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SHIOCTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PO BOX 68  
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# <sup>*The*</sup> *Link*

## School District of Shiocton

Newsletter Connecting Home, School, and Community

June, 2013

### **Spring for Shiocton Raises over \$6,000**

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! *Spring for Shiocton* was a very big success! We are so pleased with the support we got from family, friends, and the community! We did so well that Mr. Beer colored his beard bright pink. When we reached the \$6,000 goal, Mrs. Boelter had to color her hair. Her bright turquoise hair made her green eyes look blue! Next time we'll have to raise enough money to duct-tape Mr. VanderHeyden to the wall!

Donations totaled \$6,105 as of May 13. The second grade students raised the most money (\$1,072). The fourth grade came in second (\$947.50). The Toby Marcks and the Steven Daniels families won the two gas cards in the drawing from families who donated money and/or stamps to help with mailing costs.

Everyone seemed to have fun on the track (well, maybe Mrs. Scott and Aliyah Schmidt, not so much). It was a beautiful day and several

people got a little sunburned, but there was a lot of laughter and joy as the kids jumped rope, hula-hooped, ran, skipped, etc. around the track. Matthew Peterson, Hailey Schroth, Tina Ubl, and Sawyer Theobald had the most laps! A big THANK YOU goes out to our SPICE parents who supplied water/lemonade to our tracksters!

The AED, AODA, and Scholarship committees thank everyone for their support, whether it be helping with mailings, filling out labels, sending in donations, giving up classroom time, or cheering us on. We appreciated everything you did to support our causes. Shiocton students will benefit in several ways from these monies as they are put to great use!



### **Registration for 2013-14**

Registration for the 2013-14 school year will take place August 13 and 14. You will have the opportunity to pick up summer packets, pay fees (registration fee, athletic fee, etc.), and put money into your family's lunch account. Parents may stop in to register their child(ren) on either of the following days:

Tuesday, August 13  
11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 14  
7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Please note:** It is expected that every student in grades 6-12 have a USB drive and headphones or earbuds as part of their school supplies.

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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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Hello, Shiocton Parents and Community Members!

## Another School Year in the Books

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

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

Congratulations to the Class of 2013! Go out there and make us proud!

## Have a Great Summer!

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

Chris L. VanderHeyden  
Superintendent

## Shiocton School District Annual School Census

The annual Shiocton School District School Census will begin for 2013. The school census count will include children in the age group of 0 through 20 years.

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

*"Do you have any concerns regarding any of your children, from 0 through 20 years of age, in the areas of learning, behavior, speech/language, and physical/developmental disabilities that the school should be made aware of?"*

If so, please call the school directly at (920) 986-3351 ext. 700. The census takers for this year are:

Joyce Conradt	Village of Shiocton	(920) 986-3277
Joyce Baggot	Town of Bovina	(920) 470-6851
Diane Van Asten	Towns of Black Creek and Center	(920) 739-9858
Julee Scheller	Town of Ellington	(920) 986-3376
Karen Laedtke	Town of Liberty	(920) 982-5251
Nathalie Leeman	Town of Maine	(920) 525-3035

**It would be helpful if you would call the census taker in your township after June 3 and before July 8 with information about additions to your family and/or neighborhood during the past 12 months.**

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

## Milk Cap Program Discontinued

Attention Parents: Thank you for your help with donating milk caps to our school over the past years. We have been able to purchase great items for school supplies and groups due to your efforts. Unfortunately, Morning Glory is discontinuing their milk cap program; therefore, we will no longer be collecting any milk caps (Morning Glory, Kemps, or Golden Guernsey) at school.



## Gyms to be Closed for Floor Resurfacing

Both gyms will be closed for floor resurfacing starting Monday, July 1, and will remain closed until Sunday, July 14. Both gyms will be available for use beginning Monday, July 15.

*Dick Kuettel*



Roberta Ligocki

Mik Newlin

Rosemary Stilen

**Best Wishes  
in Your Future Endeavors**

*Thank you, Emily!*

*The Link* editors would like to extend their appreciation to Emily Kelly for her year of service as *The Link* student editor. Her work is greatly appreciated. We wish her much success in her remaining high school career.



## Would You Like to Host an Exchange Student?

Each year thousands of students from around the world come to the United States to study under a U.S. Department of State program designed to promote understanding, respect, and goodwill among people of all nations. Since 1986, STS Foundation has placed hundreds of foreign exchange students, 15 to 18 years of age, in American high schools with American families who act as hosts for the students. These youngsters are highly motivated and outstanding academically. The majority of these students demonstrate great proficiency in English.

My own experience hosting students has enriched my family in learning about another culture and provided a life-long bond with the student and his family. Hosting provided the opportunity to expand understanding of the customs, language, and knowledge about other countries, thus enriching the families and communities they become integrated into. What an amazing gift!

As a host family, you will be provided with support, advice, and any intervention needed to maximize your positive experience.

This year we have a young lady from Turkey attending Shiocton High School. She has been an excellent student who not only inspires a positive school work ethic but shares much cultural enrichment and deep and meaningful relationships with her peers and host family. Very often these students express and instill a new appreciation in our own children for the wonderful country we are privileged to live in.

We have several students who want to attend Shiocton High School next year and need families to host them. These students come from Italy, Sweden, New Zealand, Brazil, Mexico, Finland, Germany, Netherlands, Ecuador, China, and Thailand. They have many varied interests which we will try to match with your family interests. If your family or another family you know would be interested in this experience, please contact

Jerry Novak

(920) 360-6380 or [JerryNovak246@gmail.com](mailto:JerryNovak246@gmail.com)

[STSFoundation.org](http://STSFoundation.org)

## Wrestling Club Hosts Golf Outing

Saturday, June 15

Shamrock Heights Golf Course, New London

7:45-8:45 a.m. registration

9:00 a.m. start

\$55 per person

Numerous hole/door prizes

Chicken dinner at the River Rail

Entries due June 1

Send team name and four participant names with check to:

Barry Moravec

N4613 Mayflower Road

Black Creek, WI 54106







## Principal's Report

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

**Class Schedule Registration:** Appointments can be made by calling Mrs. Boelter at (920) 986-3351 ext. 713 or Mrs. Uelmen at (920) 986-3351 ext. 762.

**Seniors** June 4-6 (3:00-7:00 p.m.) June 10-11 (8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)

**Juniors** June 12-14 and 17-19 (8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)

**Sophomores** June 20-21 and 24-25 (8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)

**Freshmen** June 26-28 and July 1-3 (8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)

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

**School Registration:** Registration for the 2013-14 school year will be held on August 13 from 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and August 14 from 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Parents will be required to pick up registration packets in the area in front of the district office. During that time, you will have the opportunity to pay any school fees (lunch money, registration, athletic fees, etc.).

**Sports Physicals:** This is just a reminder that the summer is a great time to get a physical if you are going to participate in sports during the school year. Please stop by the high school office if you need a physical card.

As this is my last article of the 2012-13 school year, I want to say thank you to several teachers who will be retiring, Mr. Newlin, Mrs. Stilen, and Mrs. Ligocki. Mrs. Louis, Mr. Winter, and Mr. Hollett will also be leaving us (due to the closure of the charter school). Your years of service to the Shiocton School District are greatly appreciated. We will miss you next year. I hope everyone enjoys their summer and is able to recharge their batteries. I am excited about the 2013-14 school year and the possibilities that it holds. I look forward to providing the leadership and support as we move Shiocton High School into the future.

*Kelly Zeinert*

## Chromebooks Are Coming to the High School

In the fall of 2013, all students in the high school will be receiving a Samsung Chromebook laptop. The Chromebooks are the main component in the high school 1-to-1 technology initiative to enhance student learning and engagement. All teachers will be receiving their Chromebooks this school year for early training. Students are very excited about this opportunity to have new tools for their learning next year. Students will be thoroughly trained on the devices and how to properly use them for educational purposes.

Watch for more details coming this fall regarding this exciting initiative.



## Math League Has a Strong Finish

*by Clay Funk*

The Shiocton High School Math League team performed very well this year. Fourteen students participated in the three categories of Geometry, Algebra, and Advanced. After a slow start in Meet I, we came on with a vengeance during Meets II and III. We ended up taking second place overall in the Small School Division.



Leading the way for the individual competitions were Nick Van Dyke who took 2nd place in the Advanced category, along with David McNichols who finished in 3rd place in the Advanced category. Both David and Nick received trophies and certificates. Jake Redmann finished in 5th place in the Advanced category for honorable mention. Also receiving honorable mention was Vojtech Pavliska, who earned 5th place in the Algebra category.

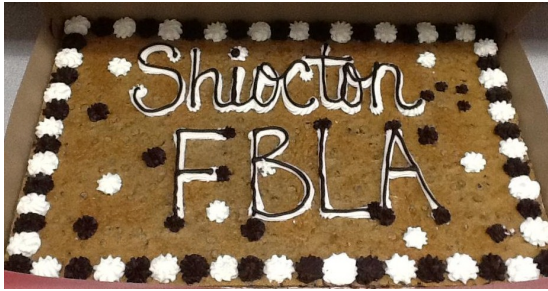
Congratulations to all participants for a job well done. We are only losing a couple of seniors, so next year's team looks to follow up on their success this year and try for first place in the team competition next year.



## FBLA Recruits Future Business Leaders

*by Emily Kelly*

On May 3, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) had their final meeting of the year. They invited all of the eighth graders who were interested in joining FBLA next year. They



went over what FBLA is and what you need to do if you join. After that they played a few team builders and ate cookie cake. Like us on Facebook.

## The 2013 Yearbook Will Be Distributed During Homecoming This Fall

Seniors will be able to get their copy of the yearbook at the concession stand at the football game on Friday, October 4. After that, they will be available in the high school office.



## Art Club Projects Wind Down

*by William Greider*

As the year winds down, so do projects that the art club has been busy working on. This year the club worked on a new mural project in Mr. Wismer's room (*pictured below*). It was a relatively simple landscape image but rather large, covering the whole of his largest wall. We had hoped to finish it by March but as club members began to get involved with winter and spring sports and music activities, work on the mural slowed down. The work is finally done with the exception of a little blending here and there. I would like to thank all the club members who participated on Mr. Wismer's mural.

Future projects include a short mural project in the Spanish room and a larger project in the LMC. Next year's schedule also includes a trip to Madison to see the Chasen Museum, the art department at UW-Madison, and the Madison Gallery scene. New members are always welcome and should come to the first meeting in August to join the art club. This year's club will finish up with a pizza party during the last week of school. We would also like to say farewell to our graduating senior club members, Cody Stockwell, Natalie Guyette, and Brent Traxler, and thank them for their years of hard work and effort towards club activities.



# 2013 Academic Awards

<u>Department</u>	<u>Most Improved</u>	<u>Overall Outstanding</u>
Accounting		Ashley Van Den Bosch
Applied Math	Trey Schmitz	
Art		Abby Speering Laney Schultz
Biology	Damion Blazer Hannah Theobald	Heidi Besch Haley Ehrle Riley Wood Asa Nett Caitlin Majerus
Business and Marketing		Dan Erickson
Information and Technology		Karissa Durham
Chemistry	Jonalee Elliott Kylie Schneider	Jacob Redmann David McNichols
English		Cheyenne Ver Voort
Family and Consumer Science	Vinny Coleman	
Health		Alexia Beecher Caitlin Majerus
Instrumental Music	Logan Cummings Heather Leitzke	Brent Traxler
Physical Education	Levi Day	
Physics		Nick Van Dyke
Pure Math	Tommy Gonzales	Vojtech Pavliska
Social Studies	Nate Thein	Bryce Kuehl
Spanish	Haley Ehrle	Jacob Redmann
Technology Education	Lucas Steinbach	Julian Mendoza
Vocal Music	Emma Wagner	Sydney St. Clair
Music Department		Anna Depner
Yearbook		Johanna Chizek
Art Club		Jesse Cain Natalie Guyette

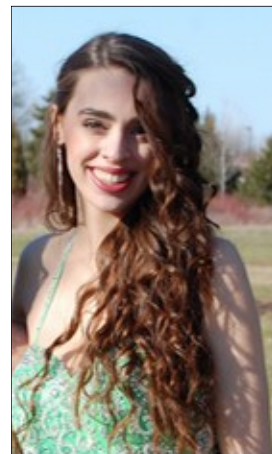


## 64 Days in Africa!

*by Rachael Berard*

My name is Rachael Berard. I am a junior at Shiocton International Leadership Academy. My final project in SILA will be volunteering in Ghana, Africa, from May 29 to July 31 at Mawuvios Outreach Programme (MOP). MOP is a school for orphans and disadvantaged children in the community. All of the students are the first generation of their families to attend any form of schooling. MOP does not have a physical building, the classes are taught in the courtyard and hallways of a housing complex. They are in the process of building a school, although construction has been halted until more funds/donations can be generated.

MOP is located in Kissema Village, which is a 20-minute drive from Accra, the capital city of Ghana. Ghana is located on the western coast of Africa, with a population of 24 million people. I will be living in a dorm room in the housing complex where the classes are held. During the school day I will be volunteering as a teacher's aide. After school and weekends are free time, when I will be going to the beach, local markets, attending festivals, and traveling.



While in Ghana I hope to educate and have an impact on the students at MOP, have a positive impact on the surrounding community, learn to surf, and travel. One of my biggest goals is to learn about the culture/people in Ghana and share that with you. I believe the greatest way to diminish stereotypes and increase understanding about different cultures is through education. I plan on doing this by blogging once a week about MOP, its students, the culture and customs, community members, and food. I invite you to follow my journey to Ghana at <http://theodysseytoafrika.blogspot.com/>.

## National Honor Society Recognizes Members and Welcomes New Inductees

*by Amanda Tetzlaff, NHS advisor*

On May 7, the Shiocton National Honor Society held their annual induction ceremony. NHS members, new inductees, and friends and family gathered at the River Rail for dinner and the ceremony. With almost 100 people attending, we had a great turnout. Nick Van Dyke, the NHS president, was the emcee for the ceremony. The other NHS officers, Jake Redmann, Dan Erickson, Veronica Brick, and Kaylah Schuette, all spoke on the NHS pillars. Our featured guest speaker was Bill Collar. Thank you to all officers for your excellent speeches during our ceremony, and a special thank you to Bill Collar for being our guest speaker. Patrick Brouillard was recognized for his outstanding service to the school and community, recording over 115 hours of community service during the last year.

I would also like to recognize those who became official members of NHS at the ceremony. Congratulations to the following new inductees: Jonalee Elliott, Alexia Beecher, Max Beecher, Brady Bellin, Garrett Beyer, Haylee Conratt, Mitchell Dorn, Garrett Gunderson, Nickolas Herrmann, Courtney Jansen, Caitlin Majerus, Asa Nett, Brooke Piotter, Cierra Puls, Julia Riehl, Dillon Ritchie, Jason Steinbach, Dallas Stelter, Elizabeth Van Dyke, Cheyenne Ver Voort, Ashly Weis, Mason Woods, and Eric Zurfluh. Thanks to everyone who helped with the banquet and to all who attended. It was a great night to recognize all of these exceptional students.







## Softball

**Back row:** Hannah Guyette, Kari Williamson, Samantha Schmidt, Leah Wagner, Veronica Calderon, Kendra Wagner, Carmen McCarthy, Caitlin Majerus.

**Middle row:** Brittany Schmidt, Katie Lasee, Mackenzie Conradt, Kiana Williamson, Adriana Ziemer, Mckenzie Calder, Holly Pingel.

**Front row:** Amber Raddant, Melissa Krause, Corrie McCarthy, Haley Ehrle, Hannah Theobald.



## Baseball



**Back row:** Mitchell Dorn, Nick Van Dyke, Jacob Dahlke, Logan Majerus, Brandon Gomm, Dominic Gunderson, Mitchell Ebben, Riley Wood, Garrett Gunderson, Brady Bellin. **Front row:** Zach Ritchie, Gage Kamp, Austin Riehl, Gavin Braun, Mason Gomm, Brett Moxon, Riley Van Asten, Dillon Ritchie, Cole Conradt.





## Track and Field



**Back row:** Coach Gary Slosarek, Mitchell Collar, Talon Heinemeyer, Jacob Van Asten, Lucas Steinbach, David McNichols, Levi Singler, Patrick Brouillard, Dan Erickson, Justin Ver Voort. **Middle row:** Derrek Davis, Haylee Conratt, Josue Gonzalez, Sarah VanderHeyden, Cody Fuss, Adam Miller, Daniel Blanco Saa, Erin Schroth, Jason Steinbach, Irem Yenisolak. **Front row:** Alyssa Leopold, Natalie Guyette, Cheyenne Ver Voort, Courtney Hooyman, Trent Moder, Omar Cervantes, Emily Rochon, Heidi Besch.

## Golf

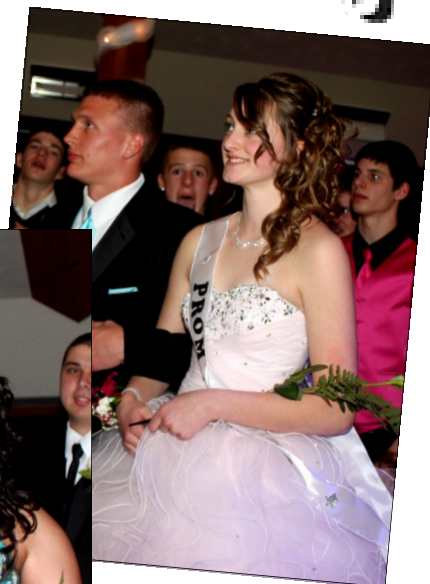


**Back row:** Coach Terry Schwaller, Eric Zurfluh, Travis Schultz, Andrew Louis, Eric Bunnell, Kobi Langenhuizen, Garrett Beyer. **Front row:** Maxwell Beecher, Logan Cummings, Vojtech Pavliska, Henry Fielding, Tyler Baeten, Andrew Hoersch.



# Prom 2013

*"A Night Under  
the Stars"*





# Post-Prom

*by Julie Gomm*

Post Prom 2013 was a successful event. The carnival theme event was open to all high school students whether or not they attended the Prom dance. Kids often say “there’s nothing to do” and that is why they drink or get involved in other risky behaviors. Well, that wasn’t the case for the 155 students that came to the school at 11:30 p.m. and stayed until almost 4:00 a.m. Since Prom tends to be a high risk night for those behaviors, a great group of parent volunteers organized activities, sought out donations, and ran the carnival. Thanks to these folks, there was lots of fun to be had. A DJ played music in the background while the kids played games with a very competitive spirit. They had a putting game, Nerf dart game, basketball arcade game, Twister, giant size Jenga, basketball, and volleyball. Some students learned how to play poker and some tried their hand at bean bag toss and ladder ball.

Some very generous donations had the kids eating pizza, cocktail links, popcorn, fruit, and root beer floats all night long. To cap off the evening, students were all called up one at a time for a prize drawing. Again, great donations and proceeds from 50/50 raffles during the football and basketball season allowed the group to have prizes like a laptop, iPad, TV, mini-refrigerator, movie passes, restaurant cards, mall gift cards, gas cards, games, and more. Our students and their guests had a great night.



# Summer Calendar of Events

## June

1	Sat	Entries due for golf outing hosted by Wrestling Club — see page 3 Shiocton Family Night at the Timber Rattlers — 6:35 pm
2	Sun	HS Graduation in the HS gym — 1:00 pm
3	Mon	<b>School Board meeting in the LMC</b> — 6:30 pm
3-6	M-Th	Paper recycling fundraiser behind the school
4-6, 10/11	T-Th, M/T	Class scheduling for seniors
5	Wed	Grade 4 field trip to Navarino Nature Center — 8:30 am-1:00 pm Grade 6 field trip to Bay Beach (rain date June 6) — 8:30 am-3:00 pm
6	Thu	HS finals (hours 1-4) Grades 7 and 8 reward trip to Wisconsin Dells — 8:00 am-7:00 pm Grade 3 field trip to Barlow Planetarium and Plamann Park — 8:30 am-2:00 pm
7	Fri	HS finals (hours 5-8) Talent Show in the elementary gym — 9:00 am Grade 8 Celebration in the cafeteria — 9:00 am Last day of school — 12:10 pm dismissal
8-10	Sat-M	Quiz Bowl team competes at the National Academic Championship in Chicago
10	Mon	Summer School begins
12-14, 17-19	W-F, M-W	Class scheduling for juniors
15	Sat	Golf Outing hosted by the Wrestling Club at Shamrock Heights — 9:00 am
17	Mon	<b>School Board meeting in the LMC</b> — 6:30 pm
20/21, 24/25	Th/F, M/T	Class scheduling for sophomores
26-28, July 1-3	W-F, M-W	Class scheduling for freshmen
28	Fri	Summer School ends

## Summer Vacation



## July

1-14		Gyms closed due to floor resurfacing
15	Mon	<b>School Board meeting in the LMC</b> — 6:30 pm

## August

6-8	T-Th	<i>Jammin' with the Basics</i> (grades 5/6) — 9:00 am-12:00 noon <i>Jammin' with Jazz</i> (2 years of band experience) — 1:00-4:00 pm
12	Mon	<b>School Board meeting in the LMC</b> — 5:30 pm <b>Annual meeting</b> — 6:30 pm
12-16	M-F	<i>Jammin' on Instruments</i> for incoming grade 5 band students (see last page for times)
13	Tue	Fall registration in the commons area — 11:00 am-6:00 pm
14	Wed	Fall registration in the commons area — 7:00 am-3:00 pm
17	Sat	Shiocton Firemen's Parade Varsity Football (scrimmage) at Coleman — 10:00 am
20-22	T-Th	<i>Jammin' on the Field</i> (all grade 7-12 band students) — 8:00 am-12:00 noon
21	Wed	SPICE meeting at the River Rail — 6:15 pm
23	Fri	Varsity Football at home vs. Howards Grove — 7:00 pm
24	Sat	JV/Varsity Volleyball (scrimmage) at home vs. Marinette, Peshtigo — 10:00 am
26	Mon	JV Football at Wittenberg-Biramwood — 4:30 pm <b>School Board meeting in the LMC</b> — 6:30 pm
27	Tue	Varsity Volleyball Invitational at Oconto — 4:00 pm
27-29	T-Th	Staff Inservice
29	Thu	C Team/JV/Varsity Volleyball at home vs. Gibraltar, Elcho — 4:00 pm MS Football at home vs. Bonduel — 4:30 pm
30	Fri	Varsity Football at home vs. Oshkosh Lourdes — 7:00 pm

## September

3	Tue	First day of school Varsity Volleyball Quadrangular at Freedom — 4:00 pm
9	Mon	<b>School Board meeting in the LMC</b> — 6:30 pm
11	Wed	Picture Day (tentative)
23	Mon	<b>School Board meeting in the LMC</b> — 6:30 pm
26	Thu	Staff Development — 12:10 pm early dismissal

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b> No salads Chicken nuggets, cooks choice potato, fruit, and vegetable, milk	<b>4</b> No salads Pizza dippers with marinara sauce, cooks choice fruit and vegetable, milk	<b>5</b> No salads Mini corn dogs, cooks choice potato, fruit, and vegetable, milk	<b>6</b> No salads PB & J uncrustable sandwich, string cheese, chips, juice, ice cream bar, milk	<b>7</b> Last day of school  <b>No lunch will be served</b>

### General District Fee Schedule 2013-14

High School Registration Fee	\$20.00
Grades 3-8 Registration Fee	15.00
Grades K4-2 Registration Fee	10.00
Summer School (maximum of \$15 per family)	5.00
High School Yearbook	45.00
Elementary/MS Memory Books	15.00
Drivers' Education	310.00
<i>(cost set by Sears — TBD in August — possible increase of \$5-\$10 depending on gas prices)</i>	
Tech. Ed. Classes	Cost of Materials
Family & Consumer Science	Cost of Materials
Art Classes	Cost of Materials
Instrumental Music Rental Fee (per semester)	25.00
Milk Fee K5-5 (per year)	18.00
EC, K4 (per year)	9.00
Breakfast (with one carton of milk)	
Grades K4-5	.85
Grades 6-12	1.00
Reduced (set by government)	.30
Adults	1.35
Lunch (with one carton of milk)	
Grades K4-5	2.05
Grades 6-12	2.35
Reduced (set by government)	.40
Adults	3.00
Extra Milk (one per meal)	.30
Athletic User Fee — Grades 7-12 (per athlete, non-refundable)	50.00
Athletic User Fee — Grade 6 (track) (per athlete, non-refundable)	10.00
Athletic Admission	
Grades 1-12	1.00
Adults (set by CWC)	3.00
Annual Adult Pass	25.00
Annual Family Pass	50.00

### 2013-14 School Year Calendar

Aug	27-29	Staff Inservice
Sept	2	Labor Day
	3	First day of school for students
	11	Picture Day (tentative)
	26	Staff Development — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
Oct	4	Homecoming
	9-11	Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya for fifth graders
	17	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	21	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	24	Teacher Convention — No school
	25	No school
Nov	8	End of first quarter — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
	27	Early release — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
	28-29	Thanksgiving Break — No school
Dec	4	Staff Development — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
	23-31	Winter Break — No school
Jan	1	Winter Break — No school
	2	School resumes
	22	End of first semester — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
Feb	12	Staff Development — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
Mar	4	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	7	Teacher Convention — No school
	26	End of third quarter — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
	27-31	Spring Break — No school
April	18/21	No school
May	26	Memorial Day — No school
June	6	Last day of school for students — 12:10 p.m. dismissal Staff Inservice in the p.m.




## Elementary/Middle School News



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

### Congratulations to . . .

- ◇ all of the students who participated in the Academy of Reading and/or Math this year. Numerous students worked with this program throughout the year. Your teachers, the Academy monitors, and I are very proud of you! Keep working hard over the summer months. You CAN do it! ☺
- ◇ the seventh grade students and staff members who were involved with this year's Pie Social for members of our community. GREAT JOB, everyone! 
- ◇ all of the students who worked consistently on "filling buckets" this year. Please continue to do this over the summer months with your friends and family!
- ◇ all of the band and choir students who recently had various performances.
- ◇ our current eighth graders as they prepare to transition into high school. I wish each and every one of you the best of luck in high school and in the years to come. It has been a pleasure working with you. Aim high and shoot for the stars! ☺
- ◇ Mrs. Ligocki (keyboarding/computers/business), Mr. Newlin (high school social studies), and Mrs. Stilen (paraprofessional) who will be retiring at the end of this year. May you each be blessed with an absolutely enriching and fulfilling retirement and may your best years be yet to come. Enjoy! ☺



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



### A few reminders:

- ◇ Summer School classes begin on Monday, June 10, and run through Friday, June 28. Schedules will be coming home with the students during the last week of school. Feel free to contact the school office at (920) 986-3351 ext. 721 if you have any questions.
- ◇ In August, there will be two registration dates for you to come in, pay fees, and pick up summer packets. Please see the textbox below which contains the dates and times.

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



Sincerely,  
**Mrs. Griesbach** ☺  
Principal

Please help your children continue to "feed their brains" over the summer months by reading and writing (journaling) every day if possible! This will make their transition back to school in the fall so much easier! ☺

### Shiocton School District August Registration Dates

Registration for the 2013-14 school year will take place on the following dates:

**Tuesday, August 13**      11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
or  
**Wednesday, August 14**      7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

## Flowers and Farms in Early Childhood

The Early Childhood students started the month of May with flowers. Students made flowers using their handprints and special Mothers Day heart cards. We hope you enjoyed the special gifts made for you from the heart of your children. The students also made flowers with thumbprints and flowers by using their picture as the stamen of the flower. They created their original Dandelion Artwork, given only a sample to look at. They were amazing interpretations.

We got down and dirty with the farm unit. Students painted pigs after combining red and white paint to make pink. They also made spotted cows with sponges, yellow handprint chicks, watercolor hens, and paper plate roosters. Our barn was full of animals by the end of May.

A favorite book was *Mrs. Wishy Washy*, which is a funny story about animals who live on a farm, roll in mud, and then get a bath from Mrs. Wishy Washy. *The Hole in the Tub* was another crowd pleaser which is part of the *Wishy Washy* series. Ask your child to tell you all about it! The students were amazing acting out the story using hand puppets and an apron and handkerchief.

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



## K4 Students Ready to Move On

The four-year-old kindergarten students have been very busy. They have been enjoying more time outside, and we were finally able to take a spring walk to look for signs that spring has arrived.

We have been discussing the life cycle of frogs and butterflies. The children learned about metamorphosis. They have also been busy developing their alphabet skills.

The K4 students have grown so much throughout the school year. They are showing signs that they are ready to move on to five-year-old kindergarten.



# Summer Time!

## K5 Completes an Exciting Year

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

### Your Flowers



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

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

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

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

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

*The Kindergarten Team*

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

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

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

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



## Fantastic First Grade Year

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



Please remember to have your child continue reading each day throughout the summer. It is such an important part of their future and education.

Thank you for all the parent support and help. We couldn't do our jobs without you. Have a safe, wonderful summer!

## Great Expectations

It's time to say good-bye.  
Our year has come to an end.  
We've made more cherished memories  
and many more new friends.  
We've watched your child learn and grow  
and change from day to day.  
We hope that all the things we've done  
have helped in some small way.  
So it's with happy memories  
we send them out the door,  
with great hope and expectations  
for what their future holds in store.

## Bless This Child

by Rhonda Volkman

I would like the world to know about a brave third grade girl who cut and donated her hair all on her own. Her name is Katie Hanks. Katie is brave because her mom didn't know she was going to cut 10" of her hair off. Having no idea what she would look like with short hair, she did it anyway.



Katie just wanted to cut it for Sam's mom. Sam is a friend in Katie's class. Sam's mom has the same type of cancer that Katie's mom had. Katie knows how cancer causes some people to lose their hair and she wanted to help.

Katie Hanks, you are one special girl who has touched many hearts with your bravery and kindness.

## Grade 2 Art Plaster Mask



Autumn Schmidt



Bradley Demerath



Ari Stingle



Jocelyn Houterman

## Third Graders Ready for a Big Step

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

We are very proud of our students this year. Most of them reached our challenges by learning how to write in cursive, how to multiply and divide, and how to take their reading to the next level by asking themselves many different daily five skills as they read.

The next step to 4th grade is a huge step, and over the summer we encourage your children to continue practicing addition, subtraction, division, and multiplication facts. With the change in math and the common core standards, knowing all the basic facts up to 100 with these math processes is a must. In addition to math, continue to read, read, and read. A great skill builder that coincides with reading is to write about what you have read.

We wish all of you the best for your upcoming summer and in the years to come. Have a great summer!

3rd grade teachers,  
Mrs. Kleiber, Mrs. Madsen, and Mr. Backman





## Great Year for Grade 4

It's hard to believe that the year is already over. This past month has been really busy; we visited the Capitol in Madison and participated in Track and Field Day. We will be going on a field trip to Navarino Nature Center on June 5, where we will learn about insects and invertebrates and tree identification.

We are very proud of our students this year; they worked hard on their math skills, multiplication, handwriting, and other projects throughout the year. Over the summer we encourage your children to continue practicing addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts, to work on neat handwriting, and to continue reading.

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

*4th grade teachers,  
Mrs. Krohlow, Mrs. Singler,  
and Mr. Beer*

## Fifth Graders Moving On

Summer ideas...

- Online? Use [myschoolhouse.com](http://myschoolhouse.com) to keep those skills fresh!
- Not sure what to read? A great website to help you find an age-appropriate, interesting book is [goodreads.com](http://goodreads.com). There is a great list of 5th-6th grade favorites. Check it out!

Hard to believe another year is gone. It was a pleasure working with this group of fifth graders. They are ready to leave the elementary school and begin their journey in middle school. They have grown from the safety of the coat closet to the independence of the locker.

Always believe in yourself and your ability. You will all find success.

*Mrs. McNichols and Mrs. Ver Voort*

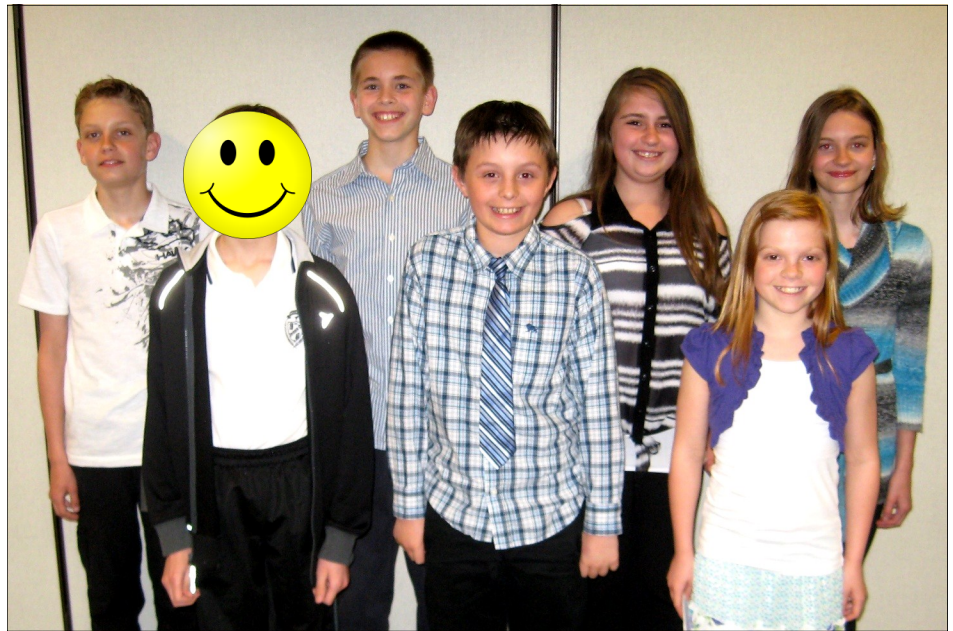
## The Link: See You Next Fall

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

- \* all who contributed articles and photos to *The Link* during the year, helping to keep our community informed of all that is going on at school.
- \* everyone who observed our deadline as much as possible, which gives us time to ensure that information is complete, accurate, and well-organized.
- \* all who are reading *The Link* online and helping our school district save money.
- \* the many staff members we call upon regularly to provide needed information or help with technology problems.
- \* Nancy Van Lanen, who helps with proofreading every month.
- \* the *Advertiser Community News* of Seymour for the use of articles and photos.



*The editors*



Above: 5th grade speakers chosen for the Conservation Speaking Contest that took place in May (*left to right*): Kaden Piechocki, Austin VanDenBosch, River Hobbs, Sky Green, Kellyn Van Straten, Cassidey Trimmerger. Right: Kaden Piechocki celebrating with friends after taking third place for his speech on Asian carp.





# Gifted and Talented

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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 2013-14

Calling all avid readers! If you like to read and are interested in participating in Battle of the Books next year, please see Ms. Pribek or Mrs. Hess prior to the last day of school. If we do not have the list by the last day of school, you can find it at <http://www.wemtaonline.org>. Click on Events/Programs, Battle of the Books, Battle Book List.

## Sumdog

The Gifted and Talented program involved third, fourth, and fifth grade G/T students in an online math competition called Sumdog. The competition challenged students to use their number and operation skills by solving various math problems. Sumdog online competition involved students everywhere in the world. It was an awesome way to motivate our students to compete against their classmates and also against students from other countries.



Each student who participated now has an account. They can continue challenging themselves with math problems on Sumdog from home on the website [www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com).

## WCATY

For the 4th quarter, five selected G/T students participated in an online language arts course. This course proved to be incredibly demanding and rigorous for the students, yet helped show them what they are truly capable of when they invest an interest in what they are studying. Students completed a course titled "From Page to Screen" where reading a novel, writing a movie script, and filming scenes from the novel provided the students an opportunity to work in a new environment. Each student worked independently on their novel, yet utilized each other's ideas and support to enhance their original ideas. It was truly a new, enriching experience!

## CESA 6 Grant

Middle school students selected to participate in the CESA 6 Grant Project this year presented their final project at a symposium on May 10 in Menasha. The three students worked together to try to achieve a school greenhouse/garden to be utilized by the students at Shiocton. While embarking on this endeavor, students hit some obstacles they were forced to overcome, made important and timely decisions, and worked in a team. Their final project was a synopsis of the procedure they tackled, obstacles they faced, and future plans for their project. The students did a fantastic job this year trying to meet the needs of their community and school.

## Mystery Box

Fourth grade G/T students completed their Mystery Box in April and sent it off to a secret location. After sending their box off, students began work on researching clues in a box received from another fourth grade class somewhere in Wisconsin. They worked together in small and large groups, researched on the Internet, and used higher ordered thinking skills to discover that this mystery box was sent to them from Whitewater. It was a fun project to put together and a puzzling mystery when trying to find the answer. The kids worked very hard in making their discoveries!



## Summer G/T Workshop Announcement

### Art of Writing at the Milwaukee Art Museum

In this workshop, small groups are led by experienced teachers, writers, and artists, inspired by the masterpieces in the museum's collection. Students will brainstorm, write, sketch, share, critique, and revise. Each writer will produce a narrative manuscript and each artist will produce an inked drawing for publication in the *Art of Writing* book. Students will collaborate with other talented writers and artists to create original works of art.

For whom:

Gifted writers – grades 4-12

Gifted artists – grades 6-12

Date: Thursday, July 25, 2013

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Where: Milwaukee Art Museum

Cost: \$80 per student, which includes the museum admission, morning snack, pizza luncheon, conference materials, instruction, publication, and a copy of *Art of Writing*.

For more information and online registration, please visit [www.artofwritingconferences.com](http://www.artofwritingconferences.com).

**DEADLINE: June 30, 2013**



## School Supply Lists for the 2013-14 School Year

### Four-Year-Old Kindergarten

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

#### NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL

##### TOOLBOX:

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



### Grade 1

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

#### NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL

##### TOOLBOX:

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

### Five-Year-Old Kindergarten

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



#### NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL TOOLBOX:

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

### Grade 2

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

#### NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL

##### TOOLBOX:

- 1 backpack
- 1 inexpensive set of headphones (not earbuds)
- Old shirt for art class
- Tennis shoes (for gym class; must be left at school)
- Shorts for girls on physical education days
- Addition and subtraction flashcards (for home use)
- Clipboard (optional)
- 1 box Ziploc snack bags (optional)
- 1 box Ziploc quart bags (optional)

### Grade 3

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

#### NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL TOOLBOX:

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



**Grade 4**

3 wide-lined notebooks  
 2 packages #2 pencils  
 2 packages loose leaf paper (wide-ruled)  
 4 two-pocket folders with 3 holes  
 1 heavy-duty plastic two-pocket folder  
 1 small pencil sharpener  
 1 bottle of glue  
 2 glue sticks  
 2 red correcting pens or pencils  
 1 box *Ziploc* bags (quart/gallon)  
 1 eraser  
 1 scissors – adult or junior size  
 Broad tip markers  
 1 small pencil case (zipper bag)  
 1 school box for supplies (no larger than 8½" x 5½")  
 Crayons  
 2-4 dry-erase markers  
 1 1½-inch 3-ring binder with pockets for agenda  
 1 box facial tissue

**NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL TOOLBOX:**

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

**Grade 5**

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

**NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL TOOLBOX:**

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

**Grade 6****Language Arts**

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

**Science**

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

**Social Studies**

2 red folders

**Math**

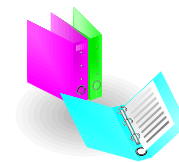
1 1½-inch 3-ring binder (Mr. Hendrickson's class only)  
 3 green notebooks  
 2 green folders

**To be used in all classes**

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

**NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL TOOLBOX:**

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

**Grade 7****Language Arts**

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

**Science**

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

**Math**

1 3-ring binder (1½")  
 2 200-count loose leaf paper  
 1 ruler  
 1 two-pocket folder  
 1 calculator (basic)

**History**

1 folder  
 1 notebook  
 1 box facial tissue (200 count)

**To be used in all classes**

Pens and pencils  
 2 glue sticks  
 Colored pencils  
 2 packages markers – wide and narrow  
 Ruler with inches and centimeters  
 Scissors  
 Small pencil sharpener  
 Large eraser  
 Compass  
 1 set of earbuds or headphones  
 1 USB drive  
 1 box of facial tissue to share in homeroom

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

**Grade 8****Language Arts**

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

**Science**

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

**History**

1 3-ring binder  
 1 package of note cards

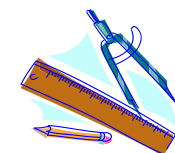
**Math**

1 3-ring binder (1½")  
 1 ruler with inches and centimeters  
 1 compass  
 1 calculator (basic)  
 2 200-count loose leaf paper

**To be used in all classes**

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

\* All textbooks must be covered.



## News from the Nurse — Summer Safety Tips

submitted by Rebecca Ecker, RN

Keep your family safe this summer by following these tips.

### SUN SAFETY

For babies under six months:

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

For young children:

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



For older children:

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

### HEAT STRESS IN EXERCISING CHILDREN

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



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

### POOL SAFETY

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



### BUG SAFETY

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

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

### PLAYGROUND SAFETY

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



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

### BICYCLE SAFETY

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

into." Oversized bikes are especially dangerous.

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



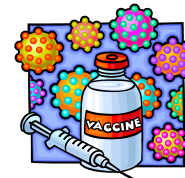
### LAWN MOWER SAFETY

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

Source: American Academy of Pediatrics

## Reminder on New Immunization Requirements

There are **new immunization requirements for the 2013-14 school year** for your child. Unless a waiver has been signed, all students in grades 6-12 are required to have a Tdap vaccine. All students in grades K5-12 are required to have a second varicella vaccine if they do not have a history of chicken pox disease. Also, students entering K5 will need to have a series of vaccines to be compliant with immunization law. Please provide the school with a copy of any new immunizations your child has received. Plan ahead and have your child immunized prior to the beginning of the school year. If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse, Rebecca Ecker, at (920) 986-3351 ext. 714.



#### Students Entering

#### Number of Doses and Vaccine Required

Pre K (2-4 years)		4 DTP/DTaP	3 Polio	3 Hep B	1 MMR	1 Varicella
Grades K5-5		4 DTP/DTaP	4 Polio	3 Hep B	2 MMR	2 Varicella
Grades 6-12	1 Tdap	4 DTP/DTaP	4 Polio	3 Hep B	2 MMR	2 Varicella



## Football Field Gets Facelift *by Nick Senger*

As you drive by or attend events in and around Shiocton, you may have noticed some work being done on the football field. Over the past two seasons the grass along both sides of the field has been overcome with bent grass that has continued to spread. The grass has no root system, which causes browning and a very unattractive appearance. Moreover, the makeup of the grass and the lack of stability have become a safety concern for the football players.

After gathering information and research, the decision was made to replace the outer edges and reseed the field.

The Shiocton Gridiron Club has been paramount in getting this project underway and in fixing the problem. The generosity of the Gridiron Club in funding this project is amazing. The expectation of excellence is apparent in their belief in the program and everything that it takes to keep it as a frontrunner in Wisconsin football. Over the course of the summer, it will be imperative that we all work together to make this project a success. The investment in the facilities will need to be a team effort with watering and maintenance continuing on a daily basis.

Special thanks to Distinctive Landscaping for their effort in getting the field back to being one of the top fields in the area. The suggestions and professional advice were crucial in the decision-making process. The crew at Distinctive, which includes past students and athletes Tony Conradt, Brandon Jahnke, and Charlie Van Straten, has worked diligently to get preparations made as we head into summer. The Shiocton School District is also playing a huge role with the help of Dan Nabbeffeld, who will overlook the daily maintenance of the field. Once again we would like to thank the Gridiron Club as well as the Shiocton School District for their continued support of Shiocton football and belief in the pursuit of excellence on and off the field.



## School Board Meeting Summaries

### May 6, 2013

**Attendance:** Board members — Jeremie Birch, David Gomm, Raymond Gomm, Mary Hoffman, Bradley Ritchie, Gregory Schoettler, Melissa Van Dyke.

**Others** — Chris VanderHeyden, Denise Guex, Kelly Zeinert, Kim Griesbach, Keith Skenandore, and Beth Bloedorn.

#### The board voted to:

- Approve the non-renewal for John Winter.
- Approve the non-renewal for Anne Louis.
- Approve the non-renewal for Patrick Hollett.
- Approve the contract reductions for Julie Gomm (reduced from 60% to 40%).
- Approve the contract reductions for Karen Rudat to 0%.
- Approve the contract reductions for John Doro to 0%.

#### In other discussion:

- Visioning Process update.
- Staffing for 2013-14.
- Retirement Benefits Committee meeting update.
- Salary Schedule Committee meeting update.
- Review of board scholarship recipient applications. Candidate D was selected.

#### Administration reports:

- Mrs. Griesbach: Middle school music assembly, Pie Social, and middle school choir trip to the Timber Rattlers game.
- Mrs. Zeinert: Prom, Graduation, senior information, and finals.
- Mrs. Guex: Preliminary Open Enrollment numbers.
- Mr. VanderHeyden: State Budget update, Spring WASDA Conference, and Fund Balance information.

### May 20, 2013

**Attendance:** Board members — Jeremie Birch, David Gomm, Raymond Gomm, Mary Hoffman, Bradley Ritchie, Gregory Schoettler, Melissa Van Dyke.

**Others** — Chris VanderHeyden, Denise Guex, Kim Griesbach, and Beth Bloedorn.

#### The board voted to:

- Approve M3 Insurance Solutions as the district's property insurance carrier.
- Set the summer board meetings as follows: June 3 and 17, July 15, August 12 (regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. with the Annual Meeting to follow at 6:30 p.m.), August 26, and September 9 and 23.
- Accept the resignation of Jamee Van Straten as dance team coach.

#### In other discussion:

- Visioning Process follow-up.
- LTC follow-up meetings.
- SILA closure update.
- Revisions of the Professional and Support Staff Handbooks for 2013-14 — first reading.
- Raymond Gomm commented on an article, written by Mr. Dave Moscinski, that was recently published.


**Board report:** Raymond Gomm reported on CESA 6.

#### Administration reports:

- Mrs. Griesbach: Track and Field Day and PALS Assessment.
- Mrs. Zeinert: Written report on the Math League team.
- Mrs. Guex: Fixed Asset Inventory Report.
- Mr. VanderHeyden: Legislative Breakfast, CWC Superintendents' meeting, Employee Assistance Program, and NEOLA updates.

# THE UPBEAT!

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR SHIOCTON MUSIC



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## SUMMER JAM CAMPS

We are offering a couple of great music camps for our kids this August. Just starting band/choir/piano? Or got a year of band under your belt and want a review? Consider taking *Jammin' with the Basics*. Want to play in the jazz band next year? Consider taking *Jammin' with Jazz*. Time is so short during the school year to really dig deep into musical concepts. Summer camps are a great way to lay a foundation in music before the school year even starts. It's well worth the (only) three days out of your summer! Information has been sent home to eligible current band students. Go to [www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/upbeat](http://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/upbeat) for more information. If you have any questions or would like to register for a camp, please contact Mr. Yenor or Mrs. Anderson.

## BAND KIDS (GRADES 7-12) PREPARE FIELD SHOW

The band (grades 7-12) will perform again on the field for Homecoming next year. Because time is so limited at the beginning of the year to prepare the field show, we will teach the music and the drill during a three-day camp **August 20-22 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. It is essential that all band kids (grades 7-12) are at this camp.** I know some kids may have babysitting and work schedules and that finding a ride to school may be a small obstacle. The only obstacle keeping us from ever reaching our potential as a band is student time commitment. It's only three days. And it's absolutely free. In fact, we'll even have a grill-out and games after the last day! This is a really exciting time to be in band. Help us reach our potential! Please make every effort to have your child at this camp.

## BEGINNING BAND LESSONS

Incoming 5th grade band students start band in August with a week of lessons—**August 12-16.** Picking up an instrument is not an easy thing. Summer lessons can make learning to play an instrument a little easier. Students get a concentrated, head start in band before all the chaos of the school year begins. Please make every effort to be at this important week of lessons.

## CONGRATS AND STAY IN TOUCH!

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

### HS GRADUATION CEREMONY

Sunday, June 2  
1:00 p.m.  
HS Gym  
8-11 BAND, HS CHOIR

### HS JAZZ FUNK GROUP

Weekly (June-July, TBA)  
Afternoons  
Band Room  
SELECT 9-12 BAND STUDENTS

### JAMMIN' with the BASICS

August 6-8  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
STUDENTS GOING INTO BAND (gr. 5-6)  
STUDENTS BEGINNING CHOIR

### JAMMIN' with JAZZ

August 6-8  
1:00-4:00 p.m.  
2 YEARS BAND EXPERIENCE

### JAMMIN' on INSTRUMENTS

August 12-16  
FLUTE 9:00-9:30 a.m.  
CLARINET 9:30-10:00 a.m.  
SAXOPHONE 10:00-10:30 a.m.  
TRUMPET 10:30-11:00 a.m.  
HORN 11:00-11:30 a.m.  
TROMBONE 11:30-12:00 noon  
BARITONE 12:00-12:30 p.m.  
PERCUSSION 12:30-1:00 p.m.  
Band Room  
NEXT YEAR'S BEGINNING BAND STUDENTS

### SHIOCTON FIREMEN'S PARADE

Saturday, August 17  
Meet in Band Room  
at 10:00 a.m.  
ANY BAND MUSICIAN

### JAMMIN' on the FIELD

August 20-22  
8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
ALL BAND STUDENTS (gr. 7-12)

SUMMER MUSIC EVENTS



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