



SHIOCTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
PO BOX 68
SHIOCTON WI 54170-0068

NONPROFIT ORG
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
SHIOCTON, WI 54170
PERMIT NO. 9

The Link

School District of Shiocton
Newsletter Connecting Home, School, and Community

June, 2012

Social Studies Teachers Earn High Honor

Shiocton Social Studies educators Elizabeth Schneider and Tim Huebner recently learned that they were both accepted into the prestigious Summer Institute at UW-Madison sponsored by The Center for the Study of the American Constitution. After a rigorous application process, only 24 teachers were accepted state-wide. This is certainly a very fortuitous event for the district, as the information and material that Schneider and Huebner gain will be of great service to the students of Shiocton.



This four-day institute is designed for secondary level teachers and features an immersion in the issues, individuals, and primary source materials from the Founding Period of American History. Covering the Imperial Crisis beginning in the 1760s through the ratification of the Constitution in the late 1780s, participants will hear from scholars, be involved in discussion groups, and have sessions with pedagogical experts. Professors John P. Kaminski (UW-Madison), John Zumbrennen (UW-Madison), and Whitman Ridgway (University of Maryland) will be the featured scholars.

Registration for 2012-13

Registration for the 2012-13 school year will take place August 8 and 9. You will have the opportunity to pick up registration packets, pay fees (registration fee, athletic fee, etc.), put money into your family's lunch account, and purchase a USB drive. It is recommended that every student in grades 6-12 have a Shiocton School USB drive. Parents may stop in to register their child(ren) on either of the following days:

Wednesday, August 8, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 9, 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Both gyms will be closed for floor resurfacing starting Monday, July 2, and will remain closed until Monday, July 16.

Dick Kuettel



Softball Team Gives Back

After their recent trip to Disney's Spring Training in Florida, the softball team had monies left over from their fundraising, so they gave back to the community. They donated \$500 to the new batting cages at school, \$100 to Post-Prom, and \$800 towards a new 25' flagpole at the Shiocton Lake Park ball diamond, where the team holds its games. The 5' x 8' flag was donated by National Mutual Benefit Shiocton Branch 882 and was presented by Ruth Klitzke to the softball players. Pictured at right are Alexa Pahlow, Katie Davis, Mikayla Ebben, and Michelle Ritchie raising the flag.



Reminder: No lunch will be served on the last day of school, June 1.

School District of Shiocton

N5650 Broad Street PO Box 68
Shiocton, WI 54170
(920) 986-3351
FAX (920) 986-3291
www.shiocton.k12.wi.us
www.silacharter.com

CHRIS VANDERHEYDEN
Superintendent

KELLY ZEINERT
High School and SILA Principal

KIM M. GRIESBACH
Elementary/Middle School Principal

DENISE GUEX
Business Manager

School Board

President: Allen Warner
Town of Maine

Vice-President: Bradley Ritchie
Town of Ellington

Clerk: David Gomm
Village of Shiocton

Treasurer: Mary Hoffman
Town of Bovina

Member: Ray Gomm
Town of Maine

Member: Melissa Van Dyke
Town of Bovina

Member: Gregory Schoettler
Town of Bovina

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

The Link is published monthly, from September through June. If you wish to be added to the mailing list, please send your name and address to *The Link*, N5650 Broad Street, PO Box 68, Shiocton, WI 54170. Submit any letters to the editor or articles for publication to the same address, or via e-mail to: thelink@shiocton.k12.wi.us.

Editors:

Shelley Podell, Sue Hill,
Kurt Wismer

Student Editor:

Cody Leitermann

Hello, Shiocton Parents and Community Members!

Another School Year in the Books

We have reached the end of another school year at Shiocton. We have succeeded in graduating another fine class of young folks who will go out and leave their marks on the world. Only then will we know what the true impact of their years in the Shiocton Schools will be.

Our staff and administration have, once again, made their best efforts to give these young people access to all they will need to be successful. We have emphasized academics, of course, but time has also been committed to concepts such as citizenship, teamwork, and character. We are confident that our efforts were well placed and well received.

Congratulations to the Class of 2012! Go out there and make us proud!

Surveys and Feedback

Thanks to those of you who took the time to give us some feedback on the surveys that were on the back page of last month's *Link*. I want to assure you that our administrative team looks these over and uses the feedback that you provide in order to improve our level of service. We will also share the positive comments with the appropriate staff members, and we hope that you also will take the time to personally let those folks know how pleased you were with their efforts on behalf of your child(ren) this year.

Have a Great Summer!

As I approach the end of my fourth year as superintendent of the Shiocton Schools, I am thankful to be working in a district where there is so much parent and community support and involvement. Thanks for all you do to make the Shiocton Schools a great place for kids to learn!

Shiocton School District Annual School Census

June 1-July 8, 2012

The annual census count will include all children in the Shiocton School District ages 0-21 years. A census taker will contact you sometime during June 1-July 8.

The district would also like to be made aware of children with potential problems in the areas of learning, behavior, physical disabilities, and speech/language. This is a requirement of the federal law. If you feel your child has any of the above listed special needs, please contact the district office at (920) 986-3351 ext. 700. Your time and cooperation in helping the census takers conduct a thorough count is most sincerely appreciated.

Best Wishes on your Retirement

Carol Van Straten
Greg Paton

Enjoy!



2012 Poppy Poster Contest Winners

Class I — Grade Three

Mrs. Kleiber

1. Madeline Daniels (District)
2. Selina Enders
3. Isabella Stenhofsky

Mrs. Madsen

1. Austin Wilinski
2. Jack Scott
3. Sydney Sausen

Class II — Grade Four

Mrs. Krohlow

1. Abby Hanks
2. Corbin Lorge
3. River Hobbs

Mrs. Singler

1. Nikki Harvath
- 2.
3. Litzy Padilla



Class II — Grade Five

Mrs. Van Straten

1. Peyton Bauman
2. Paige Stein
3. Brady Ernst

Mrs. McNichols

1. Maddie Otto (District)
2. Lindsey Diemel
3. Seth Ward

Mrs. Ver Voort

1. Paige Scott
2. Tyler Ace
3. Ethan Flannery

Winners receive \$5 for first place, \$3 for second, and \$2 for third. Winners in Class I and Class II whose posters were forwarded to District Competition are Madeline Daniels and Maddie Otto.

Both were first place winners at the 9th District Spring Conference, and will now be sent on to compete at the State level in July!! The posters will then be returned after State Convention in the fall. A big congratulations to Madeline and Maddie!

Thank you to everyone for your participation! The Auxiliary really appreciates the time and effort of the teachers and students to participate in this project!

*Linda Coppock
Unit 512
Poppy Chairman*

The Link: See You Next Fall

This is our final issue of the school year. Look for *The Link* again when school starts in the fall. Our sincere thanks to:

- ⇒ Nancy Van Lanen, who served for many years as an editor of *The Link* while teaching in the high school. She contributed so much to the quality of our publication with her language and proofreading skills. She also trained and supervised several student editors over the years. We are fortunate that even though Nancy has retired from teaching, she is still doing some proofreading for *The Link*.
- ⇒ Kurt Wismer, business education teacher, for stepping in as a new editor of *The Link*. He cheerfully came on board, quickly learned the ropes, and took over supervision of our student editor. He has contributed articles to *The Link* and encouraged other staff members to do so as well.
- ⇒ all who are willing to read *The Link* online and help our school district reduce the cost of mailing, paper, machine wear and tear, and time needed to print the monthly issues.
- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ all contributors who observed our deadline as much as possible, which gives us time to ensure that information is complete, accurate, and well-organized.
- ⇒ the many staff members we call upon regularly to provide needed information or help with technology problems.
- ⇒ the *Advertiser Community News* of Seymour for the use of articles and photos.



The editors

Paper Drive Wraps Up Future Dates Announced

by Tim Huebner

Thanks to all the members of the Shiocton community for the support of the paper drive. The April drive totaled 3.87 tons. As I write this, the May drive is going on. With a modest May total we should reach nearly 30 tons of donated paper recyclables this year. There will be three fall paper drives. The dates are:



September 10-13
October 15-18
November 12-15

Support the Chiefs — Volunteers Needed for Packer Concessions

The 2011 Packer concession stands brought Shiocton organizations the needed funds to help with their budgets. The Booster Club is thankful for the support of the community and has committed to again operating food stands during the 2012 Packer season. Volunteers are needed. NO experience is necessary and transportation is provided. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old at the time they work the game. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Jon Majerus

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Game Time</i>	<i>Stand 1 Kristi Moder</i>	<i>Stand 2 Jon Majerus</i>
8/3 Friday	Family Night	7:30 p.m.		
8/16 Thursday	Cleveland	7:00 p.m.	HS Volleyball	Spanish
8/30 Thursday	Kansas City	6:00 p.m.	Dance Team	Girls Basketball
9/9 Sunday	San Francisco	3:15 p.m.	HS Track	American Legion
9/13 Thursday	Chicago	7:20 p.m.	SILA	Music Parents
9/30 Sunday	New Orleans	3:15 p.m.	Ski Club	American Legion
10/28 Sunday	Jacksonville	Noon	MS Track	Gridiron Club
11/4 Sunday	Arizona	Noon	HS Baseball	Wrestling
12/2 Sunday	Minnesota	Noon	Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya	Summer Sports
12/9 Sunday	Detroit	7:20 p.m.	HS Volleyball	Gridiron Club
12/23 Sunday	Tennessee	Noon	Class of 2014	Wrestling

at (920) 470-3055 or Kristi Moder at (920) 915-0041. Money earned from each game has been designated to an organization as shown in the chart at left.



Get Involved in SPICE

We wrapped up our meetings for this year at the River Rail on May 9. We will hold our volunteer drawing in the fall after all of the school activities are completed. Thanks to everyone who has helped out throughout the year!

SPICE sponsors several events, including the Fall and Spring Book Fairs, Cookies and Milk with Santa, Funset Boulevard Family Night, and Staff Appreciation. SPICE is a great way to get involved with your school.

If you are interested or know of someone who would like to become more involved with Shiocton student activities, please let us know. Being a part of SPICE requires only a couple hours of your time a month. We would love to have YOU on our team!

If you are not able to attend one of our meetings, please contact us with any comments or concerns: Steve Parker at sjparker92@gmail.com or Jenny Frahm at my69el@earthlink.net.

Our next meeting is scheduled for August 15 at 6:15 p.m. at the River Rail. We hope to see you there. Have a great summer!

Debby Stellmacher, Outgoing Chair

Shiocton Showers of Flowers is a Huge Success

by Kurt Wismer

The eighth grade students currently in my Investigating Business and Technology class ran their own flower shop during fourth quarter. Shiocton Showers of Flowers worked with Memorial Florists in Appleton to supply



the geraniums and hanging baskets and then provided them to customers in Shiocton.

Varieties of flowers included geraniums, million bells, impatiens, and fuchsia. The five students were able to sell over \$1,600 in flowers in just two weeks' time. Students took part in daily business decisions such as marketing and promotion, accounting, forecasting, sales, market research, and management. They also completed a comprehensive business plan using Google Docs collaboration tools. The business has a website made by the students at <http://shioctonflowers.weebly.com>.

Look for this same flower sale to happen again next spring. We will likely also sell mums in the upcoming fall semester.

More Books for Babies

by Shelly Jorgensen



Congratulations to Cayden (born July 2011), Mason (January), Karly Jo (February), Derek (March), and Eli (April). They will receive literacy gifts now and on their next three birthdays through a grant from the Trifecta Foundation, which encourages literacy in Wisconsin. Please let us know if someone in the district welcomes a new baby. Call me at (920) 986-3351 ext. 780, e-mail me at mjorgensen@shiocton.k12.wi.us, or stop in my office. We need the child's name, birth date, and address. We'll send that child all sorts of literacy goodies!

MS Student Council Members Attend JAM Conference

Some of the members of Middle School Student Council had the opportunity to attend a two-day overnight conference in Green Bay May 6-7. It was the WASC JAM State Conference. The theme was “Leadership is the Ride of Your Life!” Students listened to motivational speakers, worked with others in small break-out sessions, dressed up for a banquet, and socialized at a dance. This leadership development opportunity was a great time for all who attended! Shiocton participants also entered their Middle School Scrapbook in competition and won a blue ribbon. Congratulations!

Council members attending the conference were (*back row*) Justin Ver Voort, Trent Moder, Sarah VanderHeyden, Laney Schultz, Claudia Fuss, Tabitha Morris, (*front row*) Jenna Collar, Gwen Schreiter, Claire Fielding, and Zoey Vyse.



School Board Meeting Summaries

May 7, 2012

Attendance: **Board members** — David Gomm, Raymond Gomm, Mary Hoffman, Bradley Ritchie, Gregory Schoettler, Melissa Van Dyke, Allen Warner. **Others** — Chris VanderHeyden, Kim Griesbach, Kelly Zeinert, Denise Guex, Nathalie Leeman, Greg Fischer, Jim Ritchie, and Beth Bloedorn.

Delegations: Nathalie Leeman reported that on occasion drivers are not following the one-way traffic signs posted on Broad Street. Mr. VanderHeyden will continue to work with the village to help insure that drivers are aware of the traffic signs/rules.

The board voted to:

- Hire Nicholas Ortlieb as high school math teacher for the 2012-13 school year.
- Accept the resignation of Rhonda Uelmen from her middle school girls basketball coaching position.
- Hire Rhonda Uelmen as middle school volleyball coach.
- Accept the resignation of Sarah Ver Voort as middle school Student Council advisor.
- Approve the School Fee Schedule for the 2012-13 school year as presented.

In other discussion:

- Set committee meeting dates.
- Mental Health Services Agreement.

Administration reports:

- Mrs. Griesbach: Staff Appreciation, Pie Social, Track and Field Day, K4/K5 Orientations, and Literacy Showcase.
- Mrs. Zeinert: Mid-quarter May 1, Math League results, Shiocton Music Showcase, final exams for seniors, and graduation.
- Mrs. Guex: Membership audit.
- Mr. VanderHeyden: Spring WASDA Conference and bus driver negotiations.

Closed session:

- Preliminary discussion of a personnel problem.

May 21, 2012

Attendance: **Board members** — David Gomm, Raymond Gomm, Mary Hoffman, Bradley Ritchie, Gregory Schoettler, Melissa Van Dyke, Allen Warner. **Others** — Chris VanderHeyden, Kim Griesbach, Denise Guex, Kurt Wismer, and Beth Bloedorn.

Presentation: Mr. Wismer presented information regarding the opportunity for an out-of-state trip (Indiana) for the fall FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) conference. It was explained that an in-state conference to be held in Oconomowoc might be an option as well.

The board voted to:

- Set the following summer board meeting dates: June 4 and 18, July 16, August 6 at 5:30 p.m. prior to the Annual Meeting to be held at 6:30 p.m., August 20, September 4 (Tuesday), September 17.
- Hire Chad Schmidt as head middle school football coach.
- Hire Jacob Heinemeyer as an assistant middle school football coach.

In other discussion:

- Staffing update.
- FBLA out-of-state conference tabled.

Board Report:

- Ray Gomm reported on CESA #6.

Administration reports:

- Mrs. Griesbach: End-of-the-year field trips and events.
- Mrs. Guex: Fixed Asset Inventory.
- Mr. VanderHeyden: Strategic Planning and insurance update.



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:

Class Schedule Registration: Make an appointment now if you haven't already done so. Call Mrs. Boelter at 986-3351 ext. 713 or Mrs. Uelmen at 986-3351 ext. 762.

Seniors	June 5, 6, 7, 11
Juniors	June 13-15
Sophomores	June 18-22
Freshmen	June 25-29

Warning! Students' schedules will be done for them if a student/parent fails to schedule an appointment. This may prevent students from getting the courses they want.

School Registration: Registration for the 2012-13 school year will be held on August 8 from 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and August 9 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.

As this is my last article of the 2011-12 school year, I want to say thank you to several teachers who will be retiring (Mr. Hanson, Mr. Paton, and Mrs. Van Straten). Your years of service to the Shiocton School District are greatly appreciated. We will miss you next year. Enjoy retirement.

I hope everyone enjoys their summer and is able to recharge their batteries. I am excited about the 2012-13 school year and the possibilities that it holds. I look forward to providing the leadership and support as we move Shiocton High School into the future.

Kelly Zeinert

2011-12 Math League Wrap-up

by Clay Funk

Shiocton put on quite a performance this year during the 42nd annual Central Wisconsin Math League competition. Three meets were held, one each in November, February, and April. Students competed in three categories: geometry, algebra, and advanced math. Four students compete in each category. We had a total of 18 students participate in at least one meet during the season. The three top scores in each category are added to get the team score for the meet. Both individual and team scores are recorded for each meet.

At the end of the season, Shiocton High School had two individual top three finishers in Division 4, comprising 19 small schools. In the geometry category, Max Beecher placed third overall. This is quite a feat for a freshman. Max competed in all three meets and scored third, fourth, and first for the meets, earning him the third place overall! Max had the highest total score of any student from all four divisions, outscoring the next highest division leader by nearly 20 points! Way to go, Max!

In the algebra category, math powerhouse David McNichols competed in all three meets. He scored first, ninth, and first to earn first place overall in Division 4. David is a very strong competitor and enjoys the academic challenge of Math League. David was 10 points away from taking top honors for all four divisions. Way to go, David!

Our advanced math competitors did well, but the tests were difficult and we scored near the middle of the pack for the year in this category.

All combined, our students scored well enough to place Shiocton High School in second place overall for Division 4. Shiocton High School has earned second or third place in the team competition for the past four years. Each of the winners received a trophy for their efforts, and the school was awarded a plaque for their second place finish.

Way
To Go!



The 2012 yearbook will be distributed during Homecoming this fall.

Seniors will be able to get their copy at the concession stand at the football game on Friday, September 28. After that, they will be available in the high school office.



4th Grade Literacy Plays — An Opportunity to Link

by Julie Gomm

The Linking Generations class used the 4th grade literacy plays as an opportunity to learn what it is like to work on a project with younger students. The high school class members each had a small group with their own play. The high schoolers worked with their group to help each 4th grader learn their lines. The groups also created the idea for backdrops and props and then had to figure out how to make the idea



happen. With a few short class periods the groups worked to become accomplished

actors and stage directors. The high school students realized how much work it takes to help someone learn something. Repetition was key. Kids need to be told the same directions many times. Positive reinforcement was important as well. With hard work and practice, the students pulled off an afternoon of great performances.



Pop Art Sculpture Project

by William Greider



Seeing some strange, large things around your classes lately? No, I'm not talking about your fellow classmates. You may be seeing artwork outside the art room. Sculptor Claes Oldenburg makes people see ordinary objects in new and exciting ways. By taking small objects out of context and dramatically changing their size and sometimes their appearance, the artist is able to constantly challenge our perceptions of what art is. Students in my Art 2: Introduction to 3-D Art class, created their own sculptures using popular (Pop Art) and familiar items. They utilized everyday objects of commercial foods, such as milk cartons, power drinks, and lollipops, and ordinary objects like signs, calculators, buttons, clocks, etc., and created monuments of the everyday.

The assignment required students to work in teams of two to develop a large form public sculpture. Students had to do a written proposal of what they were going to create as a hard sculpture using cardboard and papier maché. Once they had their proposals ready, they had to create a drawing showing how the sculpture would look in its chosen display area and get their proposal signed by the person responsible in that area. Finally, students wrote up a title sheet with their names and a short explanation of their project to be displayed with the sculpture. So when you see these large "Pop Art" sculptures throughout the school, remember that art can show up in unexpected places and can be everyday things that we don't necessarily associate with art.





Academic Awards

<u>Department</u>	<u>Most Improved</u>	<u>Overall Outstanding</u>
Accounting		Samantha Neumann
Applied Math		Alexis Zick
Art	Jesse Cain	Jason Vander Wielen
Biology	Veronica Calderon Talon Heinemeyer	Brandon Gomm Haley Ehrle Mitchell Collar
Business/Information Technology		Emily Adams Valerie Erickson
Chemistry	Kyle Scott	Haley Ehrle Josua Mendoza
English	Veronica Calderon	Adam Zahradka
Health	Caleb Bradwell	Hannah Hasenauer
Instrumental Music	Veronica Brick	Tonya Braun
Physical Education		Taylor Guyette Riley Van Asten
Physics		Adam Zahradka
Pure Math	Dominic Gunderson	David McNichols
Social Studies	Alexander Tarlton	Travis Schultz
Spanish	Colin Winter	Adam Zahradka
Technical Education		Tom Bain Kevin Wieser
Vocal Music	Jessica Johnson	Valerie Erickson
Yearbook		Samantha Zurfluh Megan Wright
Art Club		Cody Stockwell



2012

Softball Team Travels to Orlando for Spring Training

by Alexa Pahlow

On March 28, at 2:15 a.m., 20 Shiocton softball players, three coaches, and 15 moms boarded a coach bus to Milwaukee airport en route to sunny Orlando, Florida, for spring training at Disney's ESPN Complex. After two years of fundraising, our hard work was paying off. The forecast for Orlando—86° and sunny. We couldn't wait. Our flight departed at 7:10 a.m. There were some girls who had never flown before, so it was fun to watch their reaction during the flight.

We arrived at the Orlando airport and immediately boarded the bus to the Disney grounds. Once we checked in, we put on our softball gear and headed for the ESPN complex for a scrimmage and batting cages. The ESPN complex is huge! There are four softball diamonds, four batting cages, field hockey/lacrosse fields, baseball diamonds, and a major league baseball stadium that



was home to the Atlanta Braves for their spring training. They also had two games while we were there. We did get to see some of the Atlanta Brave players around the grounds. After our scrimmage we headed back to the hotel for some R & R.

Thursday morning we caught the bus at 6:30 a.m. for a busy day—games for both the varsity and the JV teams, batting cages, and scrimmages. Our opponents that day would be the Latin School of Chicago, Illinois; Riverdale Country School, New York; and Franklin Regional, Pennsylvania. That evening we went to the Disney Park Epcot and enjoyed our own private viewing area with a dessert bar while we watched the light show on the water. It was amazing.

Friday consisted of a JV game in the morning against Canal Winchester, Ohio, and then a free day to enjoy the Disney Parks. Everyone had a game plan as far as what parks they wanted to make sure they saw.

Saturday, again, was a full day of games for both the varsity and the JV teams, along with the batting cages. Our opponents were the Latin School of Chicago, Illinois; AC Valley, Pennsylvania; Franklin Regional,

Pennsylvania; and a double header against Waterloo, Wisconsin. We did have an hour and a half rain delay in the middle of the afternoon, which put a small wrinkle in our plans of enjoying some R & R and pizza, poolside.

Sunday was totally a free day. We wanted to hit the Disney Parks, of course, but what order? Didn't matter—we made sure we saw all of them. Coach Wilcox and his wife went to one of the Atlanta Braves games.

Monday included packing up in the morning, enjoying the pool for the remainder of the day, and then getting ready for our flight out at 6:10 p.m. The Disney trip was a great team bonding experience. We all got along awesome. We made some new friends, and had a great time.





Spring



S
o
f
t
b
a
l
l



Front row (*l to r*): Katie Davis, Alexandra Riehl, Haley Ehrle, Michelle Ritchie. Second row: Mckenzie Calder, Brittany Schmidt, Holly Pingel, Carmen McCarthy. Back row: Mackenzie Conratt, Valerie Erickson, Veronica Calderon, Nicole Schiedermayer, Alexa Pahlow, Mikayla Ebben.



B
a
s
e
b
a
l
l

Front row (*l to r*): Riley Van Asten, Nick Van Dyke, Jacob Dahlke, Tony Schmalz. Second row: Talon Heinemeyer, Cody Leitermann, Brandon Gomm, Logan Majerus, Freddy Fielding. Back row: Coach Backman, Hunter Van Straten, Dominic Gunderson, Coach Prodell.



Sports



G
o
l
f



Front row (*l to r*):
Max Beecher,
Andrew Hoersch,
Veronica Brick,
Jorge Garcia.
Middle row:
Kyle Scott,
Juan Polanco,
Kobi
Langenhuizen.
Back row:
Travis Schultz,
Andrew Louis,
Eric Bunnell,
Eric Zurfluh.



T
r
a
c
k

Front row (*l to r*): Samantha Zurfluh, Cheyenne Ver Voort, Karoline Nordeide, Natalie Guyette, Emily Rochon.
Second row: Courtney Hooyman, Nicole Ritchie, Rosine van Sinderen, Hannah Hasenauer, Erin Schroth, Haylee Conradt, Coach Slosarek. Third row: Jason Steinbach, Taylor Guyette, Cody Fuss, Mitchell Collar, Nageeb Ullah Khan, Josue Gonzalez. Back row: Dan Erickson, Jacob Van Asten, Andre Landwehr, David McNichols, Lucas Steinbach, Shane Kanaman, Patrick Brouillard.

Summer Calendar of Events

Summer Vacation

June

1	Fri	HS finals (hours 5-8) <i>Got Talent?</i> Talent Show in the elementary gym — 8:30 am Grade 8 Celebration in the cafeteria — 9:00 am Last day of school — 12:10 pm early dismissal
4	Mon	Summer School begins School Board meeting in the LMC — 6:30 pm
5-7, 11	T/W/Th/M	Class scheduling for seniors
8	Fri	Day League Baseball begins
9	Sat	ACT testing day
13-15	W-F	Class scheduling for juniors
16	Sat	Shiocton Wrestling Club golf outing at Shamrock Heights Golf Club in New London
18	Mon	School Board meeting in the LMC — 6:30 pm
18-22	M-F	Class scheduling for sophomores
25	Mon	Registration begins for the summer reading program at the public library
25-29	M-F	Class scheduling for freshmen
29	Fri	Summer School ends

July

2-15		Gyms closed due to floor resurfacing
16	Mon	Incredible Bats! program at the public library — 6:00 pm School Board meeting in the LMC — 6:30 pm
17-19	T-Th	Wisconsin Farm Technology Days in Sugar Bush

August

2	Thu	Fox Valley Herp Club at the public library — 3:00 pm
6	Mon	School Board meeting in the LMC — 5:30 pm Annual meeting — 6:30 pm
7-9	T-Thu	<i>Jammin' with Jazz</i> (2 years of band experience) — 9:00 am-12:00 noon <i>Jammin' with the Basics</i> Level Two (2 years of music experience) — 1:00-4:00 pm
8	Wed	Fall registration in the commons area — 11:00 am-6:00 pm
9	Thu	Fall registration in the commons area — 7:00 am-3:00 pm
14-16	T-Thu	<i>Jammin' on the Field</i> (all grade 7-12 band students) — 8:00 am-12:00 noon <i>Jammin' with the Basics</i> Level One — 1:00-4:00 pm
15	Wed	SPICE meeting at the River Rail — 6:15 pm
17	Fri	JV/Varsity Football (scrimmage) at home vs. Algoma, Brillion, Coleman — 4:00 pm
18	Sat	Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball at Peshtigo — 7:30/9:00 am Shiocton Firemen's Parade
20	Mon	School Board meeting in the LMC — 6:30 pm
20-24	M-F	<i>Jammin' on Instruments</i> for incoming grade 5 band students (see last page for times)
21	Tue	Varsity Volleyball at Oconto Invitational — 4:00 pm
24	Fri	End-of-summer celebration with Randy Peterson at the public library — 10:30 am Varsity Football at Marion — 7:00 pm
27	Mon	Varsity Volleyball Quadrangular at Wittenberg-Birnamwood — 4:00 pm
28-30	T-Thu	Staff Inservice
30	Thu	FR/JV/Varsity Volleyball Multi-Dual at home vs. Gibraltar and St. Mary's Springs — 5:00 pm MS Football at Bonduel — 4:30 pm
31	Fri	Varsity Football at home vs. Manawa — 7:00 pm



September

3	Mon	Labor Day
4	Tue	First day of school School Board meeting in the LMC — 6:30 pm
12	Wed	Picture Day
17	Mon	School Board meeting in the LMC — 6:30 pm
27	Thu	Staff Development — 12:10 pm early dismissal
28	Fri	Homecoming



Enjoy
your summer
break.

See you in
September!

The Link Editors

General District Fee Schedule 2012-13

High School Registration Fee	\$20.00
Grades 3-8 Registration Fee	15.00
Grades K4-2 Registration Fee	10.00
Summer School	5.00
<i>(maximum of \$15 per family)</i>	
High School Yearbook	45.00
Drivers' Education <i>(cost set by Sears)</i>	275.00
Tech. Ed. Classes	Cost of Materials
F/CE Classes	Cost of Materials
Art Classes	Cost of Materials
Drama/Forensics User Fee	10.00
<i>(per student, non-refundable)</i>	
Instrumental Music Rental Fee	25.00
<i>(per semester)</i>	
Milk Fee K5-5 <i>(per year)</i>	18.00
EC, K4 <i>(per year)</i>	9.00
Breakfast <i>(with one carton of milk)</i>	
Grades K4-5	.85
Grades 6-12	1.00
Reduced <i>(set by government)</i>	.30
Adults	1.35
Lunch <i>(with one carton of milk)</i>	
Grades K4-5	1.95
Grades 6-12	2.25
Reduced <i>(set by government)</i>	.40
Adults	3.00
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)</i>	10.00
<i>(per athlete, non-refundable)</i>	
Grades 6-12 Athletic Physical	20.00
<i>(provided by Bellin Health)</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

2012-13 School Year Calendar

Aug	28-30	Staff Inservice
Sept	3	Labor Day — No school
	4	First day of school for students
	12	Picture Day
	27	Staff Development — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
	28	Homecoming
Oct	4	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	9	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	25	No school
	26	No school
Nov	9	End of the first quarter — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
	21	Early release — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
	22-23	Thanksgiving Break — No school
Dec	5	Staff Development — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
	24-31	Winter Break — No school
Jan	1	Winter Break — No school
	2	School resumes
	22	End of the first semester — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
Feb	13	Staff Development — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
Mar	5	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	8	NWEA Convention — No school
	22	End of the third quarter — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
	25-29	Spring Break — No school
April	1	Spring Break — No school
	20	Prom
May	27	Memorial Day — No school
June	7	Last day of school for students — 12:10 p.m. dismissal Staff Inservice in the p.m.

Elementary/Middle School News



Before we part for the summer, I would like to highlight a few things:

Congratulations to . . .

- ◇ all of the students who participated in the Academy of Reading and/or Math this year. Mrs. Leeman and I are very proud of you. Keep working hard over the summer months. You CAN do it! ☺
- ◇ the seventh grade students and staff members who were involved with this year's Pie Social for members of our community. AWESOME job!
- ◇ all of the students who worked consistently on "filling buckets" this year. Please continue to do this over the summer!
- ◇ our current eighth graders as they prepare to transition into high school. I wish each and every one of you the best of luck in high school and in the years to come. ☺ Shoot for the moon!
- ◇ Mr. Paton (school psychologist), Mr. Hanson (high school math teacher), and Mrs. Van Straten (fifth grade teacher) who will be retiring at the end of this year. Mr. Paton came out of his original retirement from Appleton to help us out for one year; however, he enjoyed our district so much that he ended up staying for five years! (And we enjoyed him as much as he enjoyed us! ☺) I am certain that Mr. Hanson means it this year when he says he is retiring. He has plans to get involved with some wonderful volunteer opportunities in the very near future which we can't wait to hear more about. Thanks for your extraordinary service and dedication to this district and community, Mr. Hanson! Over the many years that Mrs. Van Straten has been teaching in the district, there is no doubt that she has touched many lives and has made many positive contributions to the Shiocton School District in her role as the Gifted and Talented Coordinator and/or classroom teacher (at various grade levels). It has been a pleasure working with her as well. These three individuals will be missed dearly within our school organization! May you each be blessed with an absolutely enriching and fulfilling retirement and may your best years be yet to come. Enjoy! ☺



2011-12 school year as smoothly as possible. We wish you the best of luck with your future endeavors.

- ◇ Miss Angela Leow for her dedication to the students during her student teaching experience with Mrs. Stellmacher during the last part of the school year. Best of luck to you in the future!
- ◇ 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 a reading volunteer, 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!



I know that I say this each year, but I mean it wholeheartedly. . . 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 ☺
Principal

Keep "feeding your brain" over the summer months—read and write (journal) every day if possible! This will make your transition back to school in the fall so much easier!

Shiocton School District August Registration Dates

Registration for the 2012-13 school year will take place on the following dates:

Wednesday, August 8
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
or
Thursday, August 9
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

During registration, parents/guardians can pay school fees and pick up registration 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.

I would also like to extend my thanks and appreciation to . . .

- ◇ Mr. Linskens, Mrs. Lorenz, and Mrs. Wright who were hired on a short-term basis to help us meet some of our special needs throughout the district. We thank you very much for helping us finish off the



Bucket Fillers

Have you filled a bucket today? That's a question we have all been busy asking one another. The bucket filling notion is that everyone carries an invisible bucket and it is our job as students and staff to fill them up every day through kind words or actions. Classmates nominate each other when their buckets have been filled. These "Bucket Fillers" were chosen from the classroom "bucket" in April.



Front row (*left to right*) — Bennett Schmidt, Josephine Erickson, Alexis Garcia, Bryanna Kluess, Kira Schwaller, Kendyl Blohowskiak

Second row — Collin Garsow, Ella Scheeler, Jacob Klitzke, Colten Schuh, Paige Krull

Third row — Dylan Morris, Devin Schmidt, Jacob Pomeroy, Freddy Ramirez, Evan Leopold, Hunter Schuh

Fourth row — Madi Fahrbach, Sydney Sausen, Trenton Wise, Grant Oskey, Macy Raeck

Fifth row — Derek Bedor, Colton La Forest, Cynthia Goetz, Nikki Harvath, Brayden St. Thomas, Hunter Raeck

Back row — McKenna Puls, Brooke Rohloff, Drew Schultz

Flowers and Farm Animals in Early Childhood

The Early Childhood students started the month of May with flowers. Students made tulips using their handprints, read *The Surprise Garden*, and worked diligently on their handprint flowerpot magnet for Mother's Day. We hope you enjoyed the special gifts made for you from the heart of your children.

We got down and dirty with the farm unit. Students painted pigs, combining red and white paint to make pink. They also made spotted cows with Q-tips and yellow



footprint chicks. Students learned about animals that hatch from eggs and sequenced their life cycle. In addition, they identified names of animal babies and counted them using one-to-one correspondence. A favorite book was *Mrs. Wishy Washy*, a funny story about animals who live on a farm, roll in mud, and then get a bath from Mrs. Wishy Washy. *The Hole in the Tub*, which is part of the Wishy Washy series, was another crowd pleaser. Ask your child to tell you about it! The students were amazing acting out the story using hand puppets and an apron and handkerchief.

We ended the last day of Early Childhood with a trip to the Special Memories Zoo in Greenville, where the students saw many animals, including 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 this year! Enjoy the summer!

An Exciting Year for K5

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



Your Flowers

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 solve addition and subtraction math facts. We are wrapping up another year with our end-of-the-year activities. We just went to the NEW Zoo and the Building for Kids. We had an awesome time! On May 30 we had our Humpty Dumpty egg drop. Some eggs survived and some became scrambled. The kids loved it.

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 want to 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 facts. You don't want them to forget all that 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.

Fantastic First Grade Year

We can't believe the end of the year is here already! Remember when your little first grader first walked in — not real sure or confident how to read, write, spell, add, subtract, etc.? They are like flowers that have bloomed. What incredible growth!

Please remember to have your child continue reading each day throughout the summer. It is such an important part of their future and education. Thank you for all the parent support and help. We couldn't do our jobs without you. Have a safe, 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.

Grade 3 News

It's hard to believe that the year is already over. This past month we completed our spring MAP tests on the computer. Most of the students did very well. We also enjoyed our field trip to the Navarino Nature Center where we learned about wetlands and ponds, how to use a compass, and how to build an emergency shelter. The Barlow Planetarium visit is a fitting end to the year and goes well with our final topic in science.

We are very proud of our students this year. Most of them reached our challenges by learning to write in cursive and how to multiply and divide. They have done such a great job reading and learning how to apply their past knowledge to what they're working on currently.

Over the summer we encourage your children to continue practicing their addition, subtraction, division, and multiplication facts. With the change in math and the common core standards, knowing all the basic facts up to 100 with these math processes is a must. In addition to math, continue to read, read, and read. A great skill builder that coincides with reading is to write about what you have read. We wish all of you the best in the years to come. Have a great summer!

Mrs. Kleiber, Mrs. Madsen,
Mr. Backman



Gifted and Talented

Suzanne Chang (grades 4-12) 986-3351 ext. 795
or schang@shiocton.k12.wi.us

Nicole Hess (grades 1-3) 986-3351 ext. 717 or nhess@shiocton.k12.wi.us

Battle of the Books 2012-13

Calling all avid readers! If you like to read and are interested in participating in Battle of the Books next year, please see Mrs. Hess or Mrs. Chang. The book list for next school year is available. Please pick up a copy from Mrs. Chang or Mrs. Hess, or you can go directly to <http://www.wemtaonline.org>. Click on Programs, Battle of the Books, Battle Booklists. ☺

4th grade: Mystery Box

We received our Mystery Box on April 9. Since then, the students have been working on solving the clues from the box. Our goal was not to utilize the Internet as a resource; however, as the clues got more difficult, students browsed the Internet to find the solutions. The kids did a fantastic job. While we encountered the name of the mystery place several times as the students were working on the clues, we confirmed McFarland as our answer by locating it on the Wisconsin map. Do you know where it is?

5th grade: College Day For Kids

On May 14, twenty-one 5th grade students, accompanied by their G/T teachers, went to UW-Oshkosh to get a unique pre-college experience. Most of the students were excited about eating on campus but also enjoyed their time in various college courses for the day, such as Why Do We Pee in a Cup?; Human Vision; Lights, Camera, Action; Atoms and Molecules; Bookmaking; and Watercolors! Students didn't know what to expect, and when the day ended, this is what they said:

- McKenna Puls: "It was a great experience; the food and the teachers were amazing!"
- Tyler Ace: "Not everything I imagined, but I have high expectations. Lunch was heaven!"



Indeed, UW-Oshkosh's lunch court was again a hit! Students were able to choose from a variety of food. They also were able to select their own three classes to attend. Most really enjoyed the following classes:

- *Philosophy class*
Paige Scott shared with us: "I loved it because you got to share your honest opinions about things. We had many 'fighting wars' as we like to call them. In Philosophy, there is no right or wrong one! We also learned a little ancient Greek history. I learned that arguing is really discussing and standing up for your side of the debate."
- *Economics class*
Trevor Van Straten: "We learned that economics is the science of marketing and getting the most output for little input, also labor and capital. Better capital will increase productivity."
Drew Schultz learned: "The key to a good company is good capital and good workers."
- *Why Do We Pee in a Cup? class*
Paige Scott said: "Your pee can be purple or blue depending on the medication you're on."
Maddie Otto: "I learned how doctors test urine and blood."

Most students also really liked making their explosion book and working with watercolors. A full day of great learning opportunities! Many of them already can't wait to be in 6th grade for another College Day for Kids at UW-Stevens Point.

**A
Great Year
for
Grade 4**



Congratulations to our Poppy Poster winners this year: Nikki Harvath, Abbie Hanks, Corbin Lorge, Litzy Padilla, River Hobbs, and Sky Green.

It's hard to believe that the year is already over. This past month has been really busy; we visited the Capitol in Madison, presented folktale plays, and participated in Track and Field Day. We also enjoyed our field trip to Navarino Nature Center, where we learned about insects and invertebrates and tree identification.

We are very proud of our students; they worked hard on their math skills, handwriting, and other projects throughout the year. Over the summer we encourage your children to continue practicing their addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts, to work on neat handwriting, and to continue reading. We wish all of you the best in the years to come. Thanks for a great year!

Mrs. Krohlow and Mrs. Singler

Fifth Grade Moves to Sixth!

Middle school transition day was May 24. Students were matched with sixth graders to “learn the ropes” as far as what to expect next year. This day was spent talking about everything from how to open the lock on your locker to infractions and the introductory classes they will be taking with high school teachers. Hopefully, the information the fifth graders learned will help take away some of the anxiety of this new challenge.



On May 8, eleven students (pictured at left) participated in the annual Outagamie County Environmental Awareness Speaking Competition. Congratulations to Megan Frahm, Lindsey Diemel, McKenna Puls, Ethan Flannery, Reis Stingle, Sam Bloch, Paige Scott, Leigha Young, Samantha Scott, Alli Scott, and Caitlyn Pingel. All fifth graders were assigned a speech topic to write in language arts class, and these students were selected to compete.

Special congratulations go to McKenna Puls, who placed second in the elementary division. There were 30 contestants at that level. Well done, McKenna. Congratulations to all the students!

Fifth graders culminated their CounterACT program with Officer Fischer with an awards ceremony. Officer Fischer judged the students' letters (written to themselves) about what they learned during their CounterACT lessons. Certificates and T-shirts were given out. Each classroom had one winner (pictured at right) who received an autographed Pittsburgh Steelers helmet signed by Clint Kriewaldt. From Mrs. McNichols' room, Leigha Young was the winner; in Mrs. Van Straten's room it was Samantha Scott; and in Mrs. Ver Voort's room, Sam Bloch won. Well done, all fifth grade students!

As the fifth graders leave the elementary wing and take that big step to middle school, we hope the skills and values taught and reinforced this year will help them remain successful students next year and in the years to come. As summer begins, please remember to encourage your children to read every day. Reviewing those math facts is another great activity to do every day during summer. Hopefully, they will be going to summer school for enrichment or reinforcement, but always keep them challenged. Having a hobby is a great way to develop new skills and to keep their minds creative. Talk to your child about the goals they have. Help them to stay focused. Remember to have fun together! Enjoy each other's company. Get to know your child all over again. They have grown this year, and not just in height. We are proud of all of them! Good luck to the future sixth graders! To the parents and families — thank you for all the support and cooperation you have provided all year long. Have a super summer!



School Supply Lists for the 2012-13 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 Crayola watercolor paints
- 1 box facial tissues
- 1 box Ziploc bags (quart or sandwich)

NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL TOOLBOX:

- 1 school bag large enough to hold a folder
- 1 plastic kindergarten rest mat
- 2 boxes of crackers or cookies



Five-Year-Old Kindergarten

- 12 #2 pencils (Dixon Ticonderoga brand)
- 2 4-oz. bottles of Elmer's school glue (not the gel or washable)
- 2 24-packs of Crayola crayons
- 2 boxes Classic Crayola washable markers (10 basic colors)
- 1 Crayola watercolor paints (8 basic colors)
- 2 two-pocket plastic folders (bottom pockets)
- 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 (boys only)
- 1 box Ziploc pint freezer bags (girls only)
- 1 container Clorox/Lysol wipes (boys only)
- 1 package food napkins (500 count)
- 1 roll paper towels
- 1 box facial tissues (200 count) to be shared
- 1 baby wipes 80 count or more (girls only)

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 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 inexpensive set of headphones
- 2 boxes of crackers, cookies, or cereal

Grade 1

- 6 #2 sharpened pencils (more every couple weeks)
- 1 large eraser
- 2 dry-erase markers
- 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 (do not label with name)
- 1 box of facial tissue (200 count) to be shared
- 1 box press-to-close Ziploc freezer bags (gallon size)
- 1 box press-to-close Ziploc sandwich bags

NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL TOOLBOX:

- 1 small pencil sharpener (Mrs. Bellin's room excluded)
- 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 inexpensive set of headphones
- 2 boxes of crackers or cookies

Grade 2

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

NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL TOOLBOX:

- 1 backpack
- 1 inexpensive set of headphones
- Old shirt for art class
- Tennis shoes (for gym class; must be left at school)
- Shorts for girls on physical education days
- Addition and subtraction flashcards (for home use)
- Clipboard (optional)



Grade 3

- 2 packs of #2 pencils
- 1 big eraser
- Crayons
- 1 pack of wide dry-erase markers
- 1 scissors (adult or junior size) – Fiskars work best
- 1 LARGE bottle of regular WHITE SCHOOL glue (no colored glue or glue with sponge applicator)
- 4 spiral notebooks, single-subject, wide-ruled
- 1 package wide-ruled loose leaf paper
- 4 two-pocket folders with 3 holes
- 1 ruler (inches and centimeters)
- 1 box Ziploc bags (quart/gallon)
- 1 school box for supplies (no larger than 8½" x 5½")
- 1 small pencil case (zipper bag)
- Fine line small markers (8)
- Colored pencils
- 1 1½-inch 3-ring binder for agendas
- 2 boxes facial tissue (200 count) to be shared
- Broad tip markers (8)

NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL TOOLBOX:

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

Grade 4

4 wide-lined notebooks
 2 packages #2 pencils
 1 package loose leaf paper (wide-ruled)
 4 two-pocket folders
 1 heavy-duty plastic two-pocket folder
 1 small pencil sharpener
 1 4-oz. bottle of glue
 2 glue sticks
 2 red correcting pens or pencils
 1 box *Ziploc* bags (quart)
 1 eraser
 1 scissors – adult or junior size
 Wide markers
 Plastic pouch or small box for storage of supplies
 Crayons (16 count)
 2-4 dry-erase markers
 1 box facial tissue

NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL TOOLBOX:

Art shirt
 Tennis shoes (for gym class; must be left at school)
 School bag or backpack
 1 inexpensive pair of headphones or earbuds
NO *Trapper Keepers*
 * Be sure to put the student's name on everything sent to school. All textbooks must be covered.

Grade 5

Crayons – REQUIRED
 Colored pencils – REQUIRED
 Wide markers – REQUIRED
 4 #2 pencils (replace each month)
 Erasers
 Pens
 Scissors – adult size
 Glue or 4 glue sticks
 Ruler with metric markings
 10 single-subject 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

NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL TOOLBOX:

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

Grade 6

Language Arts
 2 yellow notebooks
 2 yellow folders
 2 black/white composition notebooks

Science
 1 1½-inch 3-ring binder
 2 blue notebooks
 2 blue folders
 1 package 0.44 hot glue sticks

Social Studies
 2 red folders

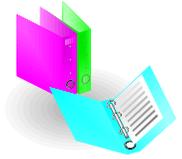
Math
 1 1½-inch 3-ring binder (Mr. Hendrickson's class only)
 3 green notebooks
 2 green folders

To be used in all classes

Pencils — lots
 Colored pencils — lots
 Scissors
 Red pens
 Calculator (be sure to inscribe your 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

NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL TOOLBOX:

Tennis shoes for phy. ed.
 1 set of earbuds or headphones
 * All textbooks must be covered.

**Grade 7**

Language Arts
 1 spiral notebook
 1 two-pocket folder
 1 12-pack of small post-it notes (1½" x 2")
 1 package of loose leaf paper

Science
 1 1-inch hard cover binder
 Loose leaf paper
 1 two-pocket folder

Math
 1 3-ring binder (1½")
 1 scientific calculator by Texas Instruments (TI-30XIIS)
 2 200-count loose leaf paper
 1 notebook
 1 1-inch hard cover binder
 3 two-pocket folders

History

1 folder
 1 notebook

To be used in all classes

Pens and pencils
 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

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

Grade 8

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

Science
 1 3-ring binder
 1 package of note cards
 1 package of loose leaf paper

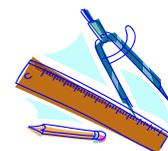
History
 1 3-ring binder
 1 package of note cards

Math
 1 3-ring binder (1½")
 1 ruler with inches and centimeters
 1 compass
 1 scientific calculator by Texas Instruments (TI-30XIIS)
 2 200-count loose leaf paper

To be used in all classes

Scissors
 2 glue sticks
 2 boxes of facial tissue
 Pens, pencils
 Crayons or markers or colored pencils
 Notebooks
 300-count loose leaf paper
 Large eraser
 Highlighter pen
 1 set of earbuds or headphones

* All textbooks must be covered.



Successful Seasons for MS Girls Basketball

by Coach Hendrickson

The 8th grade girls (*pictured at right*) had a great season, finishing with a record of 15-5. The 8th grade team is a small team, but they make up for that with how hard they play. The two most memorable highlights from the season were when the girls beat Wittenberg-Birnamwood by one point after losing to them a week earlier by over 30 points. The team followed up that victory a week later at the Wittenberg tournament by beating Wittenberg again on their home floor to take first in the tournament. That win was much more special because the team had two girls foul out of the game with three minutes left. That left only four girls on the court to finish the game. We are very proud of the strides the 8th grade team made this year on the court. You will be missed in the gym, but I know you will help make a difference at the high school level next year.



The 6th grade girls (*pictured at left*) also had a great season. They finished with a record of 35-13. The cornerstone of the 6th grade team is its team defense. That team defense showed up in the season finale at the State Tournament in Wausau. The team took sixth at State this year. They lost two games by two points. They were “oh so close” to being in the final four, but that will have to wait until next year. The sixth place finish was a tremendous improvement over the 10th place finish a year earlier. The team finished with a record of 3-3 at State. The sixth grade team ended up with one player on the All-Tournament team this year. We are looking forward to coaching you girls again as 7th graders next year.



The 7th grade girls (*pictured at right*) had a spectacular season. They finished with a record of 42-7. The girls really played well as a team. The highlight of the season was placing first at the State Tournament in Wausau. The girls posted a perfect 6-0 record. They beat the defending champions by one point in the semifinals, and then won the championship game by 13 points over Howards Grove. The team really had to step up during a couple of adverse situations at the tournament. We are looking forward to having you back in the gym next year as 8th graders.

Jackie Korth, Jordan Elliott, and Peyton Moder were elected to their respective All-Tournament teams. This team is picked by the coaches at the State Tournament, and being picked is a great honor. I am sure all three of these girls would tell you they could not have been picked for this team without the support and efforts of their teammates.

The middle school girls basketball season was filled with many great experiences. The season is over, but the time to improve your game for next year is now. There are many camps, 3-on-3 tournaments, and opportunities to improve your game. Take some time to become a better basketball player and next season will be even more successful. Great job this year, girls! Your coaches can't wait for next year.



News from the Nurse — Summer Safety Tips

submitted by Rebecca Ecker, RN

Keep your family safe this summer by following these tips.

SUN SAFETY

For babies under six months:

The main recommendations to prevent sunburn are to avoid sun exposure and to dress infants in lightweight long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and brimmed hats that shade the neck to prevent sunburn. However, when adequate clothing and shade are not available, parents can apply a minimal amount of sunscreen with at least 15 SPF (sun protection factor) to small areas, such as the infant's face and the back of the hands.

For young children:

Apply sunscreen at least 30 minutes before going outside, and use sunscreen even on cloudy days. The SPF should be at least 15 and should protect against UVA and UVB rays.



For older children:

- The first, and best, line of defense against the sun is covering up. Wear a hat with a three-inch brim or a bill facing forward, sunglasses (look for sunglasses that block 99-100% of ultraviolet rays), and cotton clothing with a tight weave.
- Stay in the shade whenever possible, and limit sun exposure during the peak intensity hours — between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- Use a sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or greater. Be sure to apply enough sunscreen — about one ounce per sitting for a young adult.
- Reapply sunscreen every two hours or after swimming or sweating.
- Use extra caution near water and sand as they reflect UV rays and may result in sunburn more quickly.

HEAT STRESS IN EXERCISING CHILDREN

- The intensity of activities that last 15 minutes or more should be reduced whenever high heat and humidity reach critical levels.
- At the beginning of a strenuous exercise program or after traveling to a warmer climate, the intensity and duration of exercise should be limited initially and then gradually increased during a period of 10 to 14 days to accomplish acclimatization to the heat.
- Before prolonged physical activity, the child should be well hydrated. During the activity, periodic drinking should be enforced.



- Clothing should be light-colored and lightweight and limited to one layer of absorbent material to facilitate evaporation of sweat. Sweat-saturated shirts should be replaced by dry clothing.
- Practices and games played in the heat should be shortened, and more frequent water/hydration breaks should be instituted.

POOL SAFETY

- Install a fence at least four feet high around all four sides of the pool. The fence should not have openings or protrusions that a young child could use to get over, under, or through.
- Make sure pool gates open out from the pool and self-close and self-latch at a height children can't reach.
- Never leave children alone in or near the pool, even for a moment.
- Keep rescue equipment — a shepherd's hook (a long pole with a hook on the end), life preserver, and a portable telephone — near the pool.
- Avoid inflatable swimming aids such as "floaties." They are not a substitute for approved life vests and can give children a false sense of security.
- Children may not be developmentally ready for swimming lessons until after their fourth birthday. Swimming programs for children under four should not be seen as a way to decrease the risk of drowning.
- Whenever infants or toddlers are in or around water, an adult should be within arm's length, providing "touch supervision."



BUG SAFETY

- Don't use scented soaps, perfumes, or hair sprays on your child.
- Avoid areas where insects nest or congregate, such as stagnant pools of water, uncovered foods, and gardens where flowers are in bloom.
- Avoid dressing your child in clothing with bright colors or flowery prints.
- To remove a visible stinger from skin, gently scrape it off horizontally with a credit card or your fingernail.
- Combination sunscreen/insect repellent products should be avoided because sunscreen needs to be reapplied every two hours, but the insect repellent should not be reapplied.
- Insect repellents containing DEET are most effective against ticks, which can transmit Lyme disease, and mosquitoes, which can transmit West Nile virus and other viruses.

continued on next page

- The current recommendation for children over two months of age is to use 30% DEET. DEET should not be used on children under 2 months of age.
- The concentration of DEET in products may range from less than 10% to over 30%. Ten percent DEET only protects for about 30 minutes — inadequate for most outings.
- The concentration of DEET varies significantly from product to product, so read the label of any product you purchase. Children should wash off repellents when back indoors.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

- Equipment should be carefully maintained.
- Make sure children cannot reach any moving parts that might pinch or trap any body part.
- Never attach (or allow children to attach) ropes, jump ropes, leashes, or similar items to play equipment; children can strangle on these.



- Make sure metal slides are cool to prevent children's legs from getting burned.
- Parents should never purchase a home trampoline or allow children to use home trampolines.

- Parents should supervise children on play equipment to make sure they are safe.

BICYCLE SAFETY

- Do not push your child to ride a 2-wheeled bike until he or she is ready, at about age five or six. Consider the child's coordination and desire to learn to ride. Stick with coaster (foot) brakes until your child is older and more experienced for hand brakes.
- Take your child with you when you shop for the bike, so that he or she can try it out. The value of a properly fitting bike far outweighs the value of surprising your child with a new one. Buy a bike that is the right size, not one your child has to "grow

into." Oversized bikes are especially dangerous.

- Your child needs to wear a helmet on every bike ride, no matter how short or how close to home. Many accidents happen in driveways, on sidewalks, and on bike paths, not just on streets. Children learn best by observing you. Whenever you ride, put on your helmet.
- A helmet protects your child from serious injury, and should always be worn. And remember, wearing a helmet at all times helps children develop the helmet habit.
- A helmet should be worn so that it is level on the head, not tipped forwards or backwards. The strap should be securely fastened, and you should not be able to move the helmet in any direction. If needed, the helmet's sizing pads can help improve the fit.



LAWN MOWER SAFETY

- Children younger than 16 years should not be allowed to use ride-on mowers. Children younger than 12 years should not use walk-behind mowers.
- Make sure that sturdy shoes (not sandals or sneakers) are worn while mowing.
- Prevent injuries from flying objects, such as stones or toys, by picking up objects from the lawn before mowing begins. Have anyone who uses a mower wear hearing and eye protection.
- Do not pull the mower backward or mow in reverse unless absolutely necessary, and carefully look for children behind you when you mow in reverse.
- Always turn off the mower and wait for the blades to stop completely before removing the grass catcher, unclogging the discharge chute, or crossing gravel paths, roads, or other areas.
- Do not allow children to ride as passengers on ride-on mowers.

Source: American Academy of Pediatrics

Reminder on New Immunization Requirements

There are **new immunization requirements for the 2012-13 school year** for your child. Unless a waiver has been signed, all students in grades 6-12 are required to have an updated Tdap vaccine. Students in grades K5-4th and 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 12th are required to have a second varicella vaccine if they do not have a history of chicken pox disease. Also, students entering K5 will need to have a series of vaccines to be compliant with immunization law. Please plan ahead and have your child immunized prior to the beginning of the school year.



Students Entering

Grades 6 through 10

Grade 11

Grade 12

Vaccine Required

Tdap (1 dose) and
Varicella (2 doses)

Tdap (1 dose)

Tdap (1 dose) and
Varicella (2 doses)

THE UPBEAT!

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR SHIOCTON



SUMMER JAM CAMPS

We are offering a couple of great music camps for our kids this August. Just starting band/choir/piano? Consider taking *Jammin' with the Basics* LEVEL ONE. Got a year or two of band or piano under your belt? Consider taking *Jammin' with the Basics* LEVEL TWO. Want to play in the jazz band next year? Consider taking *Jammin' with Jazz*. Time is so short during the school year to really dig deeper into musical concepts. Summer camps are a great way to lay a foundation in music before the school year even starts. It's well worth the three days out of your summer! Go to www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/upbeat for more information. If you have any questions or would like to register for a camp, please contact Mr. Yenor or Mrs. Ritchie.

BAND KIDS (GRADES 7-12) PREPARE FIELD SHOW

The band (grades 7-12) will perform again on the field for Homecoming this fall. 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 **August 14-16 from 8:00 a.m. to 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. When I see the potential of our band—especially after last year's field show—the only obstacle keeping us from ever reaching that potential is student time commitment. It's only three days. And it's absolutely free. In fact, we'll even have a grill-out and games after the last day! This is a really exciting time to be in band. Help us reach our potential! Please 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 20-24. Picking up an instrument is not an easy thing. Summer lessons can make learning to play an instrument a little easier. Students get a concentrated, head start in band before the rush of all the activity that happens at the start of a school year. Please make every effort to be at this important week of lessons.

CHRIS ANDERSON

Director of Choirs
canderso@shiocton.k12.wi.us
(920) 986-3351 ext. 772
facebook.com ("Shiocton Choir Shiocton")

BRADD YENOR

Director of Bands
byenor@shiocton.k12.wi.us
(920) 986-3351 ext. 718
facebook.com/shioctonband

SHIOCTON MUSIC

JUNE 2012
VOLUME 7, ISSUE 10

JAMMIN' with JAZZ

August 7-9
9:00 a.m.-noon
2 YEARS BAND EXPERIENCE

JAMMIN' with the BASICS

LEVEL TWO
August 7-9
1:00-4:00 p.m.
2 YEARS MUSIC EXPERIENCE

JAMMIN' on the FIELD

August 14-16
8:00 a.m.-noon
ALL BAND STUDENTS (GR. 7-12)

JAMMIN' with the BASICS

LEVEL ONE
August 14-16
1:00-4:00 p.m.

SHIOCTON FIREMEN'S PARADE

Saturday, August 18
Meet in Band Room 10:00 am
ANY BAND MUSICIAN

JAMMIN' on INSTRUMENTS

August 20-24
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 MUSIC SCHEDULE



WANNA LEARN GUITAR THIS SUMMER?

A beginning guitar class will be offered this summer once each week starting in July. The cost is \$14/week. This is open to students 4th grade and older. You may contact Sally Ritchie for more information at sritchie@shiocton.k12.wi.us.

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 for 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 safe and relaxing summer!