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Hauser is WIXX Teacher of the Month

Recently, Mrs. Kim Hauser was recognized by WIXX as their Teacher of the Month. WIXX radio personalities, Jayson Slade and Chris Carlson, made a surprise visit to Mrs. Hauser's classroom to make the announcement.

In her nomination submission, daughter Reba shared examples of the many ways in which Mrs. Hauser "has gone above and beyond" to help her students in the classroom and in their personal lives as well. Having shared her mom with the students of Shiocton for all of her life, Reba also noted the extra activities and many ways in which Mrs. Hauser has taught kids the curriculum but also how to be contributing members of society.

While Mrs. Hauser, an avid WIXX listener, was surprised by the honor, it came as no surprise to her colleagues, several of whom were able to join for the recognition. To view the surprise visit and recognition go to <https://wixx.com/teacher-of-the-month/>.

Congratulations, Mrs. Hauser, on this well-deserved recognition as WIXX Teacher of the Month.



Referendum 2024: Community Meetings:

Thursday, January 4 – 8:30AM
 Shiocton School Cafeteria

Wednesday, January 24 – 6:30PM
 Shiocton School LMC

Monday, January 29 – 6:30PM
 Town of Ellington Town Hall

Wednesday, January 31 – 6:30PM
 Town of Bovina Town Hall

Wednesday, February 7 – 6:30PM
 Town of Maine Town Hall

Wednesday, February 14 – 6:30PM

COFFEE WITH COMMUNITY
 Members of the community are invited to gather for coffee, conversation, and collaboration about our community and school.

Thursday, January 4, 2024
8:30—9:30AM
 School Cafeteria
 Referendum Discussion

Shiocton Athlete Commits to Division 1 School

By Gage Relein, Student Reporter

Shiocton Cross Country star Ava Lorenz signed her Letter of Intent to the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay this week. Ava

qualified for State the last two years, placed top three in all of her races and fifteenth in State this season. Lorenz also received interest from UW-Stevens Point, Suffolk University and the University of Minnesota-Crookston.



Player Perspective

Ava goes in depth on her decision to commit to Green Bay. "I chose UWGB because it's one of the closest colleges to home, I absolutely love the nature vibe of the campus and it is located more in the country away from the city, they have bathrooms in all dorm rooms, the campus is easy to navigate, and they offered my program of interest, which is Nutrition and Dietetics. I also love Green Bay itself and all that it has to offer. It felt more like home to me than any other campus." Lorenz competed extremely hard for this opportunity and is super excited to be able to compete in college. "It feels like a complete dream to be competing in college, especially at the division 1 level. I follow a lot of college runners on TikTok and they have really inspired me to work hard, and seeing them post about their college running experiences made me want to do that as well. I am very thankful to have the opportunity to run in college, and I am so excited for it."

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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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NEWS FROM GRADES 7-12 OFFICE

Dear Members of our Shiocton School Community,

This is Mr. Nick Ortlieb, bringing you some updates from the Middle School/High School Office. The first half of the year has gone by in the blink of an eye and we are already approaching the end of our 1st semester. Our school district has done a phenomenal job of meeting our students' academic needs, and I remain proud to be part of a school staff that cares so deeply about its students. We look forward to continuing on the positive momentum that we have built thus far this school year.

There are a few things that I want to make sure parents are aware of as we kick off January. First, we have begun the scheduling process for the 2024-2025 school year for next year's high school students. Our school counselor, Mrs. Cornell, has had the chance to meet with students in grades 8 through 11 on what their class selections will look like based on their anticipated career paths and interests. We will be doing the official course registration during our semester exam days, which are coming up on January 15th and 16th.

In addition to registration/course selection, we have some other important upcoming dates. Students will return from Winter Break on January 2, 2024. We hope that they are refreshed and ready to take on the second half of the school year. Our 12th grade students will be taking part in our Reality Check simulation on January 5, 2024. This activity is a budget simulation which asks our senior students to go through several real-life scenarios. It is a great way to help them prepare for life after high school. On this date, we will also be doing our 2nd ACT Practice test with 9th -11th grade students. We will not have school on January 17, 2024, as that is a Professional Development day for staff. All of our middle school and high school parents should also keep an eye out for information related to state testing. The ACT, Pre-ACT and Forward tests will be coming up in the spring. If you have any questions, please reach out.

Mr. Nick Ortlieb
 7th-12th Grade Principal

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On the legacy she left on the Shiocton High School Cross Country program, "I would say that I left a pretty good impression on all of the current cross country athletes. I was someone who my teammates looked up to, and I motivated them to work hard so that they can get better. One of my teammates told me that they want to go to state in the future, and I was glad I could be an inspiration to them to work hard to accomplish big things. It is definitely hard to be leaving the cross country program, but I was so glad I could do big things for the program and hopefully inspire others to join cross country." Ava is looking to make an instant impact as a freshman next year. "The races in college are a 6K distance compared to the 5K distance we race in high school, so I have some different goals than I would normally have for the 5K. My first year I would like to be competing injury free, and hopefully have worked hard enough to be one of the top five runners on the team. Since Green Bay is Division I, competition will be very challenging, so I definitely won't be a stand out runner. My main goals are just to train hard and smart, keep injuries away, and help my team place well."

Coach's Perspective

After Ava's commitment to UWGB, her head coach, Michael Isbel describes her legacy as "hard work". "Ava finishing in the top three every meet and 15th at state certainly gives every Shiocton runner after her a goal to aim for. But, I think her greater legacy is the hard work she put in during the off season. Not only did our own athletes wonder how she made such an improvement over last year, but athletes and coaches from other schools were asking the same questions." Coach Isbel, on what he will remember most about this season commented, "Ava's performances were

always fun to watch. But, then again, so were everyone else's. More importantly, cross-country, and distance running in general, is a microcosm of life. It takes time. The terrain is changing. The race can start out great and deteriorate rapidly or go the other way around. Only the individual runner can decide how they will adapt. I was privileged to watch my runners adapt, grow and finish well." Finally, on what it was like to coach such a great athlete like Ava. "Ava has been very easy to coach. She did every workout without complaining and often asked for more work."

Next Up

Ava will continue her offseason training and looks forward to competing in track this spring. During the offseason, Ava along with a few of her teammates plan to participate in various running competitions, including the one most recently held at UW-Milwaukee. Ava and her Phoenix teammates will kick off their cross country season in September 2024.

Good luck to Ava at UWGB - we wish her the best as she begins her collegiate career!

Mark your Calendar!
Mrs. Ritchie's Annual Piano Recital

Saturday, April 20, 2024
 School Cafeteria 

There will be three different recital programs where Mrs. Ritchie's piano and guitar students will perform.

Counselor's Corner

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Welcome to the Counselor's Corner. We felt that providing a single location 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.

Kindergarten through fifth grade students continue to practice skills that make them respectful learners and friends. This far, we have practiced our listening skills, focusing attention (attento-scopes), self-talk, and being assertive. This month we are introducing Emotion Management. We will be discussing the different things that happen to our bodies when we encounter various feelings. We will also learn strategies that can help us cope with strong feelings, and calm our bodies down.

In Grade 6, we are also discussing emotions, how our brain works with emotions, and how our emotions affect our decision.

Seniors - Local scholarships are open on the district website.

Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen: Registration for 2024/2025 classes will take place on January 15 and 16, 2024. Please see Mrs. Cornell in Guidance with any class scheduling questions.

Juniors: The state required ACT test will take place on March 12, 2024. Watch for more information. Please view the college website or contact your college for specific information on the ACT requirement.

Sophomores and Juniors: Applications for the 2024-25 Youth Apprenticeship Program will be due on March 1, 2024 to Pupil Services. Sophomores and Juniors can apply for the YA program.

A student informational session will be held during ELT on January 24, 2024 and a parent meeting at 6:00PM on February 7, 2024.

Applications for the Early Credit Program and Start College Now will be due on March 1, 2024 to Pupil services. Applications can be printed online at <https://dpi.wi.gov/dual-enrollment/start-college-now> or picked up in Pupil Services.

Grade 8 students: Eighth grade Chief Chats will take place in Spring of 2024. Please watch for more information to come.

Important Dates to Remember:

January 4 and 5 - Eighth grade high school registration

January 15 and 16 - High School 2024-25 course registration

January 24 - Grade 10/11 Youth Apprenticeship meeting at ELT in the LMC

February 7 - Parent Youth Apprenticeship Meeting At 6 PM in the LMC

Sounds of the Seasons: Now, Springtime

Parents, grandparents, and community members seeking to get into the spirit of Christmas and the holidays as a whole had only to venture to the Shiocton High School in early December to enjoy the sounds of the season.

Winter Concerts

The middle and high school band and choir students play and sang to a packed house during their Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 5, 2023. Many of the favorites were performed by the vocalists and instrumentalists much to the delight of the concert goers. New this year was the inclusion of "There Will Be Rest". During a time of year where there is so much meaning in our gatherings and traditions, this song has a significant meaning to Mrs. Jennifer Leahy, MS/HS Choir Director. "This song was one we learned in college under our director, Mr. Carl Chapman." She noted that when, Mr. Chapman passed, fellow colleague choir members gathered and sang this song in his tribute. In addition to the significance of the song, Mrs. Leahy noted that the song is quite difficult and really challenges the students. "There are eight different parts to the song and there are nine girls in the choir. Girls were singing their own part while standing next to someone singing a different part." The song was an enjoyable addition to the song list and served to feature the strength of the nine vocalists.

That same week, Mrs. Carlson hosted the early elementary concert for students in Grades K - 2. The students proudly sang the many songs they have been learning over the past few months. The songs feature whole group sing, as well as duets and solos. Students in Grade 2 entertained concert goers with a robust rendition of "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree", complete with Christmas trees and capped by the crushing of cardboard guitars (a favorite tradition in the elementary levels).



Festive transportation adds to the merriment thanks to Cheryl Pahlow and Dave Gomm who donated their time to drive the golf carts.

Spring Concerts

New this year was the shift of the upper elementary students' concert to May, when they will share the sounds of spring-time. The spring concert will feature students in Grades 3 - 5 performing songs from their elementary music classes. The concert, to be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 5:30PM in the High School gym will also feature individual and group talent performances. The following week, concert goers can return to the gym for the middle and high school vocal and instrumental performances at the Spring Showcase, which will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 7:00PM.

Transportation

Parking for the K-2 concert extended many blocks from the school, even reaching all the way to Hwy 76 (Main Street). As parking has always been a concern, especially when all elementary school students performed in one afternoon, the District decided to rent golf carts and provide rides to and from the school. So many compliments were shared regarding the availability of the golf carts for rides, whether it was less ambulatory members of the community or parents with young children, that the District is exploring the possibility of providing transportation again for the spring concerts.



SHIOCTON FITNESS CENTER

Community and Student Hours

M-F: 5:00-7:30am

M-Th: 4:30-8:00pm F: 4:30-7:00pm

Sat: 7:00-11:00am

Strength Training Classes with Sarah

Mon. and Wed. at 6:00pm

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Child Development Days

What is Child Development Days?

A free preschool screening opportunity for children ages 3-4 who reside within the School District of Shiocton. The purpose of the developmental screening is to:

- Assess Children's developmental process.
- Provide parents with awareness of child growth and development issues.

Who is Eligible to Participate?

- Children who are ages 3-4 not enrolled in 4K.
- Children who have not previously participated in Child Development Days.
- Children to reside in the School District of Shiocton.

When is Child Development Days?

The child development screening days are scheduled on the following dates and times. The screening process is completed within approximately one hour.

Wednesday, January 10 from 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm *RSVP 1/3/24

Tuesday, February 27 from 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm *RSVP 2/20/24

Friday, March 1 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm * RSVP 2/23/24

Where is Child Development Days?

The Child Development Days screening are held at Shiocton Elementary School located at N5650 Broad Street, Shiocton, WI 54170.

What Happens at Child Development Days?

Your child will be screened in a relaxed and friendly setting in the areas of Communication, Personal-Social, Motor and Academic Readiness. When the screening process is completed, a school professional will share the results with parents and address any concerns. The entire screening process is completed within approximately 1 hour.

How can I register for child Development Days?

Phone reservations for a reserved time slot for your child's screening can be made by contacting Rose at (920) 986-3351 ext. 764. Parents are required to call for a reserved screening appointment.

Hope to see you there!

Food and Toy Drive Huge Success

By: Ms. Elizabeth Schneider, Student Council Advisor

The Shiocton High School Student Council would like to thank you to all who donated to the Food and Toy Drive! Your generosity has helped us provide a wonderful holiday season for 29 families in our community!

Donations were plentiful throughout November and December, ensuring every family went home with at least two boxes of food, a ham (donated by Dick & Linda Wickesberg), and a turkey (donated by Shiocton Steps for Suicide Awareness). An anonymous donor also provided a stick of summer sausage and a package of hotdogs to each family. In addition to food, each family received various hygiene and paper products as well as household goods. Of course, families also received gifts for each child. High school student council members "shopped" among the donated toys to specially select items for each younger child. Generous donations by the Lion's Club, Wrestling Club, and many individuals from the community were combined with the funds raised by the Jeans in November fundraiser at Shiocton Schools (in which staff members can wear



jeans for a \$1 per day donation) to provide gift cards for older children. Those donations also ensured each family received a gift card to stores like Wal-Mart or Meijer.

This year, we would also like to extend special appreciation to the American Legion Post 512 as they adopted a family this year. To maintain confidentiality, we cannot share too many details, but it is safe to say they provided much needed assistance to a very grateful family and have dramatically changed their lives for the better.

Overall, this year's Food and Toy Drive was a huge success. The thoughtful donations of the community combined with the diligent work of the Student Council members has certainly resulted in an enjoyable holiday season for families in Shiocton!

Elementary Students participated in National Math Contest

On November 9, 2023, 101 students in Grades 3-6 participated in the 2023 Fall Noetic Math Contest. It is a national math problem-solving contest held twice a year, fall and spring. There are twenty problem solving questions on the test with varying degrees of difficulty. The students had 45 minutes to complete the test. Each question is worth five points. The highest percentage reached by a student in Shiocton Elementary so far has been 90%. We are still striving for 100%.

There were 27,757 young mathletes representing 528 schools across 44 states in our country participating in this year's fall contest. **And the winners are.....**

3rd grade: Andrea Young

4th grade: Samuel Korth

5th grade: Robert Lauer

6th grade: Mary Presteen



Pictured: Fall 2023 Noetic Honorable Mentions: Andrea Y, Robert L, Etta M, Mary P, Malcolm L, and Samuel K

New Hall of Fame in Shiocton

By: Gage Relien, Student Reporter

The Shiocton Athletic program will be introducing a new sports Hall of Fame in January 2024. Shiocton Athletic Director Dom Gunderson decided to put forth the idea to honor past Shiocton athletes and help connect current athletes to alumni athletes, coaches, and contributors to the greater community. The Hall of Fame will consist of male and female athletes, coaches, teams and contributors who made an impact on Shiocton athletics in ways other than coaching or playing. Alumni athletes will be represented with plaques on the wall, or possibly a digital slideshow. The idea will be to create a shrine of sorts. This will be located in the hallway outside of the High School gym. The plan is to induct two male and female athletes, two legacy athletes, one coach, and one team into the Hall of Fame every year, barring a lack of qualified candidates. To qualify as a member, you must be distinguished in the field of athletics while representing Shiocton in and out of sports.

"We're really excited for it," said Athletic Director, Dom Gunderson. "It's a great way to recognize some of the people who got our athletics where they are today, while giving our current athletes something to shoot for."



We hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Break and your new year is off to a great start!

In December, many families attended our Cookies with Santa event and got to decorate cookies, play games, and make crafts while waiting to chat with Santa.

We would like to thank everyone who brought a non-perishable food donation to this event to help out our school food and toy drive. Also thank you to all of our wonderful Santa helpers who helped make this event a success and thank you to Santa for stopping by to visit us!



Thank you as well to Mike Bellin along with Modern Woodmen of America Chapter 6498 for once again donating the cookies and Bulk Price Food Shoppe for your generous donation of icing and sprinkles, we greatly appreciate it and thoroughly enjoyed them!

SPICE is in the process of planning our Quilt Raffle and is looking for donations. If you'd like to donate items, please reach out to spice@shiocton.k12.wi.us. Please stay tuned for several SPICE events coming up this spring!

Join SPICE for upcoming meetings: January 3, 2024 at 6:30PM and February 7, 2024 at 6:30PM in the School Library

Make Family Reading Time

Winter is a great time to start or rekindle a family tradition -- set aside a little time each day for Family Reading Time. This can look different for each family and can be adapted over time to accommodate a family's needs and activities.



With young children, this usually looks like an adult reading aloud a book or two just before bedtime. As children develop the skills to read on their own, they still benefit from being read to -- this can be both picture books and chapter books. Another idea is to set aside time each evening to sit down together and silently read on your own. Some families report using car trips as a way to enjoy audiobooks together. However you can fit a small amount of shared reading time into your family's schedule each day, you will not only reap the benefit of spending quality time together, you will also help to grow your children as readers which will positively impact their lives forever.

Students Preparing for Upcoming Spelling Bee

Third through eighth graders will soon be involved in the annual Scripps Spelling Bee. Teachers gave their students a copy of their word list (mid-November) to take home to study and prepare for their classroom spelling bee.

Each teacher conducted a classroom bee and announced their winners in December. The top two spellers from each classroom moved on to the local **Shiocton Schoolwide Spelling Bee** held in the cafeteria starting at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 with an alternate date of Wednesday, January 10, 2024. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend our Schoolwide Spelling Bee. **Hope to see you there!**



Shiocton Child Care Center News:



Festive Fun!

December was all about getting into the holiday spirit! We spent some time making holiday gifts to give to our amazing families as well as exploring different holidays that are celebrated around the world.



Thank you, Modern Woodsmen!

We wanted to take this time to thank the Modern Woodsmen of America for their generous donation to the Shiocton Child Care Center. We sincerely appreciate your monetary donation, and it went to good use! Because of your kindness we were able to create some amazing holiday gifts for our families, and enhance our lesson plans. Thank you!



We have three spots available!

We are currently enrolling in our three-year old classroom. We have three full time spots available in our preschool. If you are interested in securing your spot, please reach out to Mrs. Jarosh at mjarosh@shiocton.k12.wi.us or 920-986-3351 ext. 790. Thank you for the continued support of the child care center!

Gage's Gauge: Winter Sports

By Gage Relien, Student Reporter

As we are at the midpoint of the winter sports season, we take a look at how each team has performed thus far and what they will look to accomplish the rest of the year.

Wrestling

After having their most successful season in program history a year ago, the Shiocton wrestling program will have lofty expectations heading into their 23-24 campaign. With a current record of 3-6, their only losses have come against teams ranked in the top five in their division. The Chiefs were able to finish 8th out of 32 teams in the Dells Duels and have a win over #4 Cumberland. Of the players who have stood out this year, Head Coach Dom Gunderson mentioned Mason Demerath, Jordan Jahnke, Izaiah Sanchez, Ilijah Sanchez, Lexi Riehl, and Holdyn Volkman. Coach Gunderson also mentioned the players who have stepped up this season. "Holdyn has competed really well. We knew he had it in him, and he's not really (feeling) well. Aubrey Hess and Stevie Baker have also competed really well by picking up a lot of wins." Gunderson also mentioned that this year's team features a younger group than in years past. They have played a very tough schedule, but have done really well and the team is developing nicely. On what the team is looking to accomplish the rest of the season, Coach Gunderson alluded to "Winning every day, having discipline to do our job when it's hard. If we do that, we'll have a lot of success in the short term. Our long-term goal is reaching Team State and qualifying eight (8) individual State wrestlers."

The girls wrestling team has already won more meets than last season. The boys team is getting better each week as Blake Carton picked up his

100th career win. Make sure to see catch the Chiefs in action on the mats to see if they can sustain this success the rest of the season.

High School Boys Basketball

After opening the season with a record of 2-4 (1-1), the Chiefs know they have so much potential left to show. "All five starters have shown a lot this year," said Head Coach Chad Schmidt. "They're all growing together, taking their turns with some quality contributions." He also mentioned how they're playing hard, knocking down shots, sharing the ball, and showing great defensive intensity. Coach Schmidt also noted how they are growing on the offensive side of the ball with their "equal opportunity offense". "[We've] shown some really good things on both sides of the floor as we've tried to establish an equal opportunity offense – the guy who gets the best look takes the shot, trying to make that extra pass." The Chiefs are committed to getting better every day the rest of this season. "Have a good experience. Continue on the process of being the best we can be and enjoy the experience of playing basketball together."

Be on the lookout to see if the Chiefs can repeat as conference champions this season.

High School Girls Basketball

The Shiocton girls basketball team sits with a current record of 2-7 (1-3). Head Coach Eric Schmidt mentioned his seniors have been standing out on the team, something expected heading into this year. "Alexis Garcia is doing a great job of running as the point guard and is leading the

team in scoring with 11.5 pointers per game (ppg). Autumn Taylor is averaging just under 8 ppg and leads the team with 9.5 rebounds per game. Sydney Ritchie is contributing on all levels by averaging just over 8 ppg, 8.5 rebounds per game and leads the team with just over 2.5 steals per game." He also mentioned sophomore Aliyah Reese as someone who has adapted to the varsity level very quickly and at times has been able to take over games.

Coach Schmidt also mentioned that though the wins have not come as they would've liked, the team is still getting better and battling every night. "We are learning how to play individually and learning how to play as a team. All of our games but two have been single digit games. We have competed in all of our games and we scheduled a difficult schedule to start the season. Our conference is very competitive and each game was a battle. But I believe those games have created a better team and have learned a lot through those games."

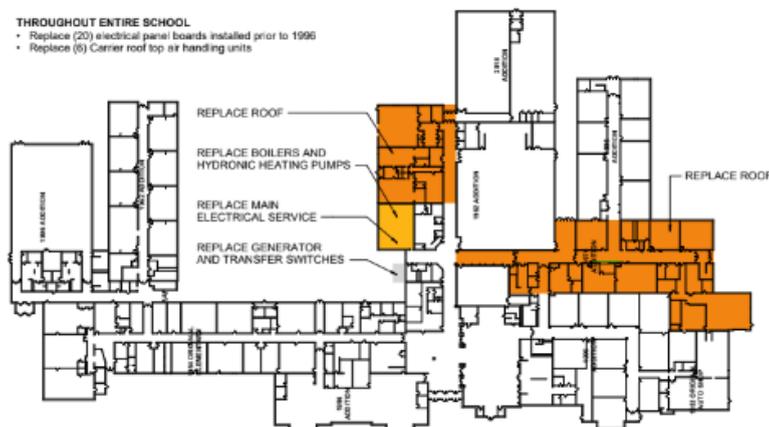
On what the Chiefs are looking to achieve for the rest of the season, "we are looking to see how this team comes together and play as a team. I know we have it in us, sometimes it just takes more time. We see signs that this team is starting to understand how we need to play as a team and commit to the process. I fully believe this team will continue to grow and get better. The coaching staff has lofty goals for this team and we will continue to work to achieve those goals."

With a veteran lead team this season, the Chiefs are only just scratching the surface of their potential. Be sure to make plans to be in the stands to cheer on the Chiefs.

Capital Campaign 2024: Building Their Future

Five Projects, Playground Needs Lead to Referendum

Referendum funds would be spent to replace main electrical service equipment 20 electrical panel boards that were install prior to 1996. As well as 6 roof top air handling units plus aging water and sewer piping, boilers, roofs, and variable frequency drives from 1996. The current electrical service has reached maximum capacity, limiting the equipment that can be utilized in our classrooms, especially those associated with Tech Ed instruction.



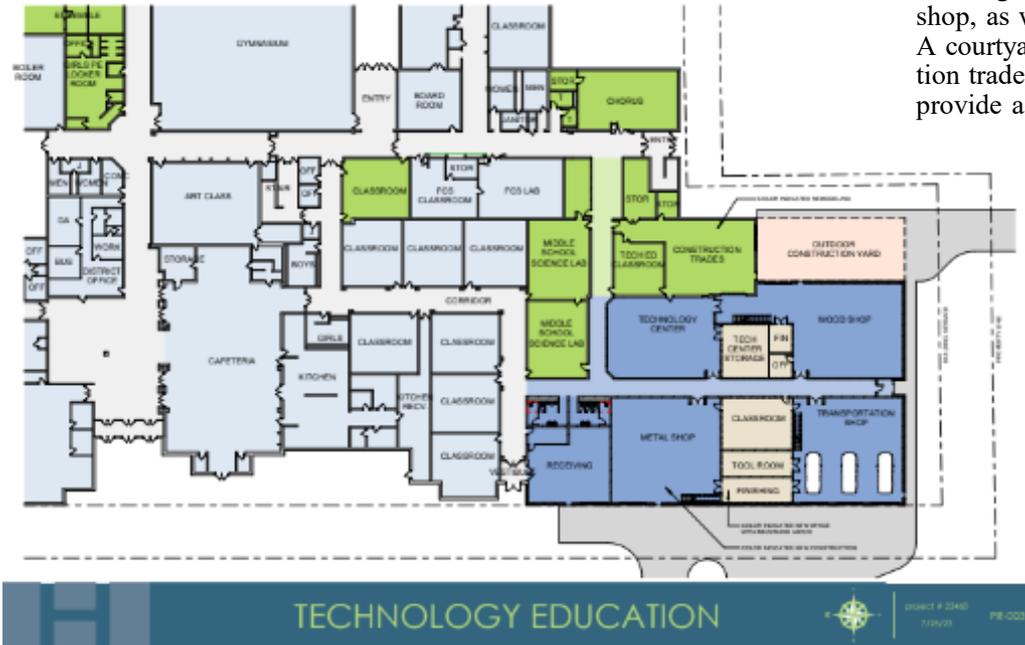
MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

Referendum funds would be spent to construct secured entrances adjacent to new elementary and middle/high school offices. The secured entrances would include a vestibule with double entry secure locking systems. All persons would be required to entry into the offices for verification of person and purpose before being afforded access to students and staff in the school buildings.



SECURE ENTRIES

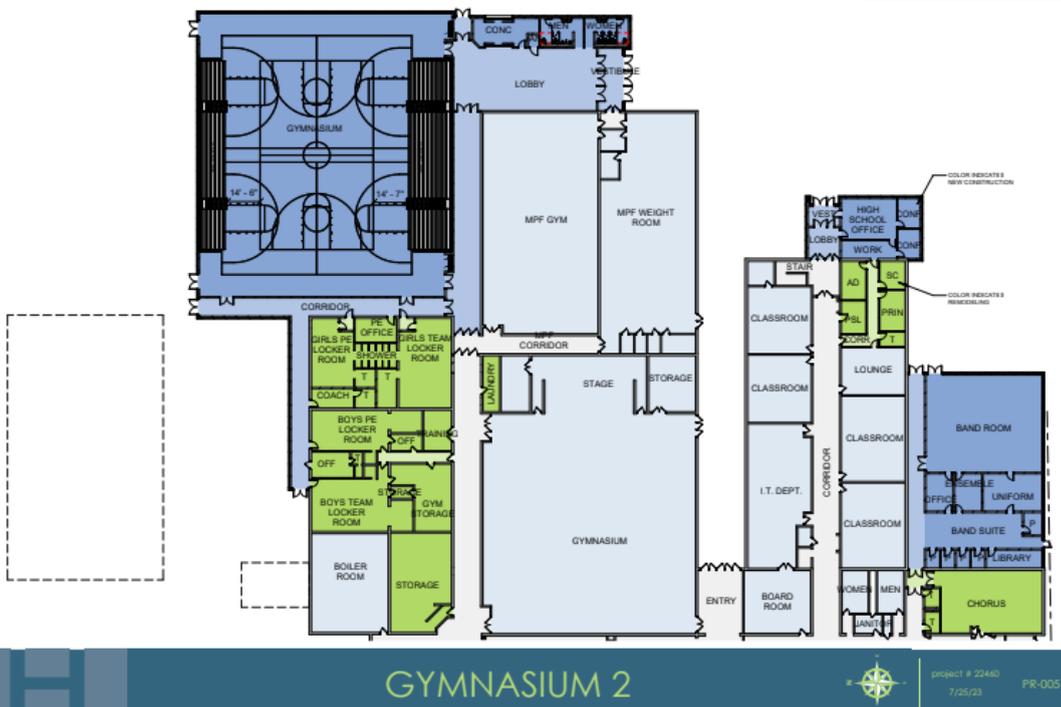
Referendum funds would be spent to remodel and expand the current Technical Education learning area. New space would be added on to the current building to provide for a dedicated woodshop and three-bay transportation shop, as well as a tool room, finishing room, classroom, storage, and offices. A courtyard would be built adjacent to the remodeled and expanded construction trades room. A portion of the current structure would also be remodel to provide a dedicated metals shop with new welding bays, as well as a formal



Referendum funds would be spent to construct a new wing for the Shiocton Child Care Center. The Center now enrolls nearly 100 children, ages 6 weeks of age to 10 years old, and offers before- and after-school care, as well as all-day care. The wing would include an office adjacent to the secured entrance to the elementary school, as well as six classrooms and meeting space. The funds would also provide for the remodel of five elementary classrooms.



Referendum funds would be spent to construct a new fine arts wing and school gymnasium. The fine arts wing will bring the band and choir instructional areas together, providing for improved acoustics in larger classrooms, as well as practice rooms and storage. The gymnasium area would also include a dedicated entrance area comprised of a concession stand, bathrooms, and lobby. The funds would also provide for the remodeling of existing spaces to create four new locker rooms, trainer's room, laundry room, coaches' offices, and storage.



Referendum funds have also been earmarked for the replacement of our current playground equipment and repaving of the playground surface area. The current unit, which is estimated to be 25+ years old, is showing its age with worn-out necks and connectors, as well as several key components with spots wearing and rusting through. Play structures, painted in school colors of green and white, similar to the one shown would be installed prior to laying new asphalt around the playground.



JANUARY



**** Menu subject to change without notice ****
Breakfast prices: 4K-12— \$1.40 per day
Lunch prices: 4K-8—\$2.60 per day
9-12—\$2.85 per day

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Choice of Strawberry Cream Cheese Bagel or Cinni Mini Roll Breakfast Sandwich, French Toast Sticks, Pancake wraps or Fruit, Juice, Milk	Mini Chocolate or Mini Powdered Sugar Donuts, Apple Frudels, French Toast Sticks, Breakfast Pizza, fruit, Juice Milk	Choice of Chocolate Chip or Blueberry Muffin String Cheese Breakfast Sandwich, French Toast Sticks, Pancake wraps, fruit juice Milk	Choice of Strawberry or Chocolate fudge pop tarts, Oatmeal Banana Chocolate Chip Granola Round, French Toast Sticks, Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk	Long John Donut, Pancake Wrap, French Toast Sticks, Fruit, Juice, Milk
1  No School!	2 Portessi Cheese Fries, Seasoned Peas and Carrots, Sweet Chilled Strawberry Cups, Milk	3 Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Cup, Chilled Fruit Mix, Creamy Chocolate Pudding, Milk	4 Breaded Chicken Nuggets, Seasoned Rice, Seasoned Mixed Vegetables, Sweet Pineapple Chunks	5 Classic Deli Boardwalk Turkey, Ham, and Cheese Sub on a Bun, Fuitable Juice, Applesauce Cup, Birthday of the Month Ice Cream Cup, Milk
8 Ooey Goody Goodness Macaroni and Cheese, PB & J Uncrustables, Seasoned Green Peas, Chilled Mandarin Oranges, Milk	9 Grab N Go Salads, Build Your Own Soft Shell Taco w/ Trimmings, Seasoned Whole Kernel Corn, Sliced Pears, Milk	10 Chicken Patty on a Bun, Baked Beans, Strawberry/Blueberry/Apple Slice Mix, Milk	11 Grab N Go Salads, Homemade Pizzaroni, Seasoned Green Beans, Chilled Fruit Mix, Garlic Bread Stick, Milk	12 Grab N Go Salads Meatballs w/Gravy Over Mashed Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Chilled Sliced Peaches, Milk
15 Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes, Sliced Peaches Goldfish Crackers Milk	16 Early Release 12:10PM Pizza Slice, Green Beans, Chilled Mandarin Oranges, Milk	17  No School!	18 Grab N Go Salads Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, String Cheese, Seasoned Peas and Carrots, Fresh Apples, Dinner Rolls, Milk	19 Grab N Go Salads Cheese Quesadilla, Green Seasoned Peas, Mixed Fruit, Milk
22 Brunch For Lunch Pancakes w/ Sausage and Hash brown Patties, 100% Fruit Juice box, Fresh Kiwi, Milk	23 Walking Tacos w/Trimmings, Whole Kernel Corn, Chilled Sliced Pears, Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Bar, Milk	24 Grab N Go Salads, Chicken Alfredo w/ a Twist, Seasoned Green Beans, Chilled Fruit Mix, Garlic Toast, Milk	25 Mozzarella Pizza Sticks, w/ Marinara Sauce, Seasoned Mixed Vegetables, Chilled Sliced Peaches, Milk	26 Grab N Go Salads Tomato Soup and Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Seasoned Peas and Carrots, Chilled Applesauce, Milk
29 Grab N Go Salads Chicken and Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Peas, Chilled Mandarin Oranges, Dinner Rolls, Milk	30 Cheeseburgers on a Bun w/ Trimmings, Baked Beans, Chips, Sliced Pears, Milk	31 Chicken Smackers, Seasoned Broccoli, Orange Smiles, Dried Cranberries, Vanilla Graham Bear Crackers, Rice Krispy Treats Milk		

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1/1 NO SCHOOL

1/2 JV Girls Basketball @ Denmark 5:45PM
 1/2 Varsity Girls Basketball @ Denmark 7:00PM
 1/2 JV/JV2 Boys Basketball vs Iola 5:45PM
 1/2 Varsity Boys Basketball vs Iola 7:00PM

1/4 Coffee with Community 8:30AM

1/4 Varsity Boys Wrestling @ Pittsville 6:00PM
 1/5 Varsity Wrestling Tournament 4:30PM
 1/5 JV/JV2 Girls Basketball @ Bonduel 4:30PM
 1/5 Varsity Girls Basketball @ Bonduel 6:00PM
 1/5 JV/JV2 Boys Basketball @ Bonduel 6:00PM
 1/5 Varsity Boys Basketball @ Bonduel 7:30PM
 1/6 JV Wrestling Tournament @ Wausau 9:15AM
 1/8 Policy Committee Meeting 5:00PM

1/8 Board of Education Meeting 6:00PM

1/9 Schoolwide Scripps Spelling Bee 1:00PM
 1/9 JV Girls Basketball @ Iola 5:45PM
 1/9 Varsity Girls Basketball @ Iola 7:00PM
 1/9 JV Boys Basketball vs. Port Edwards 5:45PM
 1/9 Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Port Edwards 7:00PM
 1/11 MS Girls Basketball @ Wittenberg 4:00PM
 1/11 MS Boys Wrestling Dual vs Seymour 4:30PM
 1/11 JV/JV2 Boys Basketball @ Menominee 5:45PM

1/11 Varsity Boys Basketball @ Menominee 7:00PM
 1/11 Varsity Boys Wrestling Triangular 6:00PM
 1/11 Varsity Girls Wrestling Quad 6:00PM
 1/12 JV Boys Wrestling @ Freedom 5:00PM
 1/12 JV Girls Basketball vs Menominee 5:45PM
 1/12 Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Menominee 7:00PM
 1/13 Varsity Girls Invitational @ Nekoosa 10:00AM
 1/13 Varsity Boys Invitational @ Freedom 9:30AM
 1/15 MS Girls Basketball vs Amherst 4:00PM
 1/15 MS Wrestling @ Lena HS 4:15PM
1/16 Early Dismissal 12:10PM
 1/16 Varsity Girls Wrestling @ UWSP 5:00PM
 1/16 MS Girls Basketball Game vs Iola 5:00PM
 1/16 JV Girls Basketball @ Pacelli 5:30PM
 1/16 Varsity Girls Basketball @ Pacelli 7:00PM
 1/16 JV/JV2 Boys Basketball vs Wittenberg 5:45PM
 1/16 Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Wittenberg 7:00PM
1/17 NO SCHOOL - Professional Development
 1/18 MS Girls Basketball vs Manawa 4:00PM
 1/18 Varsity Boys Wrestling @ Weyauwega 5:00PM
 1/18 JV Girls Basketball @ Amherst 5:45PM
 1/18 Varsity Girls Basketball @ Amherst 7:00PM
 1/19 JV/JV2 Boys Basketball vs Amherst 5:45PM

1/19 Varsity Boys Basketball vs Amherst 7:00PM
 1/20 JV Wrestling Invitational @ Bay Port HS 8:00AM
 1/20 JV Wrestling Tournament @ Wausau HS 9:00AM
 1/20 MS Boys Wrestling Tournament @ Bay Port 9:00PM
 1/22 MS Girl Basketball vs Weyauwega 4:00PM
 1/22 MS Wrestling Conference Mega Meet 4:15PM
 1/22 JV2 Boys Basketball @ Wittenberg 5:45PM
1/22 Board of Education Meeting 6:00PM
 1/23 JV Girls Basketball @ Wittenberg 5:45PM
 1/23 Varsity Girls Basketball @ Wittenberg 7:00PM
1/24 Referendum 2024 Community Meeting LMC 6:30PM
 1/25 MS Girls Basketball @ Bonduel 4:00PM
 1/25 JV/JV2 Boys Basketball Game @ Weyauwega 5:45PM
 1/25 Varsity Boys Basketball @ Weyauwega 7:00PM
 1/25 Varsity Girls Wrestling Invitational @ Shawano 5:00PM
 1/25 JV2 Girls Basketball @ Iola 5:45PM
 1/29 MS Wrestling Mega Conference Meet @ Wrightstown 4:15PM
1/29 Referendum Community Meeting Ellington Town Hall 6:30PM
 1/30 JV/JV2 Boys Basketball @ Manawa 5:45PM
 1/30 Varsity Boys Basketball @ Manawa 7:00PM
 1/30 JV Girls Basketball @ Chilton 5:45PM
 1/30 Varsity Girls Basketball @ Chilton 7:00PM
1/31 Referendum Community Meeting Bovina Town Hall 6:30PM