24 In-Service (All Staff) <br> 23 Open House - PK-12 (4:30-7:30 PM) <br> 28 First Day of School | AUGUST 2023 |  |  |  |  |  |  | FEBRUARY 2024 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19 NO SCHOOL; Professional Development |
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| 1 NO SCHOOL <br> 4 NO SCHOOL; Labor Day <br> 13 Picture Day <br> 29 Homecoming | SEPTEMBER 2023 |  |  |  |  |  |  | MARCH 2024 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7 S/H/FA (4:00-7:00 PM) \& P/T <br> Conferences (4:30-7:30 PM) <br> 8 EARLY RELEASE - 12:10 PM; <br> Conference Comp <br> 20 EARLY RELEASE - 12:10 PM; End <br> of Q3; Records Writing in PM <br> 29 NO SCHOOL; Good Friday |
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| 9 NO SCHOOL; Professional <br> Development <br> 11-13 Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya <br> 17 Picture Retakes; $\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{T}$ <br> Conferences (4:15-8:00 PM) <br> 19 P/T Conferences (4:15-8:00 PM) <br> 20 NO SCHOOL; Professional <br> Development | OCTOBER 2023 |  |  |  |  |  |  | APRIL 2024 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1-5 NO SCHOOL; Spring Break <br> 8 School Resumes |
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| 6 EARLY RELEASE - 12:10 PM; <br> Professional Development 25-29 NO SCHOOL; Winter Break | DECEMBER 2023 |  |  |  |  |  |  | JUNE 2024 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 First Day of Summer School |
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"diamonds in the rough", the coaches indicated that there were several players with this potential, including Ty Marks, Sawyer Young, and James Mutchie. Coach Taylor noted that Mutchie "had a really good pitching year last year, established himself as one of top starters" and look to him to continue that success into this year.

Finally, the Chiefs all have the same expectations in mind. "We plan to have a really good season, Compete for conference and regional championship. We host sectionals this year and expect to compete for it this year", said Coach Taylor. Coach Prodell's answer was a single word, yet no more was needed, "Conference". Coach Backman's expectations are that the team will compete for the conference championship, working towards a winning record of more than .600 , and then to go as deep into the playoffs as possible.

With those expectations driving the team, led by experienced players, and coupled with a little luck in the weather, the Shiocton Chiefs baseball team is ready to hit the dirt.

Watch for articles by Student Reporter, Gage Relien, on the other high school spring sports in the June edition of The Link. And be sure to stay up-to-date with the various sporting events by visiting the District's website at https://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/ (scroll down to view the calendar under Upcoming Events).


| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Cinnamon Snax Sticks, NutriGrain Bar, Trix Yogurt, Breakfast Pizza, French Toast Sticks, Apple Frudel, Fruit, Juice, Milk | PopTarts, Pancake Wrap, French Toast Sticks, Breakfast Sandwich, Pancake Wrap, Fruit, Juice, Milk | Cream Cheese Bagel, Cinnamon Rolls, Breakfast Pizza, French Toast Sticks, Apple Frudel, Fruit, Juice Milk | Long John Donuts, Pancake Wraps, French Toast Sticks, Fruit, Juice, Milk |
| 1 <br> Mozzarella Pizza Dippers w/ Marinara Sauce, Green Peas, Sliced Pears, Milk | 2 <br> Chicken Nuggets, Seasoned Broccoli, Sliced Peaches, Rice Krispy Treat, Milk | 3 <br> Spaghetti w/ Beef Meatballs, Seasoned Green Beans, 100\% Fruit Juice Box, Garlic Breadsticks, Milk | 4 <br> Grab N Go Salads, Hearty Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, Peas and Carrots, String Cheese, Applesauce, Dinner Roll, Milk | 5 <br> No School! |
| 8 <br> Grab N Go Salads, Pizzaroni, Peas and Carrots, Sliced Peaches, Garlic Breadsticks, Milk | 9 <br> Walking Tacos w/ Trimmings, Whole Kernel Corn, Sliced Pears, Refried Beans, Goldfish Crackers, Milk | 10 <br> Cheeseburger on a Bun, Sun Chips, Baked Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Milk | 11 <br> Chicken Patty, Hash Brown Patty, Fresh Broccoli, Pineapple Chunks, Milk | 12 <br> Grab N Go Salads, Creamy Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Mixed Vegetables, Chilled Applesauce, Milk |
| 15 <br> Grab-N-Go Salads, Chicken and Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Peas, Dinner Rolls, Chilled Mandarin Oranges, Milk | 16 <br> Mozzarella Pizza Dippers w/ Marinara Sauce, Flavored Mixed Vegetables, Chilled Fruit Mix, Milk | 17 <br> Beef Meatballs with Gravy over Egg Noodles, Seasoned Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Dinner Rolls, Milk | 18 <br> Breaded Popcorn Chicken, Seasoned Broccoli, Dried Cranberries (Craisins), Orange Smiles, Vanilla Graham Cookie, Milk | 19 <br> Ho Dog on a Hot Dog Bun, Potato Smiles, Baked Beans, Sliced Pears, Milk |
| 22 <br> Ooey Gooey Macaroni and Cheese, Uncrustables Sandwich, Seasoned Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Milk | 23 <br> Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Sweet Strawberry/Blueberry and Apple Slice Mix, Chocolate Pudding, Milk | 24 <br> Super Nachos w/ Meat Sauce, Whole Kernel Corn, 100\% Juice Box, Milk | 25 <br> Breaded Chicken Nuggets, Seasoned Broccoli, Chilled Fruit Mix, Chocolate Graham Cookie, Milk | 26 <br> Classic Deli Boardwalk Turkey, Ham and Cheese Sub on a Bun, Fruitable Juice, Applesauce Cup, Ice Cream Cup, Milk |
| 29 <br> No School! | 30 <br> Pizza Dippers, Green Peas, Sliced Peaches, Milk | 31 <br> Chicken Nuggets, Baked Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Milk | 1 <br> Chicken Patty on a Hamburger Bun, Green Beans, Chilled Pineapple, Milk | 2 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL <br> Early Release; 12:10PM Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustables, String Cheese, Chips, Fruitable Juice, Ice Cream Bar, Milk |

## MAYCALENDAR OF EVENTS

Varsity Track @ Deerfield-4:00PM

5/4 COFFEE WITH COMMUNITY-8:00AM
Varsity Baseball @ HOME—4:30PM
5/5 NO SCHOOL; PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
BOARD MEETING-6:00PM
Varsity Softball @ Amherst-4:30PM
Varsity Baseball @ Amherst-4:30PM
Varsity Track @ Freedom—4:00PM
Varsity Softball @ HOME—4:30PM
JV Softball @ HOME—6:OOPM

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Varsity Softball @ Bonduel-4:30PM
Varsity Baseball @ Bonduel-4:30PM
Varsity Softball @ HOME—4:30PM
Varsity Baseball @ HOME—4:30PM
Varsity Track @ Rosholt-10:00AM
BOARD MEETING—6:00PM
Varsity Golf @ Bonduel-10:00AM
Varsity Baseball @ HOME-4:30PM

