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Capital Campaign 2024: Building Their Future

Building Project Committee makes recommendation to Board of Ed

After seven months of focused discussions and financial projections, the Building Project Committee agreed upon a capital campaign recommendation to be brought to the full Board of Education for consideration.

The following projects will be considered at the upcoming Board of Education meetings:

- Infrastructure repairs/replace (HVAC, electrics, piping, etc)
- Secured entrances (Elementary and MS/HS)
- Technical Education (remodel, build)
- Child Care Center (remodel, build)
- Gymnasium/Fine Arts (remodel, build including locker rooms and band/choir wing)
- Playground (new equipment & surface, blacktop)

Changes since August's meetings

Given the feedback received at the community meetings held in early August, the Building Project Committee added roughly \$300,000 to attend to the elementary piping that dates back to the 1960 addition. Additionally, the Building Project Committee chose to incorporate the replacement of the current playground unit that is approximately 27 years old. As part of that replacement, the woodchips will be re-

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Gridiron Pays It Forward, Recognizes Alum

By Gage Relien, Student Journalist

The Shiocton Gridiron Club held its sixteenth annual Gridiron Banquet this month, hosting former Wisconsin Badger and Green Bay Packer Mark Tauscher as their yearly guest speaker, and former Outagamie County Sheriff, and Shiocton alum, Brad Gehring, as their Alumni Athlete of the Year.

"The main goal of the banquet is to not have the football players selling things and have them concentrate on practice," said Mr. Doug Pahlow, one of the founders of the Gridiron Club. "To raise funds to support the Shiocton high school football team", said Mr. Dave Gomm, another founder of the Shiocton Gridiron Club. The original goal of the banquet was to get the funds for a new set of bleachers. Throughout the years now, the money has helped contribute to many more great additions to the Shiocton football program. "Every penny goes back to the Shiocton football program - middle, high, and youth. We resurfaced the game field, resurfaced the practice area, sod, seeding, new goal posts, scoreboard, flag post, equipment trailer, end zone cameras, pants, shoulder pads, and helmets for middle school and varsity. We were able to subsidize what the school couldn't match. We hope to have \$100,000 in the bleacher fund after this year. Hope to get a grant from the Packers. Give the team between \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year for coach buses to Sate, Gatorade, subs for away games, and other miscellaneous items", said Pahlow on

what the money raised has helped contribute to. "It's not just for one group, but for all", added Gomm.

Part of the experience at the Gridiron Club banquet is having a yearly guest speaker. The speakers range from former Packers players to those who have climbed Mount Everest, including Leroy Butler, Ahman Green, Gilbert Brown, Lance Fox, Don Majkowski, and most recently, Mark Tauscher. The reason for the yearly guest speakers is "to motivate the kids, show them where they started, and their potential down the road. More or less to get the kids more motivated, work hard. More for the team and younger kids to get motivated", added Gomm.

Mr. Tauscher's decision to come out and speak at the banquet was a no-brainer, seeing the opportunity to help out a small town school. "I know how important high school sports were for me. So anytime we can help communities give those opportunities to their kids, it is definitely worthwhile". On his advice to an aspiring football player looking to up their game, Tauscher commented, "Always be working on your craft, the training. It's not just



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REMINDER: Our school day starts at 7:57AM. If you are dropping off your student(s) or allowing them to walk to school, please know that our school doors will open at 7:35AM only for student that are wishing to eat breakfast.

COFFEE WITH COMMUNITY

Members of the school and Shiocton communities are invited to gather for coffee, conversation, and collaboration about our community and school.

Thursday, November 2, 2023

8:30—9:30AM

School Cafeteria





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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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NEWS FROM GRADES 7-12 OFFICE

Dear Shiocton Community Members,

This is Nick Ortlieb, the 7th-12th grade Principal, and I am excited to fill our school community in on the great things happening here at Shiocton Middle School/High School. The start to the year has been solid, and we are looking to continue that through the rest of the school year. We celebrated Homecoming at the end of September, and if that is any indication of how the year will go, I am beyond excited for months to come.

We have several goals that we are looking at tackling this school year. First, we are looking to enrich our student's reading comprehension skills at both the middle school and high school levels. This will include additional work in the classroom on reading comprehension and additional assessment related to reading comprehension. A great way that our parents can help us with this goal is to encourage your child to read 30 minutes at least four times a week. The more we read,

the stronger our skills become. We will continue our work on preparing our students for the Pre-ACT and the ACT. We have also begun our "See Something, Say Something" curriculum at the middle school level and will transition that to the high school in the coming weeks.

There are also some important upcoming dates. The end of the Quarter 1 is coming up on November 1st, which will be an early release day. We will be doing senior interviews and ACT practice testing on the morning of November 1st as well. We will host our annual Veterans' Day Program in the HS Gym on Friday, November 10, 2023 beginning at 9:45AM. As we get closer to the holidays, it is a great time for students to set self progress goals for the remainder of the school year. If you have any questions about events and happenings at school, don't be afraid to reach out to the Middle School/High School Office.

Pickleball Hits the Courts in Shiocton

The first night of open gym pickleball went very well. We had two courts set up on opposite sides of the MPF gym with the garage door down. We had eight participants that played for about 90 minutes. They shared lots of laughs while socializing and exercising. A big THANK YOU to Shari Allen and Sarah VerVoort for their leadership of this new fitness offering. Join us Wednesday nights at 6:30PM for open gym (participants must be 18 years or older).



School staff wearing jeans for a great cause

If you visit Shiocton Schools during November, you may notice many of our staff members wearing jeans. These staff members are participating in a very important fundraiser for Student Council's annual **Food and Toy Drive** to help families in our community. For \$1 per day in November, staff members may wear jeans to school any day of the week, and all of that money helps this great cause. Last year, we collected over \$800 through this fundraiser! Hopefully, this year will be just as successful!





SHIOCTON FITNESS CENTER
 Grades 7-12
Student 'Open Lift' Hours
M-F: 6:00-7:30am M-F: 3:15-4:30pm
M-Th: 7:30-8:30pm F: 6:30-7:30pm
Sat: 10:30-11:30am

Community Member Hours
M-F: 5:00-7:30am M-Th: 4:30-8:30pm
F: 4:30-7:30pm Sat: 7:00-11:30am

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 svcorewellness@gmail.com

High School students participate in the *Cardboard Regatta*

By: Mr. Griesbach

The Introduction to Technology Education class brought back the Cardboard Regatta this year which provided great learning and experiences for the students. Students worked diligently for weeks to complete their cardboard boats starting from design and prototype to the finished products. Employability, teamwork, collaboration, communication, resilience, and critical thinking skills were all key components of the project. Students worked through their processes to construct the seaworthy vessels. Unfortunately, not every boat was able to complete the journey. This was an experience they will not forget even if they stayed dry for the maiden voyage of their cruisers. This was a very hands-on learning project with a great deal of time and effort from the students so they should be proud of their work.



We would like to thank Pacon Corporation for the cardboard donation along with the Marcks brothers and parents for assisting with the project.



SBFD Safety Reminders with Kindergarteners

The kindergarteners had a walking field trip on Thursday, October 12th to the Shiocton Fire Department to Celebrate Fire Prevention Week October 8- 14th. The firefighters spoke to the students about having an escape plan at home, practicing fire drills at home, and having a designated meeting spot. They also learned about stop, drop, and roll if their clothes are on fire. The students practiced this in each of their classrooms. Students were also taught to call out for help over and over if they can't get out of their home so the firefighter can hear you. Firefighters have lots of gear on and look different so do not be afraid or hide.

They also talked about Trick or Treating safety such as making sure children go with an adult, being careful crossing the street and when getting out of cars. They suggested students carry flashlights if their costume is dark, as well as making sure a parent check the candy first.

If an ambulance or fire truck goes past their house, they now know to stay back, to sit on the steps or way back from the road where you can wave and watch safely. The fire truck does not want to slow down so show them you are staying in one place. When riding a bike and you hear a siren stop on the road, walk into the ditch and let the ambulance or fire truck get by without slowing down.

They also talked about not playing in the leaves too close to the road because someone driving by may not see you. Lots of hot tips from our local volunteers and very loved Shiocton—Bovina Fire Department.



Shiocton Volunteer Fire Department: thank you for all you do to keep us safe.

Fifth Grade Goes to Camp

Shiocton fifth graders have been making memories at Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya for 33 consecutive years! Things have changed with time, but the core values of the YMCA Camp have not. Their big four concepts are: resilience, leadership, compassion and environment. These core ideas were evident as students took on challenges such as: canoeing, outdoor living skills, orienteering, the climbing wall, and a game of predator/prey.

Students had many laughs singing camp songs and learning after meal 'toasts'. Our student-led evening entertainment: dancing, singing, jokes, comical skits, and even juggling. The room was filled with encouragement and support of fellow students. A special thank you to our chaperones who all added to the laughter and activities during our three-day endeavor.

Shiocton provides all 5th graders the opportunity to go to Camp. The payment is taken care of through fourth grade fundraisers and families paying outright.



A huge shout-out to The Shiocton Lions Club their generous donation that helped amount to help assist families in financial need. We are thankful for such great support in our small community.



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the football side of it. It's working on speed, strength, making sure you're always in the right condition to play football, ready for when the opportunity comes". Tauscher also had advice for a struggling athlete, "Go out for as many sports as you can; weight training, speed training, compete every opportunity you get, try to show the coaches your best".

One of the main reasons Mr. Tauscher pointed to his recruitment by the Badgers was the footwork he displayed while playing basketball during the State competition at the Kohl Center. A UW coach was impressed enough with his foot work during the game, he was able to extend a walk-on offer. He also mentioned that a driving factor for the Packers drafting him was their scout seeing him playing hacky sack and his foot coordination. "I'm thankful for having me up here, I don't get up to the Fox Valley as much as I would like to. Happy to be up here supporting a good cause".

That same evening, Shiocton alum and former Outagamie County Sheriff, Mr. Brad Gehring, accepted his Shiocton Alumni Athlete Award. Some of Gehring's favorite sports memories at Shiocton were "beating Marion by one (point) my sophomore year, winning a lot of basketball games, and having the shot put rec-

ord for almost 45 years". Playing football helped him later in life by "showing me that even when you make mistakes, don't give in to giving up, learn from what you get".

From the great prizes and excellent food, to the inspiring speakers and time with community friends, everyone can find a good reason to attend a great banquet. Mr. Pahlow and the Club feel hosting the banquet is a much better way of raising funds for the football teams than having athletes go door-to-door selling products. "Eighty percent of the guys on the board don't have kids in football. Our kids have been out of school for ten years. We do it because we enjoy football". The Club's motto speaks to their commitment to the football athletes: *We raise money so the kids don't have to.* This way, the athletes can concentrate on their academics and their athletics without the pressure and time commitment of fundraising.

The GridIron Club would like to thank all who supported the GridIron Banquet through their attendance and their donation of gifts for the raffles. The Club looks forward to hosting another successful banquet in September 2024.

Coach Schwantz Earns State, National Recognition

By Gage Relien, Student Journalist

Shiocton Track and Field Head coach Jon Schwantz was able to expand his trophy case after last spring's amazing season. Coach Schwantz was the recipient of the NFHS (National Federation of High Schools) Boys Track and Field Coach of the Year for Wisconsin. He also brought home the USTFCCA (U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association) State Coach of the Year for Track and Field. Commenting on his first reaction to winning these prestigious awards, Coach Schwantz said he was "Surprised and Blessed". Coach Schwantz guided the Shiocton Boys Track and Field team to a Regional championship and the WIAA State Championship. He also guided the Girls Track and Field team to a Conference Championship and Sectional Championship. Coach Schwantz believes this is a reflection on the work of his coaching staff, and not just his own. "I have and still believe that assistant coaches are the reason for a successful season. This award should be 'Coaching Staff of the Year'." Fourteen individuals went on to qualify for State Track and Field events. Eight went on to win medals, while two went on to place first in their events at the state level.

Winning these awards only confirmed Coach Schwantz's love for coaching. Winning this was "a confirmation of all the years I spent passionately coaching Track and Field". "As I had time to reflect on this award, I can share this with my family (the ones closest to me) that had to sacrifice time with their dad and husband who loves to coach. It confirmed my love for this awesome sport."



When asked what it felt like to be the best Track and Field coach in the entire state, Coach Schwantz humbly declined the title. "It has a cool sound to it, but it's just not true. The reason I say this is because I coached Track and Field for thirty-three years, and I was the District 4 representative for six years (WISTCA). I have visually seen coaches that are truly amazing across the state." Coach Schwantz said there were three things that came together to make this past year so incredible, "a perfect storm," as he calls it. One: a group of highly skilled athletes. Two: the assembling of a highly skilled coaching staff. Three: his previous coaching experience of 32 years. "The understanding of how and where to put athletes to score points. Plus, sprinkle in a little of God's blessings over that and boom! Storybook Season!"

Congratulations to Coach Schwantz on his amazing achievements this past season. We wish him and his coaching staff continued success with the 2024 season.

A big **THANK YOU** to Chief Knapp and the other EMTs from town, as well as the Shiocton Police Department, who all responded to the health emergency during Friday night football in September.

Also to Mr. Marty Baker for his quick response to the student who collapsed and Kaden Piechocki for his fleet of feet retrieval of the AED machine from the high school.



Thank You!

Notes from the Nurse

Is It a Cold or the Flu?

Your child is sent home from school with a sore throat, cough, and fever — could it be the flu that's been going around? Or is it just a common cold? Typically, the flu (also known as influenza) has symptoms that make a child feel worse than symptoms associated with a common cold, but it's not always that easy to tell the difference between the two.

Symptoms Guide to help determine whether your child's fighting the flu or combating a cold, review these questions:

Flu vs. Colds: A Guide to Symptoms		
Questions	Flu	Cold
Was your child's onset of illness ...	sudden?	slow?
Does your child have a ...	high fever?	no (or mild) fever?
Is your child's exhaustion level ...	severe?	mild?
Is your child's head ...	achy?	headache-free?
Is your child's appetite ...	decreased?	normal?
Are your child's muscles ...	achy?	fine?
Does your child have ...	chills?	no chills?

If most of your answers fell into the first category, chances are that your child has the flu. If your answers fell more in the second category, it's most likely a cold. But don't be too quick to brush off your child's illness as just another cold. The important thing to remember is that flu symptoms can vary from child to child (and they can change as the illness progresses), so if you suspect the flu, call the doctor. Even doctors often need a test to tell them for sure if your child has the flu or not since the symptoms can be so similar. Some bacterial diseases, like strep throat or pneumonia, can also look like the flu or a cold. It's important to get medical attention immediately if your child seems to be getting worse, is having any trouble breathing, a high fever, a bad headache, a sore throat, or seems confused. While even healthy kids can have complications of the flu, kids with certain medical conditions are at more of a risk. If you think your child might have the flu, reach out to your doctor.

Treatment: Some kids with chronic medical conditions may become sicker with the flu and need to be hospitalized. For a severely ill child or one with other special circumstances, a doctor may prescribe an antiviral medicine that can ease flu symptoms, but only if it's given within 48 hours of the onset of the flu. Most of the time, you can take care of your child by offering plenty of fluids, rest, and extra comfort.

Prevent seasonal flu: Get vaccinated The single best way to prevent the flu is to get a flu vaccine each season. While seasonal influenza outbreaks can happen as early as October, most of the time influenza activity peaks in January or later. Since it takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies to develop in the body that protect against influenza virus infection, it is best that people get vaccinated so they are protected before influenza begins spreading in their community.

Source: Kid's Health from Nemours Foundation

Shiocton Airport hosts Fifth Grade

On Thursday, Oct. 5th the fifth graders ventured to the Shiocton Airport. The students were given history about our local airport from Joyce Baggot. The Shiocton Flyer's Club had eight stations with volunteers teaching us information about flight, parts of the plane, navigation and professions related to flight. Students were able to sit in the pilot seat of the planes and also pretend to navigate a paraglider. We watched a video of flight in action and talked to Max's dad, Jason Marcks, a pilot for Delta.



This field trip pairs with a read-aloud book called *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen. In the story the main character has to survive in the Canadian wilderness after the bush plane he is flying in has an unexpected emergency landing. Students enjoyed seeing the similar planes through their own eyes.



A huge **Thank you!** to the Flyer's Club for hosting us. It was great to learn more about the airport housed in our small community.

Student Council Kicks off the Food and Toy Drive

November 7 marks the start of the annual Food and Toy Drive at Shiocton Schools. Once again, classes will compete against each other to see who can collect the most items. The winning class at each level—elementary, middle, and high school—will win an ice cream sundae party provided by Student Council.

We will be collecting products like boxed foods, canned foods/condiments, items with a long shelf-life, personal hygiene products, new/gently used toys (*please, no stuffed animals*), baby products, and paper goods. In order to attempt to collect a variety of items, we have designated a week to focus on certain types of goods; however, any items, including monetary donations, will be accepted and greatly appreciated at any time.

We would like to thank everyone who contributes to this wonderful event! Each year we're able to accommodate more and more families thanks to our generous community!

- Nov. 6-10** Canned Food/Condiments
 - Nov. 13-17** Boxed Food/Toys
 - Nov. 20-24** Personal Hygiene Products/Toys
 - Nov. 7-Dec. 1** Baby Products/Paper Goods (toilet paper, paper towels, napkins,
- *Please submit monetary donations by this time as we need time to shop for items.**
- Dec. 4-8** Any Food or Toys
 - Dec. 15** Delivery to Families. Families will be notified of time and date.

If your family is experiencing a financial hardship or if you know of a school family in need, please contact one of the following people so we can add your name to the confidential list and spread some joy to your family this holiday season.

Please call: 986-3351

- Mrs. Griesbach ext. 747 Mrs. Kern ext. 762
- Mr. Ortlieb ext. 751 Ms. Schneider ext. 787
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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.

K-6 Students

Kindergarten through Grade 5 students continue to practice skills that make them respectful learners and friends. This month we are continuing to practice how to be assertive, rather than passive or aggressive. Students have become very familiar with what these words mean, and do a great job being assertive in the school setting. Please recognize and praise your child when they are using this skill at home, too! In Grade 6, we will be learning more about the different types of bullying and how to respond or be an upstander.

7-12 Students

Seniors Many universities have a late fall/early winter application deadline. Seniors may request their official transcript be sent to colleges by using Parchment on the Shiocton homepage. FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is delayed this year with a projected opening in December. Local scholarships will open on the district website this month. Come and learn more about college: Groups will be held at lunch in Room H139 on November 14, 28, and December 5, 2023.

Juniors Schedule your Chief Chat now. Chief Chats are conferences with the student, counselor, and parent to discuss academic and career plans. Junior Chief Chats will run in November and December. Chief Chats will begin November 1. Contact Mrs. Cornell to schedule your Chief Chat now.



Congratulations to **Shelby Erickson**, the Class of 2024 recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizen Award.

Upcoming Events

November 1- Junior Chief Chats begin

November 17 - 8th Grade Career Day at Fox Valley Technical College

Did You Know...

The **Education for Homeless Children and Youth**, a provision under the McKinney-Vento Act, helps ensure homeless students have educational equality and success. The McKinney-Vento Act provides support to homeless students by ensuring they have any/all school supplies they may need, and access to the same education opportunities and experiences as their peers.



Each School District has a "Homeless Liaison". Miss Maria Lee is our new School Social Worker and also serves as our District's Homeless Liaison.

Contact Miss Lee at mlee@shiocton.k12.wi.us or 920-986-3351 X720

Staff focus on Wellness

The Wellness Committee set up an 'Hour of Wellness' for the staff during our October 9, 2023 professional development day. Staff rotated among stations which encouraged them to cope with stress in healthy ways, including journaling, walking, meditating and reading.

Thank you to the Shiocton Steps for Suicide Prevention group for sponsoring our speaker and supplies used during this event. We appreciate your involvement in our staff's wellness!



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 progress.
- ✦ 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 who 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 screenings 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!

placed by a different surface; ADA accessibility will be factored into both the equipment and the surface. A final part of the playground equipment replacement is the resurfacing of the asphalt area around the equipment. Together, the playground project adds-up to approximately \$410,000.

With these additional components and a few other items factored in, the grand total of the capital campaign project being recommended for consideration is approximately \$35,800,000.00.

Timeline

The Board of Education will hear the recommendations during their meetings in November. A final decision will be made no later than Monday, December 4, 2023. During that meeting, the Board

will take action to finalize the referendum language related to both the Capital Campaign, as well as the next three-year operational referendum.

Learn More

Parents and other community members learned more about the project during Parent/Teacher Conferences held on October 17 and 19. The community is encouraged to learn more about the projects at the next Coffee With Community gathering scheduled for Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 8:30AM. As well, community members are encouraged to attend the upcoming Board of Education meetings scheduled for November 6, 20 and December 4; the meetings begin at 6PM.

S.P.I.C.E.

Shiocton Partners in Children's Education

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We would like to thank everyone who volunteered for the fall book fair. We especially appreciate Chris Marcks' dedication and creativity while organizing these events. Many students enjoyed trying to "Crack the Case" (the book fair mystery) and we would like to reveal that the teacher who stole the recess balls was Ms. Schmidt! We have convicted her and were able to retrieve the recess balls. Thank you Ms. Schmidt for playing along! A special thank you to **Alyssa Mueller's** family for donating the apple cider for the book fair's Grand Event.

Thank you also to those who attended and volunteered to help with our first Spook Spree Fun Run. A special shout out to: **Wolf River Chiropractic, ThedaCare, ProAmpac, Thrivent, and Jamie & Sally Wickesberg!** Due to their generous donations, we were able to make the event a success and hand out good bags to our participants.

We would like to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and thank everyone who

helps us throughout the year. We couldn't do it without the volunteers who donate their time and/or money to help make our school a great place.

Upcoming SPICE Events:

11/1 SPICE MEETING LMC 6:30PM

11/10 Middle School Dance 3:10-5:30PM

11/17 FREE Movie Night Movie at 6:30PM. Bring your own snacks! We will be showing **Elemental**.

12/2 Cookies with Santa 8:30-11AM (Santa arrives at 9:00) Enjoy decorating and eating cookies, write your letter to and visit with Santa, play games, do crafts and have fun with friends! *Donations to the Food and Toy Drive will be accepted at this event as well.*

12/6 SPICE MEETING/ Holiday Party @Wild River Pizza Pub 6:30PM

Shiocton Child Care Center News:

SCCC Beginning of the School Year 2023

Upcoming events for November:

11/8 — Final Conscious Discipline training for families.

11/17 — Third Annual Thanksgiving Feast for Families!

11/20 & 21 — Parent Teacher Conferences

11/23 & 24 — CLOSED (Thanksgiving Holiday)

We Are Hiring!

Full-time assistant preschool teacher.

Will work with our three and four year old students working alongside Ms. Amanda. If you, or anyone you know may be interested, please email Megan Jarosh at mjarosh@shiocton.k12.wi.us

Conscious Discipline Training

At the beginning of September, we set out to learn more about Conscious Discipline. Since then we have had two installments of training through CCR& R and

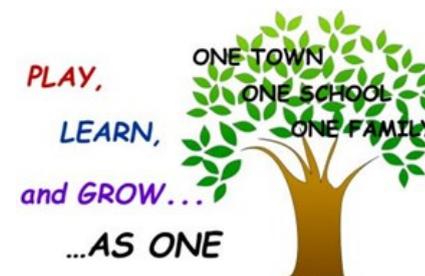


we have learned so much! We have learned all about the Brain State Model, how to regulate our own emotions, and how to properly support our students' emotions. It has been wonderful to see these new techniques implemented!



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 Megan Jarosh at mjarosh@shiocton.k12.wi.us or 920-986-3351 ext. 790. Thank you for the continued support of the child care center!





****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 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 Early Release 12:10PM Chicken Patty on a Bun, Baked Beans, Sweet Pineapple Chunks, Milk	2 Grab N Go Salads, HomeMade Pizzaroni, Seasoned Green Beans, Chilled Fruit Mix, Garlic Bread, Milk	3 Grab N Go Salads Meatballs w/Gravy Over Mashed Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Chilled Mandarin Oranges, Milk
6 Pizza Slice, Green Beans, Chilled Mandarin Oranges, Milk	7 Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes, Sliced Peaches Goldfish Crackers Milk	8 Hot Dog on a Hot Dog Bun Baked Beans Sliced Pears, Milk	9 Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, String Cheese, Seasoned Peas and Carrots, Fresh Apples, Dinner Rolls, Milk	10 Grab N Go Salads Cheese Quesadilla, Green Seasoned Peas, Mixed Fruit, Milk
13 Brunch For Lunch Pancakes w/ Sausage and Hash brown Patties, 100% Fruit Juice box, Fresh Broccoli, Fresh Kiwi, Milk	14 Walking Tacos w/Trimmings, Whole Kernel Corn, Chilled Sliced Pears, Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Bar, Milk	15 Grab N Go Salads, Chicken Alfredo w/ a Twist, Seasoned Green Beans, Chilled Fruit Mix, Garlic Toast, Milk	16 Mozzarella Pizza Sticks, w/ Marinara Sauce, Seasoned Mixed Vegetables, Chilled Sliced Peaches, Milk	17 Grab N Go Salads Tomato Soup and Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Seasoned Peas and Carrots, Chilled Applesauce, Milk
20 Grab N Go Salads Chicken and Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Peas, Chilled Mandarin Oranges, Dinner Rolls, Milk	21 Cheeseburgers on a Bun w/ Trimmings, Baked Beans, Chips, Sliced Pears, Milk	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL
				
27 Chicken Nuggets, Seasoned Rice, Seasoned Mixed Vegetables, Strawberry, Blueberry, Apple Mix Milk	28 Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Seasoned Green Beans, Sweet Pineapple Chunks, Garlic Bread, Milk	29 Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Fresh Bananas, Chocolate Pudding Cup, Milk	30 Ooey Goey Goodness Macaroni and Cheese, PB & J Uncrustables, Seasoned Green Peas, Chilled Mandarin Oranges, Milk	

NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11/1 Early Release 12:10PM ; End of Q1

11/2 MS Boys Basketball @ Wittenberg 4:00PM

11/2 Coffee with Community in School Cafeteria 8:30AM

11/6 BOARD MEETING 6:00PM

11/6 MS Boys Basketball @ Amherst 4:00PM

11/9 MS Boys Basketball @ Iola 5:00PM

11/10 Veterans Day Breakfast 8:30AM

11/10 Veterans Day Program 9:45AM

11/11 Varsity Girls Basketball @ Two Rivers HS 9:00AM

11/13 MS Boys Basketball vs Manawa 4:00PM

11/14 Varsity Girls Basketball @ Merrill 7:15PM

11/16 MS Boys Basketball vs Weyauwega 4:00PM

11/16 Varsity Girls Basketball vs Appleton West 7:00PM

11/18 Varsity Boys Basketball @ Seymour 9:00AM

11/20 MS Boys Basketball @ Bonduel 5:00PM

11/20 BOARD MEETING 6:00PM

11/21 Varsity Girls Basketball vs Seymour 7:00PM

11/22-11/24 No School—Thanksgiving Break

11/27 Varsity Boys Wrestling Scrimmage vs Xavier at 3:30PM

11/27 MS Boys Basketball vs. Wittenberg at 4:00PM

11/28 Varsity Girls Basketball vs Wild Rose 7:00PM

11/28 Varsity Boys Basketball @ Oconto 7:30PM

11/30 MS Boys Basketball vs. Amherst 4:00PM

11/30 Varsity Boys Basketball Dual @ Bay Port 7:00PM

Annual Veterans Day Breakfast

The Shiocton High School Student Council is pleased to host their annual Veterans Day Breakfast once again this year. All local veterans are invited to enjoy a meal prepared by Student Council members on **Friday, November 10, 2023 at 8:30AM in the school cafeteria**. The Veterans Day program will follow at 9:45AM.

We hope to see all of our local veterans!

