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Shiocton Schools Celebrate Recycling Efforts, Enjoys Learning Garden

Does recycling really pay off? Absolutely. Just ask Ms. Schmidt and her second grade students joined in on a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate winning the grand prize as a result of the school's recycling efforts.

Sponsored by corporate donors Brita, Meijer, and Terracycle, the 2021 Brita and Meijer Recycled Learning Garden contest kicked off on March 15, 2021 throughout schools in Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, and Wisconsin. Schools who were already participating in any of the TerraCycle recycling programs were eligible to enter the contest. Schools from the six states then competed against each other to log the most votes by July 15, 2021.

Ms. Schmidt and students throughout the Shiocton Elementary grades began a strong campaign to get the word out and to get the votes in. Their efforts were successful and the school

was recognized as the sole awardee out of the six states on July 20, 2021. In accepting the award, Ms. Schmidt noted that the "Recycled Learning Garden program has provided our district and community the opportunity to support eliminating waste. We are coming together to recycle with Terracycle, as well as educate our youth on items that can and cannot be recycled."

On Wednesday, May 18, representatives from Brita, Meijer, and Terracycle joined Ms. Schmidt and her students formally celebrate winning the contest with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Caroline Martin, Retail Senior Business Development Manager for Terracycle, stated, "Even though Shiocton is a small community, it is the perfect example of how every single action makes a difference for our planet." Olivia Hart, Areas Sales Manager for Brita, concurred, noting that Brita's efforts are to "ensure all have healthy drinking water and our recycling efforts help to give back to those who do not have the cleanest, healthy water". Derek Sanderson, General Manager of Meijer in Appleton, noted that Meijer is a Midwest family company. "We appreciate people shopping at our stores and recycling, which is part of our corporate values."

The contest's grand prize was a learning garden bundle. The bundle consisted of three recycled garden beds, two picnic tables, three benches that students can use to admire their growing

garden, and a convenient trash receptacle to help keep the garden clean.

"Students have already begun to enjoy the picnic tables during lunch time and children have enjoyed sitting on the benches under the trees," noted Mrs. Schweitzer, District Administrator. "Ms. Schmidt is to be congratulated in her efforts to bring awareness and effort to recycling, and certainly for her efforts to lead us in winning the grand prize. These items will be enjoyed for years to come."

The district has plans to landscape around the two flower beds that flank the 9-1-1 commemorative rock out front of the main entrance to the building. As well, the district hopes to write a grant and/or raise funds for a cement pad under the tree that the benches can be permanently set on by the elementary entrance.

(Photos by Amy Austin Photography)





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

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

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CO-CURRICULAR CODE MEETINGS

The Shiocton School District will host two Co-Curricular Code Meetings this summer. All student-athletes and their parents are required to attend one of these meetings. We will also be moving the athletic forms online this year. Training on how to use these online forms to register your student-athlete will be provided at the following meetings:

- Monday, June 27 @ 6:00PM in the HS Gym
- Tuesday, July 26 @ 6:00PM in the HS Gym

Please contact Mr. Gunderson, Athletic Director, with questions: dgunderson@shiocton.k12.wi.us

JUNE UPCOMING EVENTS...

- 6/3 EARLY RELEASE—12:10PM;
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- 6/5 GRADUATION @ 1:00PM in HS GYM
- 6/6 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING —6:00PM
- 6/8 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER SCHOOL
- 6/20 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING—6:00PM
- 6/30 LAST DAY OF SUMMER SCHOOL

Trap Shoot Teams Take Regionals

The pilot year for the high school Trap Shooting team has proven to be very successful. On Saturday, May 21, both the Varsity and the Junior Varsity teams earned Regional Champion status.

Individual awards were also earned. Miles Surprise was recognized as the Individual Regional Champion with a shoot of 97/100, while Jacob Schley placed third with a shoot of 91. Matthew Wilke

August Registration Dates

Online registration for the 2022-2023 school year will be open August 2-12, 2022 for families to register their students. All registrations will need to be completed online again this year.

If you need assistance with registering, we will have staff available during the following days/times to assist you in registering online.

Tuesday, August 9

4:00PM– 7:30PM

or

Wednesday, August 10

8:00AM – 12:00PM

or

Thursday, August 11

4:00PM-7:30PM

During these in-person online registration dates, parents/guardians will be able to pay school fees and receive help with their Skyward Family Access.

Parents who choose to register online from their home will also be able to pay school fees online using their eFunds account.

If you need the assistance of a translator, please contact Mrs. Howard at (920) 986-3351 x713 by August 3 so that she can make the necessary arrangements.

earned JV Individual Regional Champion with a shoot of 85.

Trap Shoot athletes will participate in the State Trap Shoot Tournament to be held in Rome, Wisconsin on June 11 and 12.



GIFTED AND TALENTED (GT)

College Day for Kids ~ UW Stevens Point

This year UWSP College Day for Kids took place on campus. Ten 6th grade GT students participated including Emily Becher, Alana Dawes, Bentley Enders, Tucker Keberlein, Eden Marcks, Ryan Meek, Gracelyn Mueller, Lola Nelson, Antonio Rangel and Addrieanna Zschaechner. They all reflected on their classes and here are a few of their reflections:

- I learned different skills, especially in the class Architecture Workshop: Outside the Box.
- In News Flash Think Fast, I found out that I have stage fright.
- I thought college would be boring, but it wasn't.
- I learned that people with autism might not like loud noises.
- I found out that the North star isn't always found in the same place.
- I learned about different types of symbiosis and I can tell how old a deer is by their teeth.



Spring 2022 Noetic Winners

Noetic Math Contest

Beginning on Thursday, April 7th we had 91 students in grades three through six participate in the Noetic Learning Math Contest, a national elementary math problem-solving contest held twice a year. There were 31,739 young mathletes representing 700 schools across 50 states in our country participating in this year's spring contest.



And the Grade Level Winners are.....

- 3rd grade: Robert Lauer (55%)
- 4th grade: Walker Mueller (60%)
- 5th grade: Charlotte Leeman (70%)
- 6th grade: Tied: Emily Becher and Abby Young (55%)

Honorable Mentions.....

- 3rd grade: Devin Drath (50%) and Etta Mineau (45%)
- 4th grade: Mary Presteen (55%) and Masyn Volkman (50%)
- 5th grade: Brynn Johnson (65%), Benjamin Jorgensen and Lincoln Volkman (50%)
- 6th grade: Gracelyn Mueller (45%)

Noetic Contest Spring 2022 Grade Level Winner.....

- Fifth Grade with the highest team score of 325! They improved by 135 points since their Fall Noetic Score of 190 and had the lowest team score of the four grade levels. WOW, what improvement! Congratulations for receiving the highest team score for grades 3-6!
- Fourth Grade Team Score = 280
- Third Grade Team Score=270
- Sixth Grade Team Score=260



Congratulations to all of our **2022 youth and middle school state wrestling** qualifiers. They all put a ton of work in and represented Shiocton Wrestling well in Madison. Below is a list of wrestlers who qualified! **GO CHIEFS!**



Timothy Presteen 75#
Blake Presteen 66#
Malcolm Leeman 95#
Masyn Volkman 69#
Isai Sanchez 75# (not pictured)
Devin Biese 66#
Charlotte Leeman 95#
Karson Lutzewitz 135#
Sawyer Riehl 150#
Mason Affeldt 64#
Tucker Keberlein 67#
Holdyn Volkman 82#
Mason Demerath 95#
Izaiah Sanchez 110# (not pictured)
Zach Reif 135#

Coaches: Zeck Riehl, Mason Gomm, Billy Reif, Jake Leeman, Travis Riehl, and Jason Presteen

SkillsUSA State Conference

After many years, Wisconsin was able to have the SkillsUSA State Conference in Madison at the Alliant Energy Center. This is basically a competition of students in a plethora of skilled trades and skilled technician careers from the Technology Education classes. It was definitely a rebuilding year for many programs as schools lost student members over the past few years due to COVID. It was extremely difficult to compete in hands-on and project-based competitions but this year the organization made it a priority to get students back together for the competition. Shiocton SkillsUSA has been working on numerous events to sponsor the competition over the past year and now the hard work was able to pay off.

This April four Shiocton students made the trek to Madison and competed in the competition against the approximately 1,200 other students from across the entire state. It was a fantastic experience for all and has been long anticipated and welcomed by all. The students from Shiocton put in a tremendous amount of effort to compete in each of the events that had three key parts: product, documentation, and interview. No student from Shiocton has seen the competition over the past few years due to Covid restrictions so it was a fresh start for all. In the end, two of the four competitors were able to rank on the podium. Logan Arneson took home third and Clayton Marohn placed second in the Woodworking Display competition. What a great learning experience for everyone and a solid result for all of our competitors.

After years of waiting, Shiocton should be proud of the student performances and the work they put into the conference. Getting students back into their competitions and finding ways to make hands-on and technical careers real to our students again is invaluable. It is difficult to show students what careers are about without hands-on experiences!






****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 Cereal, String Cheese, Pancakes, Pancake Wrap, or French Toast Sticks, Fruit, Juice, Milk	Choice of Muffins, Cereal, French Toast Sticks, Pancake Wrap, Fruit, Juice, Milk	Choice of Strawberry Pop Tart, Cereal, French Toast Sticks, Pancake Wrap, Pancakes, Fruit, Juice, Milk
			1 Pizza Slice, Seasoned Green Beans, Chilled Sweet Pineapple, Milk	2 Mozzarella Pizza Dippers, Whole Kernel Corn, Chilled Sliced Peaches, Milk	3 Early Release 12:10PM Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustables, String Cheese, Chips, Fuitable Juice, Applesauce Cup, Ice Cream, Milk LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

CHILD DEVELOPMENT SCREENING

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 16, 2022

8:30am - 11:30am

*RSVP for a time slot by June 10, 2022

*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

S.P.I.C.E.

"Keep your face always toward the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you." ~Walt Whitman.

As we near the end of our school year, we look forward to the sunshine and all of the spring and summer activities that await us. Thank you to all of our wonderful teachers, staff, students, and volunteers who have helped S.P.I.C.E. throughout the year.

S.P.I.C.E. Board Elections:

Let's all welcome our newest S.P.I.C.E. Board Members elected at our May meeting:

- Treasurer: Kim Weichart
- Vice Chairperson: Casey VerVoort
- Chairperson: Krista Bolsen

Thank you to our new board members for making a commitment to S.P.I.C.E. and supporting Shiocton Schools. We look forward to the qualities and momentum you will bring to the leadership of S.P.I.C.E..

Available Committee Positions - We also have committee chair positions available for Book Fair, Cookies with Santa, Movie Nights, and Funset Boulevard Family Night.

Other Volunteer Positions - As always, we cannot make our events work without our many parent/family volunteers. We are so thankful for our continuing volunteers and are always welcome to have new faces join us as well.

Remember, the opportunities that we provide to the school community and your children can only happen with your continued support!

S.P.I.C.E. Scholarship Winners:

Congratulations to this year's scholarship winners, Colton Westby and Brooklyn Kleiber. Each of our scholarship winners will receive a \$250 scholarship.

Meeting schedule for the 2022-2023 School Year:

Regular monthly meetings for next school year will be held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. Locations will be announced as we get closer to those dates/times.

Please join us for our 2022-2023 school year kick off meeting held at River Rail (cash only) on Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at 6:30pm.