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SHIOCTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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# The Link

## School District of Shiocton

Newsletter Connecting Home, School, and Community

October, 2012

### Four Tons of Paper Recycled!

The first paper recycling drive of the year yielded a total of 8,440 pounds or 4.2 tons of paper. Many thanks go out to the community for all their support. Please consider storing your paper recyclables for the upcoming October drive.

The next drive will be Monday, October 15, to Thursday, October 18. This will be a great chance to do fall cleaning and get rid of all the paper recyclables stacking up in your home or garage. We really appreciate the support! If you have any questions, call Tim Huebner at 986-3351 ext. 739.



- When: Monday, October 15, to Thursday, October 18
- Where: The large dumpster behind the school
- What: Any paper recyclables (cardboard, newspapers, junk mail, or any paper item)

### Milk Cap Collection Update

Attention parents: Thank you for all of your contributions of milk caps over the years to help support education and student learning! We have raised a great amount of funds from doing so. Some milk companies have discontinued their programs. Currently, the only milk company we are collecting from will be labeled "KIDS CAPS & CASH" on the top of the cap. Thank you for your support!



### Parent/Teacher Conferences Coming Up October 4 and 9

Parent/Teacher Conferences are a valuable resource in the education of your child. During conferences, the teacher and parent/guardian have the opportunity to communicate valuable information that will help the student throughout their education. Parents, your active participation is essential! Working with your child's teacher is one of the first steps in helping your child achieve academic success. Communication between home and school is one of the best ways to ensure that your child's school experience is a successful one.



Third graders Andrew Behnke, Logan Theobald, and Sara Scott in the art room. See more grade 3 artists at work on page 16.



## Meet More New Staff Members

### Lindsay Pribek ELL (English Language Learners) and G/T (Gifted and Talented)

I was born in Madison and raised in Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin, where I graduated from high school. I attended Marquette University and UW-Oshkosh for college.

I taught ESL at Menasha High School for 1½ years and also taught bilingual summer school for four- and five-year-olds. I am not married, nor do I have any children. Currently, I do have a frog and a fish and am hoping to adopt a Great Dane! I enjoy traveling, reading, cooking, and exercising. I play a lot of volleyball, as well as coach year round.

My goals for this year are to get to know Shiocton school, staff, and students in order to create positive connections and interactions.

### Ashley Derks Title 1 Math and Class Size Reduction

I am so grateful and excited to be working in the Shiocton School District—the place I was born and raised!! It's really great to be able to come back to my hometown school and have the opportunity to work with teachers who taught me!

After graduating from Shiocton, I attended the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Through college I worked at a child care center with infants through 12-year-olds. I had the opportunity to work with a vast age-range of kids, which brought many challenges and enjoyment. After graduating with a major in Elementary Education (PK-6), I substitute taught for two years in the Hortonville and New London School Districts. I am so thankful for the opportunities and experiences I've had that led me to where I am today!

Not only am I starting a new journey in my career, but I am also starting a new journey in life with my husband! Joe and I got married just two weeks before school started. We do not have any children, but have a four-year-old yellow lab named Zander—he's a handful!!

Outside of teaching, I coach high school volleyball and enjoy playing recreational volleyball. I enjoy spending time with family and friends and love traveling!

I am so excited to be a part of this district and can't wait to see what challenges I will be faced with throughout the year! I look forward to being a part of this school and community!

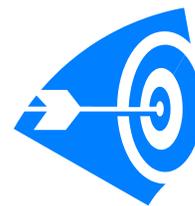


## National Archery in the Schools Program Begins Third Year

by Greg Fischer

Hello everyone and welcome back to school. We are preparing for the upcoming NASP (National Archery in the Schools Program) season by getting ideas for the raffle tickets and a brat fry on November 10 at Colwitz's brat barn from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. We are looking for parents and students to work the brat fry and getting raffle items or donations for the raffle.

There will be a parent/student meeting on October 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the LMC. I would encourage all parents and students who plan on shooting in the NASP club this year to attend. We will be explaining how students can earn their own bow or target, depending on how many raffle tickets they sell. We will also be explaining the "A for arrows program" this year. Hope to see you at the meeting, and if you have any questions feel free to call me at school.



## Ronald McDonald House Pull Tab Update

by Bryce Kuehl

Shiocton students collected 163 pounds of pull tabs during the 2011-12 school year. We were paid \$59.40 for the tabs. We sent checks to the Madison and Milwaukee Ronald McDonald Houses for \$30 each. This money will help cover the cost for families to stay at the houses while their children undergo medical treatment. GREAT JOB, SHIOCTON STUDENTS!

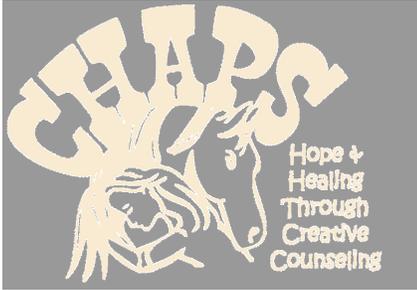
Please continue to save your pull tabs and deposit them in the collection box by the elementary school office. We will update you mid-year about how many tabs we have collected.

Here are some interesting statistics:

- Since we started our program in 2007, we have collected 859.3 pounds of tabs which equals approximately **1,088,733 pop tabs**.
- They would stretch 18.2 miles if placed end to end.
- This means that the pop tabs would stretch 1.2 miles past Fox River Mall in Appleton.

Let's see if we can collect enough tabs to reach to downtown Appleton by mid-year (that means that we need one more mile of pop tabs).





## CHAPS 8th Annual Fall Frolic and Family Fun Day

Saturday, October 13

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

N5367 Mayflower Road, Shiocton

Please join us and participate in activities for the entire family.

*Face Painting   Petting Zoo   Hay Rides   Inflatables*  
*Kids Rodeo   Live and Silent Auctions   Bucket Raffles*

- ⇒ 10:30 a.m.                      Rhia the Trick Horse with Derrick Dupler
- ⇒ 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.        Pony Rides
- ⇒ 1:00-3:00 p.m.                Camel Rides
- ⇒ 1:30 p.m.                        Mirror Image Dance Academy

This FREE event benefits the children and families served by CHAPS' equine assisted and creative counseling programming. For information/directions: [www.chapsacademy.org](http://www.chapsacademy.org) or (920) 986-3003.

## School Board Meeting Summaries

### September 4, 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, Keith Skenandore, Cheryl Pahlow, and Beth Bloedorn.

**Delegations:** Cheryl Pahlow discussed a letter she had sent to the Board of Education. Mrs. Pahlow expressed some of her concerns and thanked the board, administration, and secretarial staff for their cooperation throughout the years.

**The board voted to:**

- Approve the 2012-13 Board Goals as presented.

**In other discussion:**

- Follow-up on Visioning Process planning.
- Strategic Plan documents.

**Administration reports:**

- Mrs. Griesbach: Beginning of the school year and picture day.
- Mrs. Zeinert: Start of school.
- Mrs. Guex: Update from the business office.
- Mr. VanderHeyden: September calendar.

### September 17, 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, Lindsay Pribek, Anne Louis, John Winter, Patrick Hollett, Nick Ortlieb, Ashley Derks, and Beth Bloedorn.

**Presentation:** New staff members were in attendance and introduced to the Board of Education.

**In other discussion:**

- Progress of the Visioning Committee process.
- The display of pictures/plaques of deceased students.
- Fundraiser Position for SILA/District.
- *Advertiser Community News* article.
- School e-mail activation.

**Board report:**

- Ray Gomm reported on CESA #6.

**Administration reports:**

- Mrs. Griesbach: Effectiveness Training and PALS Assessment.
- Mrs. Guex: Preliminary open enrollment information.
- Mr. VanderHeyden: September meeting updates, staff development scheduled for September 27, District Report Cards from the DPI, and Holiday Fair.

## News from the Nurse — Getting a Good Start with Healthy Eating

by Rebecca Ecker, RN

Before you send your kids out the door and off to school, there may be something they're missing—and it's not their backpacks or lunches. "Numerous studies suggest that schoolchildren skip breakfast more than any other meal of the day," says Melissa Joy Dobbins, MS, RD, a spokesperson for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Don't skip breakfast. Studies show breakfast eaters tend to have higher school attendance, less tardiness, and fewer hunger-induced stomachaches. They also score higher on tests, concentrate better, solve problems more easily, and have better muscle coordination.

If getting your clan to eat breakfast is a challenge, try these simple suggestions:

- Nix late night noshing: Many kids aren't hungry for breakfast because they snack at night. Try telling your kids the kitchen is closed after dinner and you'll be surprised how much hungrier they are in the morning.

- Prep the night before: Getting breakfast on the table is tricky for most busy families. Setting the breakfast table at night can make your morning a little smoother.



- While you're at it, why not put out a few boxes of whole-grain cereal for kids to pick and choose from? All they'll have to do in the morning is pour and add milk.
- Start small: If your family doesn't usually eat anything in the morning, it may take a while to develop the habit. Starting with a mini-meal of yogurt topped with low-fat granola or a small slice of whole wheat toast can make the transition easier.
- Set the alarm ten minutes earlier: Hectic mornings can make it difficult for kids (and parents) to find

time for breakfast. Waking up just a few minutes earlier provides time to squeeze in a quick morning meal.

- Dress first, eat second: Kids are more likely to feel hungry once they've had a chance to wake up.
- Make sure you're well stocked: No time to cook? No problem. Quick-fix foods like whole-grain cereal, instant oatmeal topped with nuts or raisins, string cheese, berries, yogurt, and whole wheat toast, mini-bagels, and English muffins make grabbing breakfast a cinch.
- Be a good role model: "Kids mimic their parents' behavior," says Dobbins. "So make it a habit to sit down and eat breakfast with your kids every morning."

Don't forget about a healthy lunch. Here are some ways to keep lunchtime interesting:

- Plan lunch together. Encourage kids to pack their lunch with items they like so they are less likely to throw away or swap with classmates.
- Try new foods. Pack exotic fruits like kiwi or allow them to pick fruits and vegetables they want to try at the grocery store.
- Celebrate special days. Plan lunch around special events. For example, pack an all-red lunch for Valentine's Day or include a fortune cookie to celebrate Chinese New Year. Be creative.
- Offer choices. Vary protein sources like tuna, peanut butter, turkey, or beans, and offer different whole grain items like whole grain bread, tortillas, or crackers. Rotate pieces of fruit and cut-up vegetables.

Source: [Kidseatright.org](http://Kidseatright.org)

### Outagamie County Immunization Clinic Schedule

Please call (920) 832-5100 to schedule an appointment.

Kimberly Municipal Building	October 2 and December 4
Freedom Town Hall	October 11 and December 13
Grand Chute Town Hall	October 16 and November 15
Seymour Municipal Building	November 8
Greenville Community Center	November 13





# Gifted and Talented

Nicole Hess (grades K-3) 986-3351 ext. 717 or [nhess@shiocton.k12.wi.us](mailto:nhess@shiocton.k12.wi.us)

Lindsay Pribek (grades 4-12) 986-3351 ext. 795 or [lpribek@shiocton.k12.wi.us](mailto:lpribek@shiocton.k12.wi.us)

## Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books is an annual statewide reading competition where students independently read 20 books ~ all various genres. Students then participate in a schoolwide Battle of the Books by answering questions pertaining to the 20 books they have read. The top eight finalists compete in the statewide online competition in February, 2013.

Students in 4th-8th grade can participate in Battle of the Books. If your child would like to join, please have them talk to Mrs. Hess, Ms. Pribek, or their teacher. We are currently gathering lists of those who would like to participate.

The book lists are made available in the language arts teachers' classroom, or you can find more information on the website: [http://www.wemta.org/programs/battle\\_of\\_the\\_books.cfm](http://www.wemta.org/programs/battle_of_the_books.cfm).



## Stretch Your Brain

Three people check into a hotel. They pay \$30 to the manager and go to their room. The manager suddenly remembers that the room rate is \$25 and gives \$5 to the bellhop to return to the people. On the way to the room the bellhop reasons that \$5 would be difficult to share among three people so he pockets \$2 and gives \$1 to each person. Now each person paid \$10 and got back \$1. So they paid \$9 each, totaling \$27. The bellhop has \$2, totaling \$29. Where is the missing \$1?

Answer: Originally, they paid \$30. They each received \$1 back. They now have only paid \$27. Of this \$27, \$25 went to the manager for the room and \$2 went to the bellhop.

## Look What's Cooking for 2012-13

In kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades we will continue to become super readers. Our enrichment book clubs focus on strengthening comprehension skills and utilizing reading strategies.

In 3rd grade the focus will continue to be logic, reasoning, and problem-solving skills. The students will be provided with challenging, enriching, and fun times.

In 4th grade we will create the 2013 Shiocton Mystery Box. The students will write clues about our village. The Mystery Box is sent to another school to see if they can solve the clues and identify our village. In April, we will receive a Mystery Box from another location in Wisconsin. The students will work collaboratively to solve each clue and figure out that Mystery Box's location.

In 5th grade we will be working on problem-solving strategies, creativity, and reasoning skills through independent and group studies.

In 6th, 7th, and 8th grades our focus remains on developing students' reasoning and problem-solving skills with various activities and projects in order to enhance higher level thinking skills.

## Upcoming G/T Events to Remember

- ◆ Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl (5th-6th grade) – fall 2012
- ◆ Schoolwide Spelling Bee – January, 2013
- ◆ College Day for Kids (6th grade) Stevens Point – April, 2013
- ◆ College Day for Kids (5th grade) Oshkosh – May, 2013
- ◆ America Answers Quiz Bowl (5th-6th grade) – spring 2013

*The purpose of G/T is to keep challenging, enriching, and offering fun experiences for students' minds.*



## Principal's Report

We have made it through yet another year of Homecoming activities. The Student Council organized a variety of events for the week which kept the students very busy. The entire day on Friday, September 28, focused on school spirit and creating a strong sense of community in the high school. The football game against Weyauwega-Fremont was Friday night. The Homecoming dance was held on Saturday from 8:00-11:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. All in all, things went very well, and I would like to extend my thanks to the Student Council for all their hard work in organizing this year's events. They did an outstanding job.

WKCE testing is right around the corner, and I would like to encourage you to stress the importance of your son or daughter putting forth their best effort. The student tests and the progress they've made on the WKCE is what we are evaluated on, and it is a direct reflection on not only our school but also on the community of Shiocton. Please encourage your son or daughter to eat a good breakfast and get plenty of rest. Thank you for your cooperation.



The Student Council will once again be sponsoring a communitywide Blood Drive on Wednesday, October 10. This is just one of the many community projects that are sponsored by the Student Council to help the people in Shiocton and the surrounding area.

The Shiocton Music Department will also be holding the first concert of the year on October 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

With the beginning of the school year we also have the start of fundraising. We really appreciate all the extra support the community provides the teams/organizations by buying cookie dough, Chief cards, etc. The funds raised by each group are used to purchase the extras that are not covered in the regular budget.

This is just a reminder that Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place October 4 and 9 from 4:15-8:00 p.m. Please take the time to come in and meet with your son/daughter's teachers to ensure good communication. It is much easier to address problems or get students help early in the semester than later. Have a great month!

*Kelly Zeinert*

## Counselor News

**Attention seniors:** Don't wait, get those college applications in. The earlier you submit them, the earlier you get your decision.

Seniors will meet with Mrs. Uelmen to go over post-secondary plans one more time. Parents are welcome to attend the meeting to discuss this information.

**Attention juniors:** The PSAT will be administered on October 17 in the morning. Mrs. Uelmen will be administering the exam in the LMC. Bring calculators and pencils. The cost is \$14 and can be paid up until exam day. Pay ahead of time, though, and you will get the study guide that comes with the payment. This is a great opportunity to practice for your ACT and qualify for a national scholarship.

Juniors will have to meet with Mrs. Uelmen starting in mid-October to talk about post-secondary plans. Parents are welcome to attend the meeting as well.

There will be an ACT prep given on November 3 at 8:00 a.m. in the KSCADE room. Interested juniors should sign up in pupil services.

**Attention sophomores:** The following are the WKCE dates — October 23, 30, and November 6, 7, (and 14 if needed). Please try to avoid doctor's appointments for these dates if you can. Please contact me with any concerns regarding your child's testing.

### Attention all students:

October 4	Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 9	Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 17	PSAT in the LMC at 8:00 a.m.
October 22	WKCE window opens
October 27	ACT
November 2	Deadline for the December ACT test — please see Mrs. Uelmen
November 3	ACT Prep in the KSCADE room (pre-register with Mrs. Uelmen) — 8:00 a.m.

Please keep in mind that Mrs. Uelmen will be running workshops throughout the year. Check your Gmail as often as you can.

## Upcoming Student Council Events

### Seeking Families for Food and Toy Drive

The Student Council Food and Toy Drive will be starting soon. If your family is experiencing a financial hardship or if you know of a school family in need, please contact one of the following people so we can add their name to the confidential list.

**Please call 986-3351**

Mrs. Kim Griesbach—ext. 747

Mrs. Kelly Zeinert—ext. 751

Ms. Elizabeth Schneider—ext. 787

Ms. Angela Hammill—ext. 711



### Veterans Day Breakfast

Student Council will be holding their Veterans Day Breakfast again this year. All local veterans are invited to enjoy a meal prepared by Student Council members on November 9. Please see the November issue of *The Link* for details.



### Blood Drive

Student Council will be holding their first blood drive of the year on October 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please call or stop in at the high school office to make an appointment.



# Football



Front row (*l to r*): Cody Witzel, Brett Moxon, Josue Gonzalez, Forest Nett, Dan Erickson, Nick Van Dyke, Levi Singler, Logan Majerus, Jake Redmann, Zech Riehl, Jacob Dahlke. Row 2: Tommy Gonzales, Brad Beyer, Eric Bunnell, Andrew Louis, Dominic Gunderson, Patrick Brouillard, Talon Heinemeyer, Jacob Van Asten, David McNichols. Row 3: Mitchell Dorn, Garrett Beyer, Asa Nett, Riley Wood, Garrett Gunderson, Austin Riehl, Brady Bellin, Kyle Henry, Derrek Davis, Brandon Gomm, Jordan Collar. Back row: Eric Colwitz, Benjamin Fahrback, Bryce Kuehl, Justin Ver Voort, Gage Kamp, Mason Gomm, Tanner Nabbefeld, Sam Otto, Trent Moder, Henry Fielding, Matt Moser. Not pictured: Antonio Hernandez, Lucas Steinbach, Adam Miller.

*Photo by Rick Cohler, Advertiser Community News & Times-Press*



# Dance

Front row (*l to r*): Natalie Guyette, Kali Krull, Gen Brunner. Back row: Sarah VanderHeyden, Cheyenne Ver Voort, Anna Depner, Emma Lee Wagner. Not pictured: Kalynn Krause and Shelby Krause.

# Volleyball



Front row (*l to r*): Mackenzie Calder, Carmen McCarthy, Haley Ehrle, Karissa Durham. Middle row: Johanna Chizek, MacKenzie Conradt, Ashley Van Den Bosch, Holly Pingel. Back row: Erin Schroth, Jonalee Elliott, Rachael Berard, Leah Wagner. Not pictured: Nicole Clement.

*Photos by Keith Skenandore, Advertiser Community News & Times-Press*

# October Calendar of Events

1	Mon	MS Volleyball at Bonduel — 4:00 pm JV Football at Weyauwega-Fremont — 4:30 pm C Team/JV/Varsity Volleyball at Oconto — 5:30/7:00 pm <b>School Board meeting in the LMC — 6:30 pm</b>
1-15		Hansen's Pizza Fundraiser benefitting band/choir students
2	Tue	MS Football at home vs. Marion-Tigerton — 4:30 pm C Team/JV/Varsity Volleyball at Iola-Scandinavia — 6:00/7:30 pm
3	Wed	Grade 3 field trip to Appleton Fire Station and Paper Discovery Center — 8:30 am-2:45 pm
4	Thu	<b>Parent/Teacher Conferences</b> Grades K4, 6, 7, and 8 — no school — conferences 8:00 am-8:00 pm Grades K5-5 and 9-12 — school all day — conferences 4:15-8:00 pm MS Volleyball at home vs. Menominee Indian — 4:00 pm
4-9	Th-T	Book Fair in the cafeteria (see pages 2 and 13)
5	Fri	Varsity Football at Wittenberg-Birnamwood — 7:00 pm
6	Sat	C Team Volleyball at Xavier — 8:30 am CWC Volleyball Pool Play
8	Mon	\$100 down payment due for band/choir Nashville trip MS Volleyball at Weyauwega-Fremont — 4:00 pm JV Football at home vs. Wittenberg-Birnamwood — 4:30 pm
9	Tue	<b>Parent/Teacher Conferences</b> Grades K4-12 — school all day — conferences 4:15-8:00 pm National Archery in the Schools Program meeting in the LMC — 6:30 pm CWC Volleyball Pool Play
10	Wed	MS band/choir students field trip to Fox Cities P.A.C. to see Blue Man Group Student Council Blood Drive — 9:30 am-3:30 pm SPICE meeting in the LMC — 6:15 pm
10-12	W-F	Grade 5 Outdoor Education Experience at Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya
11	Thu	MS Volleyball at Wittenberg-Birnamwood — 4:00 pm
12	Fri	K5 field trip to the Shiocton Fire Station Grade 4 field trip to Dempze Cranberry Bog in Wisconsin Rapids — 8:00 am-3:00 pm Varsity Football at home vs. Iola-Scandinavia — 7:00 pm
13	Sat	Home Alone Babysitting Safety Class at the Shiocton Public Library — 8:00 am-4:00 pm CHAPS 8th Annual Fall Frolic and Family Fun Day (see page 4) — 10:00 am-4:00 pm
15	Mon	Market Day orders due in the elementary or high school office <b>The Link</b> — Deadline for submitting articles for the November issue MS Volleyball at home vs. Marion — 4:30 pm JV Football at Iola-Scandinavia — 5:30 pm Hoops Club tip-off meeting (mandatory) in the cafeteria — 6:30 pm <b>School Board meeting in the LMC — 6:30 pm</b>
15-18	M-Th	Paper Recycling Fundraiser sponsored by the middle school
15-19	M-F	Red Ribbon Week
16	Tue	Red Ribbon Day bake sale in the cafeteria Fall Choral Concert featuring grades 6-12 choir students in the HS gym — 7:00 pm
16,18,20	T/Th/S	HS Volleyball Regionals
17	Wed	Early Childhood field trip to Cuff's Farm — 8:15-10:30 am
18	Thu	<b>Picture Retake Day</b>
19/20	F/S	HS Football Playoffs Level 1
24	Wed	Market Day pick-up in the cafeteria — 3:00-4:15 pm
25	Thu	<b>No school for students</b>
25/27	Th/S	HS Volleyball Sectionals
26	Fri	<b>No school for students</b>
26/27	F/S	HS Football Playoffs Level 2



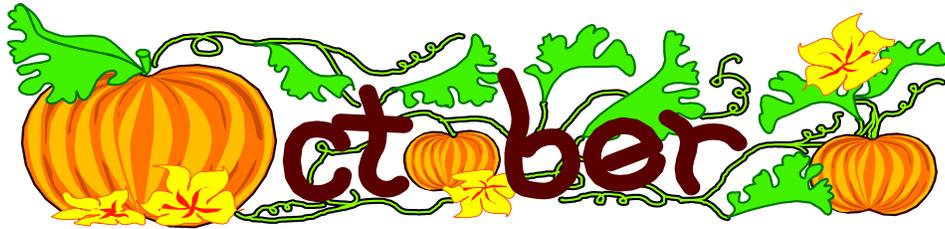
**Parent/Teacher  
Conferences**

**October 4 and 9**



## Coming Up in November

- 9 Veterans Day Program  
End of the first quarter — 12:10 pm dismissal
- 21 Early release — 12:10 pm dismissal
- 22-23 Thanksgiving break



Breakfast served daily with a variety of cold cereal, milk, 100% juice, toast, and fruit.  
Cold sandwiches available each day as an alternative entrée for lunch.  
Fresh fruit and vegetables are offered daily. Whole grain white bread and buns are offered.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> Grab-n-Go salad or chicken nuggets, buttered noodles, peas and carrots, apple juice, milk	<b>2</b> Mini corn dogs, rice, green beans, Mandarin oranges, milk	<b>3</b> Grab-n-Go salad or chicken and gravy over mashed potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, bread, milk	<b>4</b> Pizza, romaine/ spinach salad, pears, milk	<b>5</b> Grab-n-Go salad or tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, mixed vegetables, applesauce, milk
<b>8</b> Grab-n-Go salad or pizzaroni, whole kernel corn, bread, Mandarin oranges, milk	<b>9</b> French toast sticks, sausage patty, hash browns, fresh fruit, orange juice, milk	<b>10</b> Grab-n-Go salad or spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, peaches, romaine/ spinach salad, milk	<b>11</b> Grab-n-Go salad or soft shell tacos with trimmings, refried beans, carrots, pineapple, milk	<b>12</b> Hot dog on a bun, mixed vegetables, baked beans, peaches, milk
<b>15</b> Grab-n-Go salad or cheeseburger on a bun, French fries, carrots, pineapple, milk	<b>16</b> Mozzarella pizza dippers, marinara sauce, romaine/ spinach salad, fruit cocktail, milk	<b>17</b> Grab-n-Go salad or creamy potato soup, uncrustable sandwich, mixed vegetables, apple juice, milk	<b>18</b> Grab-n-Go salad or chicken fajitas with shredded cheese, sour cream, green beans, peaches, milk	<b>19</b> Grab-n-Go salad or sub sandwich basket, pretzels, fresh vegetables, cookie, strawberry cup, milk
<b>22</b> Grab-n-Go salad or salisbury steak, broccoli with cheese, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail, bread, milk	<b>23</b> Grab-n-Go salad or burritos with trimmings, whole kernel corn, peaches, milk	<b>24</b> Grab-n-Go salad or chicken patty on a bun, French fries, fresh vegetables, applesauce cup, milk	<b>25</b>  No School	<b>26</b>  No School
<b>29</b> Grab-n-Go salad or grilled chicken breast on a bun, seasoned rice, peas, peaches, milk	<b>30</b> Nachos with meat and cheese, sour cream, carrots, pears, milk	<b>31</b> Grab-n-Go salad or chili, homemade buns, whole kernel corn, applesauce, milk		* Menu subject to change

Lunch prices: Elementary — \$1.95 per day, \$9.75 per week, \$40.95 for October  
Middle/High School — \$2.25 per day, \$11.25 per week, \$47.25 for October

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.

# Elementary/Middle School News

**Happy Fall!** We are off to a great start at Shiocton Elementary/Middle School! ☺ We have already practiced a fire drill and will be practicing some of our other safety drills with the students on October 5.



**MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Testing:** Students in grades 3-8 are in the midst of MAP testing. We hope to have the information to share with you at Parent/Teacher Conferences. If not, we will get the information to you shortly after conferences.

**Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination (WKCE) Testing:** The testing window for the 2012-13 school year is October 22 through November 23. Please try, as best as possible, to avoid appointments, vacations, and absences during this testing window. Also, please help us prepare the students for the testing by establishing good routines and study habits at home. Reading for at least 20 minutes a night has been proven to boost test scores, so please continue to make this a priority in your home!

**Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya:** Our fifth grade students will be heading to Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya from October 10-12 for their environmental education experience. Have a GREAT time, fifth graders! ☺



**Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Conferences are scheduled for October 4 and 9. The youngest or only child within your family should have recently brought information home for you to fill out and return. Please contact your child's homeroom teacher if you did not receive the information. Here's the important information you need to know:

**Thursday, October 4:**

For students in grade K5-5, school will be in session all day. Conferences will be held during the evening hours.

There will be no school for students in K4 and middle school. Conferences will be held all throughout the day and evening for these grade levels.

**Tuesday, October 9:**

School will be in session for students in all grade levels. Conferences will be held during the evening hours.

**Picture Retake Day:** Picture retake day is scheduled for Thursday, October 18.

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**Reading Volunteers Needed:** Once again, I would like to ask for volunteers who are willing to help out with our volunteer reading program. If you have a few hours a week to read with elementary students, please contact me at 986-3351 ext. 747 or Mrs. Jorgensen (Reading Teacher) at 986-3351 ext. 780. All you need is a few spare hours during the week and we will give you the information that you need in order to be a successful reading volunteer. Please help spread the word to anyone else you think may be interested. We hope to hear from you soon!



**Universal Expectations:** Every day at Shiocton Elementary/Middle School, students are reminded of the overall expectations over the announcements. These overall expectations are as follows:

- Be Safe. . .**
- Be Respectful. . .**
- Be Responsible. . .**
- Be the Best that You Can Be!**

In addition, within the elementary school, the staff has been working on promoting the universal expectations for the hallway, cafeteria, bathroom, playground, and school bus so that all students fully understand what is expected of them. Students have been doing a terrific job with this thus far! We will continue to keep you posted on our overall progress.

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Have a wonderful month. Enjoy the beautiful colors of the season.

Sincerely,  
*Mrs. Kim Griesbach* ☺  
 Elementary/Middle School Principal  
 Phone: 986-3351 ext. 747



## Exciting Year Ahead in Early Childhood

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year! We started off the year learning the classroom routine and making new friends. The students learned “The Wheels on the Bus” song and practiced fine motor skills by cutting and coloring their own bus. Students also worked cooperatively with their friends to paint a large classroom bus and then put pictures of themselves inside the windows.

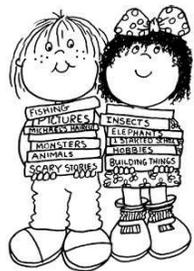


During the month of September, our theme was predominantly apples. The children worked hard on their fine motor skills by crumpling tissue paper to make stained glass apples, they counted with one-to-one correspondence by stamping 10 apples on their head, and read about the life cycle of an apple. We worked on learning position words by doing an interactive SMART board activity, watched an apple orchard video, and learned the “5 Little Apples” rhyme. Students enjoyed taste testing apples and found out what was left after they were all done eating – a core. The favorite part of the theme was peeling, coring, baking, and of course, eating the apple crisp.

We will greet October with themes of spiders and pumpkins. We plan to take a field trip to Cuff’s Farm in Hortonville where we will go on a hayride, pick pumpkins, and experience a corn maze (weather permitting). Happy fall!

## Fall Book Fair Readers are All Stars!!

That is the theme of the upcoming Fall Book Fair. **The fair will be open during the evening on October 4 and 9 and during the day October 5, 8, and 9.** Be on the lookout for more information as the fair approaches. There will be coloring contests, guessing games, and other fun activities.



The Fall Book Fair has been scheduled to coincide with Parent/Teacher Conferences. That way parents can stock up on books while they are already at the school for another reason. We will have activities for students to do in the cafeteria so you can leave your school-age children with us while you go to your conferences. Thank you to the Student Councils that will help with this event.

So plan on attending the book fair in October. It will be a great chance to find some excellent Christmas gifts, show your child that reading is important, and support the school district all at the same time. See you at the fair!

We are always looking for help. If you can volunteer some time or have any questions about the book fair, please contact Steve Parker at 757-8871 or [sjparker92@gmail.com](mailto:sjparker92@gmail.com).

## Reading Volunteers Needed

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in being a reading volunteer on Tuesday, October 2, at 2:15 p.m. in Mrs. Jorgensen’s room. Volunteers from previous years are encouraged to attend.

Please call Mrs. Jorgensen at 986-3351 ext. 780 with any questions.

## A Great Start in Four-year-old Kindergarten

The K4 students are off to a great start. They are learning the school and classroom rules. They are making new friends and learning each other’s names. The Tuesday/Thursday class even experienced their first fire drill.



Our first parent/child activity was a potluck dinner held in the cafeteria. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students and parents to get together. We had a wonderful turnout.

We are looking forward to a wonderful school year.

## Fall into Bucket Filling!

*by Angela Hammill, K-7 School Counselor*

Welcome back, students and parents! Our Bucket Fillers are back in action, filling as many students’ and staff members’ buckets as they can each day with their kind thoughts and words. In past years, our assemblies focused on bucket-filling actions of our students and staff on a monthly



basis. Recently, we discovered a new way to recognize bucket fillers more often and within the classroom setting. Our Bucket Fillers assemblies will be held quarterly, with weekly classroom winners drawn.

Weekly winners will be granted a special classroom privilege that you will discuss with your child. Ask your child and yourself today, “Have you filled a bucket?”

## Learning and Fun in K5



It's a brand new year and a brand new group of five-year-old kindergartners! All of the students are settling in to their new routine. Each and every day they practice writing their names and learning the names of their friends.

So far this year during math time we have been exploring all of our different manipulatives. These are different types of counters that the students sort and arrange into patterns or shapes. Many of the children simply enjoy stacking them as high as they can! Sometimes after the students have been working with the manipulatives, we take a "gallery walk" around the tables to see how everyone else used them.

We are learning to read in kindergarten. We know a few new sight words, such as *a*, *the*, *red*, *orange*, and *green*. We will be practicing *my*, *blue*, *I*, *like*, *purple*, *yellow*, *am*, *brown*, *at*, *black*, *go*, and *we*. It is so exciting to hear the students read and recognize the new words. Along with the words, we are also practicing writing letters. So far we have worked on *Mm* and *Ss*. We will also be working on *Rr*, *Tt*, *Pp*, *Cc*, *Aa*, *Nn*, and *Dd* very soon. Each week the teachers are sending home paper books for the children to use and keep in their own library. These may come in handy for car rides, too!

Our daily centers are underway! We have had many parent helpers and they are VERY much appreciated. It is so important to be able to create smaller groups and provide more learning opportunities for our students. During these centers we keep busy by reading, cutting, gluing, counting, and writing. Centers are one of the most important parts of our kindergarten day!

Beginning next month and continuing through the school year, each K5 student has the opportunity to be the Star Child for a week. During their special week, we learn more about the children through questions, special items brought from home, etc. The class designs a book about the star for him or her to keep as a memory of their special week!

Since October is Fire Safety Month, we are looking forward to visiting the Shiocton-Bovina Fire Station! It is always exciting for the students to have opportunities to see and learn about the important community services provided in their town. We have tentatively planned our visit for Friday, October 12.

Kindergartners do have homework. Each night please review the sight words, letter cards, and new book bag book. Some children may not receive their book until later in the week. However, the book should be read a minimum of five days before placing it in the at-home "Book Box." If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher. We would be happy to help! Stay tuned for more updates from Mrs. Pigsley, Mrs. Malesa, and Mrs. Scott in their weekly "What's Happening?"

Going through your children's toys and looking for a place to donate? Try one of the K5 classrooms. Mrs. Malesa is looking for a doll stroller, dolls, and puzzles.



## Counselor's Corner

*Ms. Hammill, Elementary/Middle School Counselor  
(920) 986-3351 ext. 711 or  
ahammill@shiocton.k12.wi.us*

### September – Academic Fitness Month!

Welcome back, students! We have hit the ground running here in the elementary/middle school counseling program. All classroom lessons in September focused on setting goals and



trying one's best. All students have set SMART goals (specific, measurable, attainable, rewarding, timely).

Taking an active part in your child's academic goals will help them achieve. You will find your child's goals in their take home agenda. Check them out! ☺

### Is Your Bucket Full?

Have you filled a bucket today? That's a question we have all been busy asking one another as we begin our school year. The bucket-filling philosophy 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 will nominate each other when their buckets have been filled. Bucket Fillers will be chosen from the classroom "bucket" randomly each week. So today and every day, ask yourself "Whose bucket will I fill today?"

### Upcoming Dates and Events:

- Red Ribbon Week – October 15-19  
Red Ribbon week is a week in which we celebrate saying no to drugs and alcohol and choosing a healthy lifestyle.
- Red Ribbon Day Bake Sale  
Tuesday, October 16, in the cafeteria during lunch time. Baked treats are 50¢. All proceeds go towards funding future Red Ribbon Week events.



Please feel free to contact me anytime regarding your child's academic, social, or emotional needs. Our counseling program offers a wide variety of services, such as individual counseling, group counseling, or outside referrals. I offer small groups for children on such things as coping with death, changing families, anger, friendship groups, etc. I can be reached at (920) 986-3351 ext. 711 or by e-mail at [ahammill@shiocton.k12.wi.us](mailto:ahammill@shiocton.k12.wi.us).

## A Great Start in Grade One

Our 2012-13 school year got off to a great start! We read many books about camping, the ABC's, and taking a mouse to school. We even created our own books to go along with some of these topics. Two of our best-loved books, *Mrs. Wishy-Washy* and *Wishy-Washy Day*, are written by one of our favorite authors, Joy Cowley. Through these books, we learned about farms and



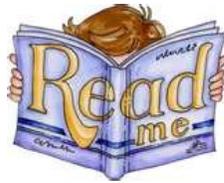
animals. To wrap things up, we'll soon be going on our first field trip of the year to the Herb Farm where the children will tour the barn, feed calves, sit on tractors, and eat yummy treats. Thank you, in advance, to all the parents who volunteered to chaperone, and a big thank you to Herb Farms for allowing us to visit.

Open House was a big success. Thank you to all who chose to donate an item from our wish list. We appreciate your kindness and generosity. You are always welcome and encouraged to visit our classrooms.

## What's New in Grade 2?

We've kicked off a great new school year in second grade. Thanks, parents, for all of your help at home with learning the new homework routine. Your help and support at home is the key to success here at school. We're off to a fantastic start!

In October we will be working hard in reading. We are learning many new strategies to become better readers with more "stamina" to read for longer stretches of time. We are also just beginning our Guided Reading groups. This is when we read and teach reading strategies from books that are exactly at your child's reading level. Listening to your child read each night is another wonderful opportunity for growth in reading. You, as a parent, are the teacher that counts the most in your child's life. That one-on-one reading time is so important to students' success as independent readers. This year we're also taking lots of time to learn how to pick "just right" books. The children are working on how to choose books that interest them, books that they can understand, and books that have mostly words that they know.



In social studies our students have been learning about what "community" means and the different types of communities that people can live in. We've discovered that there are LOTS of great community helpers in Shiocton. For our community project, each child was to choose a building or landmark found in Shiocton and create a model of it to make a "mini-community." These creations are looking great! This year we'll display them in the school library for everyone to see. Be sure to check them out!

Our doors are always open to parents if you would like to visit. Our daily lunch time is from 10:50-11:20 a.m. If you would like to help with lunchroom monitoring any day or on a regular basis, please contact your child's teacher.

Thanks again for all of your help at home. It's going to be a great year — full of growth and accomplishments!!

## Welcome to Third Grade

Welcome back to school! We have already had a busy four weeks. Mr. Backman, Mrs. Kleiber, and Mrs. Madsen were happy to meet many parents at Open House. Please remember that if you have any concerns, give us a call or e-mail to set up a conference. Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 4, and Tuesday, October 9. More information on the times will be sent home with your child. We hope to see many of you throughout the year at parent conferences, field trips, the Science/Health/Fine Arts Fair, at lunch, or whenever you can visit.



Brand new for the third graders is the agenda. This is a wonderful tool to help students become organized, to communicate between parents and teachers, and also to use as a resource, as it has many learning tools on the back pages to assist them with math, grammar, social studies, and life skills. Finally, on the bottom of each school day page, is an area for the parents to write in the reading minutes and then initial that your child has read the required 15 minutes each day and it equals 75 minutes a week.

With the many changes in curriculum, third grade math now has a standard that third graders are to be fluent with addition and subtraction up to 1,000 and also fluent with multiplication facts up to 100. This will involve extra practice at school and at home.

Our first quarter book report project is to read a sports book or a biography. Once done reading the book, students will create a mobile to hang in the classroom. This is due the first week of November. These book report dates are in your child's agenda. Please call or e-mail if you have any questions.

The teachers are already planning some field trips, which may include the Barlow Planetarium, snowshoeing at Mosquito Hill, Navarino Nature Center, and possibly one or two more. We are working on our first field trip, which will be to the Appleton Fire Department (morning) and then to the Paper Discovery Center for lunch and to learn about the world of paper.

All three classes are off to a great start. Just a reminder, if you need to contact us, e-mail works best.

### Grade 3 Art

These students created landscapes after studying *Blue Mountain #84* by Wassily Kandinski and *Merced River, Yosemite Valley* by Albert Bierstadt. Media: watercolor and colored pencils.



*Melanie Marcks and Ryan McCarthy using their artistic talent in the art room to create a landscape.*



*Sam Volkman creating a landscape using watercolor.*



*Katie Hanks with a beautiful reflection and awesome artistic skills!*



*At left: Larissa Young creates a reflection in her landscape.*



*At right: Rosie Heinz and Cora Gassner working on a landscape.*

## Grade 4 Setting Goals

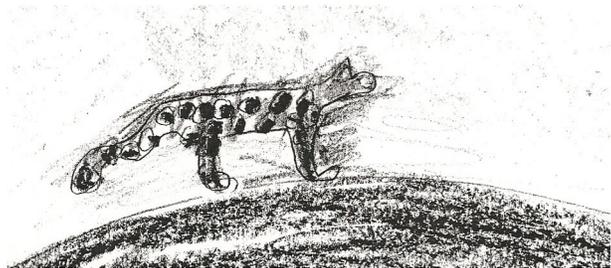
We have a month of school under our belts and everyone has comfortably settled into the fourth grade routine. Our memories are refreshed about everything we learned in third grade, and we are trying to finely tune into our best study habits. We have taken the MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) tests already and conferences are this month, so now we can set some goals for ourselves and work on some strategies for our learning this year.

WKCE (Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination) testing begins October 22 and runs through November 23. This is a very important test that students need to do their best on. Make sure your child gets a good night of sleep and a good breakfast every day.



Every year the fourth graders honor their grandparents or grand friends with a celebration. Prior to the celebration, the students interview their grandparents and then write a biography about their life growing up. We will begin to plan things out this month, so hopefully the interviewing process will go smoothly. Mark your calendars — on November 30 we will be having our Grandparents Day Celebration. This is a special day for both the student and the grandparent.

*Fourth graders in Mrs. Singler's class wrote essays about their favorite animal and drew an illustration. Here are a few samples.*

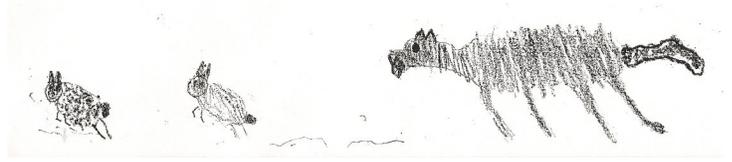


What's your favorite animal? Mine's a cheetah. Cheetahs eat raw meat. They stalk their prey and attack when the prey's distracted.

A cheetah lives in the grasslands. The grasslands are very hard to live in for some animals. The grasslands have lots of caribou to eat for a cheetah.

A cheetah runs fast — it's the fastest animal alive. In the grasslands the cheetah has places to hide. The cheetah catches most of its prey using speed.

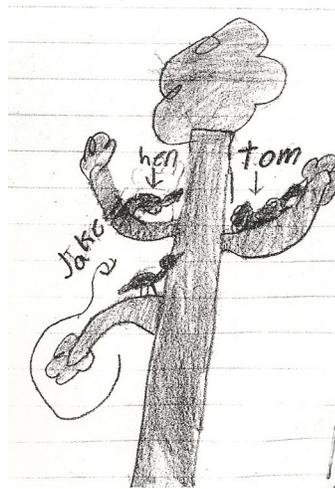
*by Cameron Conradt*



My favorite animal has been protected from hunters for a long time. If you guessed wolf, then you're correct. The wolf has four long legs. These long legs help him run fast and catch his prey.

Wolves live in Canada. It is cold in Canada. Wolves have short fur. Their faces look like dogs. Wolves have long shaggy tails. Wolves can be curious and mean. Wolves are beautiful creatures!

*by Carson Shears*



My favorite animal is a turkey. I love turkey. They roost in the tree at night, and in the morning they come down from the tree. They sleep by corn fields or soybean fields.

A boy turkey is called a tom or a jake. Tom turkeys have beards and jakes have beards, too. Toms are older than jakes. Some hens have beards. They are called bearded hens. Most hens don't have beards.

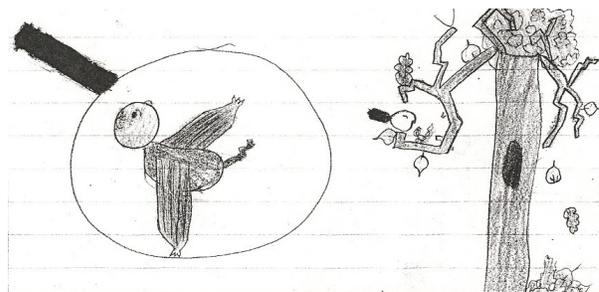
*by Jared Jahnke*

Do you know what animal has four small legs, gray short hair, it's small, it's also fluffy? If you guessed a sugar glider, you're right! They are very small. They have small ears. They have claws. They look like hamsters but they're very different.

If you're wondering how they move, well, I'll tell you. They are fast, slick, and quick. They can jump but mostly glide!! They live in trees, branches, logs, and caves.

Don't be mad if you can't find one. Don't go running towards it, you'll scare it. But if they think you're going to hurt them, they will attack!!! So I hope you learned about sugar glider.

*by Sydney Sausen*



## Home Alone Babysitting Class Coming Up



The Home Alone Babysitting class will be held on Saturday, October 13, from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Shiocton Public Library. Participants need to bring a bag lunch. The course fee is \$31.53. Registration forms are available in the elementary office. Folders will

be provided to students one week prior to start of class and can be picked up in the elementary office. If you have any questions, please contact the Clintonville Regional Center at (800) 321-7133.



## SHIOCTON HOOPS CLUB

### 3rd-6th Grade League Registration

If you missed the 3rd-6th grade league registration deadline, you can still register, but a \$10 late fee will be charged.

**Registration fee:** \$30  
**Late fee:** \$10  
**Registration contact:** Brad Jorgensen (920) 525-4111  
 or [bjorgen720@aol.com](mailto:bjorgen720@aol.com)

The following link will direct you to the online registration:  
[www.shiocton.k12.wi.us](http://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us)

From the left-hand navigation, select:

Shiocton Athletics  
 Shiocton Hoops Club  
 Registration Instructions - 3rd-6th Grade League  
[Boys 3rd-6th Grade League Registration](#) or  
[Girls 3rd-6th Grade League Registration](#)

### Season "Tip-Off" Meeting

October 15 at 6:30 p.m.  
 in the cafeteria

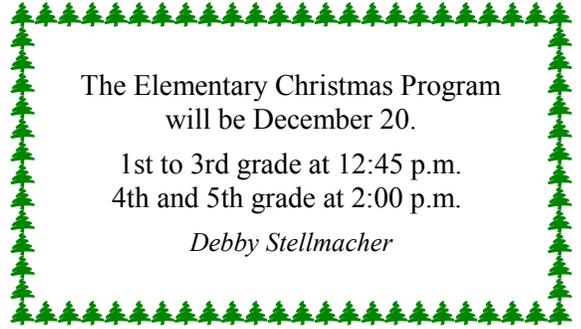


- **Mandatory attendance** is needed to practice and play to support recent legislation regarding concussions
- Key information will be provided regarding the season
- Jerseys, practice and game schedules provided
- Break-out session to meet with the coaches
- **Door prizes**

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### "Shiocton Hoops Club"

Check it out regularly for info, updates, events, results, pictures, and much more.



The Elementary Christmas Program  
 will be December 20.

1st to 3rd grade at 12:45 p.m.  
 4th and 5th grade at 2:00 p.m.

*Debby Stellmacher*

### SPICE...Off and Running!

*by Steve Parker, Chairperson*

SPICE (Shiocton Partners in Children's Education) is off to another good start to the year. Chris Coenen is working on the "Teacher Wish List." This year, however, look for a "Teacher Supply Needs" sheet outside of your child's classroom. Classrooms are always in need of supplies, so teachers appreciate your family's generosity when supplies are brought in.

The Scholastic Book Fair, *Readers are All Stars*, will be held this fall from October 4 through October 9. This will overlap with Parent/Teacher Conferences. You can drop off your school-age children for fun activities while you go to conferences. The volunteers who work at the book fair are greatly appreciated. So if you have an hour or two to help, please contact me at 757-8871.

This year we are holding a movie night on November 9. This will be a free family film in the cafeteria. Should be fun for the whole family. Concessions such as popcorn and soda will be on sale. Concession



proceeds will help pay for the movie license.

*SPICE is made up of a special group of individuals who are forever promoting the education of our children. Wouldn't you like to be a part of all of this? Please consider coming to our next meeting to see what SPICE is all about. The more parent/teacher involvement we have, the more we can do to make a difference! Our next meeting is October 10 at 6:15 p.m. in the LMC. We hope to see you there!*

If you are not able to attend one of our meetings and have questions or concerns, please contact me at 757-8871 or e-mail [sjparker92@gmail.com](mailto:sjparker92@gmail.com).

## Busy Start for Grade 5

Fifth grade has been busy already this year! By the time *The Link* comes out, we will have already had a field trip and will be getting ready for Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya! To begin with, the fifth graders had an earthy visit to the Pat Koehnke Farm for the annual Conservation Day field trip. Students visited stations to learn more about soil, quarries, pond life, the woods, composting, and so on. Students' knowledge was tested, and they proved prepared for this field trip. Way to pay attention in science class!

Our next big adventure will be to the memorable Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya. We leave on October 10 and return October 12. Watch for pictures in *The Link* next month.

Of course, fifth grade is a big turning point in the students' lives. They become much more independent and responsible for themselves. We rely on the agendas as an organizational tool and our way of communicating with parents. Students also write in their daily work, and use the info in their agenda as a great resource tool. Parents are expected to read over the daily happenings and sign the agenda once a week. Beginning in October, students will also be using their agenda to keep track of their reading minutes. They will be reading a minimum of 100 minutes a week to earn a monthly certificate for a personal size pizza from Pizza Hut.

The fifth grade teachers are eager for a great school year. Mrs. McNichols and Mrs. Ver Voort have been busy updating the curriculum and staying with current teaching trends to assure your child will get the best educational experience from fifth grade that we can provide.

5th grade Conservation Field Day field trip to the Pat Koehnke Farm.



Above: Hunter Raeck has fun fishing at the wetlands station.

Below: Students eating their lunch and enjoying a beautiful fall day.



# THE UPBEAT!

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR SHIOCTON MUSIC



OCTOBER 2012  
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UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

## HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND CHOIR ARE NASHVILLE-BOUND!

The high school band and choir will travel to Nashville this year. We've got a great trip lined up, including a band/choir performance clinic at a local university, a riverboat dinner cruise, Nashville ghost tour, Dollywood, and so much more. This is a great way for our students to see a different part of our nation, experience different culture, learn about the value of paying for a trip, and develop some really great friendships along the way. Thanks to the parents who came to the meeting last month. And a special thanks to those interested in chaperoning. The down payment is due **October 8** in the amount of \$100. Please make checks out to SHIOCTON MUSIC and be sure to use a sealed envelope with student name written on it. This is going to be a great trip!

## MUSIC STUDENTS SELL PIZZAS

This month, we will hold our annual Hansen's Pizza fundraiser **October 1-15**. This fundraiser is a huge benefit for our music students (grades 6-12). All profits are applied to students' individual accounts set up for use towards music trips. The more a student sells, the more he or she knocks off the price of a future music field trip. It is only to the students' advantage to sell big! So, if you're a family that doesn't have loads of time to cook meals every night of the week, here's a great way to satisfy your appetite and help band/choir students raise money for their activities this year. We hope you will support them in their efforts. Work hard and sell big!

## JOIN US FOR THE FALL CHORAL CONCERT

The Shiocton Choral program is set for **Tuesday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m.** We are "GOING PLACES"! Featured songs will be some Beatles tunes, *Blowin' in the Wind*, *Ease on Down the Road*, *Song of the Sea*, *Fly Me to the Moon*, and the recent hit by Phillip Phillips, *Home*. The concert will end with a song arranged by current jazz composer, Kerry Marsh, featuring all four choirs. We will premiere our new ensemble, *Dolce Bella*, a women's jazz group. We're also having a bake sale after the concert to earn money for our high school trip to Tennessee! Please join us for this first concert of the year! All students should report to the gym for warmup at 6:15 p.m. We will have our final rehearsal for our mass number at that time. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

## BLUE MAN GROUP

The middle school bands and choirs are getting pumped to see Blue Man Group at the Fox Cities P.A.C. this month on **October 10**. The cost of the trip is \$35 and includes travel and admission. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis to the middle school students. This is a great price on a show that usually costs well over \$50 to see. Band and choir students may use their music account to pay for the trip. Checks should be made out to SHIOCTON MUSIC. Go to [blueman.com](http://blueman.com) for more information on the show and see why our students are so excited to go!

### HANSEN'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER

October 1-15  
6-12 BAND/CHOIR

### BLUE MAN GROUP

Wednesday, October 10  
Fox Cities P.A.C.  
6-8 BAND/CHOIR

### PEP BAND

Friday, October 12  
6:15 p.m.

### FALL CHORAL CONCERT

Tuesday, October 16  
7:00 p. m.  
HS Gym  
6-12 CHOIR

### HANSEN'S PIZZA PICK-UP

Thursday, November 8  
3:00-5:00 p.m.  
Band Room  
6-12 BAND/CHOIR

### VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Friday, November 9  
9:45 a.m.  
HS Gym  
HS BAND/CHOIR

### CHILI FUNDRAISER and WINTER CONCERT

Monday, December 10  
5-12 BAND/6-12 CHOIR

### CHRISTMAS PEP BAND

Friday, December 14  
7-12 BAND

