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District Survey Results Being Reviewed

Earlier this fall, parents and family members were asked to complete a Family Satisfaction Survey conducted by the School District of Shiocton. The survey was designed to elicit responses from parents and guardians related to four performance indicators: (1) the school and learning environment; (2) the relationship between the teacher and child; (3) the principal's leadership and relations; and (4) the District Administrator and District.

Results of the survey are being reviewed by administration and will be presented to staff members, as well as the Board of Education in January. Mrs. Schweitzer noted, "An initial review shows a strong level of satisfaction with our School District. Respondents rated their satisfaction level at a 3.96 on a 5-point scale, which is very positive." Look for additional information regarding the results in the February Edition of The Link.

Food and Toy Drive Success

The Shiocton High School Student Council would like to say thank you to all who donated to the Food and Toy Drive! Your generosity has helped us provide a wonderful holiday season for 28 families in our community! This year, we had several families in need of special items, and we were pleased to be able to help purchase bedding, clothing, and even a few special toys to brighten the Christmases of some children and families in our area.

Donations were plentiful throughout November and December, ensuring every family went home with at least two boxes of food and a ham (donated by the River Rail). In addition to food, each family received various hygiene and paper products as well as household goods.

Of course, families also received gifts for each child in their family. High school student council members "shopped" among the donated toys to specially select items for each younger child. Generous donations by the Lion's Club, the Wrestling Club, and several individuals from the community were combined with the funds raised by the Jeans in November fund-

raiser at Shiocton Schools (in which staff members can wear jeans for a \$1 per day donation) to provide gift cards for older children. Those donations, as well as a specific donation of gift cards from a community member, ensured each family received a gift card(s) to stores like Wal-Mart, Meijer, Festival Foods, and Fleet Farm as well.

Over all, this year's Food and Toy Drive was a huge success. The thoughtful donations of the community combined with the diligent work of the student council members has certainly resulted in a Merry Christmas for families in Shiocton!



CHIEF CHATTER 'Tis the Season

'Tis the season to join together and give thanks for our many blessings. To make memories with family and friends. To generally enjoy the festivities and the festive moods, the harmonious melodies, and the many acts of kindness.

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Parent Music Club by attending the Chili and Buns dinner and raffle event prior to the **Gr 6 - 12 concert** on December 9. The harmonious melodies from our instrumentalists and vocalists did well to put us in a festive mood. So, too, did the blossoming voices and musical notes from our performers during the **Elementary Concert** on December 13. (What better way to spend Friday the 13?)

One only needs to view the latest episodes of **Chief TV** to witness the many acts of kindness displayed by the TV crew. From recognition of our custodial staff to the purchasing of gas for community members, we want to thank the many local businesses that sponsored the Surprise Squad in their efforts to share acts of kindness with those in our midst. (Find Chief TV at <https://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/students/chiefstv.cfm>.) As I write, members of the High School Student Council are busy delivering the many items donated by our generous community members as part of their annual **Food and Toy Drive**. These are just a few of the many acts of kindness seen throughout this holiday season.

As we look upon the fast approaching winter break, we are all very thankful for the many ways in which community members continue to support our students, teachers, and district. May you and yours enjoy the festivities, sounds, and giving spirit of the season.

~Mrs. Schweitzer



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NEWS FROM GRADES 7-12 OFFICE

Hello, Nick Ortlieb, grades 7-12 principal here. I am excited to be able to write to all of you once again about what is going on at the Shiocton Middle and High School in the coming weeks. As we close the end of December and begin January, our pupil service department and teachers are hard at work helping our students select classes for the 2020-2021 school year. Our school counselor will be visiting each of our grades during homerooms to get information out about all of our class offerings. Please do not hesitate to have a conversation with your son/daughter about the classes they would like to select for next year. Next year's sophomores, juniors, and seniors will be registering on January 20 and 21. Next year's freshmen will register on January 17 and 24 depending on their homeroom.

We also have our seniors taking part in Reality Check. This activity gives our graduating seniors the opportunity to experience real world budgeting based on their occupations. We throw a lot of variables at

them as well. Feel free to use this opportunity to talk with your graduating student(s) about the skills they will need after they graduate.

Here are some other reminders about upcoming dates and activities:

- **January 2:** School resumes after Winter Break
- **January 10:** Reality Check
- **January 20 -21:** High school semester exams
- **January 22:** No school (professional development day for staff)
- **January 23:** Start of third quarter
- **February 10:** Middle School Solo and Ensemble
- **February 18:** Winter Carnival
- **February 19:** Blood Drive

Nick Ortlieb
 Grades 7-12 Principal

LMC Makerspace News

By Mrs. Woodward

According to Maker Media, a makerspace is defined as any space, regardless of shape or size, that enables making. This space is a gathering place where makers are able to share tools and projects and benefit from others as mentors or experts. The LMC Makerspace opened in December of 2018 in an old computer lab. To enable better collaboration among students working in the makerspace, the room was remodeled, removing the old countertops and replacing them with mobile tables and storage units. The makerspace reopened in November and has been busy with students making and creating ever since. Some activities that are offered in the makerspace include: building with Legos, Keva planks, and K'Nex; exploring electronics with LittleBits and Squishy Circuits; coding using Ozobots and online applications; design challenges; and crafting. Thanks to generous donations from students, staff, and organizations like the Sportmans Club, the makerspace is stocked with an assortment of craft materials and items to enable making and help students develop a maker mindset.

The Makerspace is now open and has been busy with students creating all kinds of things. In November, students were challenged to create a toilet paper tube turkey. In December, many students took part in a Mystery Bag Challenge. The Mystery Bags were filled with several supplies that they used to design something to solve a problem. The challenges will continue to allow students the opportunity to practice design thinking and develop a maker mindset.

First Grade Turkeys



If you have items you would like to donate to The Makerspace, we are always looking for craft supplies and consumable items including:

- Plastic bottle caps
- Paper towel tubes
- Fabric ribbons
- Plastic straws
- Foam sheets and shapes
- Beads
- Felt
- Pom poms
- Pipe cleaners
- Wood craft sticks
- Glue dots
- Dried beans
- Empty cereal, cracker, and smaller boxes
- Plastic containers
- Small paper plates

Recyclable items are great, just make sure all items are clean and dry before sending them in. Thanks!

So Much to Do in Grade 2!

January brings more snowy weather! We continue to work on our reading skills by making connections, predicting, inferring, and retelling. All of these things help to build comprehension, so that we can take away all of the great parts of a story. There is so much more to a book than the words on the page! Don't forget to remind your second grader to choose a "Good Fit" book. These selections build a reader's confidence as well as allow readers to build fluency, accuracy, expression, and comprehension. Happy reading!

We are working on subtracting two-digit numbers in math. We have learned about the new groups below, show all totals, and new groups above strategies for addition. So now we are working on expanded form for subtraction, ungroup first, and add or count up strategies for subtraction. We can also show a proof picture to prove our solutions as well.

Lastly, please make sure that your child is dressed for the weather conditions on a daily basis. Wisconsin weather can be so unpredictable, so the best plan is to be prepared for each school day by sending all necessary items for cold weather each day: Providing your child with a warm coat, a cozy hat, gloves, warm boots, and snow pants. If you are unable to provide these items for your child, please contact your child's teacher. Thank you for all of the help, guidance, and support that you provide to your child!

~Mrs. Hoppe, Ms. Schmidt, and Mrs. Otto



Snow Much Fun in Grade One!

Wow! It's hard to believe that December went by so fast! The first graders had a lot of fun reading The Gingerbread Man, baking cookies, and creating art work. Thank you to all who sent ingredients and who volunteered to help make cookies! We couldn't do it without you!

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 student 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!

~Mrs. Streblov, Mrs. Bellin, and Mrs. Behnke

Welcoming in the New Year in Fourth Grade

Welcome to the New Year! Our classes are getting back into the flow of the school year even though the calendar has turned. We have many exciting events coming up!

We will be attending a performance at the Weidner Center on February 10, helping our students understand Rosa Parks and the early days of the Civil Rights Movement. We will also be at Heritage Hill earlier in the day where our classes will be participating in the fun activities they have planned for us.

With the end of the quarter coming up, there will be some activities coming to an end while other new ones get going. We will be finishing our persuasive writing unit in the month of January and starting our research writing project. We will also be covering portions of the Revolutionary War. Students will have a variety of materials to do their report provided to them here in class. Be sure to ask them about what they have learned as we move our way through that unit.

In math over the next couple of months, we will be studying properties and algebraic notation as well as units of measurements. Homework will continue to come home on a regular basis, so we appreciate your continued efforts in helping your kiddos get their work handed in promptly.

~Mr. Beer, Mrs. Krohlow, and Ms. Schreiter

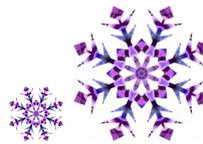
Elementary Winter Concert

Students did an AMAZING job at the all of the Winter Concerts including the MS/HS concert and the Elementary concert!





Counselor's Corner



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7-12 Students

Attention Juniors: The state required ACT test will take place on March 3.

Attention Sophomores and Juniors: An ACT prep course will take place at UW-Oshkosh. Check out this link for more details - uwosh.edu/go/actprep.

Check your emails in February for an informational meeting on the WI Youth Apprenticeship Program.

Attention Grade 8, Grade 9, Grade 10 and Grade 11: Course registration for 2020-2021 will be taking place in January. Students will be bringing home their course registration forms to be signed by a parent. Please take time to view the Course Description Guide and graduation requirements. Consult with your school counselor, Mrs. Cornell, if you have any scheduling questions.

K-6 Students

Grades K-5 have been practicing being assertive. Being assertive helps us achieve what we want/need, but we have a few rules to follow in order to succeed. Students have learned the important steps to being assertive: face the person, have a calm firm voice, have your head up/shoulders back, and use respectful words.

Grade 6 has been focusing on their growing adolescent brain. We are stressing the importance of making their own choices, and producing good habits that will stay with them as they grow into young adults.



FAMILY TO FAMILY

Mondays, 6:00-8:30 p.m.
January 6-March 16, 2020
NAMI Fox Valley
211 E. Franklin St., Appleton

This free 12-week course is for family members and friends (18 and older) of adults who live with mental illness. The class is taught by trained family members who have lived experience. Many family members describe this program as "life changing." Some of the topics are: family responses to the trauma of mental illness, information on major mental illnesses, the biology of the brain and emerging scientific discoveries, medication review, treatment strategies, and prospects for recovery.



For more information or to register, please call (920) 954-1550, email lisa@namifoxvalley.org or visit www.namifoxvalley.org/education.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 3 & 10:
Grade 8 Future Scheduling Information

January 16:
Hat Day (Grades K-8)

January 17 & 24:
2020-2021 High School Course Registration

January 20-21:
2020-2021 High School Course Registration

January 28:
Grades 6 & 7 Mental Health Screener



January's Character Trait:

PERSEVERANCE

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

TIPS:

- Set realistic and age-appropriate challenges
- Praise and encourage strong effort
- Model perseverance (struggle, but keep going)
- Share stories of famous people who demonstrated perseverance (Michael Jordan, J.K. Rowling, Katy Perry, Stephen King, Jim Carey, etc.)

SHIOCTON FITNESS CENTER and MULTI PURPOSE FACILITY



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Grades 7-12 Supervised Student Hours

Monday-Friday:
6:00AM-7:30AM
and 3:15-4:30PM

NEW Saturday: 11:00AM-12:00PM

*Students must have a waiver signed by a parent/guardian to use the facility during supervised hours.

*Shiocton Fitness Center . . . Physical Fitness:
For School. For Community. For Life.*

Community Hours

Monday-Friday:
5:00-7:30AM

Monday-Thursday:
4:30-8:30PM

Friday:
4:30-7:00PM

Saturday:
7:00-11:00AM



Ring in the New Year with S.P.I.C.E.

Cheers to the New Year! S.P.I.C.E. has many upcoming events in the works for the New Year. We look forward to working with our volunteers to kick off the New Year with a bang! Below are just a few of our upcoming events:

- Quilt & Basket Raffle - The annual Quilt & Basket Raffle will be held on March 11. S.P.I.C.E. will be raffling off a hand-made quilt with squares painted by this year's third grade students.
- We are in need of items for the raffle baskets! The themes are: Sweet Treats, Art Supplies, Baking, Date Night, Cleaning, Pampering, and Gardening. Donations can be made at the Elementary Office. Be sure to tell them it's for the raffle when dropping off.
- Join us for Free Family Movie Night to see *Lion King* on January 10.
- In February, we will kick off our next Box Tops Challenge. Stay tuned for more details in the near future.
- Before you know it, it will be spring, and we will be hosting the Scholastic "Book Fair Jungle: Elephants, Tigers, and Books, OH MY!"

We couldn't do all of this without our volunteers. Please reach out to a S.P.I.C.E. Board Member or email spice@shiocton.k12.wi.us to find out how you can help.

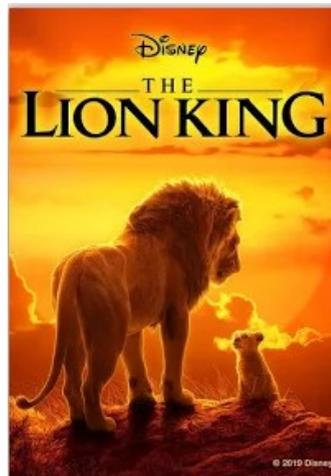
Our next meeting will be on:

- January 8, 2020
- 6:00PM in the LMC.

Can't wait to see you there!!

Family Movie Night

To ring in the new year, S.P.I.C.E. would like to announce the upcoming movie night that will be held on **January 10 @ 7:00PM in the school cafeteria.** The movie that will be shown is *The Lion King*. Concessions will be available.



HELP WANTED!

You could be our **SECRETARY!**

Our Secretary is part of the Executive Board and responsible for S.P.I.C.E. communications. He or she will keep and present minutes of general meetings

Do you have good listening and computer skills?
You'd be great at this job!

Contact us at spice@shiocton.k12.wi.us to get started!

Health Office: Influenza (flu)

Overview

Influenza is a viral infection that attacks your respiratory system — your nose, throat, and lungs. Influenza is commonly called the flu, but it's not the same as stomach "flu" viruses that cause diarrhea and vomiting. For most people, influenza resolves on its own. But sometimes, influenza and its complications can be deadly. Though the annual influenza vaccine isn't 100 percent effective, it's still your best defense against the flu.

Symptoms

Initially, the flu may seem like a common cold with a runny nose, sneezing, and sore throat. But colds usually develop slowly, whereas **the flu tends to come on suddenly.** And although a cold can be a nuisance, you usually feel much worse with the flu.

Common signs and symptoms of the flu include:

- Fever over 100.4 F
- Aching muscles
- Chills and sweats
- Headache
- Dry, persistent cough
- Fatigue and weakness
- Nasal congestion
- Sore throat

When to see a doctor

Most people who get the flu can treat themselves at home and often don't need to see a doctor.

If you have flu symptoms and are at risk of complications, see your doctor right away. Taking antiviral drugs may reduce the length of your illness and help prevent more-serious problems.

Causes

Flu viruses travel through the air in droplets when someone with the infection coughs, sneezes, or talks. You can inhale the droplets directly, or you can pick up the germs from an object — such as a telephone or computer keyboard — and then transfer them to your eyes, nose, or mouth.

People with the virus are likely contagious from the day or so before symptoms first appear until about five days after symptoms begin. Chil-

dren and people with weakened immune systems may be contagious for a slightly longer time.

Influenza viruses are constantly changing, with new strains appearing regularly. If you've had influenza in the past, your body has already made antibodies to fight that particular strain of the virus. If future influenza viruses are similar to those you've encountered before, either by having the disease or by getting vaccinated, those antibodies may prevent infection or lessen its severity.

But antibodies against flu viruses you've encountered in the past can't protect you from new influenza strains that can be very different immunologically from what you had before.

Complications

If you're young and healthy, seasonal influenza usually isn't serious. Although you may feel miserable while you have it, the flu usually goes away in a week or two with no lasting effects. But children and adults at high risk may develop complications such as pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma flare-ups, heart problems, and ear infections.

Pneumonia is the most serious complication. For older adults and people with a chronic illness, pneumonia can be deadly.

Controlling the spread of infection

The influenza vaccine isn't 100 percent effective, so it's also important to take measures such as these to reduce the spread of infection:

- **Wash your hands.**
- **Contain your coughs and sneezes.**
- **Avoid crowds.** The flu spreads easily wherever people congregate. By avoiding crowds during peak flu season, you reduce your chances of infection. And if you're sick, stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever subsides so that you lessen your chance of infecting others.

Source: MayoClinic.org

THE UPBEAT!

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR SHIOCTON MUSIC



CONGRATS HONORS CHORAL STUDENTS

Congratulations to **Dylan V.C.** for representing Shiocton at the Wisconsin Choral Directors Association (WCDA) Honors Choir on **January 10-11**. He will join some of the strongest vocalists from throughout the state to perform a concert in Appleton.

CONGRATS ALL-STAR HONORS BAND/CHOIR STUDENTS

Congratulations to **Maddie D., Mickayla D., Cora G., Logan H., Brooklyn K., Carter M.P., Hunter S., Dylan V.C., Ethan W., and Josh W.** for representing Shiocton at the Conference All-Star Honors Band/Choir on **Saturday, January 18**. They will join some of the top musicians from the Central Wisconsin Conference to perform an afternoon concert at Tigerton High School.

HOME STRETCH TO MIDDLE SCHOOL SOLO|ENSEMBLE

As we come out of winter break, we hit our solo/ensemble season. Students perform a solo or ensemble for a judge on **Monday, February 10, from 3:30-6:30PM**, right here in the middle school. This event is our best opportunity to see kids grow musically, so please encourage your child to make the most of it and practice. We are in need of six to seven parent volunteers to be room monitors for the festival. If you're available and interested, please contact Mrs. Anderson or Mr. Yenor.

DID YOU KNOW...

WHY MUSIC EDUCATION ROCKS!?!

1. It boosts kids' brain power.
2. It improves kids' memory.
3. It helps kids socially.
4. It's a confidence builder.
5. It teaches patience.
6. It helps connect people.
7. It's constant learning.
8. It's a great form of expression.
9. It teaches discipline.
10. It fosters creativity.

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

PEP BAND

Thursday, January 9
Thursday, January 16
Tuesday, January 21
Tuesday, January 28
Friday, February 7
Thursday, February 13
Thursday, February 20
Tuesday, February 25

WCDA HONORS CHOIR

January 10-11
Appleton, WI
SELECT CHOIR STUDENTS

ALL-STAR HONORS BAND & CHOIR

Saturday, January 18
Tigerton High School
SELECT BAND/CHOIR STUDENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOLO/ENSEMBLE

Monday, February 10
4:00-6:30PM
Shiocton MS
6-8 BAND/CHOIR STUDENTS

FOX VALLEY YOUNG ARTIST FESTIVAL

Saturday, February 15
Lawrence University
HS BAND/CHOIR

CHRISTMAS PARTY DONORS, WORKERS, ETC

for your generosity and time in making the chili dinner and bucket raffle happen—your support of music in our school is so appreciated.

SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF

for your *overwhelming* flexibility & support with the kids as we rehearsed for holiday performances.

EVERYONE

for your support of music in our children's education. We look forward to partnering with you in 2020 to continue making this happen!

WALL OF THANKS

Gifted and Talented Enrichment Services

Noetic Math Contest

On November 14, we had 89 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 26,399 young mathletes representing 559 schools across 48 states in our country participating in this year's fall contest. **And the winners are.....**

Grade Level Winners.....

Grade 3: Brynn J. (50%)
Grade 4: Gracelyn M. (35%)
Grade 5: Shawn B. (45%)
Grade 6: Samuel H. (70%)



Left-to-right: Samuel H., Shawn B., and Gracelyn M. (Absent from picture is Brynn J.)

Honorable Mentions.....

Grade 3: Brynn J., Jaydon R., Ben S., and Evan W.
Grade 4: None
Grade 5: Shawn B. and Ella G.
Grade 6: Samuel H. and Eli J.



Back row left-to-right: Ella G., Shawn B., Eli J., and Samuel H.

Front row left-to-right: Ben S., Evan W., Jaydon R., and Gracelyn M. (Absent from picture is Brynn J.)

Grade Level Team Score Winner for the team with the most points (255) was **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. We look forward to a rematch in April 2020.

Scripps Spelling Bee

All students in Grades 3-8 participated in the Scripps Spelling Bee at the class-

room level. I am proud to announce these school-wide winners:

Grade 3:

Ellis S./Haydan S.
(alternate: Devin B.)
Ms. Hegner's class
Charlotte L./Lincoln G.
(alternate: Jackson G.)
Mr. Backman's class
Brynn J./Douglas F. (alternate:
Lincoln V.)
Ms. Kirschman's class

Grade 4:

Emily B./Addy Z.
(alternate: Mason V.)
Mr. Beer's class
Mason A./Cadence V.A.
(alternate: Brent C.)
Mrs. Krohlow's class
Colton C./Inai S.
(alternate: Gracelyn M.) Ms.
Schreiber's class

Grade 5:

Ella G./Lana A.
(alternate: Ashlee N.)
Mrs. McNichols' class
Katelyn F./Wyatt H. (alternate:
Beau O.)
Mrs. Singler's class
Willow P./Isaac T. (alternate:
Callista F.)
Mrs. VerVoort's class

Grade 6:

Bryn K./Tim R.
(alternate: Mason D.)
Mrs. Hauser's class
Brooke B./Sam H. (alternate: Eli
J.)
Mr. Hendrickson's class
Lucy F./Gage R.
(alternate: Onnica R.)
Ms. Danner's class

Grade 7:

Austin N., Tyler P., Destiny
M., Billie Jean P., Morgan O.,
Reghan C.,
(alternates: Aubrey H. and
Logan V.C.)

Grade 8:

Shelby E., Kayleigh P.,
Phoebe P., Ava L., Avery A.,
Kendyl B.
(alternates: Lexi W., Bianca
G., Savannah W.)

We cheer these students on as they prepare for competition at the district level. Our school-wide Scripps Spelling Bee will be held in the cafeteria on Tuesday, January 7, from 1:00-3:00PM. We welcome parents and relatives to this event if you are able to come. In case of a snow day on January 7, the Spelling Bee will be the next day, Wednesday, January 8, same time and place.

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Shiocton Child Care Center

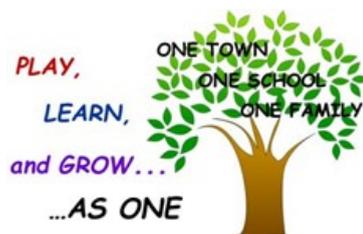
In December, our kiddos celebrated Christmastime with fun and festivities! The teachers planned exciting, winter themed activities to get the children in the Christmas spirit, while learning at the same time. The SCCC kiddos made Christmas gifts for mom and dad, enjoyed some treats with the celebration of our national days, and continued to work towards their goals with fun and appropriately themed lesson plans. The newer and more exciting the activities, the more the children learned and retained! This time of year gives our teachers the perfect opportunity to harness their creativity and bring some great new learning opportunities to the table. They certainly did not disappoint!

With the start of a new year, the teachers and kiddos will take the opportunity to reflect on the previous year. We can all think about the things we accomplished, as well as some new goals we have for ourselves. The teachers will be setting new goals for their kiddos and will have the chance to talk to the little ones about what the new year means and what we can do for ourselves when it comes. The little ones will partake in January national days, have some new year celebrations, and the teachers will have the chance to pull out some great new ideas to ring in 2020.

Current openings:

SCCC has availability for one infant beginning in March 2020.

In addition, SCCC is currently searching for a warm, caring, team-oriented individual to join our staff as a part-time assistant teacher. Resume, cover letter, and references can be sent to Mrs. Samantha Curtiss at scurtiss@shiocton.k12.wi.us. Interested candidates must be 18 or older.



Class Number: #94264

HOME ALONE BABY SITTING

Saturday, January 11th | 8:00am - 4:00pm

Shiocton Public Library

W7740 Pine Street | Shiocton, WI

Age 10+

Learn how to deal with crying, tantrums, bedtime issues, how to provide a safe area, and first aid emergencies. Child/Infant CPR and how to deal with choking are also taught.

Class Fee: \$37.15



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Digital Learning Days Parent Survey

Reminder to complete the Digital Learning Days Parent Survey that was sent in the mail in December. If you have questions, please refer to the mailed letter, parent email, or the Skylert.

The survey can be completed on the paper copy that was sent in the mail or by the accessing the electronic survey at <https://forms.gle/siRz7mFu2XJyR4vf9>.

Employment Opportunities at the School District of Shiocton:

- School Nurse
- Middle/High School Office Assistant
- Child Care Teacher Assistant Float

See the school website (www.shiocton.k12.wi.us) and select Employment Opportunities option in the Quick Links section.

S School District of **Shiocton**

Early Childhood Development Days

* Free Developmental Screening for children 2½ to 4 years old and not currently attending 4K during the 2019-2020 school year for Shiocton School District Residents

* Areas assessed include speech/language, personal-social, motor and academic readiness

* Contact Rose Stingle, Special Education Secretary to set-up an appointment:
920-986-3351; ext. 764

WHEN
WEDNESDAY,
March 11TH

3:30 PM - 7:00 PM

FRIDAY,
March 13TH

11:00 AM - 3:30 PM

WHERE
Shiocton
Elementary School
Room 118



January

****Menu subject to change without notice****
Breakfast prices: 4K-12—\$1.30 per day
Lunch prices: 4K-8—\$2.50 per day \$12.50 per week
9-12—\$2.75 per day, \$13.75 per week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Strawberry or fudge pop tart, String cheese, or Breakfast sandwich, or Pancake wrap, or French toast stick, or bagel, Fruit, Juice, Milk	Choice of cereal and/or Trix yogurt or Breakfast pizza or Pancake wrap or French toast sticks, Fruit, Juice, Milk	PB & Jelly uncrustable or Egg and cheese breakfast burrito or French toast sticks or Pancake wrap or Bagel, Fruit, Juice, Milk	Choice of muffin and/or Boiled egg or Breakfast pizza or French toast sticks or Pancake wrap, Fruit, Juice, Milk	WG long John donut or Pancake wrap or French toast sticks, Breakfast sandwich, Fruit, Juice, Milk
<p>**Cold sandwiches available each day as an alternative entrée for lunch. Whole grain bread and buns are offered. All students must take 1/2 cup of fruit or vegetables with breakfast and lunch. Fresh fruit and vegetable are offered daily. Our milk is 1% or fat free white and TruMoo fat free chocolate.**</p>			1 NO SCHOOL	2 Welcome Back! Chicken nuggets, Tri taters, Baked beans, Mixed fruit, Milk	3 Grab-n-go salad, Chicken and gravy over mashed potatoes, Flavored green peas, Cranberry sauce, Fresh orange slice, Dinner roll, Milk
6 Homemade chili and buns, Flavored peas and carrots, Strawberry cups, Milk	7 Build-your-own walking taco with trimmings, Shredded cheese, Mixed vegetables, Sliced peaches, Milk	8 Chicken Patty on a hamburger bun, Baked beans, Fresh bananas, Pudding cup, Milk	9 Grab-n-go salad, OOEY gooey goodness macaroni and cheese, PB & Jelly uncrustable, Seasoned green beans, Mandarin oranges, Milk	10 Grab-n-go salad, BBQ pulled pork, Tri taters, Seasoned green peas, Mixed fruit, Milk	
13 Grab-n-go salad, Creamy tomato soup, Grilled cheese sandwich, Mixed vegetables, Applesauce, Milk	14 Chicken strips, Creamy mashed potatoes, Seasoned green peas, Fruit mix, Chocolate graham cookies, Milk	15 Super loaded nachos with meat sauce and trimmings, Whole kernel corn, Apple juice, Milk	16 Chicken patty on a bun, Tri taters, Seasoned broccoli, Fresh apples, Milk	17 Grab-n-go salad, Build-your-own chicken fajitas with trimmings, Seasoned green beans, Chilled sliced peaches, Milk	
20 Grab-n-go salad, Pizzaroni, Buttered whole kernel corn, Garlic bread sticks, Chilled sliced peaches, Milk	21 Stuffed crust cheese pizza, Green beans, Sweet pineapple chunks, Milk EARLY RELEASE—12:10PM	22 NO SCHOOL	23 Build-your-own Shiocton Cheeseburger on a WG hamburger bun, Animal crackers, Baked beans, Mixed fruit, Milk	24 Grab-n-go salad, Build-your-own soft shell taco with trimmings, Seasoned green beans, Chilled mandarin oranges, Milk	
27 Chicken nuggets, Flavored rice, Seasoned country style mixed vegetables, Chilled mandarin oranges, Milk	28 Grab-n-go salad, Cheese quesadilla with trimmings, Flavored green beans, Sliced peaches, Milk	29 Grab-n-go salads, Chicken alfredo over penne noodles, Flavored California blend, Chilled pears, Garlic toast, Milk	30 French toast sticks, Hash brown, Sausage patty, Orange juice, Milk	31 Grab-n-go salad, Homemade chicken noodle soup, String cheese, Dinner roll, Peas and carrots, Warm cinnamon applesauce, Milk	

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS					
		1/10	Varsity Boys Basketball @ Menominee Indian—7:30PM	1/22	NO SCHOOL: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (OR SNOW MAKE-UP DAY)
1/1	NO SCHOOL		Family Movie Night in school cafeteria—7:00PM	1/23	MS Girls Basketball @ HOME—4:00PM
1/2	SCHOOL RESUMES	1/13	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING in LMC—6:00PM		JV Girls Basketball @ HOME—6:00PM
	Varsity Wrestling @ Little Chute HS—6:30PM	1/14	JV Boys Basketball @ HOME—6:00PM		Varsity Girls Basketball @ HOME—7:30PM
1/3	JV Girls Basketball @ Menasha HS—5:45PM		Varsity Boys Basketball @ HOME—7:15PM	1/24	JV Boys Basketball @ Weyauwega HS—6:00PM
	Varsity Girls Basketball @ Menasha HS—7:15PM	1/16	MS Girls Basketball @ HOME—4:00PM		Varsity Boys Basketball @ Weyauwega HS—7:30PM
1/4	Varsity Wrestling @ Cedar Grove Belgium HS—9:00AM		JV Boys Basketball @ HOME—6:00PM	1/25	MS Wrestling @ Bay Port HS—9:00AM
	JV Boys Basketball @ Crivitz HS—4:00PM		Varsity Boys Basketball @ HOME—7:15PM		Varsity Wrestling @ Wittenberg HS—10:30AM
	Varsity Boys Basketball @ Crivitz HS—5:30PM	1/17	JV Girls Basketball @ Wittenberg—6:00PM	1/27	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING in LMC—6:00PM
1/6	JV Girls Basketball @ St. Mary—5:50PM		Varsity Girls Basketball @ Wittenberg—7:30PM		MS Girls Basketball @ Bonduel MS—4:00PM
	Varsity Girls Basketball @ St. Mary—7:15PM	1/18	Varsity Wrestling @ Freedom HS—9:00AM		MS Boys Wrestling @ Rosholt HS—4:15PM
1/7	JV Girls Basketball @ Iola HS—6:00PM		JV Boys Basketball @ Manawa HS—11:30AM		JV Girls Basketball @ Wild Rose HS—6:00PM
	Varsity Girls Basketball @ Iola—7:30PM		Varsity Boys Basketball @ Manawa HS—1:00PM		Varsity Girls Basketball @ Wild Rose HS—7:15PM
	JV2 Boys Basketball @ HOME—6:00PM	1/20	MS Wrestling @ HOME—4:15PM		Varsity Wrestling @ Wrightstown HS—6:00PM
	JV Boys Basketball @ HOME—6:00PM		MS Girls Basketball @ Iola HS—5:30PM	1/28	JV Girls Basketball @ HOME—6:00PM
	Varsity Boys Basketball @ HOME—7:15PM	1/21	END OF Q2: EARLY RELEASE—12:10PM		Varsity Girls Basketball @ HOME—7:30PM
1/8	S.P.I.C.E. meeting in LMC—6:00PM		MS Girls Basketball @ HOME—4:00PM		Mental Health Screener for Grades 6-7
1/9	JV Girls Basketball @ HOME—6:00PM		JV Girls Basketball @ Amherst HS—6:00PM	1/30	Varsity Wrestling @ Menominee HS—7:00PM
	Varsity Girls Basketball @ HOME—7:30PM		Varsity Girls Basketball @ Amherst HS—7:30PM	1/31	JV Boys Basketball @ Winneconne HS—5:45PM
	Varsity Wrestling @ Amherst HS—7:00PM		JV Boys Basketball @ HOME—6:00PM		Varsity Boys Basketball @ Winneconne HS—7:00PM
1/10	JV2 Boys Basketball @ Menominee Indian—6:00PM		Varsity Boys Basketball @ HOME—7:15PM		JV Girls Basketball @ Marathon HS—6:00-PM
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