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SHIOCTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
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The **Link**

School District of Shiocton

Newsletter Connecting Home, School, and Community

June, 2015

National Honor Society Inducts Fifteen

by Amanda Peterson

Back row:
Riley Bellin,
Ryan Maki,
Austin Duenas,
Tyler Frahm,
Holly Wise,
Peyton Moder,
Chelsi Knorr,
Christie Depner.
Front row:
Jeanie Beer,
Christian
Peterson,
Heather
Hellweg,
Madeline
Herrmann,
Caitlyn Henry,
Montana Stelter,
Eric Colwitz.



National Honor Society is an organization to recognize outstanding students. We are proud to have a strong representation of our students in NHS. To be eligible, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above for three consecutive semesters. Those students are then able to apply, and a faculty council votes based on the four pillars of NHS: scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

The students selected embody these qualities both in and out of school. Membership in National Honor Society is a great achievement. This year we inducted 15 new members into NHS at our ceremony on April 22. At the ceremony, Megan Coenen was announced as the winner of this year's service award. Congratulations to all!

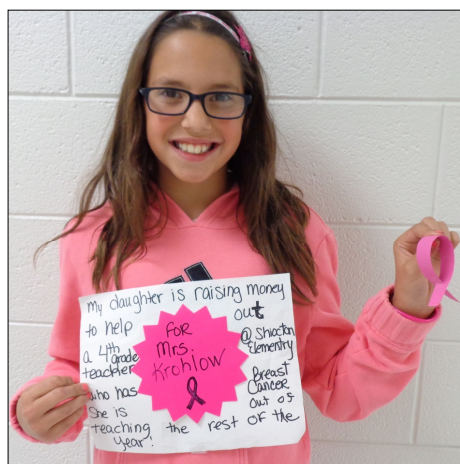


Registration for 2015-16

Registration for the 2015-16 school year will take place August 11 and 12. You will have the opportunity to pick up registration packets, pay fees (registration fee, athletic fee, etc.), and put money into your family's meal account. Parents may stop in to register their child(ren) on either of the following days:

Tuesday, August 11
11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 12
7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



Autumn Taylor, grade 3, made pink ribbons and sold them at her mom's garage sale. She collected \$42 for Mrs. Krohlow.



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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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Sue Hill, Shelley Podell

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Words of Thanks, Reflection on Attainment

With less than 10 days until the end of another school year, it seems befitting that we would take a few moments to reflect on the events, achievements, and collaborations that have made this year so successful.



One of the most rewarding collaborations Shiocton School District has maintained is that with Officer Greg Fischer. A member of the Outagamie County Sheriff's Department, Officer Fischer has been more than just our Police School Liaison (PSL) officer for the past seven years. He has been a trusted resource for students, staff, and parents, as well as an extra set of hands willing to pitch in at any time. A knowledgeable colleague ready to educate students of all ages, Officer Fischer has given of his time in the evenings to lead Hunter Safety and Archery. As he ends his rotation as our PSL, we want to say **a big THANK YOU to Officer Fischer** for all that he has given Shiocton School District staff, students, parents, and community!

Between the Veterans Day and Memorial Day celebrations, as well as the many veterans who have spoken to Ms. Schneider's class, we continue to benefit from collaboration with members of our community who have served. Again this year, we benefitted from volunteers in the classroom and those who served as weekly mentors for our struggling readers. Too, the Pie Social and Grandparents Day were wonderful opportunities for our students to learn from community members through reflection of days past or celebrating a win in BINGO.

Possibly the most significant collaboration of this school year was the married efforts of school and community as we passed a three-year non-recurring referendum. These dollars will provide us needed funding in order to continue the high-quality education and to expand upon the offerings and opportunities that students can partake of here in our tightly-knit district.

From the Science/Health/Fine Arts Fair and the various concerts at all levels to the athletic events and classroom showcase, this has been another memorable year for student performances. Even now, as many of our seniors are turning their attention to placement tests and graduation parties, their performance continues in the classroom and within their chosen activities. This sets the example for all students to follow today, tomorrow, and in years to come.

Our elementary students have had their fair share of achievements as well this year. Not only did students in grades 3-8 participate in the first on-line state standardized assessment, but all students in K-6 made their way through the many new strategies and techniques central to *Math Expressions*. KUDOS to the kiddos but also to the paraprofessionals and the teachers who trusted the process, followed the book, and led the masses to great achievements.

There is much to be thankful for and equally as much to celebrate. As we end the year, know that we are all very appreciative of the opportunity to educate the youth of our community and our future leaders.

Have a great summer!
Mrs. Schweitzer

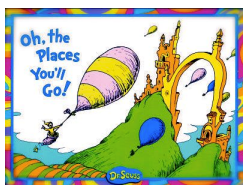
Best Wishes in Your Future Endeavors

Patty Loppnow

Karen Rudat

Lisa Madsen

Officer Greg Fischer



Shiocton Mini-Mart Supports Future Business Leaders of America



A special thank you goes to Gary and Sherry Hooyman for providing retail space at the Shiocton Mini-Mart for clothing from the Chief Spirit Lodge. They have helped sell an additional \$1200 in merchandise, which supports the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). During the May-September

months there will be reduced inventory, and a full display will be back at the Mini-Mart in September.

Thank you for your support.



Check out the new merchandise that is now available at the Spirit Lodge.



A Wonderful Year for Piano and Guitar Students

Congratulations to my piano and guitar students for a wonderful year! You did a great job at festivals, concerts, the recitals, Science/Health/Fine Arts Fair, and Black Sand performances! I am very proud of you for working so hard.

There will be no lessons in June. Summer lessons will begin on July 8. It is very important that my students keep playing during the summer months. They can really lose a lot if they go those four months without lessons. I will be teaching Tuesdays through Thursdays during July and part of August. I highly encourage you to consider summer lessons. Contact me if you want to schedule for summer. Enjoy your vacation!



Options for summer lessons:

- Beginning guitar class — an hour once a week
- Group lessons — not more than three students
- Partner lessons — an hour long; two students
- Jazz piano class — an hour each week
- Music theory and appreciation

Sally Ritchie

Do You Owe Money to the School Library for a Lost or Damaged Book?

Pay for the item with a donation of food! Food donations will be accepted through June 4 in the LMC. Here are the rules:

- Donate one food item for every \$1 owed.
- All food items must have labels and/or packaging intact.
- Donation cannot be past the package expiration date.
- The library staff has the final say on any food donation.
- No refunds will be given for items found and paid for with food.



The Link: See You Next Fall

This is our final issue of the school year. Look for *The Link* again in the fall. We sincerely thank:

- all who contributed articles and photos to *The Link* during the year, helping to keep our community informed of all that is going on at school.
- the many staff members we call upon regularly to provide needed information or help with technology problems.
- Wendy Hartman and Courtney Coenen for putting the issue out onto the school's website.
- Nancy Van Lanen, who helps with proofreading every month.
- the *Advertiser Community News* and *Times-Press* of Seymour for the use of articles and photos.

The editors



GOLF Outing

Annual Shiocton Wrestling Club Golf Outing

Saturday, June 20
Shamrock Heights Golf Course
New London

Check-in from 8:15-8:45 a.m.
Shotgun start at 9:00 a.m.
Scramble format

Chicken dinner to follow
at the River Rail.

Payment of \$60 and registration
is due June 1. For more information,
or if you are interested in donating a
prize to be given away at the outing,
please call Justin at
(920) 595-1101.



All hackers welcome!

Paper Drive Wraps Up and 2015-16 Dates

Thanks to all members of the
Shiocton community for support of the
paper drive. The April drive totaled 5.88
tons. As you read this,
the last drive of the
year is going on. With
a modest total we
should reach nearly 50
tons of donated paper
recyclables this year.



The paper drive dates for the 2015-16
school year are:

September 8-11
October 12-16
November 16-20
January 4-8
March 14-18
April 25-29
May 31-June 3

Please contact me with any questions.

Tim Huebner
(920) 986-3351 ext. 739

Gyms to be Closed for Floor Resurfacing

Both gyms will be closed for floor resurfacing starting
Monday, July 6, and will remain closed through Sunday,
July 19. Both gyms will be available for use beginning
Monday, July 20.

Dick Kuettel, Director of Maintenance

Lunch Account Reminder

Parents/Guardians:
Please remember that all
lunch accounts need to be
paid in full at the end of the school year. All positive balances
will carry over to the 2015-16 school year. The Skylert
Automated System and/or e-mail notifies families of their current
account balance. If you have any questions, please call (920) 986
-3351 ext. 796 or e-mail me at ddanke@shiocton.k12.wi.us.



Debbra Danke, Nutrition Program Director

Annual School Census for Shiocton School District

The annual Shiocton School District School Census will begin for
2015. The school census count will include children in the age group of
0 through 20 years.

Also in the census count process, the district would like to be made
aware of your child/children with potential problems in the areas of
learning, behavior, speech/language, and physical/developmental
disabilities. It is a requirement of federal law that the local public school
district attempt to identify children with potential problems.

*"Do you have any concerns regarding any of your children, from 0
through 20 years of age, in the areas of learning, behavior, speech/
language, and physical/developmental disabilities that the school should
be made aware of?"* If so, please call the school directly at (920) 986-
3351 ext. 700. The census takers for this year are:

Joyce Conradt	Village of Shiocton	(920) 986-3277
Joyce Baggot	Town of Bovina	(920) 470-6851
Joy Casper	Towns of Black Creek and Center	(920) 984-3965
Kim Kortens		(920) 984-3613
Julee Scheller	Town of Ellington	(920) 986-3376
Karen Laedtke	Town of Liberty	(920) 982-5251
Nathalie Leeman	Town of Maine	(920) 525-3035

**It would be helpful if you would call the census taker in your
township after June 1 and before July 6 with information about
additions to your family and/or neighborhood during the past 12
months.**

Your time and cooperation in helping the census takers conduct a
thorough count is most sincerely appreciated.

A Great Year for Shiocton Forensics

by Johanna Funk, Forensics Coach



"They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel," Carl Buechner once stated. This is a perfect way to describe the 2014-15 forensics season for the Shiocton Middle School and Shiocton High School teams as a whole. Forensics takes a great deal of time and practice to get the words right, but it takes great skill and creativity to get the emotion shared with the audience. That is exactly what our middle school and high school forensics teams did this year!

Middle School

The middle school team started practicing in the beginning of October. All interested students met with me to decide on a category to perform and find a literary piece to present at the competitions. Eleven students from 7th and 8th grade participated in Play Acting (Megan Pigsley, Chiara Van Camp, Morgan Brux, Mikayla Henry, Dasha Mentzel, and Tanner Baeten), News Reporting (Samantha Scott, Jady Walker, and Dylan Van Camp), or Readers' Theater (Payton Schnur and Paige Stein). These dedicated young people practiced every lunch and recess from the middle of October through the end of February. Two of the groups even wrote their own plays.

The competitions for middle school were in January and February. Both the Level 1 and Level 2 competitions were held at The Classical Charter School in Appleton. All of the groups performed well at Level 1; however, the News Reporting group did not proceed to Level 2. At Level 2, the students who performed in Play Acting and Readers' Theater received blue ribbons for their performances. Congratulations to all of the participants of the Shiocton Middle School forensics team for 2014-15!



MS forensics team. Not pictured: Morgan Brux.

High School

The high school forensics team faced many challenges this year. Starting in mid-October, the group had six members ready to compete in our first two levels of competition. Practices after school and during lunch were moving along as scheduled until February, when four of the team's members dropped out due to scheduling conflicts and family emergencies. This left two participants: Tabitha Morris in Poetry and Heather Hellweg in Prose (pictured at left).



Both Tabitha and Heather stepped up to the challenge. After many long hours of practicing, the girls competed at Clintonville High School for Subdistrict and then moved on to Bay Port High School for District competition. Tabitha and Heather left their audiences with strong emotions after each performance. The team performed well at both levels, but Heather was the only one moving on. The next step was State ...

"Jenny was a little girl, a lovely little girl..."

On April 18, Heather and I traveled to UW-Madison to compete for the gold. This was Heather's second trip to State, and she was striving for a perfect score and the gold. She performed her piece, *The Blue Rose*, to a spellbound audience, receiving a silver medal. Congratulations, Heather!

I want to express a big thank-you to all of the students who sacrificed their free time to work on their pieces and participate in the competitions. It was well worth it. Thank you also to the parents who supported the efforts of their children with rides, encouragement, and love. It meant so much to your children to see you in the audience sharing in their wonderful performances. Finally, a thank-you isn't enough to Mrs. Karen Rudat, who has always supported us by being our school judge. We truly appreciate the time and effort she has tirelessly given to the Shiocton forensics program all of these years!

Overall, this was a great year! All of the students grew in their speaking skills and learned to leave their audiences with lasting memories. Watch for another great team next year!



Heather at State.



Principal's Report

As the end of another school year approaches, it has been a delight to see and hear how our students have grown, developed, and flourished over the past year. As we approach the summer, I would like to remind you about a few things:

- **Academic Career Plan Conferencing:** Mrs. Uelmen will meet with ALL incoming freshmen and juniors to go over the Academic Career Plan (ACP) during conferences called "Chief Chats." Academic Career Planning is a student-driven, adult-supported process in which students create and cultivate their own unique and information-based visions for post-secondary success, obtained through self-exploration, career exploration, and the development of career management and planning skills. This is strongly recommended for all students and their parents. Please call pupil services to schedule an appointment with Mrs. Boelter at (920) 986-3351 ext. 713.
- **Scheduling classes for next year:** All class schedules for the 2015-16 school year have been completed. Students brought home their schedules in May. If you have questions about the courses that your child is taking, please log on to Skyward.
- **Registration:** Registration for the 2015-16 school year will be held on August 11 from 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and August 12 from 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Parents will be required to pick up registration packets in the area in front of the district office. During that time, you will have the opportunity to pay any school fees (lunch money, registration, athletic fees, etc.).
- **Sports physicals:** This is just a reminder that the summer is a great time to get a physical if you are going to participate in sports during the school year. Please stop by the high school office if you need a physical card.



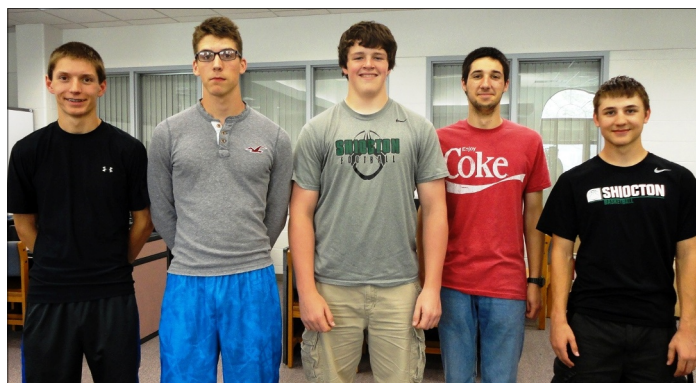
I hope everyone enjoys the summer and is able to recharge their batteries. I am excited about the 2015-16 school year and the possibilities that it holds. I look forward to providing leadership and support as we move the Shiocton School District into the future. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 986-3351 ext. 751.

Kelly Zeinert, Grades 7-12 Principal

Quiz Bowl Team Competes at State and National Level

by Wendy Hartman

The Quiz Bowl team recently competed at the National Academic Quiz Tournament state championship held at Lawrence University. The team competed against nine other schools from around the state. Representing Shiocton High School were Asa Nett, Nick Herrmann, Bryce Kuehl, Ryan Maki, and Chris Peterson.



Left to right: Ryan Maki, Asa Nett, Bryce Kuehl, Nick Herrmann, Chris Peterson.

In June, a team will represent the school district at the Questions Unlimited National Academic Championship - JV level. To qualify for this event, teams must win a tournament of eight teams. Our team earned this honor by winning the CWC B-Team conference championship. Representing Shiocton will be Bryce Kuehl, Riley Bellin, Tyler Frahm, Ryan Maki, Chris Peterson, and Markus Hegge.



Left to right: Markus Hegge, Ryan Maki, Chris Peterson, Bryce Kuehl, Riley Bellin, Tyler Frahm.

Counselor's Corner

Incoming freshmen and juniors will have a **Chief Chat conference** with Mrs. Uelmen during the summer. Appointments for that may be set up with Mrs. Boelter or Mrs. Uelmen at 986-3351 extensions 713 and 762. Appointment dates are as follows for incoming:

- Juniors — June 15-23
(Call for available times)
- Freshmen — June 24-July 2
(Call for available times)

Concession Stand Upgrade

Vern Louis' building trades class remodeled the outside of the football concession stand this spring. Students put exterior vinyl siding on the stand and replaced two entrance doors to the bathrooms. The project saved the school time and money by having students complete it and served as a learning experience for them. Groundskeeper Dan Nabbefeld also contributed by helping the students in the construction.

"The students learned how to work with what was already there," Louis said. "They had to plumb everything up to make sure it was straight vertically and horizontally, and cut angles for the gable ends. They also had to put barrier down around the base of the building. Before we went out there, we figured out how much material was going to be needed, and we figured that out as a group. Then we gave our list to the maintenance department, and they went out and bought the materials and delivered everything to the site. From there it was taking measurements and making sure everything was horizontal and vertical."

One of the obstacles the students faced was trying to make a building look level that was not. Weather was also an obstacle early in the month.

The class all agreed that they were proud of their accomplishment and all feel the finished product looks good.

*From an Advertiser Community News
article by Bonnie Taylor*

Academic Awards 2015

Department	Most Improved	Overall Outstanding
Algebra 1		Markus Hegge
Art	Dante Spencer	Heather Hellweg
AP Biology	Nick Herrmann	Garrett Gunderson
Business Education	Zach Thede	Kari Williamson
Chemistry		Mason Gomm
English	Jordan Conradt	Cheyenne Ver Voort Alexia Beecher
Family and Consumer Science	Tyler Wheeler	Jordan Collar
FBLA		Emily Kelly
Geometry		Joshua Parker
Health		Tyler Frahm Peyton Moder
Instrumental Music	Alexis Zick	
Music/Choir		Katie Lasee Elizabeth Van Dyke
Phy. Ed.		Megan Coenen Justin Ver Voort
Physical Science		Tabitha Morris
Physics		Gen Brunner
Pure Math	Matt Moser	Maxwell Beecher
Science Savant		Riley Wood
Social Studies		Elizabeth Van Dyke Agustin Hernandez
Spanish		Matthew Peterson Peyton Moder
Yearbook		Jordan Stadler
Forensics		Tabitha Morris Heather Hellweg

Congratulations

Spring Sports

Baseball I

Back row (l to r):

*Dillon Ritchie,
Gavin Braun,
Riley Wood,
Mitch Ebben,
Mitch Dorn,
Garrett*

*Gunderson,
Brady Bellin.*

Middle row:

*Nate Schmidt,
Mason Gomm,
Cole Conradt,
Austin Riehl,
Gage Kamp.*

Front row:

*Brandon Spencer,
Sam Van Straten,
Reiley Tyler,
Sawyer Theobald.*



*Photos courtesy of
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Community News &
Times-Press.*

Softball I

*Back row (l to r):
Kiana Williamson,
Kari Williamson,
Samantha
Schmidt, Jordan
Elliott, Tina Ubl,
Hannah Guyette,
Katie Lasee.*

*Middle row:
Corrie McCarthy,
McKenzie
Blohowiak,
Carmen
McCarthy,
Olivia Scheeler,
Gabrielle
Gunderson,
Emmie Jahnke.*

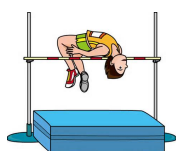
*Front row:
Missy Krause,
Trina Young,
Lexi Bellin,
Jackie Korth.*

*Not pictured:
Sydney Wilcox.*





Track and Field



Back row (l to r): Justin Ver Voort, Joep Leenman, Tyler Bedor, Alex Van Den Bosch, Devoun Johnson, Garrett Beyer, Clayton Shears.

Third row: Coach Gary Slosarek, Haylee Conradt, Ryan Maki, Greta Thebo, Peyton Moder, Joseph Herrmann, Agustin Hernandez, Trent Moder, Levi Snortum, Molly Coenen.

Second row: Brian Dawes, Markus Hegge, Alexia Beecher, Austin Duenas, Trevor Young, Montana Stelter, Chelsi Knorr, Riley Bellin, Hanna Vanden Heuvel.

Front row: Alyssa Leopold, Rylee Davis, Jewel Brunner, Olivia Lorge, Mackenzie Sommerfeld, Hailey Schroth, Cloie Rose.

Photo by Network Photography.



Golf

Back row (l to r): Eric Zurfluh, Bryce Kuehl, Henry Fielding, Asa Nett, Joe Casper.

Front row: Zack Krause, Josh Parker, Max Beecher, Logan Cummings, Tyler Baeten.



Photo courtesy of Advertiser Community News & Times-Press.

School Board Meeting Summaries

April 27, 2015

Attendance: **Board members** — Michael Bellin, Jeremie Birch, David Gomm, Bradley Ritchie, Gregory Schoettler, Melissa Van Dyke, Stacey Warning. **Others** — Nichole Schweitzer, Kim Griesbach, Bonnie Taylor, Beth Bloedorn.

Election of officers:

- The oath of office was administered by Bradley Ritchie and the election documents were signed by the two newly elected board members, Stacey Warning and Michael Bellin.
- Bradley Ritchie was elected as president.
- Melissa Van Dyke was elected as vice-president.
- Jeremie Birch was elected as treasurer.
- David Gomm was elected as clerk.

The board voted to:

- use the *Advertiser Community News* as the school's official newspaper.
- elect David Gomm as the CESA 6 delegate.
- elect Bradley Ritchie as the WASB delegate.
- elect David Gomm as the alternate WASB delegate.
- approve First National Bank as the official school depository and to also include the Local Government Investment Pool, BMO Harris, and Associated Banks for investment purposes.
- approve Bob Sorenson as our local attorney and utilize WASB; Quarles & Brady; Davis and Kuelthau; Strang, Patteson, Renning, Lewis, & Lacy; and Kramer & Brownlee, LLC as needed.
- appoint board committees as follows:

Personnel Committee: Melissa Van Dyke (chair), Gregory Schoettler, and Stacey Warning.

Policy Committee: Jeremie Birch, Michael Bellin, and Stacey Warning (chair).

Finance Committee: Jeremie Birch (chair), Bradley Ritchie, and Gregory Schoettler.

Marketing Committee: Michael Bellin (chair), Bradley Ritchie, and David Gomm.

Safety Committee: Gregory Schoettler (chair), David Gomm, and Jeremie Birch.

Building and Grounds Committee: David Gomm (chair), Michael Bellin, and Melissa Van Dyke.

Co-Curricular Representative: Bradley Ritchie.

- approve the agenda as amended, tabling the first reading of the Student Handbook.
- award the Board Scholarship to applicant #2, after votes were recorded and tallied.
- approve the bid from La Force for locker replacement.
- approve the bid from Energy Control and Design for the unit vent system glycol project.

- approve the bid from Riesterer & Schnell for the purchase of a new tractor/mower.
- approve the administration of the district's COBRA insurance through Diversified Benefits as presented.
- approve a 2% increase in salary for the superintendent.

In other discussion:

- PSL (Police School Liaison) update.
- Board Retreat update — scheduled for May 27.
- First review of 2015-16 Student Handbook — tabled.
- Discussion of bids from Distinctive Landscaping and Wilkinson Excavating for tiling of grassy area around baseball field. This item tabled for further clarification and updated information.
- Gregory Schoettler expressed appreciation to Mrs. Schweitzer for her presentations to the legislators at the Legislative Breakfast.

Board reports:

- David Gomm: CESA 6 update.
- Jeremie Birch: Finance Committee update; health, dental, ancillary insurance, and change in administration of COBRA plan.
- David Gomm: Building and Grounds Committee update.

Administration reports:

- Mrs. Griesbach: Badger Exam and Summer School updates.
- Mrs. Zeinert: Submitted a written report that included information on Prom/Post-Prom, ACT Aspire testing dates, and the band/choir trip.
- Mrs. Schweitzer on behalf of Mrs. Guex: Budget update.
- Mrs. Schweitzer: Update on CAPP, American Education Week efforts, and KSCADE.

Closed session: to discuss 2015-16 compensation for administrative staff.

Upcoming events:

- Shiocton-Bovina Firemen's Fest Parade on Saturday, August 15

May 18, 2015

Attendance: **Board members** — Michael Bellin, Jeremie Birch, David Gomm, Bradley Ritchie, Gregory Schoettler, Melissa Van Dyke, Stacey Warning.

Others — Nichole Schweitzer, Denise Guex, Kim Griesbach, Kelly Zeinert, Bonnie Taylor, Beth Bloedorn.

The board voted to:

- approve the bids from Wilkinson Excavating and Distinctive Landscaping for the tiling project as submitted.
- approve the resignation of Lisa Madsen from her 3rd grade teaching position.

School Board Summaries continued

- approve the health insurance contract with the WPS Arise Program as presented.
- approve the Delta Dental Check-Up Plus Plan as presented.
- approve the ancillary insurance plan with The Standard as presented.
- approve the job description for the Nutrition Program Director.
- approve the job description for the Administrative Assistant.
- approve the job description for the Director of Maintenance.
- approve a 1.62% compensation increase on the base salary for the professional staff. Motion carried with Mr. Gomm and Mr. Bellin abstaining from the vote.
- approve a 1.62% compensation increase for support staff.
- approve a 1.62% compensation increase for non-represented staff.
- approve a 1.62% compensation increase for administrative staff.

In other discussion:

- First reading of 2015-16 Fee Schedule.
- Summer board meeting dates. The meeting schedule was set as follows: June 1 and 15, July 20, August 3, 17, and 31, September 21 regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. with the Annual Meeting to follow at 6:30 p.m.

Board reports:

- David Gomm: CESA update — tabled.
- Mrs. Schweitzer on behalf of Jeremie Birch: Finance Committee update.
- Melissa Van Dyke: Personnel Committee update.

Administration reports:

- Mrs. Griesbach: Badger Exam, 4K/5K Orientation, and end of the year events.
- Mrs. Zeinert: Grant, staff appreciation breakfast/lunch, 2016 HS Spanish trip, and 2017 softball trip.
- Mrs. Guex: End of the year update.
- Mrs. Schweitzer: Superintendents' meeting update, WASDA Conference, Care Incentive Program for Chromebooks, and KSCADE update.

Upcoming events:

- 8th Grade Celebration — June 4, 10:00 a.m.
- Building and Grounds Committee meeting — June 15, 5:30 p.m.
- CESA 6 convention for school board delegates in Oshkosh — June 16, 6:00 p.m.
- Personnel Committee meeting — June 22, 6:30 p.m.
- Shiocton-Bovina Firemen's Fest Parade — Saturday, August 15

Closed session: to discuss 2015-16 staffing plus professional, support, non-represented, and administrative compensation and to discuss disciplinary data of specific persons. Mr. Gomm and Mr. Bellin excused themselves from the closed session at 8:14 p.m. Deliberation of the professional staff compensation was conducted. Mr. Gomm and Mr. Bellin returned to the meeting at 8:17 p.m. and the board deliberated on the compensation for the support staff, non-represented staff, and administrative staff.

General District Fee Schedule 2015-16

High School Registration Fee	\$20.00
Grades 3-8 Registration Fee	15.00
Grades 4K-2 Registration Fee	10.00
Technology Fee (<i>grades 6-12</i>)	50.00
Chromebook Repair Fee	\$5/\$10/\$20/\$40/\$50
<i>(single student within a single school year)</i>	
Summer School	5.00
<i>(maximum of \$15 per family)</i>	
High School Yearbook	45.00
Elementary/MS Memory Book	15.00
Tech. Ed. Classes	Cost of Materials
Family & Consumer Science	Cost of Materials
Art Classes	Cost of Materials
Instrumental Music Rental Fee	25.00
<i>(per semester)</i>	
Milk Fee 5K-grade 5 (<i>per year</i>)	18.00
EC, 4K (<i>per year</i>)	9.00
Breakfast (<i>with one carton of milk</i>)	
Grades 4K-12	1.00
Reduced (<i>set by government</i>)	.30
Adults	1.40
Lunch (<i>with one carton of milk</i>)	
Grades 4K-8	2.25
Grades 9-12	2.55
Reduced (<i>set by government</i>)	.40
Adults	3.10
Extra Milk (<i>one per meal</i>)	.30
Athletic User Fee — Grades 7-12	50.00
<i>(per athlete, non-refundable)</i>	
Athletic User Fee — Grade 6 (<i>track/wrestling</i>)	10.00
<i>(per athlete, non-refundable)</i>	
Athletic Admission	
Grades 1-12	1.00
Adults (<i>set by CWC</i>)	3.00
Annual Adult Pass	25.00
Annual Family Pass	50.00

Note: Drivers Education is not a school-sponsored course; fee/cost is dependent upon the program chosen by the parent.

Summer Calendar of Events

June

1	Mon	Grade 6 field trip to Bay Beach (rain date June 2) — 8:15 am-3:00 pm School Board meeting in the LMC — 6:30 pm
1-5	M-F	Paper recycling fundraiser behind school
2	Tue	Grades 7 and 8 reward trip to Wisconsin Dells — 8:00 am-7:00 pm
2-3	T-W	HS Golf Boys sectionals
2/3/5	T/W/F	HS Baseball regionals
2/4	T/Th	HS Softball sectionals
3	Wed	HS finals (hours 1-4) 5K field trip to Navarino Nature Center — 8:15 am-2:45 pm Grade 3 field trip to Barlow Planetarium and Plamann Park — 8:30 am-2:15 pm Pep Band reward trip (after finals)
4	Thu	HS finals (hours 5-8) Grade 8 Celebration in the cafeteria — 10:00 am Last day of school — 12:10 pm dismissal
5-6	Fr-Sa	HS Track and Field State Meet
8	Mon	Summer School begins
8-9	M-T	HS Golf Boys State Tournament
9	Tue	HS Baseball sectionals
11-13	Th-Sa	HS Softball State Tournament
15	Mon	School Board meeting in the LMC — 6:30 pm
15-23		Chief Chat conferences for incoming juniors
16-18	T-Th	HS Baseball State Tournament
20	Sat	Wrestling Club Golf Outing at Shamrock Heights Golf Course in New London
24-7/2		Chief Chat conferences for incoming freshmen



July

1	Wed	Summer School ends
6-19		Gyms closed due to floor resurfacing
20	Mon	School Board meeting in the LMC — 6:30 pm



August

3	Mon	School Board meeting in the LMC — 6:30 pm
10-14	M-F	Beginning band lessons for incoming grade 5 band students (see last page for times)
11	Tue	Fall registration for 2015-16 in the commons area — 11:00 am-6:00 pm
12	Wed	Fall registration for 2015-16 in the commons area — 7:00 am-3:00 pm
14	Fri	JV/Varsity Football scrimmage at Algoma — 4:30 pm
15	Sat	Firemen's Fest Parade
17	Mon	School Board meeting in the LMC — 6:30 pm
17-19	M-W	Summer Marching Camp (all grade 7-12 band students) — 8:00 am-12:00 noon
18	Tue	Professional Development for elementary/middle school teachers
19	Wed	SPICE meeting at the River Rail — 6:00 pm
20	Thu	Professional Development for high school teachers Varsity Football at home vs. St. Mary's Springs — 7:00 pm
24	Mon	JV Football at St. Mary's Springs — 4:30 pm
25	Tue	Varsity Volleyball at Oconto Invitational — 4:00 pm
25-27	Tu-Th	Professional Development for staff
27	Thu	C Team/JV/Varsity Volleyball at Winnebago Lutheran Academy — 5:30/7:00 pm
28	Fri	Varsity Football at Markesan — 7:00 pm
31	Mon	Varsity Volleyball at Freedom Invitational — 4:00 pm JV Football at home vs. Weyauwega-Fremont — 4:30 pm School Board meeting in the LMC — 6:30 pm

Summer Calendar continued

September

1	Tue	First day of school
3	Thu	MS Volleyball at Weyauwega-Fremont — 4:00 pm MS Football at Manawa — 4:30 pm
4	Fri	Varsity Football at home vs. Wittenberg-Birnamwood — 7:00 pm
7	Mon	No school — Labor Day
8	Tue	C Team/JV/Varsity Volleyball at Pacelli — 6:00/7:30 pm
8-11	T-F	Paper recycling fundraiser behind school
9	Wed	Picture Day
21	Mon	School Board meeting in the LMC — 5:30 pm Annual meeting — 6:30 pm
25	Fri	Homecoming
28	Mon	Professional Development — 12:10 pm dismissal

Third grader Brooklyn Raeck used an outline of her own feet in this colorful summer painting.



Cold sandwiches available each day as an alternative entrée for lunch. Whole grain white bread and buns are offered.

All students must take ½ cup of fruit or vegetables with breakfast and lunch.

Fresh fruit and vegetables are offered daily. Our milk is 1% or fat free white and TruMoo fat free chocolate.

Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BREAKFAST	Cooks' choice	Cooks' choice	Cooks' choice	Cooks' choice	
	1 Pizza variety with marinara sauce, cooks' choice fruit, green beans, milk	2 Chicken nuggets, cooks' choice potato, cooks' choice fruit, milk	3 PB&J uncrustable sandwich, string cheese, juice, applesauce cup, ice cream bar, milk	4 No Lunch	
Breakfast prices: Elementary — .85 per day Middle/High School — \$1.00 per day Lunch prices: Elementary — \$2.15 per day, \$10.75 per week, \$6.45 for June Middle/High School — \$2.45 per day, \$12.25 per week, \$7.35 for June					* Menu subject to change

Parents/Guardians — Please remember, money is needed in the lunch account before purchases are made. If your account has a negative \$20 balance, please send money or a cold lunch. Your child may not be allowed to eat hot lunch. No a la carte purchases will be allowed.

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Elementary/Middle School News

Here we are again, at the point where I am writing my final article for *The Link* for the year. With each passing year, I find that time is moving faster and faster ... just like my grandparents and parents used to tell me it would when I was a youngster.



It has been an absolute joy working with your child/children during the 2014-15 school year. I want you to know how precious the children of this school are to me each and every day. On a daily basis, these lovely kiddos of all ages and grade levels make me smile, laugh, appreciate the important things, remind me of why I come to work every day, and help me stay as young as possible. If I am ever having a bad day, all I have to do is go into the hallway or any classroom and my bucket is instantly filled. Thank you so much for allowing me the opportunity to work with your child/children each and every day! ♥

Here are a few things I would like to highlight and/or make note of before we break for the summer months:

- ◇ We wish a “Happy 2nd Retirement” to **Mrs. Rudat** (G/T teacher) and **Mrs. Loppnow** (Speech and Language). They both tell me that they are “officially” retiring this time, but I’ll believe it when I see it! ☺ I thank them so very much for continuing on with us these past few years and wish them both much joy and relaxation in retirement! We also wish **Mrs. Madsen** (grade 3) all the best as she moves on to a new position in another district. In addition, we wish **Officer Fischer** all the best as his term as the Police School Liaison Officer in Shiocton comes to a close. Thank you all for your contributions to the Shiocton School District! You all will be missed dearly.



- ◇ Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers we were blessed to have during the school year! Whether these volunteers helped out in classrooms, monitored students in the cafeteria, served as chaperones on a field trip, helped plan special events, served as reading volunteers, helped out with Market Day, served on committees such as SPICE, or helped out in any other way throughout the year, we certainly appreciate their efforts! I also thank all of the high school students who worked as classroom helpers or served as mentors and/or tutors to elementary or middle school students this year. Thanks for making a difference at our school!



- ◇ Summer School classes begin on Monday, June 8, and run through Wednesday, July 1. Schedules will be coming home with the students during the last week of school. Feel free to contact the school office at (920) 986-3351 ext. 721 if you have any questions.
- ◇ In August, there will be two registration dates for you to come in, pay fees, and pick up summer packets. Please see the box below which contains the dates and times.
- ◇ Over the summer months, please stay connected to the district’s website at www.shiocton.k12.wi.us. You can click on the Elementary/Middle School tab for information that will be updated all throughout the summer months.
- ◇ Please help your child continue to “feed his/her brain” over the summer months by reading and writing (such as journaling). This will be the best thing that you can do to help ensure your child has a smooth transition back to school in the fall. This also will help your child avoid the “summer slide” with learning. Thanks for all of your support throughout the school year, and we ask for your continued efforts during the summer months.

I know that I say this every year, but I mean it wholeheartedly when I say that I truly feel blessed to work with such wonderful staff members, students, parents, and community members. Thank you so much for your dedication and support all throughout the school year! I wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable summer.



Sincerely,

Mrs. Griesbach, PK-6 Principal ♥ ☺ ♥

School District August Registration Dates

Registration for the 2015-16 school year will take place on the following dates:

Tuesday, August 11 or **Wednesday, August 12**
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. **7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

During registration, parents/guardians can pay school fees and pick up summer packets. Visit Shiocton’s website at www.shiocton.k12.wi.us and then click on the Elementary/Middle School tab for more details and information all throughout the summer months.

Grade 3 Wax Museum

Can you name these historical figures?
(answers on page 20)



Great Accomplishments in Early Childhood

The Early Childhood students started the month of May with flowers. Students made flowers using their handprints and special Mothers Day LOVE cards. We hope you enjoyed the special gifts made for you from the heart of your children.

We ended the year with a trip to the Special Memories Zoo in Greenville, where students were able to see many animals — a giraffe, monkeys, tigers, and bears. They also went into the petting area to get up close and personal with goats, bunnies, and turtles. What a fabulous day!

The Early Childhood students worked hard all year. Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Hill are very proud of all that they have accomplished! Enjoy the summer!



Happy Summer from 4K

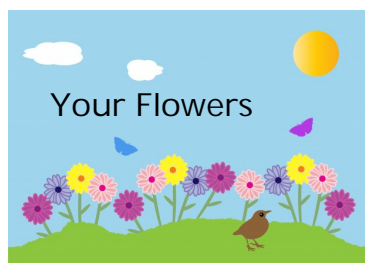
The four-year-old kindergartners had a wonderful school year! Where does the time go? We just finished up the spring PALS assessment. It was nice to see the progress the students made throughout the school year.



It is always sad to have to let go of our little ones, but it is good for them to move on. We wish all of the Shiocton families a wonderful and safe summer. Before you know it, school will be back in session! Until then, enjoy some relaxation time ... read some good books ... spend your summer doing whatever you like to do best.

5K: An Exciting Year Comes to an End

Kindergarten is almost done. Therefore, we'd like to leave you with a little inspirational thought.



We've worked with your flowers,
And helped them to grow.
We're returning them now,
But we want you to know...

These flowers so precious,
As dear as can be,
Love them, take care of them,
And you will see...

A bright new bloom,
With every day.
They grew and blossomed
In such a wonderful way.

In September just buds,
January, they bloomed;
Now they are lovely blossoms
We're returning in June.

Remember, these flowers,
As dear as can be,
Though rightfully yours,
A part of us they will always be.

The Kindergarten Team

What an exciting year we've had in kindergarten. The students have grown so much over the last nine months. They are beginning readers and writers, and are able to create story situations and solve them using their addition or subtraction skills. We are wrapping up another year with our end-of-the-year activities. We just went to the NEW Zoo. We had an awesome time! In June we are taking a field trip to the Navarino Nature Center. We will again be doing our Humpty Dumpty egg drop. Some eggs will survive and some will become scrambled; however, the kids will have fun creating their eggs to be dropped and watching them fall.

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the parents for your continued help and support of your child this year. We truly thank those who were able to help us out with centers and other activities in the classrooms. Without your assistance it would have been more difficult to accomplish as much as we did, while keeping the classroom fun and orderly.

Over the summer, remember to keep on reading to your child, as well as having them read, study their sight words, and practice addition and subtraction math situations and story problems. You don't want them to forget all they have learned this year. Just think how impressed those first grade teachers are going to be in the fall!

Have a great summer and don't forget, kindergarten teachers still like hugs even if you are a BIG first grader.



SPICE board members
for the 2015-16 school
year are as follows:

Chairman
Mindy Hofacker

Vice Chairman
Melissa Reese

Treasurer
Melissa Rettler

Secretary
Angie Smith

Labels for Education Update

by Tanya Puls

Second grade won the *Labels for Education* April challenge and will have their ice cream party on June 3.

There was a miscommunication regarding *Labels for Education*. They are not discontinuing their entire program, only the elabels portion. However, SPICE has decided to stop participating in *Labels for Education*, after taking into consideration the time and effort involved versus the reimbursement from the program. If there is another organization that would like to take over the program, please contact me at TanyaPuls@aol.com.

Grade 1: Great Growth

We can't believe the end of the year is here already! Remember when your little first grader first walked in...not really sure or confident in how to read, write, spell, add, subtract, etc.? They are like flowers that have bloomed. What incredible growth! Please remember to continue reading each day through the summer. It is such an important part of your child's future and education.

Thank you for all your parental support and help throughout the year. We couldn't do our jobs without you. Have a safe and wonderful summer!

Great Expectations

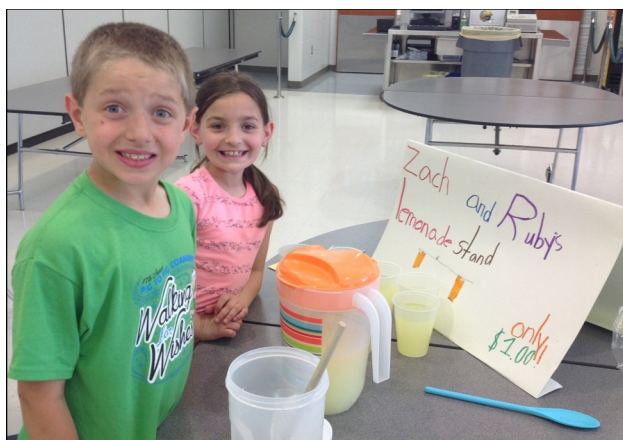
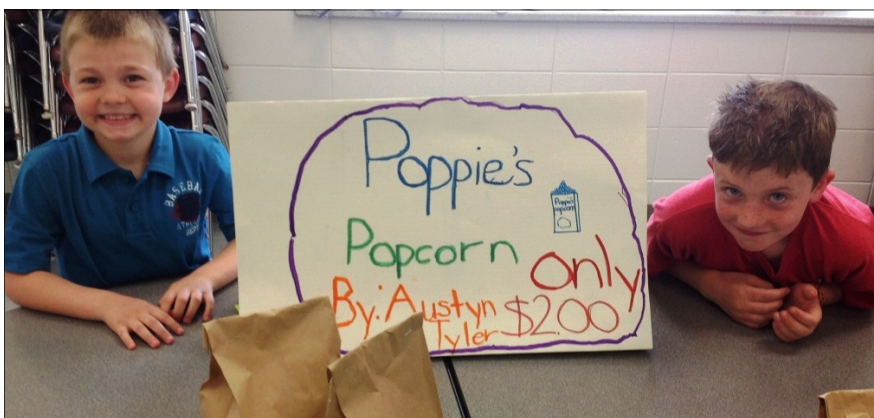
It's time to say good-bye.
Our year has come to an end.
We've made more
cherished memories
And many more new friends.



We've watched your child learn and grow
And change from day to day.
We hope that all the things we've done
Have helped in some small way.

So it's with happy memories
We send them out the door,
With great hope and expectations
For what their future holds in store.

Market Madness in Grade 2!



Grade 2 G/T Art: Clay Snake Jewelry Holder



Billie Jean Puls



Sawyer Young



Lilyana Davison



Wyatt Dreier



Reghan Conradt and Carly Lorenz



Wyatt Everson and Megan Wilkinson

Grade 4 News

It's hard to believe that the year is already over. This past month has been really busy — we visited the Capitol in Madison, participated in Track and Field Day, enjoyed a middle school band/choir concert, watched the play *Charlotte's Web*, and took all kinds of tests.

We are very proud of our students as they journeyed through *Math Expressions* with a little frustration and more success than they expected. They worked hard on their math skills, reading skills, handwriting, and other projects throughout the year.



Over the summer we encourage your children to continue practicing addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts, to work on neat handwriting, and to continue reading. Find some good books to enjoy over the summer.

Mark your calendars!

Fifth graders will be going to Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya on October 7, 8, and 9. More information will be available at Open House in August. The 5th grade teachers will be looking for chaperones, too. Contact Mrs. McNichols if you have any questions.

Keep Mrs. Krohlow in your thoughts and prayers as she continues her adventure this summer. We all wish her the best. Feel free to send her e-mails at jkrohlow@shiocton.k12.wi.us.

We wish each and every one of you the best in the years to come. Thanks for a great year!

Mrs. Krohlow, Mrs. Singler,
and Mr. Beer



Gifted and Talented Enrichment Services

Karen Rudat (grades K-7) 986-3351 ext. 580 or krudat@shiocton.k12.wi.us

Math Rocks and So Do These Math Students!!

The Shiocton School District is proud to announce the following winners in the Spring Noetic Learning Math Contest.

Grade 4

National Honor Roll and Team Winner: Davin Piechocki

National Honorable Mention: Abbie Daniels, Autumn Lorenz, Amelia Schuh, and Colten Schuh

Grade 3

Team Winner and National Honorable Mention: Benjamin Bronold

National Honorable Mention: Kendyl Blohowiak

Grade 5

Team Winner and National Honorable Mention: Parker Moder

National Honorable Mention: Ron Diemel, Zane Platt, Kevin Reyes, and Colton Westby

Grade 6

Team Winner and National Honorable Mention: Joshua Wilkinson

National Honorable Mention: Maddie Daniels, Trey Van Straten, and Ethan White

- **NATIONAL HONOR ROLL** (the top 10% of participating mathletes): Students who qualified receive National Honor Roll medals, web recognition, and certificates.
- **TEAM WINNERS** (the top scorers of each grade): Students who qualified receive Team Winner medals and certificates.
- **NATIONAL HONORABLE MENTION** (the top 50% of participating mathletes): Students who qualified receive web recognition and certificates.



At right: Team Winners
Left to right: Benjamin Bronold,
Parker Moder, Davin Piechocki,
Josh Wilkinson.

Of the 24,560 students and 603 schools in 47 states that participated in the Spring Noetic Learning Math Contest, our own Davin Piechocki, grade 4, earned a spot on the National Honor Roll by scoring in the top 10% of all students. Congratulations, Davin!!



G/T College Day for Kids

On May 18, Mrs. Timmers and I took 15 academically and/or artistically gifted and talented fifth graders to College Day for Kids at UW-Oshkosh, where they could attend three of 13 classes that were offered. Here's what the kids had to say about their experience.

What was your favorite thing about today, and why?

- Using the watercolors in *Watercolor Silhouettes*, because I did not know I could make what I did.
- Lunch, because the food was really good.
- *Movies and Mathematics*, because I liked the movies.
- The laser light show (*Lights & Lasers*), because it was cool seeing all those swirling lights.
- *Electron Microscopes*, where we got to learn about how to prepare subjects.
- *Watercolor Silhouettes*, because I love to paint and got to paint.
- *Watercolor Silhouettes*, because I love art.
- My favorite was *Chemistry of Crystals*, because the teacher used a fun voice and I love science.

If you were in charge of planning this event, what is the one thing you wouldn't want to change?

- *Watercolor Silhouettes*, because I just loved that class.
- The teachers, because they are nice!
- Having people test their own pee (*Why Do I Have to Pee in a Cup?*).
- The classes and teachers.
- The good food at lunch.
- Doing watercolor silhouettes as a class.
- *Chemistry of Crystals* was so fun and I like talking about candy!

All in all it was a lot of fun and a great learning experience!!



**Grade 3
Wax Museum
Historical Figures**
(figures on page 15)

1. Michael Jackson
2. Jane Goodall
3. Johnny Appleseed
4. Benjamin Franklin
5. Dale Earnhardt, Jr.
6. Betsy Ross
7. George Washington
8. Harriet Tubman
9. Helen Keller
10. Sacagawea
11. Houdini
12. Sally Ride

Mrs. McNichols and Mrs. Timmers would like to present the hard-working fifth grade graduates. Not only are these students moving up in shoe sizes, they are moving up in the Shiocton School District.

Our students have worked diligently this year to become fraction and decimal masters, write like novelists, and hone their Chromebook skills. They have survived the Gizmo, the rock climbing wall, and being away from home for two nights at Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya. They persevered through the Badger Exam, STAR testing, and MAP testing. Mostly, though, students have become more independent, responsible, and prepared for whatever middle school can throw their way. Congratulations, fifth graders!



8th Graders Use Math to Build Birdhouses

by April Kent

My 8th grade math students were hard at work applying what they learned with area measurements and spatial reasoning to real world projects. The high school tech. ed. students, along with Mr. Doro, generously measured and cut pieces according to dimensions needed to accommodate the type of birdhouse each student chose: Eastern bluebird, chickadee, wren, downy woodpecker, or nuthatch. My students used the precut pieces to assemble the birdhouse — not as easy as one may think.

Students then were welcomed into the shop with Mr. Louis assisting. He taught them how to safely use a nail/staple gun. With Mr. Louis assisting, students stapled their houses. When the birdhouses were finished, students had to apply what they learned for area measurements, having to measure the birdhouses keeping in mind angles and diameter (bird entry). When the project was complete, students took the birdhouses home for their new bird friends. We had fun with this project!!



School Supply Lists for the 2015-16 School Year

Four-Year-Old Kindergarten

- 1 8-pack of large Crayola crayons
- 1 8-pack of small Crayola crayons
- 2 8-packs of Crayola washable markers
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 1 child-sized pair of Fiskars scissors
- 2 two-pocket plastic folders
- 1 roll paper towels
- 1 package food napkins
- 1 small bottle Elmer's school glue (no gel)
- 1 box facial tissues

NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL

TOOLBOX:

- 1 school bag large enough to hold a folder
- 1 plastic kindergarten rest mat
- 1 box of crackers or cookies
- 1 set of headphones (not earbuds) to keep at school
- 1 package 3-oz. or 5-oz. Dixie cups

Grade 1

- 6 #2 sharpened pencils (more every couple weeks)
- 1 large eraser
- 4 thin dry-erase markers - black
- 1 4-oz. bottle school glue (no gel or glue sticks)
- 1 24-pack of Crayola crayons (more every 6 weeks)
- 1 box Classic Crayola markers (10 count)
- 1 scissors (Fiskars for kids, blunt tip)
- 1 school box (approx. 8½" x 5½")
- 2 wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- 3 two-pocket folders (bottom pockets)
- 1 plastic two-pocket 3-prong folder (not a binder)
- 1 box of facial tissue (200 count) to be shared
- 1 box press-to-close Ziploc sandwich size bags
- 1 box press-to-close Ziploc freezer bags (gallon size)

NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL

TOOLBOX:

- 1 small plastic container with cover to store crayons (an empty frosting can or an index card box works well)
- 1 old shirt for art class (very large, with first name printed in big letters on the front and back – not on tag)
- Tennis shoes (*for gym class; must be left at school*)
- 1 backpack
- 1 set of headphones (not earbuds) to be kept at school
- 2 boxes of crackers or cookies

Five-Year-Old Kindergarten

- 12 sharpened #2 pencils (Dixon Ticonderoga brand)
- 2 4-oz. bottles of Elmer's school glue (not the gel)
- 2 24-packs of Crayola crayons
- 2 boxes Classic Crayola washable markers (10 basic colors)
- 1 Crayola watercolor paints (8 basic colors)
- 1 black Sharpie marker fine tip
- 1 silver Sharpie marker fine tip
- 2 plastic two-pocket 3-prong folders; 1 red, 1 blue
- 1 scissors (Fiskars for kids, blunt tip)
- 1 school box (8½" x 5½") – no zipper
- 1 large eraser
- 2 large glue sticks (40 grams size)
- 1 box Ziploc gallon freezer bags
- 1 box Ziploc quart freezer bags
- 1 box Ziploc bags (pint or snack)
- 1 container Clorox/Lysol wipes (75 count or more)
- 1 package food napkins (500 count)
- 1 roll paper towels
- 1 box facial tissues (200 count) to be shared
- 1 package baby wipes, 80 count or more

NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL TOOLBOX:

- 1 plastic kindergarten rest mat (**do not cover with fabric**)
- 1 large backpack (must hold pocket folders) with fabric handle for hanging. NO duffelbags or backpacks with wheels or suitcase handles.
- 1 pair Velcro or no-tie tennis shoes (*for gym class; must be kept at school*)
- 1 shirt for art class (adult size; please be sure sleeve is no longer than child's wrist)
- 1 set of headphones (not earbuds) to be kept at school
- 2 boxes of crackers, cookies, or cereal

Grade 2

- 6 sharpened #2 lead pencils (more as needed)
- 1 large eraser
- 2 4-oz. bottles of Elmer's glue
- 1 school box
- 3 wide-lined spiral notebooks (single subject; no perforated pages)
- 1 24-pack crayons
- 4 dry-erase markers to be shared
- 1 ruler (centimeters and inches for home use)
- 1 box facial tissue (200 count) to be shared
- 3 two-pocket sturdy folders with clasps
- 1 scissors
- 1 box of Classic Crayola markers
- 1 box gallon size Ziploc bags

NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL

TOOLBOX:

- 1 backpack
- 1 set of headphones (not earbuds) to keep at school
- Old shirt for art class
- Tennis shoes (*for gym class; must be left at school*)
- Shorts for girls on physical education days

Grade 3

- 2 packs of #2 pencils pre-sharpened
- Crayons
- 4 thin dry-erase markers
- 2 wide dry-erase markers
- 1 scissors (adult or junior size) – Fiskars work best
- 5 spiral notebooks, single-subject, wide-ruled (1 blue, 1 red, 1 green, 1 yellow, 1 purple)
- 1 package wide-ruled loose leaf paper
- 5 two-pocket folders with 3 holes (1 blue, 1 red, 1 green, 1 yellow, 1 purple)
- 2 1½-inch black binders
- 1 ruler (inches and centimeters)
- 1 school box for supplies (no larger than 8½" x 5½")
- Colored pencils (24 pack or more)
- 2 boxes facial tissue (200 count) to be shared
- 3 large glue sticks
- 1 school glue (liquid)
- 2 large highlighters
- 1 large bottle of instant hand sanitizer (boys only)
- 1 large container of Lysol disinfectant wipes (girls only)

NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL TOOLBOX:

- School bag
- Tennis shoes (*for gym class; must be kept at school*)
- Art shirt
- 1 set of headphones or earbuds
- 2 rechargeable AA batteries
- * Be sure to put the student's name on everything sent to school.
- * All textbooks must be covered.



Grade 4

4 wide-lined notebooks
 1 composition notebook, college-ruled
 2 packages #2 pencils
 1 package loose leaf paper (wide-ruled)
 4 two-pocket folders
 1 small pencil sharpener
 1 bottle of glue
 2 glue sticks
 2 red correcting pens or pencils
 1 eraser
 1 scissors – adult or junior size
 Broad tip markers
 1 small pencil case (zipper bag)
 1 school box for supplies (no larger than 8½" x 5½")
 Crayons
 4 black dry-erase markers (2 fine tip, 2 broad tip)
 1 1-inch 3-ring binder with pockets for agenda
 1 box facial tissue

NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL TOOLBOX:

Art shirt
 Tennis shoes (*for gym class; must be left at school*)
 School bag
 1 set of headphones or earbuds
 * Be sure to put the student's name on everything sent to school. All textbooks must be covered.

Grade 5

Colored pencils – REQUIRED
 Wide markers – REQUIRED
 2 packages #2 pencils
 Erasers
 Pens
 Scissors – adult size
 Glue or 4 glue sticks
 Ruler with metric markings
 10 single-subject college-ruled notebooks (2 blue, 2 green, 2 red, 2 purple, 2 yellow)
 6 folders (1 blue, 1 green, 1 red, 1 purple, 1 yellow, 1 choice)
 Small pencil sharpener
 Plastic pouch or small box for storage in desk
 1 box facial tissue (200 count) to be shared
 Inexpensive calculator
 1 package of note cards
 2 fine point dry-erase markers

NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL TOOLBOX:

Tennis shoes (*for gym class; must be left at school*)
 1 set of headphones or earbuds
 School bag
 Protractor and compass (optional)
 * Be sure to put the student's name on everything sent to school.
 * All textbooks must be covered.

Grade 6

Language Arts

1 yellow notebook
 2 yellow folders
 2 black/white composition notebooks

Science

1 1½-inch 3-ring binder
 1 blue notebook
 1 blue folder

Math

1 green notebook
 1 green folder
 2 thin dry-erase markers (EXPO)

Social Studies

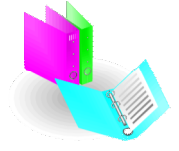
1 red folder
 1 red notebook

To be used in all classes

Pencils — lots!
 Colored pencils — lots!
 Scissors
 Red pens
 Calculator (be sure to inscribe student's name on it)
 2 glue sticks
 Small pencil sharpener (A MUST)
 Something to store pencils, pens, etc.
 2 boxes facial tissue to share in homeroom
 1 ruler (metric/standard combination)
 2 extra notebooks and folders for rotation classes
 1 take-home folder
 1 package loose leaf paper
 4 dry-erase markers
 1 package of highlighters (multi-colored)
 1 package 3" x 5" lined notecards

NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL TOOLBOX:

Tennis shoes for phy. ed.
 1 set of earbuds or headphones
 1 package 0.44 hot glue sticks
 * All textbooks must be covered.



Grade 7

Language Arts

1 spiral notebook
 1 12-pack of small post-it notes (1½" x 2")

History

1 box facial tissue (200 count)

Math

1 calculator (basic)

To be used in all classes

Pens and pencils
 Loose leaf paper
 2 glue sticks
 Colored pencils
 2 packages markers – wide and narrow
 Ruler with inches and centimeters
 Scissors
 Small pencil sharpener
 Large eraser
 Compass
 1 set of earbuds or headphones
 1 box of facial tissue to share in homeroom
 1 trapper keeper or accordion folder to hold all subjects and loose leaf paper.

* The student's name should be on everything sent to school.
 * All textbooks must be covered.

Grade 8

Language Arts

1 12-pack of small post-it notes (1½" x 2")

Science

1 package of note cards

History

1 3-ring binder
 1 package of note cards

Math

1 ruler with inches and centimeters
 1 compass
 1 calculator (basic)

To be used in all classes

Scissors
 2 glue sticks
 2 boxes of facial tissue
 Pens, pencils
 Crayons or markers or colored pencils
 300-count loose leaf paper
 Large eraser
 Highlighter pen
 1 set of earbuds or headphones
 1 trapper keeper or accordion folder to hold all subjects and loose leaf paper

* All textbooks must be covered.



News from the Nurse *by Rebecca Ecker, BSN, RN*

*** Immunization Reminder ***

The following are the immunization requirements for the **2015-16** 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 6th grade will need to receive a Tdap vaccine. Students entering 5K will need to have a series of vaccines to be compliant with immunization law. Please provide the school with a copy of any new immunizations your child has received. Plan ahead and have your child immunized prior to the beginning of the school year. If you have any questions, please contact me at (920) 986-3351 ext. 714.



Students entering		Number of doses and vaccine required					
Pre K (2-4 yrs.)		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 Tdap	4 DTP/DTaP	4 Polio	3 Hep B	2 MMR	2 Varicella	

Summer Fire Safety

Every year Americans look forward to summer vacations, camping, family reunions, picnics, and the Fourth of July. Summertime, however, also brings fires and injuries due to fireworks and outdoor cooking. Follow these simple tips to help you and those you love stay fire safe this summer season.



- Enjoy outdoor celebrations and cookouts, but remember to keep a 3-foot “safe zone” around grills and campfires. Open your gas grill before lighting. Keep an eye on your grill, fire pit, or patio torches. Never leave any of them unattended.
- Build campfires at least 15 feet away from tent walls, shrubs, or other materials that burn. Never use flammable liquids to ignite or keep your fire burning. Keep campfires small and do not let them get out of hand. Never allow children or pets near the fire, and do not leave them unsupervised. Teach kids how to stop, drop, and roll if their clothing catches fire. Have a fire extinguisher on hand for emergencies, and teach children how to use it. Keep plenty of water nearby, and have a shovel for throwing sand on the fire if it gets out of control.
- Attend public fireworks displays and leave the lighting to the professionals. A study by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) shows that over 200 people on average go to the emergency room every day with fireworks-related injuries in the month around the July 4th holiday. Fireworks are dangerous!

Follow these safety tips if using fireworks:

- Never allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks.
- Avoid buying fireworks that are packaged in brown paper, because this is often a sign that the fireworks were made for professional displays and that they could pose a danger to consumers.
- Always have an adult supervise fireworks activities. Parents don't realize that young children suffer injuries from sparklers. Sparklers burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees—hot enough to melt some metals.
- Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse. Back up to a safe distance immediately after lighting fireworks.
- Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.
- Never carry fireworks in a pocket or shoot them off in metal or glass containers.
- After fireworks complete their burning, douse the spent device with plenty of water from a bucket or hose before discarding it to prevent a trash fire.
- Make sure fireworks are legal in your area before buying or using them.

Source: U.S. Fire Administration, Consumer Product Safety Commission

THE UPBEAT!

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR SHIOCTON MUSIC



BAND KIDS (GRADES 7-12) PREPARE FIELD SHOW

The band (grades 7-12) will perform again on the field for Homecoming next year. Because time is so limited at the beginning of the year to prepare the field show, we will teach the music and the drill during a three-day camp...**Monday through Wednesday, August 17-19, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. It is essential that all band kids (grades 7-12) are at this camp.** I know some kids may have babysitting and work schedules and that finding a ride to school may be a small obstacle. The only obstacle keeping us from ever reaching our potential as a band is student time commitment. It's only three days. And it's absolutely free. In fact, we'll even have a grill-out after the last day! This is a really exciting time to be in band. Help us reach our potential! Please mark your calendars and make every effort to have your child at this camp.

BEGINNING BAND LESSONS

Incoming 5th grade band students start band in August with a week of lessons—**August 10-14.** Times vary by instrument—see the schedule to the right. Picking up an instrument is not an easy thing. Summer lessons make learning to play an instrument a lot easier. Students get a concentrated head start in band before all the chaos of the school year begins. Please mark your calendars now and make every effort to have your child at this important week of lessons.

CONGRATS AND STAY IN TOUCH!

Thanks for another great year in the music department! We appreciate your support. Congratulations to our students for their achievements this year. During summer, the best way to contact us is through e-mail. Check our Facebook pages at the addresses below for updated info on summer activities, too. We are excited about the potential for next year but recognize the need for a break to rest for a bit. Have a fun, safe, and relaxing summer!

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PEP BAND REWARD TRIP
Wednesday, June 3
Afternoon (after finals)
HS BAND

BEGINNING BAND LESSONS
Mon-Fri August 10-14

FLUTE	9:00-9:30
CLARINET	9:30-10:00
SAXOPHONE	10:00-10:30
TRUMPET	10:30-11:00
HORN	11:00-11:30
TROMBONE	11:30-12:00
BARITONE	12:00-12:30
PERCUSSION	12:30-1:00

Band Room
NEXT YEAR'S BEGINNING BAND
STUDENTS

SUMMER MARCHING CAMP
Mon-Wed, August 17-19
8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
ALL BAND STUDENTS (GR. 7-12)

SUMMER MUSIC EVENTS



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