

New Lunch Price Takes Effect January 21

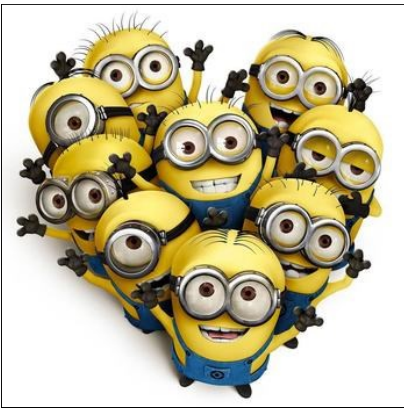
Beginning January 21, students in grades 4K through eight will have a price increase for their lunch. The price will increase .05 from \$2.25 per day to \$2.30 per day. If you pay by the month, the cost will be \$27 from January 4-20 (12 days) and \$16.10 from January 21-29 (7 days) for a total of 43.10 for the month of January.



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

SPICE Free Movie Night



We are kicking off the New Year with another fun-filled Free Family Movie Night! The movie will be *Minions* and it will be shown Friday, January 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. There will be

concessions available for purchase! Come join us for a night of laughs! These are always very enjoyable evenings for our families!

Welcome, Rick Lowney Tech Ed

Hello, my name is Rick Lowney. I grew-up in Manawa and played youth sports against Shiocton. My family and I enjoy athletics, as well as being active inside and outside. We love going to movies and eating movie theater popcorn. I love the Shiocton/Manawa area because we can go an hour one way and be in downtown Appleton or an hour north and be in the middle of nowhere. My family and I take our academics and grades very seriously. And, of course, we love Packer football.

Many people have helped me already, and I am really enjoying the Tech Ed classes that I am teaching at Shiocton High School. I look forward to meeting more people as the school year progresses!

Shiocton Promotes Healthy Eating

Shiocton Food Service joined forces with our very talented first grade class to create an awesome wall display featuring the benefits of eating a healthy breakfast.

The display is to promote breakfast, the most important meal of the day. Breakfast provides the energy and nutrients that lead to increased concentration in the classroom. Breakfast can be important in maintaining a healthy body weight.

People who skip breakfast are unlikely to make up their daily requirement for vitamins and minerals. Breakfast also provides energy for the morning activities and helps to prevent that mid-morning slump.

There's a "MINION" reasons to eat breakfast! Have a safe and healthy holiday from the Shiocton Food Service.



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

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CHROMEBOOKS: Changes Coming



Over the past four months, we have seen a great increase in the use of our limited bandwidth. Some of this growth was expected as we continue to incorporate on-line resources into our instruction, as well as implement on-line curriculum such as *Big Ideas Math* at grades 7 and 8.

However, much more of the increased usage can be attributed to student access of sites for entertainment purposes such as You Tube for videos and music streaming. Because the access for entertainment purposes continues to push our bandwidth use over the maximum contracted for, we will begin to restrict student access to You Tube effective January 1, 2016. Teachers will still be able to access You Tube for educational purposes.

Additionally, beginning January 1, 2016, access to Google mail via the Chromebooks will be restricted to a single user. Only the student user will be able to use the Chromebook to access their school gmail account and related educational resources.

If you have any questions about these changes, please contact myself or Ms. O'Brien, Director of IT.

Mrs. Schweitzer

School Closings, Delays, or Dismissals

As the joys of holidays give way to questions about the weather, be sure to tune in to the following sources for information:

WFRV
WLUK
WBAY
NBC26

WIXX
Y100
The Drive
Duke FM
(formerly 93Rock)

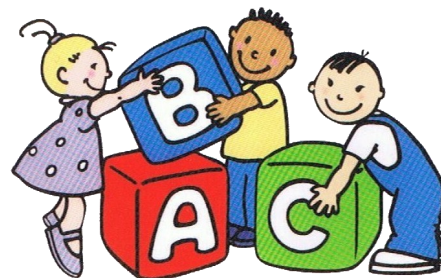
<http://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us>

Download our App:



Shiocton School District Early Childhood Screening Coming Soon

Do you have a child who is three years old or will be turning three years old by September 1, 2016? Do you have a child who will be four years old after September 1, 2016, but will not be enrolled in our four-year-old kindergarten? Do you have concerns about your child's speech/language, social development, motor skills, or academic readiness? If so, please watch for the February issue of *The Link* for details of an upcoming and free Early Childhood Screening.



Information from Mrs. Griesbach, PK-6 Principal

In December, the band and choir students performed. The elementary students also had their musical performances. Each group performed to a packed house. Great job to all of the students involved with these programs (and to Mrs. Anderson, Miss Ludtke, and Mr. Yenor)! You make us so proud! Thank you to all of the parents, family members, staff members, and community members who came out to watch these performances.



The Food and Toy Drive, sponsored by the high school student council, was a huge success again this year thanks to all of the support from school families and the community. *Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!* A special thanks to “Families in Need” for helping to make the season a little brighter for some of our families. Shiocton is full of such kind and caring people. Thank Y-O-U!



And now, *WELCOME to 2016!* January will be a busy month in Shiocton. The Geography Bee is coming up on January 8 and the Spelling Bee is coming up on January 12. In regards to testing, all of our students in grades K-8 will take a mid-year STAR assessment in January, while some of our students in grades K4-2 will take the mid-year PALS assessment. The mid-year PALS assessment is optional; individual teachers will decide which students need to take the assessment at this time.

With half of the year behind us already, we all know that June will be here before we know it. The end of the second quarter is already coming up right around the corner on January 20.

Looking ahead, the Science/Health/Fine Arts Fair is coming up on Tuesday, March 8 (the same night as Parent/Teacher Conferences). Now is the time for your child to begin thinking about what he/she would like to do for a science project or exhibit. Some grade levels will assign grade level projects, but all students are able to submit individual projects, displays, and/or exhibits as long as they are approved by the classroom teacher in advance. Let’s make this year’s fair even better than last year’s!

Dates to Remember for PK-6

- Monday, January 4 – Paper drive runs Monday through Friday
- Friday, January 8 – Geography Bee at 10:00 a.m.
- Monday, January 11 – No school unless a snow day needs to be made up
- Tuesday, January 12 – Spelling Bee at 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 20 – End of Second Quarter – 12:10 p.m. Early Release



Parents of the Shiocton Schools:

This year, we need your help to make sure all of our students are fully prepared for academic success. We all know that hungry children have a more difficult time doing their best work. That’s why we encourage all students to begin the school day with a nutritious breakfast.

The **School Breakfast Program** is available for purchase to all students every weekday morning. You do not have to register your child in advance. Your child can eat breakfast at school every day or only occasionally. School breakfast makes good sense – it provides $\frac{1}{4}$ of your child’s nutritional needs, meets Dietary Guideline recommendations, and offers children a chance to eat breakfast with their friends.

School Breakfast is an ideal solution on busy mornings when kids are running late or parents have to be at work early. Whatever the reason, if breakfast at home is not convenient, please have your child take advantage of breakfast here at school.

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

Sincerely,

Debbra Danke, Nutrition Program Director

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Counselor's Corner

January Issue

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Dear Reader,

Welcome to the Counseling Department. Our counseling program offers services of individual counseling, group counseling, or outside referrals. Please feel free to contact us at any time regarding academic, emotional, or social needs of your child.

7-12 Students

Seniors: College apps should be sent in. All college bound students should be checking for college specific scholarships, these will be due before local scholarships. Seniors will be going through mock interviews on January 13 within their career choice. This is a great opportunity to gain knowledge and contacts in those fields. On January 15, they will get a dose of reality during "Reality Check." Also, the FAFSA will be available after January 1 at fafsa.ed.gov

Juniors: All Juniors will be taking the ASVAB during "Reality Check" on January 15. This will take place in the LMC at 8:00am. This exam is used for career, ACT, and standardized test practice. If your child does not attend the exam, it will count against one of their 10 excused absences, and you will need to call them in.

All Students: In January, students will be selecting their courses for next. These are requests only and are not their schedules. Feel free to go over the course description book (<http://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/highschool/guidance.cfm>) and align your courses to your interests.

Youth Options: If any sophomore or junior wants to explore and take college courses for the 2016-2017 school year, they need to see Mrs. Uelmen. Paperwork is due March 1st for fall of 2016.

Youth Apprenticeship: There will be a meeting set up soon for any junior or senior student interested in working in a selective career field while taking college classes. This program awards two high school credits a semester.

7/8 Grade: We continue to practice the character education theme of the month. These are important academic and emotional times for your middle school students. It is important that you keep an open line of communication with them so they feel comfortable talking to you.

K-6 Students

Elementary News:

How wonderful it is to see the promotion of positive character traits school-wide. Thank you teachers, students and parents for promoting and modeling our traits thus far: responsibility, respect, citizenship, caring and courtesy. Guidance lessons have also focused on these traits of positive behavior.

What is mindfulness?

Mindfulness is "attention to the present, with compassion". Mindfulness is taking time for the body and mind to be still. It is a research-based approach of breathing and reflection proven to improve attention, self-regulation, mood and interpersonal relationships. Suggested readings on mindfulness:

"Mindfulness for Beginners: Reclaiming the Present Moment" by Jon Kabat-Zinn.

Upcoming Events

January 1

FAFSA becomes available at <https://fafsa.ed.gov>

January 13

Reality Check Interviews for Seniors in the a.m.

January 15

Reality Check for Seniors

ASVAB for Juniors

January 20

End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester (early dismissal at 12:10PM)

Character Education Theme for December

Courtesy

What is this all about? Every month the counseling department will put out a theme, district wide, for developing and fostering our students' character.

This month's theme is "Courtesy". We will list ideas for parents to try at home and support what students learn in school.

TIPS:

- Manners-please and thank you.
- Taking off your hat when entering a building or room.
- Holding doors for people entering the same building you are.
- Phone and email etiquette.
- Bathroom etiquette.

Snow Much Fun in Grade One!



Wow! It's hard to believe, but December is almost over! The first graders had a lot of fun reading The Gingerbread Man, baking cookies, and creating art work to go along with this unit. Thank you to all who sent ingredients and who volunteered to help make cookies! We couldn't do it without you!

Speaking of fun, we can't wait to have "snow much fun" in January. The first graders will be reading and listening to many snow stories. Along with other snow-themed projects, students will be making great big snowmen to decorate the halls with and then they will drift into your home to add some wintry cheer.

In math, we've been working on place value concepts

involving teen numbers and double digit numbers to 100. The students have really worked hard to understand these difficult concepts and will be putting that knowledge to further use in January when we work with story situations. Solving various addition and subtraction story problems using double digit numbers to 100 will be a challenge, but we are up for it! We have first-grade power!

As we near the end of the second quarter, think back to the first few days of school and consider just how far your child has come. These first graders have made some significant gains and you have been a big part of that learning. Please continue to encourage your child to set positive goals and help them reach their full potentials by being involved in their studies, helping with homework, and talking about what's happening at school. Together, we make a great team!

Second Grade News

Second grade has been busy in science! Our students have been investigating the properties of solids and using that new knowledge to design structures. In the photos, you will see some of our engineers constructing a tower that is at least 45cm tall and that can withstand wind, as well as a bridge that is at least 45cm long. The students were given a bag filled with a wide variety of materials/properties, and then had to construct their tower or bridge with a partner. We were very impressed with their ideas and engineering creativity! They quickly learned which materials were the most useful and which didn't help much at all. Soon, we will be moving on to an investigation of liquids. We can't wait!



In math, students will soon be learning how to count higher amounts of money using pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and dollar bills. Be sure to pull out coins any chance you get to practice sorting and counting, especially with quarters. That helps so much! We will also be spending a lot of time subtracting with double and triple digit numbers.

Thank you parents for all of your help with homework and for listening to your child read at night. You are their first teacher, and we appreciate all you do!



Fourth Grade News * Happy 2016!

Hopefully everyone enjoyed their holidays and the wonderful winter vacation. Every school year, students and teachers alike are amazed at how fast the year goes by. The explanation for that is that school is a fun and busy place. Time flies when you are having fun! If it is January, it means that the end of the semester is just around the corner. We are really proud of our students and how they are doing academically.

On January 8 at 10:00 a.m., six "Geo Buffs" from fourth grade will be participating in the school Geography Bee. They are Lexis Riehl, Alexis Garcia, Luke Polasek, Kira Schwaller, Sean Shepard, and Karissa Birch. They will be the youngest students there as they attempt to correctly answer a variety of questions along with other students up through eighth grade. On January 12 at 1:00 p.m., two students from each fourth grade class will also be participating in the school Spelling Bee. Both Bees are great experiences for the participants. Good luck to everyone!

In January, everyone will be taking the STAR Math and Reading tests along with doing the Fountas and Pinnell reading evaluations.

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



On Wednesday, January 20, the Tri-County Dental Clinic will come to Shiocton Elementary school to offer a *free* dental screening and fluoride varnish to qualifying students.

The qualification for participation in this program is that the student receives free or reduced cost hot lunch and does NOT have private dental insurance. It is available for students in preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school. This largely volunteer-driven nonprofit clinic focuses on prevention and early intervention with youngsters who have limited access or whose families cannot afford dental care. The first phase of this program takes place at school with subsequent treatment at Tri-County Community Dental Clinic. All services are offered free of charge including dental cleaning and any restorative treatment a child may require.

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

Middle School Student Council News

Upcoming Events:

January 13 – Student Council Meeting at lunch
January 14 – Western Dress-Up Day
January 28 – Winter Clothes Dress-Up Day
January 29 – Middle School Dance – 3:10-5:00 p.m.



Kindergarten students enjoyed Crazy Hair/Mismatch/Backwards dress-up day on December 10.

BRAVE THE COLD, SAVE A TREE, HELP THE SCHOOL!

The November paper drive brought in 4.53 tons! That is an outstanding drive. Thank you to all who brought in recyclables.



The next paper drive will be from Monday, January 4, to Friday, January 8. This will be a great way to get rid of all those recyclables that seem to stack up at this time of year. However, the one item that *cannot* be contributed is wrapping paper. Wrapping paper is not recyclable.

Many thanks ahead of time for braving the cold to donate your paper recyclables.

Future paper drives:

Monday, January 4, to Friday, January 8

Please no wrapping paper

Monday, March 14, to Friday, March 18

Monday, April 25, to Friday, April 29

Tuesday, May 31, to Friday June 3

Please contact me with any questions or concerns, Tim Huebner 986-3351 ext. 739

Happy New Year from SPICE!

by Mindy Hofacker, SPICE Chair

We hope the holidays were joyous for all of you! We hope everyone enjoyed the time with family and friends. Our volunteers enjoyed the time they spent at our Cookie with Santa event and our Holiday Fair. The kids enjoyed both so much! These events could not have been the success they were if it were not for our volunteers, and we thank them all!



We are kicking off the new year with another fun-filled Free Family Movie Night! The movie will be *Minions*, and it will be shown **Friday, January 8, at 7:00 p.m.** in the cafeteria. There will be concessions available for purchase! Come join us for a night of laughs! These are always very enjoyable evenings for our families!

We will be hosting our Annual Funset Boulevard Family Night this year on March 3. This is a discounted wristband that includes unlimited bumper cars, train rides, laser tag, carousel rides, and the playground. Watch for a flyer to come home in February with more information about this event!

Book Fair

Our school will again hold its annual Science/Health/Fine Arts Fair on March 8. Our Spring Scholastic Book Fair will be held during this time and during a few lunch hours the week of the fair. More information will be sent home concerning our ever popular book fair. This year, thanks to the Reese family, we are able to bring back the quilt raffle as well. The quilt (pictured at right) was created by third grade students with Mrs. Beecher and will be raffled off during the fair on March 8 as well. Tickets go on sale soon! We are so excited to have this fundraiser return and are ever grateful to Jeanne Reese for

the beautiful work she did on the quilt. We are also so grateful to Mark and Melissa Reese for donating the supplies and to Mrs. Beecher for her help with the students. It is so stunning, and we cannot wait to give it a good home!

There will also be another Box Tops challenge in late spring so remember to watch for them on products you buy! They really add up for our school in the form of real cash that we can spend on playground equipment and all the other great things SPICE does for our school.



Our next meeting will be held January 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the LMC. We hope to see you there! If you are unable to make the meeting, and have a question, concern, or a suggestion please feel free to contact me at Shofackers@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support of SPICE! Happy New Year!



Hunter Safety Class

by Greg Fischer

The Hunter Safety class will start February 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Class will be every Monday from 6:00-9:00 p.m. through March 21, with the written test being given on this evening. **You must register online on the DNR website.**

To register for the class go to www.wisconsin.dnr.gov/safetyclasses. Click on 'Safety Education-Wisconsin DNR'. You will then see the 'Sign Up for Safety Education Course' page. Scroll down to Enroll. Click and then click on the 'Search For and Enroll in Upcoming Classes' in the green box on the left side of the page. Next, search for Hunter Safety classes and pick the class registered for the Shiocton Schools. The cost is \$10.00 per student and adults are welcome to take the course with their children. Any questions contact Greg Fischer at (920) 810-8204 or [gmfisher@charter.net](mailto:gmfischer@charter.net).

Gifted and Talented

Wendy Pfundtner (K-6)

920-986-3351 x 627 or wpfundtner@shiocton.k12.wi.us

Noetic Math Contest

On November 12, we had 75 students in grades 3 - 6 participate in the Noetic Learning Math Contest, a national elementary math problem-solving contest held twice a year.

There were 21,694 young mathletes representing 602 schools across 45 states in our country participating in this year's fall contest.

Grade level winners were:

- * 3rd grade: Logan Van Camp
- * 4th grade: Logan Leeman
- * 5th grade: Davin Piechocki
- * 6th grade: Ron Diemel

Logan Van Camp and Logan Leeman tied with the same highest percentage in our school!

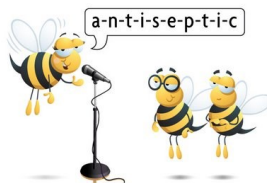
The following students received Honorable Mention. This title is awarded to students with the highest two or three percentage per grade level:

- * Logan Van Camp and Lydia Hofacker in grade 3
- * Logan Leeman and Ben Bronold in grade 4
- * Davin Piechocki, Abbie Daniels, and Jordyn Houterman in grade 5
- * Colton Westby, Holly Herminath, Julia Bronold, and Ron Diemel in grade 6

Congratulations to all our winners and participating mathletes! The contest results demonstrate our students' great problem solving skills and math talents. Also, a big thank you goes out to our dedicated staff and parents for encouraging these students to try this challenge. Winners will be displayed on the www.noetic-learning.com website. Please note that some students elected to use a coded name rather than their actual name. We look forward to a rematch in April 2016.

Scripps Spelling Bee

All students in Grades 3-8 participated in the Scripps Spelling Bee at the classroom level. We cheer these students on as they prepare for competition at the district level, which will be held on Tuesday, January 12, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the cafeteria at Shiocton Schools.



Teddy Bear Toss Sponsored by SWAT

SWAT would like to thank those who participated in the Teddy Bear Toss on Friday, December 11.

Your generosity will make many children very happy this holiday season!



Wrestling News

by Eric Clausen

Thursday, December 10 Shiocton 51 Amherst 15

Shiocton picked up a win in their home opener against Amherst. Winning by pin were: Gunnar Oskey at 120 (4:49), Raymond Herb at 126 (1:45), Sammy VanStraten at 145 (:38), and Billy Reif at 152 (1:37). Winning by decision were: Levi Snortum at 138 (9-5), Blake Johnson at 170 (6-3), and Henry Fielding at 220 (5-2). Winning by forfeit were: Ethan Flannery at 106, Sawyer Theobald at 132, and Trevor Young at 160. We looked better than we did last Thursday against Wittenberg, but still have a lot of work to do. Amherst has some very strong and athletic wrestlers, so this was a good win for us.

Saturday, December 12

Shiocton 329	Winneconne 242
Peshtigo 212	Omro 208
Brillion 184	Sturgeon Bay /Sevastopol 173
Marathon 164	Shawano 64.5

Shiocton traveled to the Brillion Invitational, winning the team championship. Shiocton placed seven of its wrestlers in the finals with six of them winning individual championships. Champions included: Sawyer Theobald (126), Levi Snortum (138), Sammy VanStraten (145), Trevor Young (160), Mason Gomm (182), and Henry Fielding (220). Taking second place in a close match which ended 6-5 was Billy Reif (152). Taking third for Shiocton

were Ethan Flannery (106), and Blake Johnson (170). Gunnar Oskey placed fourth at 120 and Ben Gunderson placed fifth at 285. Winning his first career match was first year wrestler Dakota Olmsted at 195 who pinned his last opponent in 3:47. Winning the Most Pins Award was Levi Snortum. Overall, we wrestled well throughout the entire day. Winning as a team is always a great thing and a lot of fun, but nothing compares to watching someone who has never wrestled before win their first match. Not only that, but winning by pin. Dakota pinning his final opponent was definitely the highlight of the day for our team. He has been working extremely hard and it's great to see it pay off for him. It definitely helps to boost the morale and sense of accomplishment for our team.

Thursday, December 17 Shiocton 55 Rosholt 18

Shiocton traveled to Rosholt for a CWC dual. Winning by pin were: Ethan Flannery at 106 (2:47), Sawyer Theobald at 126 (1:38), Raymond Herb at 132 (3:37), Sammy VanStraten at 145 (1:25), Billy Reif at 152 (2:42), Mason Gomm at 182 (1:45), and Ben Gunderson at 285 (3:16). Winning by major decision was Trevor Young at 160 (10-1). Winning by decision was Levi Snortum at 138 (6-0). Winning by forfeit was Henry Fielding at 220. Winning by pin (1:38) in an exhibition match was Blake Johnson at 170. Most of our team is still working on getting down for Battle on The Fox this upcoming weekend, so our line-up was still wrestling heavy for this dual. But we seem to be handling it well. Rosholt has some strong kids, so we definitely had to work for everything out on the mat.

THE UPBEAT!

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR SHIOCTON MUSIC



HOME STRETCH TO SOLO/ENSEMBLE

As we come out of winter break, we hit our solo/ensemble season. This event is our best opportunity for musical growth and achievement in the year. We really encourage our students to make the most of it. The **Middle School Festival** is **Monday, February 8**, from **3:30-6:30 p.m.** right here at school. We are in need of six to seven parent volunteers to be room monitors for the festival. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Anderson or Mr. Yenor. The **High School Festival** is **HERE** this year on **Saturday, February 20**. We need LOTS of help for this (see below). Individual event times will be posted as we get closer to the event.

IF YOU'VE GOT TWO (2) HANDS...WE NEED YOU!!

We are hosting the high school Solo/Ensemble Festival this year. With five other schools coming to Shiocton, we need lots of volunteers to help out. We're proud to have one of the nicest schools in the conference. We like to show our Chief pride with a well-run festival in our bright, clean facility. And it all starts with parents and volunteers (like you!) to say, "YES...WE'LL HELP!" Can we count on you to help showcase Shiocton with us? Consider signing up for a 3-hour shift on **Saturday, February 20**. Contact Lori Maki, Mrs. Anderson, or Mr. Yenor if interested.

CONGRATS HONORS BAND/CHOIR STUDENTS

We are proud to send students to the conference All-Star Honors Band and Choir festival! Congratulations to **Libby Anderson, Riley Bellin, Jacob Bolssen, Molly Coenen, Eric Colwitz, Brian Dawes, Christie Depner, Tyler Frahm, Clayton Funk, Joseph Hermann, Chelsi Knorr, Heather Leitzke, Ryan Maki, Tabitha Morris, Chris Peterson, Laney Schultz, Alyssa Scott, Mackenzie Sommerfeld, and Hollie Wise** for their nomination. We are excited for them to play and sing amongst the strongest musicians from the Central Wisconsin Conference on **January 9** at **Necedah High School**.

CONGRATS HONORS CHORAL STUDENTS

More recognition goes to **Abbie Hanks, Sky Green, Caden Schmidt, Dylan Van Camp, Josh Parker, Lukas Berard, Jeannie Beer, and Olivia Bloch** for their nomination to the Wisconsin Choral Directors All State Choir. They will perform a concert amongst some of the strongest vocalists in the state on **January 16** at **Lawrence University**.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2016

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PEP BAND

Friday, January 8
Friday, January 15
Friday, January 22
Friday, January 29
Tuesday, February 2

ALL-STAR HONORS

BAND/CHOIR

Saturday, January 9
Necedah HS
SELECT BAND/CHOIR STUDENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

SOLO/ENSEMBLE

Monday, February 8
3:30-6:30 p.m.
Shiocton MS
6-8 BAND/CHOIR STUDENTS

HIGH SCHOOL

SOLO/ENSEMBLE

Saturday, February 20
HERE!!!!
HS BAND/CHOIR

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNERS

for organizing/coordinating an amazing collection of people and resources in support of the music dept.

CHRISTMAS PARTY WORKERS

from chili dinner kitchen workers to servers and cleaners, many thanks for giving your time and talents

CHRISTMAS PARTY DONORS

for your generosity in giving items for our auction and raffle—your support of music in our school is so appreciated

SCHOOL FACULTY and STAFF

for your *overwhelming* flexibility and support with the students as we rehearsed and prepared for our holiday performances

EVERYONE

for your support of music in our children's education. We look forward to partnering with you in 2016 to continue making this happen

WALL OF THANKS

bit.ly/shioctonupbeat • facebook.com/shioctonband • [facebook.com \("Shiocton Choir Shiocton"\)](https://facebook.com/ShioctonChoirShiocton)

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January

Give Your Child a Healthy Start!

Morning can be rushed, but it is important to make time for breakfast. Children can benefit from the School Breakfast Program.

Studies show that school breakfast can improve test scores, make kids more alert in class, and improve classroom behavior. Make sure your kids start the school day with a healthy meal.

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

All students must take $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of fruit or vegetables with breakfast and lunch.

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

MONDAY		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	Muffin, string cheese, juice, fruit, milk	Cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk	Uncrustable peanut butter and jelly, fruit, juice, milk	Scooby snacks, yogurt, fruit, milk	Whole grain long john, fruit, juice, milk
4 Spaghetti with meat sauce, fresh garden salad, mixed fruit, garlic bread sticks, milk		5 Grab-n-Go salad or salisbury steak with fluffy mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed broccoli, sliced peaches, bread slice, milk	6 Chili with homemade buns, peas, applesauce cup, milk	7 Build your own burritos with trimmings, refried beans, black beans, whole kernel corn, mandarin oranges, milk	8 Pizza slice, green beans, fresh grapes, milk
11 No School (unless needed for snow make up)		12 Grab-n-Go salad or tacos in a crispy corn taco tub with trimmings, refried beans, black beans, whole kernel corn, pears, milk	13 Grab-n-Go salad or chicken and gravy over fluffy mashed potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, orange smiles, milk	14 Turkey/ham and cheese on a whole grain bun, Gold fish crackers, fresh vegetables, fruitable juice, raisins, birthday cake ice cream cup, milk	15 Grab-n-Go salad or gooey goodness creamy macaroni and cheese, uncrustable peanut butter & jelly, green beans, mandarin oranges, milk
18 Breakfast for lunch: French toast sticks, hash browns, sausage patty, orange juice, graham cookie, milk		19 Parfaits or pizza dippers with marinara sauce, garden salad, mixed fruit, milk	20 Chicken nuggets, oodles of seasoned noodles, steamed broccoli, sliced peaches, milk	21 Grab-n-Go salad or homemade chicken noodle soup, string cheese, peas and carrots, dinner roll, applesauce, milk	22 Grab-n-Go salad or build your own hamburger on a whole grain bun with trimmings, French fries, baked beans, sliced pears, milk
25 Grab-n-Go salad or chicken alfredo over penne noodles, garlic toast, California medley vegetables, mandarin oranges, milk		26 Mini corn dogs, seasoned rice, baked beans, pineapple, milk	27 Nachos with meat sauce, whole kernel corn, apple juice, milk	28 Chicken patty on a whole grain bun, tri taters, green beans, fresh apples, milk	29 Parfaits or portessi cheese fries with marinara sauce, fresh garden salad, sliced peaches, milk
					*Menu subject to change

Breakfast prices: 4K-12 - \$1.00 per day

Lunch prices: Grades 4K-8 - \$2.25 per day, \$11.25 per week, \$27.00 through January 20;
then \$2.30/day beginning January 21 (\$16.10 for rest of month)

Grades 9-12 – \$2.55 per day, \$12.75 per week, \$48.45 for January

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. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

January Calendar of Events

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| 1 | Fri. | Winter Break |
| 2 | Sat. | Varsity Wrestling Invitational @ Cedar Grove Belgium High School – 8:30am |
| 4 | Mon. | School Resumes
Paper Drive Fundraiser begins, runs thru Friday, Jan. 8, behind school
Boys' JV/Varsity basketball vs. Kewaunee @ home – 6:00/7:30pm
School Board meeting in the LMC – 6:30pm |
| 5 | Tues. | Girls' JV/Varsity basketball vs. Valders @ home – 6:00/7:30pm
Varsity Quiz Bowl meet @ Wittenberg-Biramwood |
| 6 | Wed. | SPICE meeting in the LMC – 6:00pm |
| 7 | Thurs. | Girls' JV/Varsity basketball @ Bonduel – 6:00/7:30pm |
| 8 | Fri. | Boys' JV/Varsity basketball vs. Bonduel @ home – 6:00/7:30pm
Varsity wrestling @ Laconia – 7:00pm
Geography Bee in room E146 – 10:00am
SPICE Free Movie Night (<i>Minions</i>) in the cafeteria – 7:00-9:00pm |
| 9 | Sat. | All-Star Honors Band/Choir Festival @ Necedah HS
Varsity Dance Invitational @ Freedom |
| 11 | Mon. | No School – Staff Development Day (unless needed for snow day make-up)
Girls' JV/Varsity basketball vs. St. Mary's Springs @ home – 6:00/7:30pm |
| 12 | Tue. | Spelling Bee at 1:00 pm |
| 13 | Wed. | Varsity Quiz Bowl meet @ Tigerton |
| 14 | Thur. | Varsity wrestling vs. Menominee Indian @ home – 7:00pm |
| 15 | Fri. | Girls' JV/Varsity basketball vs. Iola-Scandinavia @ home – 6:00/7:30pm
Boys' JV/Varsity basketball @ Iola-Scandinavia – 6:00/7:30pm
Reality Check for Seniors
<i>The Link</i> articles due for the February issue |
| 16 | Sat. | Varsity Dance Invitational @ Kaukauna
Varsity wrestling @ Freedom – 9:00am |
| 18 | Mon. | Girls' MS basketball vs. Weyauwega-Fremont @ home – 4:00pm
Boys' JV/Varsity basketball vs. Wittenberg-Biramwood @ home – 6:00/7:30pm
School Board meeting in the LMC – 6:30pm |
| 19 | Tue. | Girls' JV/Varsity basketball @ Wittenberg-Biramwood – 6:00/7:30pm
MS wrestling @ home – 4:15pm |
| 20 | Wed. | Early dismissal – 12:10pm - End of Qtr 2/Sem 1
Tri-County Dental Clinic |
| 21 | Thur. | MS Girls' basketball @ Wittenberg-Biramwood – 4:00pm
Boys' JV/Varsity basketball @ Amherst – 6:00/7:30pm |
| 22 | Fri. | Girls' JV/Varsity basketball vs. Amherst @ home – 6:00/7:30pm |
| 23 | Sat. | MS wrestling @ Bay Port – 9:00am
Varsity wrestling @ home – 10:30am |
| 26 | Tue. | MS Girls' basketball @ Weyauwega-Fremont – 4:00pm
Girls' JV/Varsity basketball @ North Fond du Lac – 6:00/7:30pm
MS wrestling @ Little Chute – 4:15pm |
| 28 | Thur. | MS Girls' basketball @ Bonduel – 4:00pm
MS wrestling @ Almond-Bancroft – 6:00pm
Varsity wrestling @ Almond-Bancroft/Pacelli – 7:00pm |
| 29 | Fri. | Boys' JV/Varsity basketball @ Manawa – 6:00/7:30pm
Girls' JV/Varsity basketball vs. Manawa @ home – 6:00/7:30pm |
| 30 | Sat. | Varsity Dance Regionals @ D.C. Everest |

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