

# THE CHIEF GAZETTE

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## 2010 Recap!

This year has been great! Throughout the school year we have made many memories and accomplishments. From beginning to end, there is something you may have forgotten, so let's recap all the things that have happened.

To start it off, we had the Flag raising ceremony at the football game. The flag was raised in memory of 9/11. It was a gorgeous night to have everyone there to remember those who were killed in 9/11. While speaking of football, this year's football team had an outstanding season. They went 10-1 also coming out of the CWC-8 Conference a champ, which hasn't happened since 1980. Their winning streak continued into playoffs; however, they had a tough loss in the second round again Racine Lutheran.

The girls' volleyball team participated in their first "Dig Pink" game. Last year, Weyauwega held the very first Dig Pink game. The purpose of the event was to honor those who have fought against breast cancer or are still suffering the horrible disease. All the money they raised went to the breast cancer foundation. The girls had so much fun with everything we did to raise money. We knew it was going to something that we held near and dear to our hearts.

This year the wrestling team also took conference. They had an amazing season. They started it off with a two page spread in a magazine call Inside Wisconsin Sports and an article in Appleton Post Crescent. Three of our boys, Charlie Van Straten, Josh Knorr, and Thomas Dahlke, also made their hundredth career win. Not only that, but those three also made it to state. Overall, the wrestling season was again, a success.

The boys' basketball team got the chance to play at the Bradley Center down in Milwaukee. After the game, they had some free time to shop and hang out until it was time for the Buck's game. It was a great experience for the boys, and they had a lot of fun.

This year we also held a Donkey basketball game again. It was a very interesting game to watch. Mr. Senger had the joy of having the stubborn donkey that liked to buck and not move when you wanted it to. Mrs. Ziernet also had a great time on the donkey, or maybe she was a little scared.

We also had an unfortunate event happen this year. We lost our athletic director to breast cancer. Ms. Neumann struggled a long, hard battle against the disease for many years. It really took a toll on a lot of the kids at school. We know she will never be forgotten and will always be loved. R.I.P Ms. Neumann. We will always love you!

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We had an interesting event occur towards the end of the year also. The power decided to go out one morning and just didn't want to stay on. After 2 hours of sitting in the dark, they told us we could go home! Many of the kids enjoyed the day off.

The girls' softball team got an experience of a lifetime this year. They had the chance to go to Florida to play softball and have some fun. Each girl had to raise a lot of money to go, but that made it a free trip down there. They did a lot of fundraising just to go, but they sure enjoyed themselves while they were down there.

There was so much that happened this year and so many memories that were made. These were just a few things that stuck out in my mind that hopefully everyone could remember. Let's hope next year is an eventful year also!

Laura Gomm

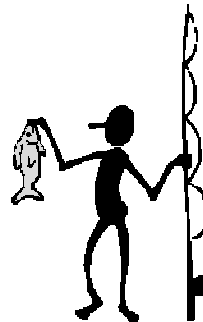
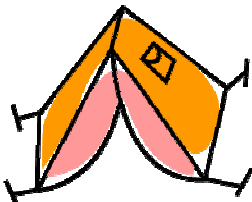
## Have a Great Summer!



The school year has finally come to an end. Everyone is so excited to be done with this school year, and they want to jump into summer and their summer festivities. I know that I am going to spend my summer camping and hanging out with my friends and family.

This week I went around asking students about what they are planning to do this summer, and there was a lot of good ideas. Valerie Erickson commented, "I am mostly babysitting, but one of my best friends, Sam Zurfluh, and I are going to bury a time capsule with a lot of our best memories." Alex Patza is going to Guatemala on the Spanish trip; Alex is also going on a bike trip, which starts in Pembine, Wisconsin, and goes to Mackinac Island. Jared Besch is planning on going swimming and fishing a lot. Natalie Guyette is going camping with one of her friends during this summer. Another person who is camping is Jordan St. Clair; she camps almost every weekend. If Jordan isn't camping, she is visiting her family in Michigan. Jordan is also going on the Guatemala trip. Cody Barker is going to a leadership workshop. He is very excited about going to this; the workshop will help him start his Gay/Straight Alliance group here at school.

There are many things you can do during your summer vacation, like going camping, fishing, going out with your friends, hanging with your family, and going swimming, and going shopping. If you are bored, just think back to these few things, and get out and do something. Make it a safe summer, and have fun! See you next fall.



By: Stacey Krull

# Veronica Takes On Shiocton High



As most of you know, Veronica Brick was one of a few new freshmen this year. This was her first year ever in a public school. Will Veronica stay here for next year or go back home?

She was homeschooled in 'Brick Academy' for nine years. Veronica explained, "Being homeschooled had its pros and cons. It was nice that I was done with school at noon, but I didn't have very many friends. I had to show off my outgoing personality!" Veronica really wanted to go to school, so in October, her parents decided to let her go. "I was really happy, but kind of scared to start. I thought that maybe people would not like me," Veronica commented. She really wanted to get good grades, play sports, and make friends.

Veronica wasn't really sure if she was going to come back next year. "I really like school, but I hate all the girl drama!" However, she was elected secretary of the 2013 class, so she has to stay now! Veronica commented, "I was going to stay before I was elected, because I loved meeting all the new people and couldn't leave my new friends, especially Rogena!" She also did well in all her classes, which were a lot easier at school, and is ready to take on harder ones next year. "I am really looking forward to Materials Processes with Mr. Louis," Veronica exclaimed.

Next year, Veronica plans on playing volleyball. She stated, "I always liked volleyball and played with my sister a lot." She also really looks forward to being on a team and learning to work better with others. "I really hope we win a lot of games," Veronica exclaimed. She may also join SWAT next year, while still being on Student Council.

All in all, Veronica had a great time at Shiocton High School this year. I am very happy that she has decided to come back next year! I hope she has a great sophomore year. Veronica commented, "I am really excited to come back and see all my friends next year!"

Rogena Warner

## Shiocton Post512

This year, Shiocton is starting a program called legion baseball. The team name will be called Shiocton Post 512, and our colors will be grey, red, and blue. Kids from ages 15 to 19 are allowed and encouraged to join. There will be a fee of 40 dollars to join. There will be tailgating to the games for those who can't drive or are not sure that they will have a ride. We will have our practice before the games, but we will be having a few practices before the first game just to get a look at where people are at and who should be where on the field. The first game is Saturday the 12, at Bonduel, and our first home game is June 21, in honor of our veterans.

We will be playing some bigger school like New London and Clintonville, but I feel that we can hold our own seeing as how our boys baseball team is doing very well this year, and most of the kids in baseball are going to be on the team. Some of the people playing are Logan M, Charlie VS, Austin H, Caleb b Jake P, Tony C, Mitchell M, and Cody L.

If you have any questions ask Mr. VanderHeyden or John Majerus. "Please come out and have fun everyone," said John Majerus.

By Austin Hooyman

# Fishing

This past weekend I was invited to go to Brandon Jahnke's cottage on a lake near Wautoma. We spent much of our time fishing. We fished for bass at first, but we didn't have very much luck and only caught three. When I fish for these Largemouth Bass, I prefer to use a plastic worm or buzz bait. Later that day, we decided we would go Crappie fishing, and we caught three of them also. But when you are fishing for Crappies, it is best to fish in the morning. And that proved to be true because we caught about ten that next morning. We caught a few more that night and the morning after, and we ended up catching 20-25 Crappies throughout the weekend. We were using a small yellow tube on a little jig head to catch these fish. The best way to catch these Crappies is to cast the tube into weed beds and slowly reel the bait back. Don't be surprised to catch a Bass, Blue Gill, or Northern when using this method.



By Thomas Dahlke

# Skipping School...

Let's skip school!!! What a great idea, so we can all end up in detention! Yay! Trust me I have recently learned from experience that detentions are not fun. You are not allowed to sleep. All you can do is homework and read. I hate to read, so all I did was look at the 3 pictures that were in the book over and over again. It's amazing how much detail you can pick out after looking at the same three pictures for that time period. You will begin to notice how much nose hair and how many freckles the person has in the picture. It's like listening to your mother yell at you. You totally tune her out and just begin looking at the expressions on her face. It's pretty hilarious actually. A lot of you are probably wondering why on earth I was in detention. Well, I skipped school. I decided I didn't want to be in school anymore, so I left during lunch hour. (Not a smart idea!) It ended up costing me three hours in the detention room, a bunch of dirty looks from teachers as they walked by, and laughter from my friends as they peaked in the room at me. While being stuck in there, I thought about how stupid of an idea it was to even leave school, I only had three hours left. I guess my pathetic blonde hair and ADHD mind took over at that moment instead of my logic and common sense. All I know is I definitely learned my lesson. None of it was worth sitting in a boring room for three hours twiddling my thumbs. I would have much rather just showed up to my classes. So for future reference....just don't do what I did ok?

By Jared Lee Besch

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