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Building Project Update: finalize prioritized projects, hosting community meetings

The Building Project Committee met on June 28 and again on July 19 in an effort to finalize the projects that will be shared with community during the month of August.

“There were many competing needs as highlighted by the results of the Facility Study. The Committee finalized the projects it feels best meet those competing needs while also preparing the District for future growth. We are looking forward to hearing the community’s thoughts during the meetings next month,” commented Nichole Schweitzer, District Administrator.

The chosen prioritized projects include:

Infrastructure updates - replacing 1962 domestic waterlines and softeners; replacing 1996 pumps, pipes, and frequency drives; replacing main electrical service equipment and panel boards installed prior to 1996; replacing the generator, transfer switches, chillers, and some roofs.

Building Security: Elementary - construct a new elementary office off the kindergarten wing with double vestibule, secured entrance

Building Security: Middle/High School - construct a new middle/high school office off the choir wing with double vestibule, secured entrance; relocate the Choir room to capitalize on current space

Technical Education - upgrade and provide for new electrical and HVAC services plus larger instructional areas including the addition of an outdoor construction courtyard and three-bay automotive/small engine shop and the creation of a receiving area
feedback from the community

Child Care Center - construct a new wing with separate hall way to house six child care classrooms plus an office for SCCC with a secured entrance; remodel multiple exiting classrooms to capitalize on current space

Locker rooms and Gymnasium - remodel and build PE and Team locker rooms for both boys and girls capitalizing on current space and plumbing; relocate the band room and related practice areas to capitalize on current space

Growing Today for Tomorrow’s Learners

When considering the many areas of need expressed by the community members and others who weighed-in during the Facility Study meetings, the Committee constantly returned to one guiding principal: build for growth. “We weren’t just looking out 4 or 5 years. We were looking out 30 - 40 years and asking ourselves which projects would help us grow today but still meet the anticipated

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Like Father, Like Daughter

With 17 years of service to the School District of Shiocton as a School Board member, Mr. Brad Ritchie has set an excellent example of what it means to be a servant leader to his local community. Thus, it’s little wonder that his daughter, Sydney Ritchie, chose to serve on the Board of Education for Oak City, a fictitious community she was a resident of during her week at Badger Girls State conference.

During the week-long immersion into government leadership, the conference offers attending high school students the opportunity to become members of the fifty-first state, operating their city, county, and state governments according to the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

Serving as the sole representative from Shiocton High School, Sydney enjoyed the hands-on

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COFFEE WITH COMMUNITY

Members of the school and Shiocton communities are invited to join Mrs. Schweitzer for coffee, conversation, and collaboration. Learn more about happenings and events taking place, as well as share ideas and thoughts about how we can grow our district and our community.



August 3, 2023

8:30—9:30AM

Library Media Center (LMC)



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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.

The Link is published monthly, from September through June and can be viewed at www.shiocton.k12.wi.us.

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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needs of our learners in years to come,” commented Mrs. Schweitzer. “The gyms we have are constantly in use with some of our young learners practicing basketball and wrestling at 8:30PM just so that they can get gym time. The Tech Ed rooms are lacking in physical and electrical capacity, as well as current technology; these areas need to be updated to better prepare our learners for the growing demand in the skilled trade areas thereby providing desperately needed employees to area businesses. **SCCC** continues to grow in enrollment with over 80 children currently on the roster and many more on the waiting list, a majority of whom are infants. These enrollment numbers indicate that young families want to be in Shiocton; they want to raise their children here and have them go to school here. We need more space to meet the growing need. **Secured building entrances** are vital to the safety of our students, staff, volunteers, and visitors. Our school offices need to be reconstructed at the front of the

wing so as to more effectively monitor those entering and leaving the building. Plumbing, A/C, roofing, and electrical repairs continue to be needed; in some cases, the **infrastructure** parts as so old and worn that they can’t be repaired nor can we find replacements for them. Aged pipes, insufficient electrics, and incapacitated units are impacting student learning and beginning to “nickel and dime” the District budget beyond available funds.”

Community Feedback

While the Committee has set upon the prioritized projects, community member input is vital to the process. Feedback from those attending the **Community Connection** meetings in August will assist the Committee in determining the exact projects that will be presented to the Board of Education for consideration in November. Community members will have the ultimate say on the prioritized project during the February 2024 primary election.



Brad Ritchie, Board of Education President, with daughter Sydney Ritchie after her presentation to the Board on July 17.

experience of working in city and county government. “On inspiration from my dad, I ran for school board”, Sydney said, noting that she looked up to her dad and felt she had some background in what a school board member would need to do. Her run for a seat on the school board included the experience of campaigning and going through an election. She also had the opportunity to work on budgets, which she found challenging since the school board was not given the mill rate, making it difficult to calculate taxes.

Sydney also shared with the Shiocton School Board members the learning she gained related to the process of passing a bill and what an ordinance is. Another learning

Community Connection

An opportunity to listen and collaborate on the School District of Shiocton’s proposed building project

Community Meetings will be held in the Library Media Center:

Wednesday, August 2 – 8:30AM & 6:00PM

Thursday, August 3 – 8:30AM & 6:00PM

Thursday, August 10 – 9:30AM

Tuesday, August 15 – 6:00PM

Thursday, August 17 – 6:00PM

activity included in the week was the holding of a State Fair, including a talent show that all attendees were encouraged to participate in. Sydney described for the Board how she performed a routine with a few other girls to Just Dance and how doing so was “WAY out of my comfort zone”. However, Sydney noted that being in the talent show was a good experience and she ended up having a lot of fun with it.

Sydney feels the week-long conference was very much worth attending. “I would recommend the experience to others because it was like no experience I’ve ever experienced before; it was fun to learn of all the different roles and responsibilities to run a

city or county.” Too, Sydney enjoyed the conference because of the ability to meet and interact with new people. “I met a random girl and instantly clicked with her and was able to bond with other people I never knew before.”

When asked if she would recommend Badger Girls State conference to others, Sydney indicated she definitely would. “This was really great experience ... it’s made me more confident to go to college and this is why people should attend (Badger Girls State). It was definitely worth a week of my time.”



**Wednesday, August 23
from 4:30PM—6:00PM**

The School District of Shiocton is pleased to offer parents and students an opportunity to visit their classroom and put away their school supplies during our Open House.

Help us kick-off the new school year by joining us on Wednesday, August 23 for our Annual Back-to-School Open House, followed by the School Social.



Grading Scale Update: Grades 6-12

As you have likely heard, the School District of Shiocton had several discussions and feedback sessions over the last year related to our grading scale, at the time, and whether it created concerns for equity. Those conversations led our Grading Scale Committee to recommend a change to the grading scale to our School Board. The School Board approved those changes starting at the beginning of the 2023 - 2024 school year. This grading scale will be used for all 6th grade through 12th grade students starting at the beginning of the upcoming school year. Please see the table below that lists the changes. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Middle School/High School Office.

Old Scale Through 2022-2023	New Scale Starting 2023-2024 School Year
95 - 100 = A	93 - 100 = A
93 - 94 = A-	90 - 92 = A-
91 - 92 = B+	87 - 89 = B+
88 - 90 = B	83 - 86 = B
86 - 87 = B-	80 - 82 = B-
83 - 85 = C+	77 - 79 = C+
81 - 82 = C	73 - 76 = C
78 - 80 = C-	70 - 72 = C-
75 - 77 = D+	67 - 69 = D+
73 - 74 = D	63 - 66 = D
70 - 72 = D-	60 - 62 = D-
0 - 69 = F	0 - 59 = F

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST

Sudden cardiac arrest is the leading cause of death in young athletes while training or participating in sport competition. Even athletes who appear healthy and have a normal preparticipation screening may have underlying heart abnormalities that can be life threatening.

What are the symptoms/warning signs of Sudden Cardiac Arrest?

1. Fainting/blackouts (especially during exercise)
2. Dizziness
3. Unusual fatigue/weakness
4. Chest pain
5. Shortness of breath
6. Nausea/vomiting
7. Palpitations (heart is beating unusually fast or skipping beats)
8. Family history of sudden cardiac arrest at age < 50

ANY of these symptoms/warning signs that occur while exercising may necessitate further evaluation from your physician before returning to practice or a game.

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST VS. HEART ATTACK

	Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA)	Heart Attack
Definition	SCA is a chaotic electrical condition of the heart resulting in the loss of blood flow to the brain and body. The most common form of SCA is ventricular fibrillation.	The medical term for a heart attack is myocardial infarction: a blockage of the coronary arteries leading to a decrease in blood flow. When this happens, the heart muscles die or become permanently damaged.
Causes	Electrical impulses of the heart become chaotic due to a blow to the chest or other (sometimes-unknown) health-related issues. As a result, the heart stops beating regularly and begins to flutter rapidly.	Plaque made of cholesterol and other cells builds up in the walls of the heart's arteries. When the buildup is great enough, the plaque creates a blockage, known as an occlusion, which restricts the blood supply to the heart muscle.
Symptoms	Typically, there are no symptoms to SCA. Usually, the first indication of SCA is when the victim faints. The second sign is breathing cessation.	Warning signs of heart attack include a tightening feeling in the chest, a sore or numb left arm, lower back, neck, and/or jaw. Other signs include bad indigestion, a feeling that something heavy is sitting on your chest, and shortness of breath.
Victim's Response	A sudden cardiac arrest victim always loses consciousness from lack of oxygen.	The victim of a heart attack is usually conscious and alert.
Risk of Death	A victim of SCA will die unless treated. If left untreated, the chances of survival decrease by 10% per minute. Typically, permanent brain damage occurs within 5-7 minutes.	Most victims can recover fully and lead normal lives, but about a third of heart attacks are deadly. A heart attack can lead to sudden cardiac arrest.
Treatment	The only treatment for SCA is defibrillation from an automated external defibrillator (AED). A shock from the AED stops the chaotic electrical activity and allows the heart's sinus node to resume a normal electrical impulse.	One treatment of a heart attack can be angioplasty, which opens up the blocked vessels with a medical balloon. Afterwards, a stent can be placed in the artery to help keep it open. Other treatments include clot-busting drugs called thrombolytics or nitroglycerin to reduce chest pain.

Source: <http://www.aedbrands.com/resource-center/education/heart-attack-vs-sudden-cardiac-arrest/>

Shiocton Child Care News

Upcoming events:

During the month of August, we are going on several field trips with our school-age children. We are looking forward to visiting the Railroad Museum, Bay Beach, Bubolz Nature Preserve, and Mulberry Lane Farms.

New Staff:

During the summer months, we had two new members join our team! Ms. Courtney and Ms. Lakelyn. Lakelyn is a graduate of the School District of Shiocton, and came to us with experience working with children with special needs. She is currently going to school for psychology. Ms. Courtney has spent several years working as a paraprofessional for the Kaukauna School District. She comes to us with a strong "can-do" attitude and great experience.

Welcome, Courtney and Lakelyn!



SCCC Summer of 2023

We had a lot of excitement this summer! We went on several field trips, and we even had some special visitors!

Our school-age group went on their second annual fishing trip in June. After summer school, we packed up our fishing poles and headed to Lake Park! Everyone was able to catch a fish, and one of our friends even caught a big bass!

Additionally, we traveled to the Building for Kids Museum, The New Zoo, and the Barlow Planetarium! We also went on several walks to Hometown Grill to enjoy some delicious ice cream!

We even had some fun surprises for our friends who were not able to go on field trips! During Outer Space Week, we did an in-house build-a-bear activity! Everyone was able to build their own alien and take it home with them! At the end of July, we had Zoo Zort come to visit. We visited with a burmese python, a skunk, a coati, and a wallaby! During Wild West Week, Ms. Brooklyn brought her horses to visit!



Staff Development:

During the July 4th week, we closed our doors for a deep cleaning and some professional development. During that week, each of our staff participated in a 24-hour Pyramid Model Training. This training went over the importance of classroom routines, visual aids, and how to support students while they are developing their ability to regulate their emotions. We learned several new tips and tricks to help refine our craft!

We are growing!

We are so excited to announce that we are growing and growing *quickly*. So much so, that we have had to open a second one-year-old (Toddler) classroom to support the needs of the community. Thank you for the continued support of the Shiocton Child Care Center.



ANNUAL NOTICE to Parents and Guardians per 2015 Act 55 for the 2023-2024 School Year

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

The School District of Shiocton will continue to implement the Wisconsin Academic Standards and Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS). Specifically, for the following content areas where revisions have been made or are pending, the District will implement standards from the year noted:

Mathematics – 2010

English Language Arts – 2010

Personal Financial Management – 2006

Physical Education – 2010

Reading – 2011

Social Studies – 2018 (MS/HS)

Details of these standards can be viewed at: <https://dpi.wi.gov/standards> and <https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/fscp/pdf/ec-wmels-rev2013.pdf> respectively. You will find additional information at: <https://dpi.wi.gov/standards/guiding-principles> and <https://dpi.wi.gov/standards/literacy-all-subjects>.

SCHOOL/DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY

Each year, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction provides report cards and public performance reports for all public schools and districts in Wisconsin. Parents/guardians can request copies of these reports. Assessment results from the Forward Exam, the ACT, ACT Aspire, and others are available for review through the WISEdash Public Portal, which can be accessed at: <http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/portalHome.jsp>. Too, you can access the report cards on our District website at: https://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/district/school_perf_rpt.cfm.

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

The School District of Shiocton is focused on providing a quality education with a variety of options to all students enrolled. The District's traditional pathway of education begins with 4-year-old kindergarten and ends with 12th grade; all course work planned meets state standards and is designed in a comprehensive manner to lead the student towards earning a high school diploma.

The District's schools include Shiocton Elementary School (Grades ECH – 8) and Shiocton High School (Grades 9 – 12).

In addition to the traditional, high quality education offered within our classrooms, Shiocton School District seeks to provide educational options to meet the diverse needs and interests of its students. Options include:

- CAPP/PIE courses (college credits) through St. Norbert College, UW, UWW, and other UW system schools
- Transcript and Advanced Standing courses through FVTC (tech college credits or advanced standing)
- Microsoft TEALS Computer Science courses
- Career Pathway courses and Industry-standard certifications through CTE courses
- Telepresence, Blend-ed, and Virtual courses
- Youth Options & Part-time Enrollment
- [Youth Apprenticeships](#)
- 66.0301 enrollment agreements between school districts
- Other: open enrollment; private schools within 5-mile radius; part-time enrollment for [homeschooled](#) students

If you are interested in learning more about these educational options, please contact Mrs. Sandee Cornell, MS/HS Counselor (x711); Mrs. Dannielle Kern, ES Counselor (x762); Mrs. Kim Griesbach, ES Principal (x747); Mr. Nick Ortlieb, MS/HS Principal (x751), or Mrs. Nichole Schweitzer, District Administrator (x761).

CHILD CARE PROGRAM

The School District of Shiocton hosts an on-site child care center for children ages 6-weeks to 8-years-of-age. Parents seeking a balance of pre-academic learning with social, emotional, and interpersonal development are encouraged to enroll their child(ren) in Shiocton Child Care Center (SCCC). We incorporate the WMELS (4th Ed) within our instructional practices. To learn more about SCCC, visit the District's website (<https://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/child-care/>).

SPECIAL EDUCATION VOUCHER PROGRAM (Special Needs Voucher Program)

For details regarding the State's special education voucher program, visit <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/special-needs-scholarship>.

Visit our website for additional Annual Notices and Policies

<https://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/district/educational-notice.cfm>

Notes from the Nurse

The following are the immunization requirements for the **2023-2024** school year for your child. Unless a waiver has been signed, all students are required to have their immunizations up to date on the **first day of the new school year**. Students **entering K5** will need to have a series of vaccines to be compliant with immunization law. Students **entering 7th grade*** will need to receive a Tdap vaccine. Please provide the school with a copy of any new immunizations your child has received. Please plan ahead and have your child immunized prior to the beginning of the school year. If you have any questions please contact the school nurse, Kayla Duenas, at 986-3351 ext. 714.

*** New for the 23-24 school year per DHS: The Tdap vaccine will now be required when entering 7th grade, instead of 6th grade**

<u>Students Entering</u>	<u>Number of Doses and Vaccine Required</u>
Pre K	4 DTP/DTaP ; 3 Polio; 3 Hep B; 1 MMR; 1 Varicella
Grades K - 5	4 DTP/DTaP ; 4 Polio; 3 Hep B; 2 MMR; 2 Varicella
Grades 6 - 12	1 DTP/DTaP ; 4 Polio; 3 Hep B; 2 MMR; 2 Varicella



Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are committed as ever to the academic success of all of our students. The School District of Shiocton needs your help to make sure all of our students are fully prepared for academic success. We all know that hungry children have a more difficult time doing their best work. That is why we encourage all students to begin the school day with a nutritious breakfast.

The School Breakfast Program is available to all students to purchase every school day from 7:30 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. You do not have to register your child in advance. Your child can eat breakfast at school every day or occasionally. School breakfast makes good sense-it provides ¼ of your child's nutritional needs, meets Dietary Guideline recommendations, and offers children a chance to eat breakfast with their friends.

School Breakfast is an ideal solution on busy mornings when kids are running late or parents have to be at work early. Oftentimes, kids are not hungry when they first wake up, but are ready to eat when school begins. Whatever the reason, if breakfast at home is not convenient, please have your child take advantage of breakfast here at school. Studies have shown that children who eat a nutritious breakfast have better behavior, better attendance, and improved test scores.

Thank you for helping us to make sure that all of our students start the day alert, well fed and ready to learn.

Sincerely,

Debbra Danke, Nutrition Program Director

Student Record Notice

Governed by [Board Policy 8330](#)

The Board designates as student "directory information": a student's name; address; telephone number; date of birth; major field of study; participation in officially-recognized activities and sports; height and weight, if a member of an athletic team; dates of attendance; date of graduation; or awards received.

Directory information shall not be provided to any organization for profit-making purposes.

Parents and eligible students may refuse to allow the Board to disclose any or all of such "directory information" upon written notification to the Board within fourteen (14) days after receipt of the District Administrator's annual public notice or enrollment of the student into the District if such enrollment occurs after the annual public notice.

In accordance with Federal and State law, the Board shall release the names, addresses, and telephone listings of secondary students to a recruiting officer for any branch of the United States Armed Forces or an institution of higher education who requests such information. A secondary school student or parent of the student may request in writing that the student's name, address, and telephone listing not be released without prior consent of the parent(s)/eligible student.

Whenever consent of the parent(s)/eligible student is required for the inspection and/or release of a student's health or education records or for the release of "directory information," either parent may provide such consent unless agreed to otherwise in writing by both parents or specifically stated by court order. If the student is under the guardianship of an institution, the District Administrator shall appoint a person who has no conflicting interest to provide such written consent.

The Board may disclose "directory information", on former students without student or parental consent, unless the parent or eligible student previously submitted a request that such information not be disclosed without their prior written consent.

The Board shall not collect or use personal information obtained from students or their parents for the purpose of marketing or for selling that information.

Only "directory information" regarding a student shall be released to any person or party, other than the student or his/her parent, without the written consent of the parent, or, if the student is an eligible student, without the written consent of the student, except to those persons or parties stipulated by the Board's policy and administrative guidelines and/or those specified in the law.

Join our Food Service Team

The School District of Shiocton is seeking qualified candidate for a part-time food service position. Preferred candidates will be knowledgeable in food preparation, safety, and service. Duties would include preparation, serving, dishes, and clean-up of meals. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume, and 3 recent letters of recommendation to Mrs. Debbra Danke, Director of Food Service, PO Box 68, Shiocton, WI 54170 or ddanke@shiocton.k12.wi.us.

This is the public release that we will send to: Seymour Advertiser, The School News Paper, Pump N Much Gas Stations sent on August 1, 2023.

RELEASE STATEMENT

The School District of Shiocton announced its policy for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program or milk for split-session students served under the Special Milk Program. Each school office and the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility. Children from families whose annual income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced price meals or free milk if a split-session student does not have access to the school lunch or breakfast service.

**FAMILY SIZE INCOME SCALE
For Determining Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals or Mil**

Family (Household) Size	ANNUAL INCOME LEVEL		MONTHLY INCOME LEVEL	
	Free <i>Must be at or below</i> <i>figure listed</i>	Reduced Price <i>Must be at or between</i> <i>figures listed</i>	Free <i>Must be at or below</i> <i>figure listed</i>	Reduced Price <i>Must be at or between</i> <i>figures listed</i>
1	\$18,954	\$ 18,954.01 and \$26,973	\$1,580	\$1,580.01 and \$2,248
2	25,636	25,636.01 and 36,482	2,137	2,137.01 and 3,041
3	32,318	32,318.01 and 45,991	2,694	2,694.01 and 3,833
4	39,000	39,000.01 and 55,500	3,250	3,250.01 and 4,625
5	45,682	45,682.01 and 65,009	3,807	3,807.01 and 5,418
6	52,364	52,364.01 and 74,518	4,364	4,364.01 and 6,210
7	59,046	59,046.01 and 84,027	4,921	4,921.01 and 7,003
8	65,728	65,728.01 and 93,536	5,478	5,478.01 and 7,795
For each additional household	6,682	+6,682 and +9,509	+ 557	+ 557 and + 793

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a notice to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals or free milk, households must fill out the application and return it to the school (unless notified at the start of the school year that children are eligible through direct certification). Additional copies are available at the office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by agency or other program officials. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

To obtain free or reduced price meals, or free milk, for children in a household where one or more household members receive FoodShare, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Wisconsin Works (W-2) cash benefits, list the FoodShare, FDPIR or W-2 case number, program name, list the names of all school children, sign the application, and return it to the school office.

For the school officials to determine eligibility for free or reduced price meals or free milk of households not receiving FoodShare, FDPIR or W-2 cash benefits, the household must provide the following information requested on the application: names of all household members, total number of household members, and the adult signing the application form must also list the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the box to the right of "Check if no SSN". Also, the income received by each household member must be provided by amount and source (wages, welfare, child support, etc.).

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal and free milk policy,

Debra Danke, Nutrition Program Director N5650 Broad Street PO Box 68 Shiocton WI 54170 920-986-3351 x816 will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he/she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent/guardian wishes to make a formal appeal, he/she may make a request either orally or in writing to: *Nichole Schweitzer, District Administrator, N5650 Broad Street PO Box 68 Shiocton, WI 54170 920-986-3351 x761.*

If a hearing is needed to appeal the decision, the policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the family should contact the school. Such changes may make the household eligible for reduced price meals or free meals or free milk if the household income falls at or below the levels shown above, and they may reapply at that time.

Children formally placed in foster care are also eligible for free meal benefits.

Foster children may be certified as eligible without a household application. Households with foster children and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as well as any personal income available to the foster child, on the same application that includes their non-foster children.

The information provided by the household on the application is confidential. Public Law 103-448 limits the release of student free and reduced price school meal eligibility status to persons directly connected with the administration and enforcement of federal or state educational programs. Consent of the parent/guardian is needed for other purposes such as waiver of textbook fees.

Nondiscrimination Statement

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

mail:
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

fax:
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

email:
Program.Intake@usda.gov

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

**Visit the School District of Shiocton website for a full listing of the
[2023-2024 Fee Schedule](#)**



****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 No À la Carte Breakfast, Choice of Strawberry Cream Cheese Bagel or Cinni Mini Roll 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, Nutrigrain Bar, Trix Yogurt, 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	
28 Pizza Slice, Green Beans, Chilled Mandarin Oranges, Milk	29 Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes, Sliced Peaches Double Oatmeal Chocolate Bar, Milk	30 Hot Dog on a Hot Dog Bun, Potato Smiles, Baked Beans Sliced Pears, Milk	31 Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, String Cheese, Seasoned Peas and Carrots, Fresh Apples, Dinner Rolls, Milk	

Upcoming Events

- 8/1 Online Registration Opens**
- 8/2 Community Connection Meeting 8:30AM & 6:00PM
- 8/3 Coffee with Community 8:30AM
- 8/3 Community Connection Meeting 6:00PM
- 8/7 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 6:00PM**
- 8/8 In-person Registration Assistance 4:00PM
- 8/9 In-person Registration Assistance 8:00AM
- 8/10 Community Connection Meeting 9:30AM
- 8/10 In-person Registration Assistance 4:00PM
- 8/11 Online Registration Closes**
- 8/11 JV and Varsity Football Scrimmage @ Mishicot 4:00PM
- 8/15 Community Connection Meeting 6:00PM
- 8/16 Community Connection Meeting 6:00PM
- 8/18 Varsity Football vs Iola - 7:00PM
- 8/19 JV, JV2 & Varsity Volleyball Scrimmage @ St. Mary Catholic HS 9:00AM
- 8/21 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 6:00PM**
- 8/23 Open House 4:30PM—6:00PM**
- 8/23 Back-to-School Social 6:00PM—7:30PM**
- 8/24 Varsity Volleyball Invitational @ Oostburg HS 4:30PM
- 8/25 Varsity Football @ Crivitz HS 7:00PM
- 8/26 JV2 and Varsity Volleyball Invitational @ Green Bay East HS 9:00AM
- 8/28 First Day of School**
- 8/28 JV Volleyball Invitational @ Lourdes Academy HS 4:00PM
- 8/28 JV Football @ St. Mary Catholic HS 5:00PM
- 8/29 First Day for 4K and 5K**
- 8/29 JV and Varsity Volleyball Triangular 4:00PM
- 8/31 MS Football @ Wittenberg-Birnamwood HS 5:00PM
- 8/31 Varsity Volleyball Quad vs Beaver Damn, Pembine/Goodman 5:00PM
- 9/1 NO SCHOOL**
- 9/1 Varsity Football @ Spencer/Columbus 7:00PM
- 9/4 NO SCHOOL—Labor Day Holiday**

A reminder to families: Free and Reduced Meals

Please watch the mail for free and reduced applications, if you feel you may qualify, fill out the applications, return to Deb Danke Nutrition Program Director prior to the first day of school or bring to registration.



REGISTRATION for 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year will run August 1—11, 2023. The online registration can be completed through Skyward's Family Access. Instructions for the online registration can be found on the Registration Information link under the "DISTRICT HOME" page at <https://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us>.

IN PERSON ASSISTANCE

For parents seeking assistance with the registration process, including families new to the school or those in need of interpreter support, in person assistance will be provided:

- Tuesday, August 8: 4:00PM—7:30PM**
- Wednesday, August 9: 8:00AM—11:00AM**
- Thursday, August 10: 4:00PM—7:30PM**

To sign-up for a time slot visit:
<https://signup.com/go/yLMOCug>