



The Link

DECEMBER 2018

"Where Excellence Is Expected"

Multi-Purpose Facility: Fitness Center

The Fitness Center is up and running. Stop in during community hours to pick-up a packet and learn more!

Community Hours:

- **Monday-Friday**
5:00-7:30AM
5:00-9:00PM
- **Saturday**
7:00-10:00AM

**PHYSICAL FITNESS: FOR SCHOOL.
FOR COMMUNITY. FOR LIFE.**



Scheduling: Looking Ahead to '19-'20

With the turn of the calendar, comes a look ahead to the new year. Not just the new year - 2019 - but also the new school year - 2019-2020.

This year, we will focus our efforts on scheduling earlier. Students will already begin the process of reviewing their Academic Career Plan and the professions they are interested in. Teachers, counselors, and administrators will then work with students to select the electives that are closely aligned to the students' areas of interest, along with the courses that are required for the next grade.

DUAL CREDIT/CAPP/AP

Each year, we seek to grow the number of courses that students can enroll in for high school credit but also for credit at the college or university level. Dual Credit courses are offered in many of our Career and Technology Education courses and offer students credits at FVTC and other two-year colleges, as well as credit towards high school graduation.

CAPP courses are college-level courses taught by one of our teachers here on campus. The content is the same as it would be if the student were taking the course on the sponsoring university's campus but with the added benefit of having a familiar teacher who is available throughout the day to provide support and assistance. St. Norberts College and UW-Oshkosh are two of the universities we partner with to provide nine different CAPP courses.

Students can also derive a benefit at the college level by enrolling in AP (Advanced Placement) courses. In order to receive the benefit at the college level, however, students must pass a one-time exam administered in the spring.

BlendEd/Virtual Courses

Regardless of size, high schools simply cannot offer every class a student may be interested in. Thanks to technology, this fact is less of a challenge to students these days. Want to take German Language I? Interested in taking Medical Transcriptioning? How about Intro to Money and Banking? These courses, and literally hundreds of others, are available to our students through the use of computer or polycom device.

Prepared for the Future

Whether a student is headed to the workforce or military, a two-year college or four-year university, there truly is something for everyone here at Shiocton High School. Watch for the scheduling sheets to come home, review the information in the on-line course catalog, and call if you have questions. Your child's future, including the course work selected each year, is of the utmost importance to all of us.

CHIEF CHATTER:



TTS: Now, Always

"Tis the season" Is a phrase often heard this time of year. It is used to

bring attention to everything from the actual holiday to happenings associated with this time of year.

Tis the season for cold and flu. Please be sure to send you little ones (and your bigger ones) to school with hats and gloves, a warm coat and boots. If you are in need of these items, please contact Mrs. Kern (x762). We are blessed with generous community members who have donated many of these items ready for use by kids of all ages.

Tis the season for slippery roads and inclement weather. Please be sure to prepare ahead of time by downloading the District's app, which is available for both Android and iPhone users. Too, be sure to update your Skyward contact information. School-related alerts are sent out by phone, email, and text. Finally, be sure to check the media. Information about delays, cancellations, and closings are pushed out to the various television and radio media outlets, as well as Facebook and the District's website.

Tis the season to enjoy the sights and sounds synonymous with the holiday. Please join us on Dec 10 for our Annual Chili Supper and Winter Concert. Dinner begins at 4:30 followed by the vocal and instrumental sounds of the season from our choir and band students. Please join us on Dec 14 for the elementary concert. Students in Grades K - 2 will share songs of the season beginning at 12:45PM followed by the Gr 3 - 5 students at 1:45PM.

Tis the season to count blessing. Please join me in taking a moment this holiday season to reflect on the many blessings in our lives. If you can, share those blessings with others, so that their lives, too, may be rich and full this holiday season.

To the season. To blessings. To each of you. Tis the season ... Happy Holidays!

~Mrs. Schweitzer

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

SHIOCTON AREA RESIDENTS ARE ASKED TO MAKE NOMINATIONS FOR THE

21st ANNUAL CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

SPONSORED BY THE
SHIOCTON AREA BUSINESS LEAGUE

THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS AS TO THE PERSON NOMINATED.

JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON THE TIME AND EFFORT GIVEN BY THE PERSON NOMINATED IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY EVENTS.

A BANQUET WILL BE HELD TO HONOR THE PERSON SELECTED.

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Shiocton Area Business League
W7568 Kirschner Rd
Shiocton WI 54170
OR

Drop off at: JOHNSON'S HARDWARE
ENTRY DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2019

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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.

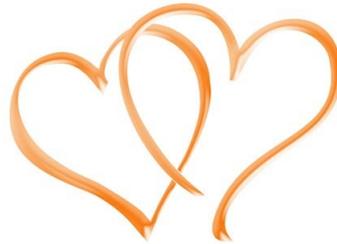
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NEWS FROM GRADES PK-6 OFFICE

December Greetings from the PK-6 Office!

A special thanks to all of you who were able to come out and enjoy the Family Fun Night that was held at the end of October. I know that families are busier than ever nowadays, so thanks to everyone who was able to attend. It is always a precious site watching families engage in activities of this nature. I think Miss Schmidt can attest to many "interesting" moments on the obstacle course!

I hope the month of November gave you many opportunities to feel thankful and blessed. Just as a reminder, please know what a blessing your children (of all ages) are to me. I feel so thankful to be able to walk down the hallways of the elementary, middle, or high school and see all of these beautiful faces. I will never be able to explain how much joy these faces bring to me on a daily basis, but please know that they do!



As we work our way into December, here are some important things to mark on your calendar:

Food & Toy Drive: The high school Student Council Food & Toy Drive is continuing into December. Thanks, in advance, for all donations. As you donate, please keep in mind that we need items for children of all ages (from infants to ages 17-18).

December S.P.I.C.E. Meeting: The next SPICE meeting is coming up on Wednesday, December 12, at 6:00PM at the River Rail.

Cookies with Santa & Holiday Fair: This combined event is sponsored by S.P.I.C.E. and will be held on Saturday, December 15 from 9:30AM to 12:00PM

Band (Grades 6-12) & Choir (Grades 6-12) Chili Dinner & Winter Concert: The band and choir students will perform on Monday, December 10.

- Chili Dinner from 4:00-6:30PM in cafeteria
- Concert at 7:00PM in High School gym

Early Release on December 11: There will be a 12:10PM early dismissal on Tuesday, December 11. Staff members will be engaged in professional development during the afternoon on this day.

Middle School Band/Choir Caroling: The 6-8 Band/Choir students have their caroling trip coming up on Tuesday, December 18.

Elementary Music Concerts: The elementary music concerts are coming up on Friday, December 14 at the following times:

- Grades K-2 at 12:45PM in the High School gym
 - Grade 5 Band will play at 1:45 during the transition between programs
 - Grades 3-5 at 2:00PM in the High School gym
- Please arrive no sooner than 15 minutes before each program to assist with transition issues with high school lunch and between the two programs. Thank you so much for your help with this!

Other Upcoming Events/Activities and/or Important Dates to Remember:

Geography Bee: The Geography Bee is coming up on Friday, January 4, at 10:00AM in Mrs. Ver Voort's room.

Spelling Bee: The Spelling Bee is scheduled for Tuesday, January 8, at 1:00PM in the cafeteria.

During this upcoming month, may we all take time to count and appreciate our blessings, appreciate all of the special people in our lives, and help those who are less fortunate. I wish you all a safe, healthy, and blessed December.



Mrs. Kim Griesbach
 Grades PK-6 Principal



So Much to Do in Grade 2!

December brings the anticipation of snowy weather and holiday celebrations! To occupy the second graders until the BIG event, we plan to keep them very busy by continuing to work on reading and writing skills, math strategies, and so much more. We continue to work on our reading skills by making connections, predicting, inferring, and retelling. All of these things help to build comprehension, so that we can take away all of the great parts of a story. There is so much more to a book than the words on the page! Don't forget to remind your second grader to choose a "good fit" book. These selections build a reader's confidence as well as allow readers to build fluency, accuracy, expression, and comprehension. Happy reading!

We worked on adding two-digit numbers in math. We have learned about new groups below, show all totals, and new groups above strategies. We can also show a proof picture

to prove our sum as well. We are connecting place values and money to these strategies throughout the unit. Now we can even add three or four two-digit addends together! Ask us about how we are exploring length and shapes right now. Estimating and using tools to measure, along with making line plots. Our math brains are overflowing with knowledge.

Lastly, we can officially say goodbye to warm temperatures. Please make sure that your child is dressed for the weather conditions on a daily basis. Wisconsin weather can be so unpredictable, so the best plan is to be prepared for each school day by sending all necessary items for cold weather as soon as they are needed. Each day, please provide your child with a warm coat, a cozy hat, and since the snow is certainly going to make a debut – a few pairs of gloves, warm boots, and snow pants. If you are unable to provide these items for your child please contact your child's teacher. Thanks for all of the help, guidance, and support that you provide to your child!



Winter Concerts

December 14

Grades K5 - 2 Concert

12:45—1:30 PM

Grade 5 Band Concert

1:45—2:00 PM

Grades 3-5 Concert

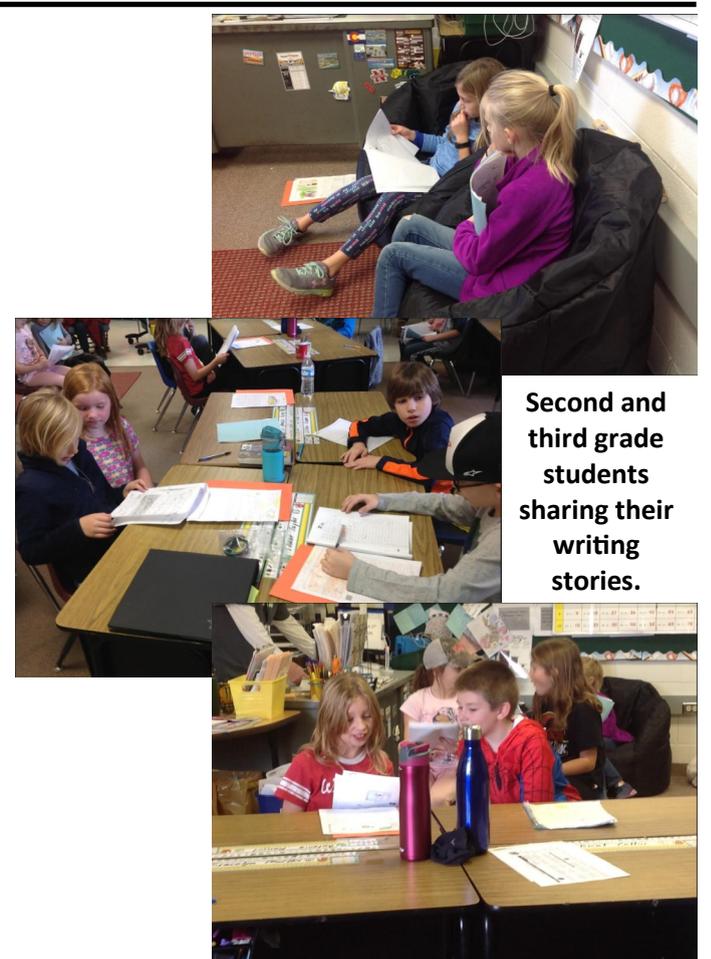
2:00—2:45 PM

Growing Minds in Fourth Grade

The fourth grade students have been busy growing in so many ways. They have been learning how to use different methods to solve multiplication problems in math; in reading we have started studying ways to read non-fiction texts for greater comprehension. Their written work has been focused on writing opinion essays in which they are attempting to persuade the reader. This will come in handy when making our wish lists for Christmas. We have finished up our second round of science and social studies rotations as students become more familiar with all of the classes.

We will soon be sending home information on an exciting field trip we will be taking early next spring. I am certain the students will be excited to hear just what we will be doing and where we will be going.

We would like to wish all of our Shiocton families a Happy Holiday season!





Counselor's Corner



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K-6 Students

Grades K-2—We have been discussing focusing attention, and self-talk. Ask your child about their “attent-o-scopes”!

Grades 3-6—We have been practicing focusing, listening with attention, and self-talk. Listening with attention (or listening carefully), has four very important rules: 1. Focus on the person’s words, 2. Do not interrupt, 3. Ask questions to find out more, 4. Repeat what

you heard to show you understand. We can show Empathy and Respect when we are listening to others!

Grade 5 Student Council has been working hard as Lunch Time Leaders, and they are definitely showing and growing their leadership skills while doing so. Student Council also set up an “Appreciation Station” in November which allowed students to write Thank You notes to special people in their lives.

7-12 Students

Attention Seniors: There is plenty to do in Fall for preparation for your post-secondary plans. Please see Mrs. Cornell for any assistance with applications, financial aid, etc. The federal financial aid application opened online to families on October 1. Many college application deadlines occur on January 1. Apply now!

Attention Juniors: Chief Chats are underway! Contact Mrs. Cornell to schedule your Junior Chief Chat now!

Attention Grades 8-11: Course registration for the 2019-2020 school year will take place in January. Student registration forms will be

coming home with students in December. Take the time to review and discuss your course selections. Contact Mrs. Cornell with any questions.

Attention Grades 6-8: Watch for \$1.00 reindeer food (Chex-mix) day. On December 7 students Grades K-8 will be able to purchase a Chex Mix treat for \$1.00. Proceeds go to the Shiocton Alcohol and Drug Abuse program.

Grades 6 and 8 will hear presentations on safety from the Sexual Assault Center in Appleton on December 6.

On January 30, eighth grade students will tour programs of study at Fox Valley Technical College.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 6—Fan-dom Day (wear your apparel advertising your favorite team, movie, book, musician, etc.)
Grades K-8

December 6—Grades 1, 3, 6, and 8 presentations from the Sexual Assault Center

December 7—\$1.00 Reindeer Food (Chex-Mix)
Grades K-8

December 20—Holiday Sweater Day - Grades K-8

December Character Trait

COMPASSION/KINDNESS

Every month the counseling department will provide a positive trait to help students develop and foster positive character traits. We will list ideas for families to try at home and support what students learn in school.

TIPS:

- Share stories of kindness
- SMILE
- Give genuine compliments
- Practice random acts of kindness
- Use empathy
- Volunteer

2018 Shiocton High School DAR recipient: Paige Scott



Congratulations to Paige Scott!

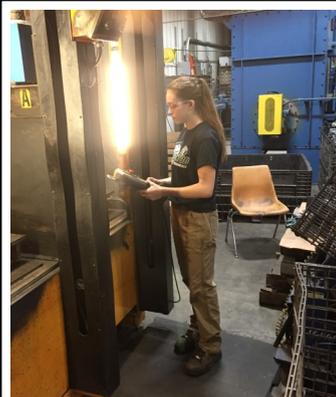
She has been selected by Shiocton

School Staff as the 2018 DAR recipient. Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is awarded to one student each year based upon the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Morgan Brux is a junior at SHS who is enrolled in the Wolf River School-to-Work Youth Apprenticeship Program. Morgan is employed at Fox Valley Tool & Die in Kaukauna. Morgan says “I like my apprenticeship because it gives me a chance to experience what the real world of work is like. In addition I receive high school credits and a weekly paycheck.”

Youth Apprenticeship applications for the 2019-2020 school year will be due Spring 2019. Contact Mrs. Cornell for more information.



Shiocton School District’s Wellness Policy and Goals for the 2018-2019 School Year

If you would like to find out more about the district’s Wellness Policy or see the goals for the 2018-2019 school year, please join us for an informational meeting on Wednesday, December 12. The meeting will take place at 4:30PM in the LMC. You can also find these items, along with a great deal of other information, under the “Wellness Information” section located under the “Community” tab on the school website.



Shiocton Child Care Center



Information from the Health Office: Avoiding Holiday Weight Gain

Eight Surefire Strategies:

1. Get moving. Regular, sustained aerobic activity is one of the most effective ways to maintain or lose weight. However, check with your doctor before you start.

2. Cheat a little, but only once a day. If you must indulge in a holiday treat, allow yourself one small serving. Savor the texture and aroma. Then compensate later on by reducing your calorie intake or burning a few extra calories through exercise.

3. Control the risk for temptation. Clear your office and home of tempting holiday goodies. When you bake, keep a small amount for your family. Then give the rest away. (Share any gifts of food).

4. Eat your veggies and fruits. Aim for seven or more servings of fruits and vegetables each day. They will satisfy your stomach

without adding empty calories. In addition, the fiber will help you feel full.

5. Never go to a party hungry. Eat one serving of fruit, fat-free yogurt or raw nuts beforehand. Approach the party food only if you feel hungry. Then take your time, and choose mindfully.



6. Be in charge of your party choices. Bring a heart-healthy appetizer or dessert so you'll have at least one nutritious option. Use a smaller plate to control portion sizes. Bypass the rich sauces, the high-fat meatballs, the wings. (Remember, do not drink too many calories.)

7. Say no politely. You are not obliged to eat high-calorie foods. Even when they're homemade and your host encourages you. Learn to say no politely.

8. Focus on socializing, not food. Conversation is calorie-free, and standing burns more calories than sitting. So get out and mingle — and offer to help clean up.

Source: Cleveland Clinic



Tri-County Community Dental Clinic: Coming to Shiocton Elementary School

On Monday, December 10, the Tri-County Dental Clinic will come to Shiocton Elementary school to offer a free dental screening and fluoride varnish to qualifying students. The qualification for participation in this program is that the student receives free or reduced cost hot lunch, and does NOT have private dental insurance. It is available for students in preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school.



This largely volunteer-driven nonprofit clinic focuses on prevention and early intervention with youngsters who have limited access or whose families cannot afford dental care. The first phase of this program takes place at school with subsequent treatment either at school or at Tri-County Community Dental Clinic. All services are offered free of charge including dental cleaning and any restorative treatment a child may require.

If you wish to have your child participate and meet the qualification, please complete the forms your child brings home and return to school. If you have any questions, you can contact the school nurse, Rebecca Ecker at 986-3351 ext. 714.

Shiocton FBLA Attends National Fall Leadership Conference in Chicago

by Abbie Hanks, Shiocton FBLA Treasurer

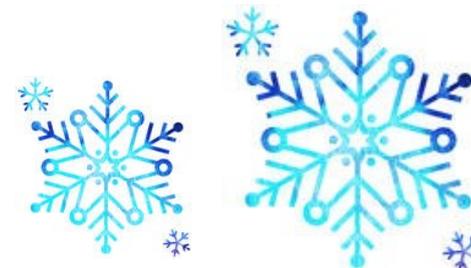
In Chicago, Illinois, students from across the nation gathered to experience the entertaining, social, and leadership skill building group known as FBLA. On November 2 at 6:15AM, a handful of students from Shiocton Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) joined high school students from Seymour and Suring FBLA on a coach bus. Before the students made the trip down to Chicago, they stopped in Ripon to pick up more FBLA members. Once in Chicago, they could sense there were lots of people who attended this leadership conference, but they had no idea how big it actually was.



The students attended three different presentations, where they went out of their comfort zone, talked to different people, and made new connections. The presentations themselves were very uplifting and enjoyable, whether they were about self confidence or how to shine in an interview. After the three presentations, Shiocton students walked around Chicago, took many pictures, and saw the Bean and lots of other cool attractions. Along with their adviser, Mrs. Miller, they walked to a small pizza shop and enjoyed some authentic Chicago deep-dish pizza.

After enjoying a delicious meal, the Shiocton students walked back to their hotel for "The Opening Ceremony". There, they listened to a motivational speaker talk about his life and how he used his motivation to turn around his life and make himself better. After a long, opening day, all FBLA students got to relax either in their hotel rooms, or in the hotel lobby.

After a restful night, Shiocton students joined Seymour and Suring high school in a visit to Shedd Aquarium and later attended the closing ceremony with another great motivational speaker. Unfortunately, this exciting experience had to come to an end on Saturday night. Although students were exhausted, they learned new leadership skills, had great experiences, and met sensational people. All students that attended the National Fall Leadership Conference took away some great learning lessons about life like finding your brand and learning how to grow positively. Overall, it was a great experience for every attendee and this event should be enjoyed by people everywhere, but only if you're a part of FBLA!



THE UPBEAT!

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR SHIOCTON MUSIC



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO...

THE SHIOCTON CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Chili Dinner and Winter Concert

Join us as we celebrate the holidays with warm food and great music. The *Shiocton Christmas Party* is a sure way to usher in the warmth of the season. Join us as we serve chili, buns, refreshments, and dessert on **Monday, December 10**. Dinner will be served from **4:00 to 6:30PM** and will feature live holiday music as you dine. We will feature bucket raffles at the event. And we've even invited Santa to join us, too! Our annual Winter Concert will follow at **7:00PM** and feature all bands and choirs (Grades 6-12). Please look for information coming home this month and on our Facebook pages with more details on the Shiocton Christmas Party. Be sure to invite the entire family. Let's celebrate the season together!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC GROUPS CAROL FOR THE ELDERLY

The middle school band and choir (Grades 6-8) will travel to a couple retirement homes in Appleton on **Tuesday, December 18** from approximately 10:30AM to 2:30PM. Students will be excused from classes but will be expected to make up any work missed during the trip. We will stop for lunch before our performance. There is no fee for the trip other than the cost of lunch at McDonald's. A signed permission slip will be required of all students attending the trip. Please be on the lookout for information coming home early this month. If you have any questions about the trip, please contact Mrs. Anderson or Mr. Yenor.

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

ST. DENIS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thursday, December 6

6:00PM

DOLCE BELLA

PEP BAND

Friday, December 7

6:45PM

SHIOCTON CHRISTMAS PARTY

Monday, December 10

CHILI DINNER

4:00-6:30PM

Cafeteria

CONCERT

7:00PM

HS Gym

6-12 BAND/CHOIR

PEP BAND

Friday, December 14

6:45PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL

CAROLING TRIP

Tuesday, December 18

10:30AM-2:30PM

Appleton

6-8 BAND/CHOIR STUDENTS

PEP BAND

Friday, December 21

6:45PM

Gifted and Talented

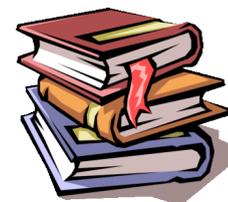
By Ms. Pfundtner

Noetic Math Contest

On November 8, students in Grades 3-6 took the Fall Noetic Math Contest test. There were 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%. We will have the team and individual winners in the January Link.

Battle of the Books

Thirty-one students in Battle of the Books (BOB) are vigorously reading to complete twenty books before Christmas break. The students thoroughly enjoy reading these books and sharing their thoughts in discussions. Thank you for encouraging the love of reading and persistence in this challenge. I am so proud of these students!



Spelling Bee

Grades 3-8 will soon be involved in the annual Scripps Spelling Bee. Teachers will give their students a copy of their word list (mid November) to take home to study and prepare for their classroom spelling bee. Each teacher will conduct a classroom bee before Tuesday, December 18. The top two spellers from each classroom will move on to the local Spelling Bee. The date is yet to be determined.



Letters About Literature

Letters about Literature (LAL) is a writing contest for young readers in Grades 4-12, sponsored by the Library of Congress and the Wisconsin Center for the Book. Students write a letter to an author of a fiction or nonfiction book, short story, or poem, describing how the work changed the students' view of the world or of themselves. Five students in Grade 6 are participating in this statewide and national competition: Reghan Conradt, Aubrey Hess, Brianna Schmidt, Erika Ullmer, and Megan Wilkinson; plus three students in Grade 5: Bryn Keberlein, Madison Mansfield, and Mallory Oskey. Prizes are awarded for the best letter at various grade levels.

SHIOCTON CHRISTMAS PARTY

Chili Dinner • Santa Claus • Bucket Raffles • Winter Concert

You are cordially invited to celebrate the holidays over a warm meal and the sounds of the season...plus a raffle for over a dozen fabulous gift packages, and a special visit from Santa. Let's celebrate the season together!

CHILI DINNER

Adults (12-up) \$6
Kids (4-11) \$3
Children (under 4) FREE!

BUCKET RAFFLE

1 ticket \$1
6 tickets \$5

SHIOCTON SCHOOLS • MONDAY, DECEMBER 10 • CHILI DINNER 4:00-6:30PM
CONCERT 7:00PM

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2018-2019 Paper Drive Dates

- January 7-11
- February 11-15
- March 18-22
- April 29-May 3
- June 3-June 7

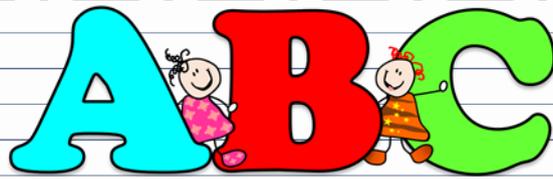
Electronics recycling will be held on **Wednesday through Friday** during the paper recycling weeks. You may bring items to the band room on those days only. **TVs and computer monitors will no longer be accepted.**

Contact Sally Ritchie : [sritchie@shiocton.k12.wi.us](mailto: sritchie@shiocton.k12.wi.us) for more information.



3-year-old Play Group Shiocton Elementary

Dates:
December 14
February 8 & 22
April 5 & 26
May 17



**Time: 8:30AM to
10:00AM**

Classes will be held in the Early Childhood room E118. Themes will be based on the season and time of year.

Any questions please contact Rose Stingle, Administrative Assistant, at (920) 986-3351 ext. 764

Schedule:
Center time
Group meeting
Art
Snack

Parents will need to RSVP for each class. There will be a max of 15 children able to attend each play group because of space available. Please call between Monday and Wednesday before each group to reserve a spot for that Friday's group. Rose Stingle: (920) 986-3351 ext. 764 or rstingle@shiocton.k12.wi.us

Food and Toy Drive Still Needs Your Help

Classes throughout the Shiocton School District are still competing to see who can collect the most items for this year's Food and Toy Drive. The winning classes in elementary, middle, and high school will be rewarded with a special treat provided by Student Council. There is still time to help as the Drive goes through Friday, December 14.

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 this generous community!!!

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. Kim Griesbach -
ext. 747

Mr. Nick Ortlieb -
ext. 751

Mrs. Sandee Cornell -
ext. 711

Mrs. Dannielle Kern -
ext. 762

Ms. Elizabeth Schneider -
ext. 787



Season's Greetings from S.P.I.C.E.

'T is the season to be thankful, and to remember those people and other things we take for granted. We are so thankful and appreciative for such a great school and community, but mostly our awesome volunteers! Please consider volunteering at one of our many events, or donating your time helping us to prepare for those events - every little bit helps! Email us at spice@shiocton.k12.wi.us to find out how you can help today.

See you at our next meeting located at River Rail on Wednesday, December 12 at 6:00PM.

Wishing you and your families all a happy and safe holiday season!



Quilt Raffle

Once again the fourth grade artists have made their beautiful quilt squares in art class to be assembled into a quilt for SPICE. The quilt is currently being put together by Jeanne Reese so it is sure to be beautiful once again. The last day for tickets will be the art/science fair in March. Please watch for upcoming details about the raffle and where to purchase tickets. Proceeds from the raffle help SPICE fund various activities/items around the school.

S.P.I.C.E. Presents:

"Cookies & Milk with Santa" and "The Penguin Patch Holiday Shop"

Join us and Santa in the school cafeteria for this fun and family friendly event open to the community on:

Saturday, December 15 from 9:30AM to 12:00PM

There will be Santa, games, cookies, and the Penguin Patch Holiday Shop for the children. Have your child bring a list of who they would like to purchase a gift for along with his/her budget, and we will help them shop for and wrap their holiday gifts.



December

****Menu subject to change without notice****
Breakfast prices: 4K-12—\$1.20 per day—\$18.00 for December
Lunch prices: 4K-8—\$2.50 per day \$12.50 per week—\$37.50 for December
 9-12—\$2.75 per day, \$13.75 per week—\$38.50 for December

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Assorted muffins , String cheese, French toast sticks, Pancake/sausage wrap, Egg and sausage sandwich, Fruit, Juice, Milk	Assorted cereal, Trix yogurt, French toast sticks, Pancake sausage wrap, Breakfast pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk	Jurassic World graham crackers, String cheese, French toast sticks, Pancake sausage wrap, Breakfast pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk	Uncrustables peanut butter and jelly, French toast sticks, Pancake/sausage wrap, Breakfast pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk	WG long John donut, French toast sticks, Pancake/sausage wrap, Egg and sausage sandwich, Fruit, Juice, Milk
3	Parfaits, Mozzarella pizza dippers, Marinara dipping sauce, Seasoned country blend vegetables, Chilled sliced peaches, Milk	4 Grab-n-go salads, Chicken alfredo over penne noodles, Broccoli florets, Chilled mandarin oranges, Garlic toast, Milk	5 All-beef hot dog on a WG hot dog bun, Potato smiles, Baked beans, Chilled sliced pears, Milk	6 Grab-n-go salads, Build-your-own soft shell taco with trimmings, Whole kernel corn, Chilled sliced peaches, Milk	7 Grab-n-go salads, BBQ pulled shredded pork on a WG hamburger bun, Tri taters, Seasoned green peas, Chilled pineapple chunks, Milk
10	Parfait, Italian cheese pizza fries, Seasoned green beans, Mandarin oranges, Milk	11 Chicken nuggets, Mashed potatoes, Seasoned broccoli, Sweet strawberries, Milk, (HS: Dinner roll) EARLY RELEASE—12:10PM	12 Grab-n-go salads, Tomato soup, Grilled cheese sandwich, Country blend mixed vegetables, Sliced pears, Milk	13 Grab-n-go salads, Build-your-own walking nacho with trimmings, Refried beans, Black beans, Seasoned peas, Chilled sliced peaches, Milk	14 Loaded deli boardwalk turkey and ham sub on a WG bun, Fresh vegetables, Applesauce cups, Birthday ice cream cup, Fruitables juice, Milk
17	Grab-n-go salads, Orange chicken over steamed rice, Seasoned broccoli, Sliced peaches, Dinner roll, Milk	18 Pizza slice, Seasoned green beans, Chilled pineapple chunks, Milk	19 Brunch for Lunch: Pancakes, Hash browns, Sausage patty, Orange juice, Milk	20 Grab-n-go salads, Build-your-own Shiocton cheeseburger with trimmings, WG hamburger bun, Cheez-it crackers, Baked beans, Chilled mixed fruit, Milk	21 Grab-n-go salads, Homemade chicken noodle soup, String cheese, Dinner roll, Seasoned peas and carrots, Blueberry/strawberry mix, Milk
24		25	26	27	28
		<h1>WINTER BREAK</h1>			
31	NO SCHOOL				<p><i>Cold sandwiches available each day as an alternative entrée for lunch. Whole grain bread and buns are offered. All students must take 1/2 cup of fruit or vegetables with breakfast and lunch. Fresh fruit and vegetable are offered daily. Our milk is 1% or fat free white and TruMoo fat free chocolate.</i></p>

December Calendar of Events

12/3	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING—6:00PM MS Boys Basketball @Iola-Scandinavia HS —5:30PM	12/10	MS Boys Basketball @ HOME—4:00PM JV Boys Basketball @ Brillion HS—5:50PM JV2 Boys Basketball @ Brillion MS—5:50PM Varsity Boys Basketball @ Brillion HS—7:15PM	12/17	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING—6:00PM JV Girls Basketball @ HOME—6:00PM
12/4	Freshman Girls Basketball @ Amherst HS —6:00PM	12/11	EARLY RELEASE—12:10PM Varsity Wrestling @ HOME—7:00PM	12/17	Varsity Girls Basketball @ HOME—7:30PM
12/6	JV Girls Basketball @ Amherst HS—6:00PM Varsity Girls Basketball @ Amherst HS—7:30PM	12/13	MS Boys Basketball @ Bonduel HS—4:00PM Varsity Wrestling @ Almond Bancroft HS—7:00PM	12/18	JV Boys Basketball @ HOME—6:00PM Varsity Boys Basketball @ HOME—7:30PM
12/7	MS Boys Basketball @ HOME—4:00PM Varsity Wrestling @ HOME—7:00PM	12/14	Freshman Girls Basketball @ Bonduel HS—6:00PM JV Girls Basketball @ Bonduel HS—6:00PM Varsity Girls Basketball @ Bonduel HS—7:30PM	12/20	Varsity Wrestling @ HOME—7:00PM
12/8	JV Girls Basketball @ HOME—6:00PM Varsity Girls Basketball @ HOME—7:30PM Freshman Boys Basketball @ Weyauwega HS —6:00PM JV Boys Basketball @ Weyauwega HS—6:00PM Varsity Boys Basketball @ Weyauwega—7:30PM	12/15	COOKIES WITH SANTA—9:30AM—12:00PM Varsity Wrestling @ Appleton West HS—9:30AM	12/21	JV Boys Basketball @ Iola HS—6:00PM Varsity Boys Basketball @ Iola—7:30PM Varsity Girls Basketball @ HOME—7:00PM
				12/24-31	NO SCHOOL—WINTER BREAK
				12/27	JV Boys Basketball @ HOME—5:00PM Varsity Boys Basketball @ HOME—6:30PM
				12/28	JV Boys Basketball @ HOME—6:00PM Varsity Boys Basketball @ HOME—7:30PM