

THE CHIEF GAZETTE

Friday, April 30, 2010

Adventures in Baby Land!



As most of you know, there are lots of new babies around school. These babies are much more difficult than the previous ones! All students in Health 10 and some in Advanced Health take a baby for 24 hours. During this time, every time the baby cries, the student must decide if the baby needs to be fed, diaper changed, rocked, or burped.

I took a baby from Monday April 26, into Tuesday, April 27. The day started out great as it did not cry for the first two hours. Then, it all went downhill. The baby cried a lot, and it was hard trying to figure out what was wrong with it. Also, every time you picked the baby up, you had to support its head.

Mrs. Sixel, not knowing this, picked up my baby to see how heavy it was, and when its head snapped back, the baby started screaming. She then threw it at me, and I had to rock it for five minutes to make it stop crying. Her only excuse was, "That is why I am not having kids!" I thought that I could trust some adults to touch my baby, but Mrs. Sixel proved me wrong!

I think the new babies are much better at teaching kids to not have kids than the old ones. Kyle Coenen commented, "It was an experience I don't ever want to have again!" They teach you what a real baby would be like if you were to have one in high school, and nobody wants that!

Rogena Warner

Spring Time

It's my favorite time of the year again! Spring is my favorite because we can go outside and play sports without getting super hot. There are many things that you can do like go fishing, ride your bike, go for long walks, and see the nature around you. Those are some of my favorite things to do in the spring time. The one thing I look forward to the most during spring is the flowers blooming. I love to see the flowers because it makes my day brighter and I'm happier, and there are so many different shapes and colors. Some people, like Jordan St. Clair, don't like spring. Jordan commented, "I don't like spring because everything is all wet."

One of the down sides of flowers is the allergies that come with them. Allergies are the worst because you go outside, smell the pollen, and then you start sneezing. With allergies it's not only the sneezing, but it also is the red, watery eyes.

So everyone, take a step back and go outside to see all the beautiful nature, and soak up this nice weather!

By: Stacey Krull

NEWS

State Music

This past Saturday many of the music students were able to go to state at UW Oshkosh. Everyone did very well at state. Both of the girls' triple trios received a 2nd. They had to perform, "I'm Going to Sing" in a small, hot room. For some of our music students like Valerie Erickson, it was their first time at state. "It was very well done," Mrs. Isbill commented on Valerie's performance. Elaina Jandourek received a first on all of her solo and duet pieces. We had Brianna Ernst and Elaina Jandourek each earn a first on their music theatre piece. Music Theatre is where he or she would have to dress up and acts like a character from a play. Elaina's judge commented, "This was the most convincing performance of all my years of judging." In the band department, there were six pieces that went to state. Out of these six, there were three 1st places and three 2nds. Alex Patza received two 1^{sts}. "I'm looking forward to what next year brings," said Mr. Yenor. Keep up the good work, and try to make it to state next year!

Stacey Krull and Ilene Sanchez

Summer School

Unlike in the past when summer school was free, this year all students are going to have a five dollar charge for summer school to help pay for some of the materials used for summer school.

Summer school is a great way to stay busy in the summer instead of telling your parents you're bored and there is nothing to do. There are all different types of things you could do for summer school. Some learning classes you could do are book club and writer's workshop, and for kids in sports, you could do basketball, or if you're just looking to get muscles, you could do weight lifting.

If you are interested in joining anything for summers school, you will need to fill out a form that you can find in the elementary office.

By Austin Hooyman

Alcohol Awareness Month

When people think of alcohol abusers, he or she pictures teenagers sneaking drinks before a football game or drinking at unsupervised parties, what do you picture in your mind? People who abuse alcohol can be college students who binge drink at local bars, professionals who drink after a long day of work, and maybe senior citizens who drink because he or she feels lonely and empty inside. April is Alcohol Awareness month which provides an important opportunity to deal with underage drinking and to raise awareness about its shocking effects on America's youth.

Here are reasons why you should NOT drink alcohol. It affects your brain, which leads to loss of coordination and unclear vision. Alcohol affects your body because alcohol absorbed directly into your bloodstream may cause life-threatening diseases such as cancer. It will affect your self-control by impairing your judgment. The last reason why people should NOT drink is that it can put you in a coma or worse, it can KILL you.

Even if you are not drinking and/or if you are around people who are drinking, you have a risk of being seriously injured or maybe involved in car crashes. There may be some of you that are reading this and think it's a "bunch of bologna." You are WRONG. If you HONESTLY care about your friend(s), a family member, or whoever, you will support and get help for him or her to STOP drinking. If you are beginning to drink, STOP! The longer you ignore the real facts about alcohol, the more chances it will take your life.

Ilene Sanchez

In-School

Every semester students get the option of helping out teachers in a class called in-school work experiences. I am currently in this class, and I took it my freshmen year also. While in this class, you are helping teachers stay ahead, giving them a break, and giving them time to work with kids. Most the tasks you are given would be copying papers, cutting things out, grading papers, helping kids with work, hanging things up, taking them down, and passing out snacks. Doing this you will give an understanding of what it's like to be a teacher or parent.

The benefits of doing this would be helping young children learn and develop and getting to meet them. Some kids will give you a hard time, but some kids will greatly appreciate you and will look up to you while you're setting a great example. It's a great way to learn, grow, and make memories of kids saying the darndest things.

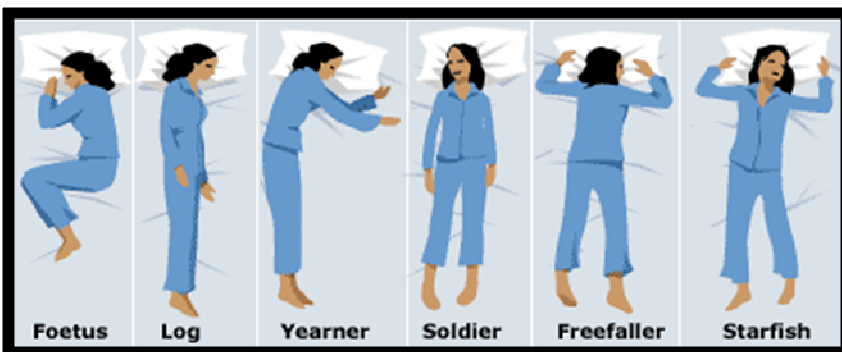
By Austin Hooyman

Summer Help

Were you thinking about getting a job this summer? If you were, I suggest you do it as soon as possible. With many companies cutting back on expenses, many people have been laid off. This means that the people who once had jobs, and didn't need a second job, are now looking for work. So some jobs that were once just for high school kids are now being taken by unemployed people. I have applied for some jobs at different places all around the area, but most places say that they are not hiring or that they are looking for more permanent workers for the position. But some companies still need help, Scheels is hiring because the college students that had been working there during school want the summer off to relax. School Specialty is a company that relies on summer help because it is their busiest season; with all the schools ordering supplies for the upcoming school year. If you don't get hired right away, don't give up, keep on sending in your applications.

By: Zach Snortum

Sleeping Secrets



There are six types of sleeping positions. Which one are you?

1) Foetus: This involves curling positions. Known as tough on the outside but are sensitive in the inside person. May be shy when you first meet somebody, but you soon relax. 2) Log: Lying on your side with both arms down by your side. You are easy going, friendly, you like being part of the in-crowd, are very trusting of strangers, and gullible. 3) Yearner: You sleep on your side

with both arms out in front. If you sleep like this it means you have an open nature, but can be suspicious, and sarcastic. You are slow to make up your mind, but are unlikely to change it. 4) Soldier: Lying on your back with both arms pinned to your sides. You are usually quiet and don't like an excitement, but you put others at higher standards. 5) Free faller: Lying on your front with your hands around the pillow, and your head turned to one side. Often outgoing and impatient person and you don't like criticism. 6) Starfish: Lying on your back with both arms around the pillow. If this is you, then it means that you make good friends because you are always ready to listen to others, help others when needed, and you don't like to be the center of attention. So is it true what your sleeping position(s) says about you?

Ilene Sanchez

Features

Featured Student

I hope all of you have been having fun trying to figure out who the Featured Student is every week. Here is another feature you can think about.

I am 16 years old and a sophomore. My favorite class in school is biology. The reason I like biology so much is because of all the labs we do; my favorite part of the labs is the dissections. I play two sports, football and soccer. Soccer is my favorite sport, and I have to go to a different school in order to play. If my friends had to describe me, they most likely would say that I'm annoying and sarcastic. I have two things that I love to do in my spare time; first in the summer, I love to go fishing on the Wolf River. In the winter, I love to go snowboarding; about every weekend I am out on the slopes having fun with my friends. If you are not able to find me at home, the first place you should think to look for me is on the river fishing or at one of my friend's houses. In my future, I plan to go onto to college. I'm planning on going to UW-Wyoming for school, but I don't know what I want to go into. I have recently had to take a baby for health class, and I have decided that I do not want to have any children.

By: Stacey Krull

How Well Do You

Know Your Teacher?

This week we are going back to a featured teacher. Good luck!

I am 26 years old. I went to school at Kaukauna High School and UW-Stevens Point. I never leave my house without my purse. If I could be anyone for a day, I would be Scarlett O'Hara because my favorite movie is Gone With The Wind. I am not married and do not have any children. I love to arm-wrestle (um...Seth), read, boating, and being outside. Not many people know that I have an unnatural love of asparagus. If I won the lottery the first thing I would do, is buy lots of plane tickets to a lot of places. I have never owned a pet tarantula and never will, because I am afraid of spiders. I will visit Egypt before I die. I became a teacher because I get to be around a lot of cool people. The best thing about my job is that I have good stories, and it's always different.

Rogena Warner

Mr. Yenor...

Everyone of you has seen this guy around. He's the guy you see roaming the halls with a very serious look on his face like he is on a mission. Along with the serious look is the distinctive walk. Well, this guy you see roaming the halls is a 1998 graduate of Oshkosh West High School. During his high school years, Mr. Yenor was a part of German Club, NHS, and Track. He also played horn for the Oshkosh Youth Symphony Orchestra for 3 years. Mr. Yenor worked at the Fox Cities Stadium for three years in High School. After high school, Dr. Yenor went on to college at UW-Oshkosh to pursue his degree in music. He graduated college in 2003. Right after college, Dr. Yenor got his first teaching job at River Ridge High School. He taught there for 2 years then was interviewed for the teaching job here in Shiocton. He got the teaching job a week before school started. In our interview, I asked him why he enjoys teaching. Mr. Yenor said "The reason I teach goes beyond teaching notes and rhythms. I teach to reach the hearts and minds of my students. And music is the vehicle in which I use to reach them." Mr. Yenor enjoys hanging out with friends and attending activities at his church, Christ the Rock. "I am active in the young adult ministry, leading a group called Crossing and a monthly breakfast at the emergency shelter." You see, there is more to the guy that roams the halls with a serious look. If you have any other questions about Mr. Yenor, feel free to contact me. I'm his agent.

By: Jared Lee Besch

“I’ll Arm-Wrestle You For It!”

Do you want to see an arm wrestling match between Seth Warner and Ms. Schneider? Well, you might be in luck because Seth has challenged Ms. Schneider during his history class!

When I asked what was exactly going on, Ms. Schneider stated that Seth wants to arm wrestle for anything he wants but can’t have. Seth, however, commented, “She won’t arm wrestle me because she’s scared!” Ms. Schneider finds this very humorous, but Seth is very angry. Seth really hopes to have a match, but Ms. Schneider exclaimed, “He better hope not!” When I asked who would win an arm wrestling match, Ms. Schneider replied, “Do you even need to ask?” On the other hand, however, Seth thinks he would win!

I really hope there is an arm-wrestling match against these two soon, because there is tension in the air. When I asked the two if they had any last words to say to each other, Ms. Schneider exclaimed, “If I weren’t your teacher, I would say bring it on!” Seth however, calmly replied, “I’ll be waiting.” I guess we will have to just wait and see!

Rogena Warner



Mr. VanderHeyden

Now I know for a fact you all have seen Mr. VanderHeyden around. He is the only big guy in the whole school that dresses formal and always has a pen or pencil in back of his ear. But, there is a lot about this gentlemen that many of you don’t know.

Mr. VanderHeyden moved to Shiocton in the 5th grade from Appleton. He was new to the area, but I’m sure if he was as friendly as what he is now he had no problem with meeting new people and making friends. In high school, Mr. VanderHeyden was in football, baseball, and basketball. He played offensive tackle and defensive end for football, a pitcher and 1st baseman in baseball, and a forward in basketball. Besides sports, he was also apart of NHS, Leo Club, and Math League. While being a busy teenager in sports and extra-curricular activities, he still did a paper route and worked for the school doing cleaning and other odd jobs needed around the school. He graduated in 1982 from our very own high school. After high school, Mr. VanderHeyden went on to college at UW-Eau Claire. He played football and baseball there for one year then decided to play rugby for a spring and fall sport for the rest of his years in college. During his spare time, Mr. VanderHeyden worked as a bartender and also worked at a movie theatre. During his summer breaks, he had a job building houses and played Mens Amature Baseball. He graduated from UW-Eau Claire in 1988.

He then received his first high school math teaching job at Flambeau High School. He taught there for 8 years. During this period, Mr. VanderHeyden was getting an education with UW-Superior to become a principal. After teaching at Flambeau, he became the principal at Ferber Elementary School in Appleton. He was principal there for 3 years then became principal at James Madison Middle School in Appleton. While being principal at James Madison Middle School, Mr. VanderHeyden was going to Grad School at UW Madison to get his Specialist Degree (superintendent degree). After being principal at James Madison for six years, he decided to end his principal career when he earned the job as superintendent at Shiocton Schools. He said “I believe everything happens for a reason, and I am very happy to be superintendent of Shiocton Schools.”

Mr. VanderHeyden and his wife, Kim, (of twenty years) have three children, Melissa 16, Brandon 14, and Sarah 12. Brandon and Sarah will be attending Shiocton Schools next year. Brandon will be a sophmore and Sarah will be in the 7th grade. For hobbies Mr. VanderHeyden enjoys bicycling, lifting weights, playing softball, camping, and spending time with his family.

SPORTS

Chiefs Baseball

Tom Dahlke and Brock Pahlow

Last Thursday, the Shiocton Chiefs squared off against Iola-Scandinavia for another conference bout, and they shut the Thunder Birds down winning by the ten run rule in the fifth inning. The final score was 10-0 with Cody Lieterman only allowing 2 hits, and the Chief's defense helped him to 3 "1-2-3 innings" out of 5. This was another win for Shiocton, and they wanted to continue by getting a win against Amherst.

And win they did, they beat Amherst 13-4 mainly due to the hit parade the Chiefs had. Steve Slater went 2-3 with a double and a base shot, and Charlie Van Straten went 3-4 with two base hits and a double to hit in one of the Chief's 13 runs scored. The Shiocton defense went almost the entire game without an error until the 7th inning, but the errors didn't matter because of the immense amount of runs the Chiefs piled on beforehand.

Then came Monday's game against Manawa, and Shiocton did not let up on their pursuit for a chance at the conference champions. Derek not only continued his incredible pitching, but also did well batting going 3-4 with 2 doubles to score three runs. Alongside Derek was Tom Dahlke who went 3-4 as well and scored 2 runs during one of his three base rips. The Chiefs rallied together to beat their rival Manawa 16-2!

The Shiocton Chiefs have a tournament in Wild Rose Saturday, so if you want to watch a full day of good baseball, I suggest you head out to Wild Cat country and cheer on your Shiocton Chiefs.

Track



On Monday, April 26th, the Shiocton varsity girls track team had a meet in Gillett. There were seven teams com-

peting against the girls, Gillett, Manawa, Tri-County, Suring, Bonduel, Oconto, and Crivitz. The girls tried their best. There were a bunch of ribbons given out: three relays won ribbons, and the 800 meter run received ribbons. Also, Alex Patza won 2nd place in high jump, and Cassie Scott took 1st in 300 meter hurdles. The girls worked very hard and hope to shine in conference, but there is still much work that needs to be done. Make sure you check out the track website, shiocton-track.com, to see the roster, records, and schedule.

By: Amber Rietveld

Boys Track

On Tuesday, the track team had a boys only meet at Suring. There were 6 other schools also at the track meet. With a boys only track meet it finishes up much faster, so all of the events are much closer together. Therefore, there is a lot less time to catch your breath between running events. The boys finished fifth out of the seven teams, and were only a few points away from fourth place overall. The team did well because of the many top place finishes in events. The 3200 meter relay took seventh, and the 4x400 relay took 2nd. On our way home, we stopped at Burger King. It was all good until we saw that someone had puked in front of our bus while we were eating. All in all, it was a fun time, and ribbons were won by everyone who placed seventh or better in their event.

By: Zach Snortum

Softball Updates

The softball team had a busy week again this week: Monday Manawa, Tuesday Pacelli, and Thursday Amherst. Three games a week is more than enough. We all thought that Monday was a win for the Chiefs. However, we just couldn't put it together. We made too many errors in the field, and we couldn't place the ball in the holes. Therefore, it left the score 3-7 Manawa. On Tuesday, we knew we had a competition with Pacelli being in the top part of the conference. They have a very strong pitcher who knows just how to place the ball. It was a rough night; we had no hits and a couple errors in the field. We lost 0-10 in five innings. This brings us to last night. Last night we played against Amherst. With this being the second time we played them, we kind of knew what to expect; however, the wind threw us for a loop. The final score was 3-11 Amherst. This weekend the Chiefs have a triangular at Wild Rose against Wild Rose and Algoma. Come give us a little support!

Laura Gomm

Brewers Outlook

The Brewers have been extremely inconsistent so far this season. One game, the Brewers beat the Pirates 20-0, but then three days later they lost to the Cubs 2-12. I understand the Pirates are a terrible team and the Cubs are better, but there shouldn't be that big of a drop off in such a short period of time. The Brewers have one of the best offensive hitting ball clubs in the league and have shown it with some amazingly high scoring games. The pitching staff is the definite weak spot for the Brewers. If I was in charge of the Brewers, I would be looking to make some trades for some quality pitchers soon. I understand that the Brewers acquired Hawkins and Wolfe during the offseason, but that is not enough. Randy Wolfe has been a very good pitcher so far for us, but Hawkins has been a bust. Hawkins reminds me of Derek Turnbow, (who also is known as Turnblow) because he has a good fastball but has minimal control of his pitches and has a terrible curve ball. In my opinion, if the Brewers don't start to make some good trades and add to that sub-par pitching staff, they are headed to another season without making the playoffs. The good thing about all of this is that it is still very early in the season, and there is a lot of time to improve on the inconsistent playing.

By Thomas Dahlke

Weight Lifting Tip of the Week

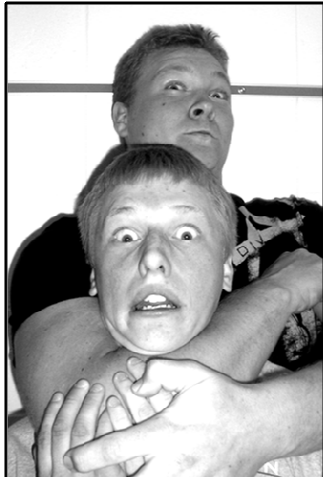
By Brock Pahlow

Ever hear of quercetin? Well you probably haven't because it has been over-looked for awhile, but recent studies have discovered that quercetin should be a main ingredient to any lifters meal plan or supplement intake. Scientist found that "Q" benefits the growth of bones and helps deplete the risk of heart disease. It also acts as natural sun block! But quercetin also has one more important benefit, more for you hardcore lifters out there; it dilates the blood vessels. Dilating the blood cells allows more blood to flow more quickly causing more muscle activity. But don't plan your trip to GNC just yet, because Q can be found in: apples, apricots, blueberries, cherries, cranberries, grapes, onions, pears, plums, red currants, strawberries, tea, and tomatoes. Now start getting your intake of quercetin and keep on lifting!

You Know What Really Grinds My Gears...

WHEN PEOPLE STEAL/TOUCH YOUR STUFF!!!

By Brock Pahlow



Nothing can enrage me more than when people deliberately take your stuff. You see my stuff laying in the senior lounge, and you think that just because I'm not present you can take it? NOT UP IN HERE! I left my back pack in the lounge thinking that I could trust my fellow classmates...Apparently I was wrong because someone went through my back pack and stole my \$100 calculator. What is wrong with you people? You're probably thinking, "Oh it's Brock's stuff, his parents will buy him another one." That calculator was mine that I bought; now I have to buy another one because you needed a calculator, for what? Your Math-Apps 1 class? AP Calculus is confusing enough, and to not have a calculator to calculate the integral of the anti-derivative of a hyperbola is a real pain in my butt! Or I let people read my magazines, and low and behold some loser takes it. Just ask, and I'd let you read the magazine! I let everyone else read it. Why do you need to take it, so that I can't read it? There's more of my money out the window. "Oh it's just a stupid magazine. Who cares?" Okay, how

about the \$200 iPod that broke while it was in my backpack that somebody knocked off the bench. All because it was "inconvenient"; well it's a bigger inconvenience when I have to pull another \$200 out of my pocket after buying the original iPod for the same price! People used to take my soap out of my gym locker before I got it pad locked...JUST TAKE SOME AND PUT IT BACK! You think that I'm honestly going to give a horse's pa-toot if you use some of my soap? Not in the slightest. Just quit touching or stealing my stuff!

Great Restaurants

Looking for some great places to chow down? Well I got the scoop on places that students and teachers love to go. Whether it is fast food or a sit down meal, there are tons of places where you can go to eat. Mrs. Sixel was raving about Five Generations in Neenah and said, "their burgers are amazing!" While others, like Rogena Warner, like going to places like Chilies and Buffalo Wild Wings. "Chilies has the best chocolate dessert ever on the entire planet" exclaims Rogena! Stacey Krull loves T.G.I.F for their French fries and dessert, which has brownie fudge and ice cream. Ilene loves McDonalds because she works there and gets a discount! "The dollar menu rocks" says Ilene. I would like to recommend O'Charleys; they have really good steaks and amazing bread. Also, Texas Roadhouse is another favorite of mine; you can even throw your peanut shells onto the ground there. If you have a great restaurant you would like to share, don't be afraid to tell! There is always someone looking to eat.

By: Amber Rietveld

The Featured Student Is....

Hayden Ehrle!



The Featured Teacher Is:

Ms. Schneider!

