

Shiocton Schools  
"Where Excellence is Expected."



# The Link

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

SHIOCTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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June, 2014

## Support Shiocton Athletics When You Dine and Shop

Dear parents and community members,

I am excited to announce a free new program to help us raise substantial funds for our athletic programs. 160 area businesses, including Colwitz's BP, Festival Foods, Pizza Hut, Papa Murphy's, HuHot, Panda Express, Applebee's, WG&R, and over 100 others are offering cash back to our athletic teams whenever you make a purchase with your debit or credit card...and the only thing you need to do is register for free! Would you consider registering to support us? It takes two minutes to start:

- Visit [www.ucmission.com/join](http://www.ucmission.com/join) and click "Join Now."
- Choose to support "Shiocton Athletic Booster Club" when enrolling.
- Whenever you visit the partnered businesses we will receive a percent of each purchase!

Many of the businesses offering cash back are listed at right. See the full list at [www.ucmission.com](http://www.ucmission.com). We want over 100 families to register in the next month so that we can start earning \$4,000 or more per year. Thank you so much for your support!

*Nick Senger, Activities Director  
Shiocton Athletic Booster Club*



**Shiocton Athletic  
Booster Club**

	Applebee's All Appleton & Neenah Locations	5%
	CherryBerry All Appleton & Oshkosh Locations	8%
	Copper Rock Coffee Co. All Locations	8%
	Dickey's Barbecue Pit All Appleton & Green Bay Locations	5%
	Great Harvest Bread Co. All Appleton & Neenah Locations	5%
	HuHot Mongolian Grill All Appleton & Green Bay Locations	5%
	Panda Express All Appleton & Manitowoc Locations	5%
	Papa Murphy's Take N Bake All Appleton & Neenah Locations	10%
	Pizza Hut All Appleton & Neenah Locations	5%
	Pizza King All Locations	5%
	Pizza Ranch All Appleton & Fond du lac Locations	7%
	Culver's of Neenah Neenah Location	6%
	Solea Mexican Grill All Locations	10%
	The Darboy Club - Hall/Catering All Locations	3%
	The StoneYard Food/Spirits All Appleton & Greenville Locations	4%
	Express Convenience Ctr All Locations	2%
	Festival Foods All Appleton & Neenah Locations	5%
	Van Zeeland's Auto Care Center All Locations	5%
	Better Home Heating & A/C Serving All Areas	3%
	Gordmans All Appleton Locations	5%

## Registration for 2014-15

Registration for the 2014-15 school year will take place August 12 and 13. You will have the opportunity to pick up registration packets, pay fees (registration fee, athletic fee, etc.), and put money into your family's meal account. Parents may stop in to register their child(ren) on either of the following days:

Tuesday, August 12  
11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 13  
7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

	Total Floor Covering All Locations	6%
	The Plant Station Greenhouse All Locations	6%
	Van Vreede's All Locations	1.5%
	WG&R Furniture All Locations	2%
	Northstar Dental Group All Locations	5%
	ServiceMaster Specialty Restoration Serving All Areas	5%
	The Meat Block All Locations	5%
	R&R Technologies Serving All Areas	2%
	Superior Exteriors Serving All Areas	3%
	The UPS Store Neenah Location	6%

## A Sprint to the Finish; A Marathon to the End

As I look outside at the upper elementary students pushing themselves to run faster towards the finish line, the irony of the day is not lost on me. There were days this year that felt just like a sprint — days where we pushed ourselves to run faster in hopes of getting to the finish line, of being done if only for the day. Days when we all tried to break records of what we could impart to the thirsty minds before the 3:07 p.m. bell rang. Some days were more like relays, handing off the “to-do” baton to a colleague to complete his/her leg of the race before handing it off to another, as we all sought to celebrate at the finish line. Thankfully, there were more days when we could all enjoy the long distance runs side-by-side. Many days where we, as a whole team, enjoined upon the marathon of education with an “in-it-to-win-it-together” mentality, encouraging one another while also keeping each other on track.

This is what I have enjoyed most about my first year here at Shiocton School District: the feeling and actions of a team.

As a team, we went the distance exploring three different math text series. Through observations of teachers in other districts, data digging of student performance, and an alignment to standards, eight elementary educators aided in the determination of our new math series. *Math Expressions* will be implemented in the fall. College courses offered for both college and

high school credit but taught here at Shiocton will grow in number next year, thanks to willing educators and the CAPP program through UW-O. So, too, will transcript and Advanced Placement courses; our Career and Technical Education (CTE) teachers continue to expand the number of courses they teach that will allow students high school graduation but also credits or higher standing at the state’s technical colleges.

We have had a year of great success, both academically and athletically. The Chiefs football team kicked off the winning streak with their solid defeat of the Redbirds for the title of State Champion. The basketball teams dribbled their way into regional play, while three members of the wrestling team grappled on the mats at the Kohl Center. Baseball and softball players have rounded on the home stretch, while members of the golf and track teams compete for both individual and team opportunities. Our band and choir students have experienced great success, measured through competitions or the growing rounds of applause at each performance. Academically, students have grown, gaining knowledge as measured on exams but more so in life. Hands-on projects and real-life simulations continue to foster skill development both qualitative and quantitative in nature. The wealth of scholarships and awards presented last week provided clarity as to the true ability and capacity of the young adults who

have been educated within for the past 13 years.

Still, there is much to be done. The marathon of educating and empowering tomorrow’s leaders continues. Summer curriculum trainings and assessment data digs will propel us as educators towards enhanced instruction and new ways of doing. The development of Career Pathways, coupled with Academic and Career Plans (ACPs), will strengthen our ability in the long run to prepare today’s students with the knowledge and skills they need specific to their desired post-secondary goals. New curricula for math will be determined through the next school year, while elementary teachers implement *Math Expressions*, solidify the components of our Balanced Literacy program, and begin exploring new science curricula.

As administrators, we will remain in the marathon with our educators, learning and leading as we encourage one another and keep all on course. Too, we will continue the journey with our students, seeking strategies, skills, and techniques that teach and prepare. We appreciate the continued support of parents and community members all along the course as we seek to learn in an environment “where excellence is expected.”

Thank you all for an incredible first leg; I look forward to continuing the run with everyone at Shiocton Schools.

*Mrs. Schweitzer*

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### The Touch of a Button

As part of our continuing efforts to ensure the safety of everyone at school, the district has installed a device that will provide us with the capability of locking all doors with one touch of a button. When pushed, this “kill switch” will over-ride the computerized door schedule and systematically lock all programmed doors. This is an important feature to have so as to ensure greatest efficiency in securing all access points in the event of an emergency.

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## Do You Owe Money to the School Library for a Lost or Damaged Book?

Pay for the item with a donation of food! Food donations will be accepted through June 10 in the LMC. Here are the rules:

- Donate one food item for every \$1 owed.
- All food items must have labels and/or packaging intact.
- Food cannot be past the package expiration date.
- The library staff has the final say on any food donation.
- No refunds will be given for items found and paid for with food.



## Middle School Continues with Paper Drives in 2014-15

by Tim Huebner

Continuing to build on the successes of last year's fundraiser, the middle school will again be collecting recyclable paper to raise money for the purchase of interactive whiteboards. To help, please consider dropping off your paper recyclables in the large yellow dumpster behind the school in the back of the parking lot during any paper drive.

The paper drive dates for the 2014-15 school year are Mondays through Fridays:

September 8-12  
October 13-17  
November 17-21  
January 5-9  
March 16-20  
April 27-May 1  
June 1-5



Please contact me with any questions or concerns at (920) 986-3351 ext. 739 or [thuebner@shiocton.k12.wi.us](mailto:thuebner@shiocton.k12.wi.us)



Best Wishes  
on Your Retirement  
Marsha Krause  
Deb Stellmacher

## The Link: See You Next Fall

This is our final issue of the school year. Look for *The Link* again in the fall. We sincerely thank:

- 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.
- 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.
- Courtney Coenen, our high school student editor.
- the *Advertiser Community News* of Seymour for the use of articles and photos.

*The editors*

## Shiocton School District Annual School Census

The annual Shiocton School District School Census will begin for 2014. 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 2 and before July 7 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.*



## 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.

<b>Seniors:</b>	June 11, 12	10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
	June 13, 16, 17	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
<b>Juniors:</b>	Chief Chats	June 18, 19
		10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
	June 20, 23	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
<b>Sophomores:</b>	June 24	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
	June 25, 26	10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
<b>Freshmen:</b>	Chief Chats	June 27, 30, July 1
		8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
	July 2, 3	10:00 a.m.-6:00 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 2014-15 school year will be held on August 12 from 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and August 13 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 2013-14 school year, I want to say thank you to several teachers who will be leaving this district. Mr. Senger has accepted a job with the Ashwaubenon School District. Mrs. Stellmacher and Mrs. Krause will be retiring. 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 2014-15 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*

## Future Business Leaders of America Announce New Officers

FBLA recently elected the 2014-15 officer team. Applicants were required to complete an application form to qualify for selection by the current officer team and advisors. The new officer team is as follows:

- ◇ Emily Kelly - President
- ◇ Alyssa Leopold - Vice-President
- ◇ Alexis Zick - Treasurer
- ◇ Heather Hellweg - Secretary
- ◇ Cheyenne Ver Voort - Reporter

The new officers were installed at the final meeting of the year on May 21 and are excited to lead Shiocton FBLA. Mrs. Miller and Mr. Wismer, Shiocton FBLA advisors, would like to thank the 2013-14 officers for their leadership and service. The 2013-14 officer team consisted of McKenzie Calder, Emily Kelly, Leah Wagner, Brittany Schmidt, and Rachael Berard. Good luck to the graduating seniors of Shiocton FBLA.



## High School Students Discover Their Roots

"I'm the descendant of a knight of Henry VIII of England," commented Julia Riehl as she conducted research for her genealogy project. Students in Ms. Schneider's Multiculturalism class recently completed interviews with family members and conducted online research to complete a genealogy project. "We spend much of the semester discussing other cultures, so I thought it would be enjoyable and valuable for the students to explore their own cultural background," said teacher Elizabeth Schneider.



While researching, the class walked to the Shiocton Public Library, which generously opened their doors to the students. At the library, they utilized valuable databases and websites to explore their ancestry. Students also conducted interviews with family members to gather information, and what they found was very interesting.

"I am so impressed with the stories and information they discovered in talking to their families. Their completed projects were even better than I had hoped, but the best part was hearing the students talk with such excitement about the discussions they had with family members."

Junior Ashly Weis found talking to her mom and grandma very helpful and was also very happy her aunt could provide a lot of names and birthdates for people she didn't know very well. Lizzie Van Dyke enjoyed talking to her mom, Missy Van Dyke, and her uncle, Bob Van Dyke, because they provided a lot of

useful information about her family during the Great Depression and World War II. Asa Nett found his discussions with his grandma helpful and was happy to report that his dad is a "history buff" and was also able to provide a lot of useful information.

The students then created a project to share their findings with the class, and they had some very interesting information to share. Lizzie Van Dyke discovered her great-great uncle founded Bellin Hospital in Green Bay, while another of her distant ancestors was the founder of the city of Milwaukee. Junior Asa Nett found out his ancestor immigrated to America only to join the army and fight for the Union in the Civil War, and Vinny Coleman even found the

that made up my tree. I'm Finnish, German, Austrian, French, Swiss, and maybe Polish or Irish." These are just a few discoveries the students in Ms. Schneider's Multiculturalism class made during their time researching their genealogy.

As students shared their family trees and various other stories and bits of information with their classmates, it was clear that they took great pride in their ancestry and the research they had conducted. Asa Nett commented, "It was extremely interesting to learn how my family came to be where it is today," and senior Jonalee Elliott said it was the best project of the semester. Although some students feared they would struggle to find information for this project, their

level of success and the level of enthusiasm that grew as they researched exceeded student and teacher expectations. Junior Caitlin Majerus summed it up well, "I feel like I know my family better. I



name of the ship his ancestors traveled aboard as they immigrated to America. Derrek Davis was surprised to discover he has family roots in Kentucky and Tennessee, while Julia Riehl discovered a known bootlegger, as well as a knight who served Henry VIII.

Many students were also surprised by the variety of nationalities they found in their family trees. Ashly Weis said, "The most interesting thing that I found out was the amount of nationalities

really didn't know much about my family's history, but now I do. This was a very fun project and I enjoyed learning about my family."



# SPRING SPORTS 2014

## Softball

Front row (*l to r*): Melissa Krause, Madi Morack, Katie Lasee, Corrie McCarthy, Rylee Davis. Middle row: Hannah Guyette, Carmen McCarthy, Brittany Schmidt, Mckenzie Calder, Caitlin Majerus. Back row: Kiana Williamson, Sydney Wilcox, Veronica Calderon, Leah Wagner, Samantha Schmidt, Kari Williamson.



*Photo by Greg Ylvisaker, Advertiser Community News*



Front row (*l to r*): Garrett Gunderson, Mason Gomm, Austin Riehl, Gage Kamp, Gavin Braun, Coach Jude Backman. Back row: Riley Wood, Dominic Gunderson, Brady Bellin, Tommy Gonzales, Talon Heinemeyer, Mitch Ebben, Brandon Gomm.

*Photo by Greg Ylvisaker, Advertiser Community News*

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Front row (*l to r*): Eric Zurfluh, Logan Cummings, Henry Fielding, Max Beecher, Bryce Tickler.  
Back row: Coach Terry Schwaller, Joe Casper, Travis Schultz, Eric Bunnell, Tyler Baeten, Garrett Beyer.

*Photo by Greg Ylvisaker, Advertiser Community News*



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Front row (*l to r*): Brian Dawes, Chelsi Knorr, Riley Bellin, Mackenzie Sommerfeld, Alyssa Leopold, Emily Piotter, Autumn Riehl. Middle row: Julian Mendoza, Trevor Young, Cheyenne Ver Voort, Madeline Herrmann, Montana Stelter, Haylee Conratt, Alexia Beecher, Trent Moder, Brooke Piotter (manager). Back row: Jason Steinbach, Asa Nett, David McNichols, Lucas Steinbach, Justin Ver Voort, Peyton Moder, Jordan Elliott, Clayton Shears, Jacob Van Asten.

*Photo by Greg Ylvisaker, Advertiser Community News*

## Chess Club Holds Its First Tournament

*by Bill Greider*

The Shiocton Chess Club held its first high school chess tournament. The tournament had 14 students entered and was played over a two-week period. It was set up to allow all players to play everyone in the tournament one time. This format allowed each student to gain experience playing many different players and multiple games. Students were allowed 30 minutes to play each opponent and the winner earned a point for each win. If the game was not done at the 30-minute mark, the player who had the most points in terms of pieces won. Rules were basic Chess Federation rules, with the exception that players could touch a piece and move it back if they had not taken their hand off the piece. All games were played in my art room during lunch or during ELT periods.

Our winner this year was Garrett Beyer, who won a chess set, and our runner-up was Zach Olson, who won a chess book. Other students who participated in this year's tournament were Mitchell Nackers, Heather Hellweg, Damion Blazer, Jesse Cain, Vinny Coleman, Justin Ver Voort, Zach Thede, Jessenia Gonzales, Trey Schmitz, Dallas Rihm, Logan Cummings, and Ben Fahrbach. All participants received a "Checkmate" T-shirt and the opportunity to learn about chess tournament rules.



## Drama Department has Success on Their One-Act Play

*by Rhonda Uelmen*



The Shiocton Drama Department would like to thank everyone for joining them this year for their one-act play. It was very successful. Please join us again next year to see what exciting adventure we will go on. On a side note, I would like to thank the seniors for all of their hard work, dedication, and schedule juggling in the last couple of years. You truly will be missed!



# ACADEMIC AWARDS

<u>Department</u>	<u>Most Improved</u>	<u>Overall Outstanding</u>
Applied Math	Agustin Hernandez	Peyton Moder
Art		Julia Riehl Samantha Bain
Biology	Kylie Schneider Bryce Kuehl	Rachael Berard Mckenzie Calder
Business		Leah Wagner
Business Go-Getter		Emily Kelly
Chemistry	Bobbi Obermeier	Max Beecher
Desktop Publishing		Kaylah Schuette Hayley Mastey
English		Cheyenne Ver Voort
Family and Consumer Science		Logan Peters
FBLA		Mckenzie Calder
Health		Sam Otto Leah Wagner
Instrumental Music	Eric Colwitz	David McNichols
Physical Education		Alexia Beecher Garrett Gunderson
Physical Science	Bryce Tickler	
Physics	Julian Mendoza	David McNichols
Pure Math	Julian Mendoza	David McNichols
Social Studies	Derek Fields	Trent Moder
Spanish	Brady Bellin	Tyler Wheeler
Technology Education		Lucas Steinbach
Vocal Music	Lizzie Van Dyke	Jon Jandourek
Yearbook		Kaylah Schuette
High School Forensics		Heather Hellweg

## National Honor Society Welcomes New Inductees



On May 7, the Shiocton National Honor Society held its annual induction ceremony. Congratulations to the following students (*pictured below*) who became official members of the National Honor Society: Olivia Bloch, Megan Coenen, Logan Cummings, Henry Fielding, Mason Gomm, Hannah Guyette, Gage Kamp, Zack Krause, Bryce Kuehl, Trent Moder, Sam Otto, Zach Ritchie, Laney Schultz, Mackenzie Sommerfeld, Brett Vander Wielen, and Ashley Wright.



## School Board Meeting Summaries

**April 21, 2014**

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

**Others** — Nichole Schweitzer, Kim Griesbach, Kelly Zeinert, Denise Guex, Kris Brownson, Greg Ylvisaker, and Beth Bloedorn.

### Election of officers:

- The oath of office was administered by Bradley Ritchie and the election documents were signed by the two newly elected board members, David Gomm and Gregory Schoettler.
- Bradley Ritchie was elected as president.
- Melissa Van Dyke was elected as vice-president.
- Mary Hoffman was elected as treasurer.
- David Gomm was elected as clerk.

### The board voted to:

- Use the *Advertiser Community News* as the school's official newspaper.

- Elect Raymond Gomm as the CESA 6 delegate.
- Elect Raymond Gomm as the WASB delegate.
- Elect Bradley Ritchie as the alternate WASB delegate.
- Approve First National Bank as the official school depository and to also include the Local Government Investment Pool, BMO Harris, and Associated Banks for investment purposes.
- Approve Bob Sorenson as our local attorney and utilize WASB, Quarles & Brady, and Davis & Kuelthau as needed.
- Appoint board committees as follows:

**Professional Personnel Committee:** Gregory Schoettler, Mary Hoffman, and Bradley Ritchie (chair).

**Support Personnel Committee:** Melissa Van Dyke (chair), David Gomm, and Gregory Schoettler.

**Policy Committee:** Jeremie Birch (chair) and Mary Hoffman.

*School Board Summaries continued*

Finance Committee: Jeremie Birch, Mary Hoffman (chair), and Gregory Schoettler.

Marketing Committee: Bradley Ritchie and David Gomm (co-chairs).

Safety Committee: David Gomm, Jeremie Birch, and Gregory Schoettler (chair). Others: Kris Brownson, Butch Bunnell, and Greg Fischer.

Co-Curricular Representative: Bradley Ritchie.

Building and Grounds Committee: David Gomm (chair) and Melissa Van Dyke. Others: Doug Pahlow, Dave Wilcox, and Dick Kuettel.

- Approve the School Board Scholarship to be awarded to applicant A as discussed.
- Approve the 2014-15 Fee Schedule as presented.
- Accept the retirement request of Marsha Krause from her paraprofessional position.
- Approve the .25 conditional resignation agreement with Clay Funk.

Delegations: Kris Brownson provided copies of a DVD for the Safety Committee on the subject of “Hide, Fight, or Flight.”

In other discussion:

- Review of the 2014-15 Health and Dental Plans.
- Visioning Process follow-up.
- PMA Financial Forecast.
- First review of the 2014-15 Student Handbook.
- Mary Hoffman informed the board that she will be unable to attend the June 1 graduation ceremony due to a conflict.

Board report:

- Melissa Van Dyke updated the board for the Support Staff Personnel Committee.

Administration reports:

- Mrs. Griesbach: Smarter Balanced pilot update and other events.
- Mrs. Zeinert: Prom, paper drive, and other events.
- Mrs. Guex: Upcoming conference and Open Enrollment update.
- Mrs. Schweitzer: Building access, skateboarding (Kris Brownson provided additional information on skateboarding), ACT 257: 180 days, ACT 138: Grades 7 and 8 high school credits, ACT 63: Math and science credits.

Upcoming event:

- Safety Committee — June 16, 5:00 p.m.

Closed session: To formally approve preliminary notices of non-renewals/reductions of contracts.

## May 5, 2014

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

**Others** — Nichole Schweitzer, Kim Griesbach, Kelly Zeinert, Denise Guex, and Nick Senger.

Presentation: Nick Senger presented information on proposed changes to the 2014-15 Co-Curricular Code Handbook.

The board voted to:

- Terminate open enrollment of student discussed in closed session.

In other discussion:

- Co-Curricular Code Handbook for 2014-15 — first reading.
- PMA Financial Forecast update/follow-up.
- Discussion of summer board meeting dates. Meetings will be June 2 and 16, July 21, August 11 regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. and Annual Meeting at 6:30 p.m., September 8 and 22.

Board reports:

- Bradley Ritchie: Professional Personnel Committee.
- David Gomm: Building and Grounds Committee.

Administration reports:

- Mrs. Griesbach: Staff Appreciation and other events.
- Mrs. Zeinert: WFCA All-Star Charity Football Game, April 11 Team of the Week, Pie Social, NHS Induction Ceremony, and other events.
- Mrs. Guex: Open Enrollment and budget updates.
- Mrs. Schweitzer: Salary Structure and district updates.

Upcoming events:

- Graduation — June 1, 1:00 p.m. (board reports at 12:40 p.m.)
- Professional Personnel Committee — June 2, 5:30 p.m.
- Vision Team meeting — June 11, 5:30 p.m.
- Safety Committee — June 16, 5:00 p.m.
- Collective School Board meeting — June 30 (time TBD)
- State Convention in Milwaukee — January 21-23, 2015

Closed session:

- To discuss termination of student’s open enrollment.
- To discuss 2014-15 staffing and professional, support, non-represented, and administrative compensation.

# Summer Calendar of Events

## June

1	Sun	HS Graduation in the HS gym — 1:00 pm
2	Mon	<b>School Board meeting in the LMC — 6:30 pm</b>
2-6	M-F	Paper recycling fundraiser behind school
3	Tue	HS Baseball regional at home vs. Lourdes/Valley Christian Academy — 4:30 pm
3-4	T-W	HS Golf Boys sectionals
3/5	T/Th	HS Softball sectionals
4/6	W/F	HS Baseball regionals
5	Thu	Grade 3 field trip to Barlow Planetarium and Plamann Park — 8:30 am-2:15 pm Grade 4 field trip to Navarino Nature Center — 9:00 am-2:30 pm
6	Fri	K5 field trip to Navarino Nature Center — 8:15 am-12:30 pm Grade 6 field trip to Bay Beach (rain date June 9) — 8:30 am-3:00 pm Elementary Talent Show in the elementary gym — 2:00 pm
6-7	F-S	HS State Track and Field Meet
9	Mon	HS finals (hours 1-4) HS Golf Boys State Tournament Grades 7 and 8 reward trip to Wisconsin Dells — 8:00 am-7:00 pm
10	Tue	HS finals (hours 5-8) HS Baseball sectionals Last day of school (full day) Grade 8 Celebration in the cafeteria — 1:30 pm
11	Wed	Summer School begins
11-13, 16-17	W-F, M-T	Class scheduling for seniors
13	Fri	HS Softball State Tournament
16	Mon	<b>School Board meeting in the LMC — 6:30 pm</b>
17	Tue	HS Baseball State Tournament
18-20, 23	W-F, M	Class scheduling for juniors
24-26	T-Th	Class scheduling for sophomores
27, 30	F/M	Class scheduling for freshmen



## July

1-3	T-Th	Class scheduling for freshmen
2	Wed	Summer School ends
7-20		Gyms closed due to floor resurfacing
21	Mon	<b>School Board meeting in the LMC — 6:30 pm</b>



## August

5-7	T-Th	<i>Jammin' with the Basics</i> (grades 5/6) — 9:00 am-12:00 noon
6	Wed	SPICE meeting at the River Rail — 6:00 pm
11	Mon	<b>School Board meeting in the LMC — 5:30 pm</b> <b>Annual meeting — 6:30 pm</b>
11-15	M-F	Beginning band lessons for incoming grade 5 band students (see last page for times)
12	Tue	Fall registration in the commons area — 11:00 am-6:00 pm
13	Wed	Fall registration in the commons area — 7:00 am-3:00 pm
15	Fri	Varsity Football (scrimmage) at Brillion — 4:30 pm
19-21	T-Th	Summer Marching Camp (all grade 7-12 band students) — 8:00 am-12:00 noon
22	Fri	Varsity Football at Howards Grove — 7:00 pm
26	Tue	Varsity Volleyball at Oconto Invitational — 4:00 pm JV Football at Howards Grove — 6:15 pm
26-28	T-Th	Staff Inservice
28	Thu	C Team/JV/Varsity Volleyball at home vs. Winnebago Lutheran Academy — 6:00/7:30 pm
29	Fri	Varsity Football at Oshkosh Lourdes — 7:00 pm

**September**

- 2 Tue First day of school
- 8 Mon **School Board meeting in the LMC** — 6:30 pm
- 10 Wed Picture Day
- 22 Mon **School Board meeting in the LMC** — 6:30 pm
- 26 Fri Staff development — 12:10 pm early dismissal

**Gyms to be Closed for Floor Resurfacing**

Both gyms will be closed for floor resurfacing starting Monday, July 7, and will remain closed through Sunday, July 20. Both gyms will be available for use beginning Monday, July 21.

*Dick Kuettel*

**Lunch Account Reminder**



Parents/Guardians: Please remember that all lunch accounts need to be paid in full at the end of the school year. All positive balances will carry over to the 2014-15 school year. The Skylert Automated System and/or e-mail notifies families of their current account balance. If you have any questions, please call (920) 986-3351 ext. 796 or e-mail me at [ddanke@shiocton.k12.wi.us](mailto:ddanke@shiocton.k12.wi.us).

*Debra Danke, Food Service Director*



Cold sandwiches available each day as an alternative entrée for lunch. Whole grain white bread and buns are offered. All students must take ½ cup of fruit or vegetables with breakfast and lunch. Fresh fruit and vegetables are offered daily. Our milk is 1% or fat free white and TruMoo fat free chocolate.

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk	Scooby Snacks, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk	Muffins, fruit, juice, milk	Cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk	Bagels with cream cheese, fruit, juice, milk
	<b>2</b> Grab-n-Go salad or grilled chicken breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli with cheese, peaches, milk	<b>3</b> No salads Cheeseburger on a bun, choice of potato, choice of vegetables, milk	<b>4</b> No salads Portessi cheese fries, strawberries, cooks' choice vegetables, milk	<b>5</b> No salads Mini corn dogs, cooks' choice potato, vegetable, fruit, milk	<b>6</b> Chicken nuggets, sweet potatoes, vegetable, fruit, milk
	<b>9</b> Pizza dippers with marinara sauce, cooks' choice fruit and vegetables, milk	<b>10</b> Peanut butter and jelly uncrustable sandwich, string cheese, Goldfish crackers, juice, ice cream bar, milk.			* Menu subject to change

Breakfast prices: Elementary — .85 per day    Middle/High School — \$1.00 per day  
 Lunch prices: Elementary — \$2.05 per day, \$10.25 per week, \$14.35 for June  
 Middle/High School — \$2.35 per day, \$11.75 per week, \$16.45 for June

Parents/Guardians — Please remember, money is needed in the lunch account before purchases are made. If your account has a negative \$20 balance, please send money or a cold lunch. Your child may not be allowed to eat hot lunch. No a la carte purchases will be allowed.

## Elementary/Middle School News

I am having one of those moments when I absolutely cannot believe I am writing the last *Link* article of the 2013-14 school year. Before we break for the summer months, I would like to highlight a few things:



### Congratulations and/or Thanks 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 continued to work on "filling buckets" this year. Please continue to do this over the summer months with your friends and family! ☺
- ◆ all of the band, choir, and music students who recently were involved in various performances.
- ◆ We wish a "**Happy Retirement**" to Mrs. Krause (paraprofessional) and Mrs. Stellmacher (elementary music teacher) who will be retiring at the end of this year. Thank you both for all of your efforts over the years and for everything you have done for Shiocton students during your time here. It has been a pleasure working with each of you! 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, helped out with Market Day, 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 Wednesday, June 11, and run through Wednesday, July 2. 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 box below which contains the dates and times.
- ◆ Please help your child continue to "feed his/her brain" over the summer months by reading and writing (such as journaling) all throughout the summer. This will be the best thing that you can do to help ensure your child has a smooth transition back to school in the fall. This also will help your child avoid the "summer slide" with learning. Thanks for all of your support throughout the school year, and we ask for your continued efforts during the summer months.

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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

### Shiocton School District August Registration Dates

Registration for the 2014-15 school year will take place on the following dates:

**Tuesday, August 12      11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
or

**Wednesday, August 13   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 Bloom in Early Childhood

The Early Childhood students started the month of May with flowers. Students made flowers using their handprints and special Mothers Day LOVE cards. *We hope you enjoyed the special gifts made for you from the heart of your children.* The students also made flowers with thumbprints, tissue paper, and water bottles. And they made watercolor flowers to adorn our hallway pot.



We wrapped up the school year with a zoo theme. Students made handprint monkeys and used their entire arm to make a giraffe. We read the story *Shape Zoo* and made a lion out of many different shapes. The students' favorite part of the zoo theme was making elephant biscuits!

We will end the year with a day of fun in the sun. We'll ride tricycles, have a water balloon toss, and enjoy a picnic snack outside. It'll be a fabulous day!

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



## The End of a Busy Year in K4



The four-year-old kindergartners have been very busy learning about spring animals and spring weather. We read the story *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. The children made puppets and then put on puppet shows in groups of two. We made a Rainbow Book which illustrates the phases of a thunderstorm. We made turtles and sequenced the phases of metamorphosis from tadpole to frog. The children are showing that they are ready for five-year-old kindergarten!

## K5 Has Had an Exciting Year

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 are taking a field trip to the Navarino Nature Center. We will again be doing 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.

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*

We wish to thank all of the students who so generously supported the poppy program at the school. Your donations help us to support our veterans and the many programs for them. Wear your poppy proudly. Remember, they fought for your many freedoms.

*Marilyn Sausen, American Legion Auxiliary Unit #512*



REMEMBRANCE

## Great Growth in Grade 1

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



Please remember to continue reading each day through the summer. It is such an important part of your child's future and education.

Thank you for all your parental support and help throughout the year. We couldn't do our jobs without you. Have a safe and 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.

## 3rd Graders Ready to Move Up

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 Lawrence. The Barlow Planetarium will be a fitting end to the year and goes well with our final topic in science.



We are very proud of our students this year. Most of them reached our challenges by learning to write in cursive, learning how to multiply and divide, and learning how to take their reading to the next level by asking themselves many different daily 5 skills as they read.

The next step to 4th grade is a huge step, and over the summer we would like to encourage your children to continue practicing their addition, subtraction, division, and multiplication facts. With our elementary switching over to *Math Expressions* next year, which includes more reading within the math numbers, practicing and 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*

## Successful Year for Grade 4

The school year is almost over. This past month has been busy; we visited the Capitol in Madison and the Henry Vilas Zoo, participated in Track and Field Day, and took care of a lot of end-of-year activities. We will enjoy a field trip to Navarino Nature Center on June 5.

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

multiplication, and division facts, and to continue to read, read, read. We wish all of our students the best in the years to come.

Thanks for a great year!

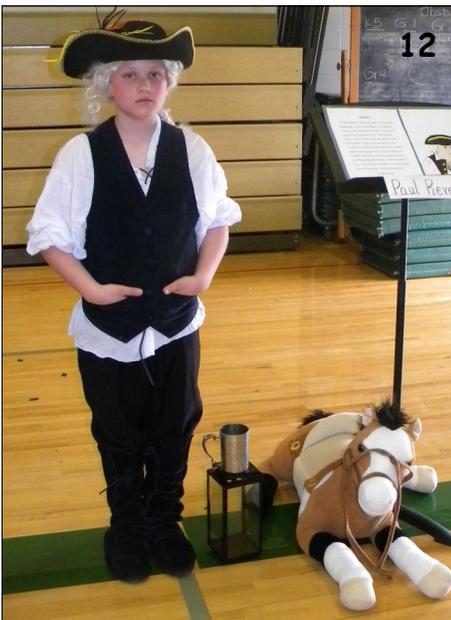
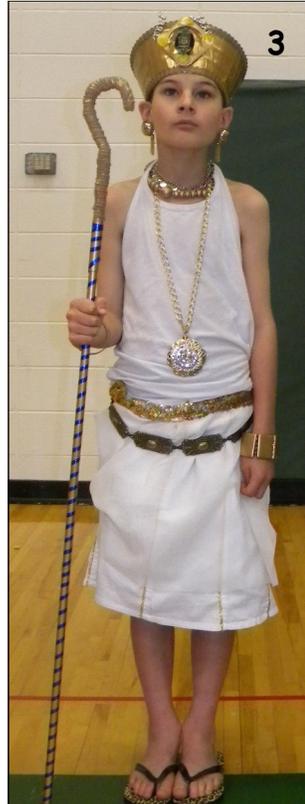
*4th grade teachers  
Mr. Beer,  
Mrs. Krohlow,  
and  
Mrs. Singler*



*Left: Fourth graders at the Capitol.*

# Grade 3 Wax Museum

Can you name these historical figures?  
(answers on page 18)



## 5th Grade Gold Rush: Update

As you may recall, back in December our fifth grade science classes received a couple pounds of worms to start their very own vermicompost bins. We had Rob Turner from IntelliGrowth Industries, a worm farm in Appleton, deliver the worms and teach us what it was going to take to make our worms happy.

As of today, our worms are thriving; however, that wasn't always the story. The worms like conditions that are warm

and humid. Our classroom conditions this winter were cold and dry. We sprayed them with water to keep them moist, but the cold tile floor their bins were set on did not make them happy. Over Christmas vacation, many of our worms got too cold and died. In January, we started with a fresh batch, moved them closer to the heat register in our room, and lifted them off the cold floor. Since then, they have been happy and healthy, eating all the food scraps we give them, and giving us precious black gold in return.

We are beginning experiments with plants to determine whether or not black gold is really as great a fertilizer as they say it is. Thank you for any donations you have made to our worms. We hope you consider worm castings (worm poop) as a fertilizer for your own gardens this spring and summer!

*At left: Students from Mrs. Timmers' class pulling apart moldy banana peels to feed the worms.*



### Wax Museum Answers

1. Eleanor Roosevelt
2. Benjamin Franklin
3. King Tut
4. Elizabeth Blackwell
5. Sojourner Truth
6. Abraham Lincoln
7. Helen Keller
8. Vince Lombardi
9. Elvis Presley
10. Nicola Tesla
11. Annie Oakley
12. Paul Revere
13. Wright Brothers

**SPICE board members** for the 2014-15 school year are as follows:

Chairman  
Tanya Puls

Vice Chairman  
Steve Parker

Treasurer  
Melissa Rettler

Secretary  
Angie Smith

### Students Train for Bellin Run

*by Rhonda Uelmen*

This year Shiocton joined the school running group for the Bellin Run. A letter was sent home for students in 5th-8th grade to participate in an after-school running program to train for the Bellin Run. We have a small group for our first year but they are having fun. The group consists of three 5th graders, one 7th grader, and two 8th graders. The students may choose if they want to run the Bellin, but it is not required to be in the school training group.

The Bellin Run is scheduled for June 14 in Green Bay, and it is 6.2 miles long. Good luck to the three students running/walking it, Billy Reif, Maria Coenen, and Jocelyn Dombrowski, along with me and my son, Cooper. We hope to have a larger group next year!



*Above: Jocelyn Dombrowski and Billy Reif.*

*Below (left to right): Abby Demerath, Maria Coenen, Emily Korth, and Tabitha Morris.*





# Gifted and Talented

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

Karen Rudat (grades 4-8) 986-3351 ext. 580 or [krudat@shiocton.k12.wi.us](mailto:krudat@shiocton.k12.wi.us)

## College Day for Kids — Oshkosh

College Day for Kids was held on May 19. Twenty-one fifth graders were thrilled to spend a day in the shoes of a college student. The faculty at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh welcomed our students in their college courses. Many of our students enjoyed the classes that got them involved in hands-on activities, especially chemistry, movie making, and juice from juice. One day is probably not enough to truly envision their future college road, but hopefully many of them will already start thinking about it as they are continuing their lifelong journey as a student.

## 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).



## Battle of the Books 2014-15

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

## Summer Enrichment Activities

If you are looking for some fun summer academic and enrichment programs, please visit the Wisconsin Association for Talented and Gifted website at [www.watg.org/summer-activities.html](http://www.watg.org/summer-activities.html). From there—search summer activities and you will discover a multitude of opportunities for your child.

## Noetic Learning

Fifty students in grades 3-6 opted to compete in the spring Noetic Learning Math Contest. Students had to take the test—old school style—with paper and pencil. The following students (*pictured below*) were grade level winners:

3rd grade ~ Davin Piechocki

4th grade ~ Ron Diemel

5th grade ~ Josh Wilkinson

6th grade ~ Austin Van Den Bosch



## 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 3-11

Gifted artists – grades 5-11

Date: Thursday, July 24, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Where: Milwaukee Art Museum

Cost: \$85 per student, includes 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, 2014

## News from the Nurse — Sun Tanning

by Rebecca Ecker, RN

### Sun Tanning Risks

To many people, summer means hanging out at the pool or the beach, soaking up rays in pursuit of a golden tan. But before you put on your bathing suit and head to the pool (or pay for a bed in a tanning salon), there are a few things to think about when it comes to your skin and sun exposure.



### How Tanning Happens

The sun's rays contain two types of ultraviolet radiation that reach your skin: UVA and UVB. UVB radiation burns the upper layers of skin (the epidermis), causing sunburns.

UVA radiation is what makes people tan. UVA rays penetrate to the lower layers of the epidermis, where they trigger cells called melanocytes to produce melanin. Melanin is the brown pigment that causes tanning. Melanin is the body's way of protecting skin from burning. Darker-skinned people tan more deeply than lighter-skinned people because their melanocytes produce more melanin. But just because a person doesn't burn does not mean that he or she is also protected against skin cancer and other problems.

### Tanning Downsides

UVA rays may make you tan, but they can also cause serious damage. That's because UVA rays penetrate deeper into the skin than UVB rays. UVA rays can go all the way through the skin's protective epidermis to the dermis, where blood vessels and nerves are found. Because of this, UVA rays may damage a person's immune system, making it harder to fight off diseases and leading to illnesses like melanoma, the most serious type of skin cancer. Melanoma can kill. If it's not found and treated, it can quickly spread from the skin to the body's other organs.

Skin cancer is epidemic in the United States, with more than 1 million new cases diagnosed every year. Although the number of new cases of many other types of cancer are falling or leveling off, the number of new melanoma cases is growing.

In the past, melanoma mostly affected people in their fifties or older, but today dermatologists see patients in their twenties and even late teens with this type of cancer. Experts believe this is partly due to an increase

in the use of tanning beds and sun lamps, which have high levels of UVA rays. Getting a sunburn or intense sun exposure may also increase a person's chances of developing this deadly cancer.

Exposure to UVB rays also increases your risk of getting two other types of skin cancer: basal and squamous cell carcinoma.

Cancer isn't the only problem associated with UV exposure. UVA damage is the main factor in premature skin aging.

### Sun Smarts

Sunscreens block or change the effect of the sun's harmful rays. They're one of your best defenses against sun damage because they protect you without interfering with your comfort and activity levels.



The SPF number on a sunscreen shows the level of UVB protection it gives. Sunscreens with a higher SPF number provide more defense against the sun's damaging UV rays.

Here are some tips to enjoy the great outdoors while protecting your skin and eyes from sun damage:

- \* Wear sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15 every day, even on cloudy days and when you don't plan on spending much time outdoors.
- \* Use a broad-spectrum sunscreen that blocks both UVA and UVB rays.
- \* Reapply sunscreen every 1½ to 2 hours.
- \* Reapply sunscreen after swimming or sweating.
- \* Take frequent breaks. The sun's rays are strongest between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. During those hours, take breaks to cool off indoors or in the shade for a while before heading out again.
- \* Wear a hat with a brim and sunglasses that provide almost 100% protection against ultraviolet radiation.

Source: Nemours Foundation



Enjoy  
your  
summer  
break!

## School Supply Lists for the 2014-15 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
- 1 set of headphones (not earbuds) to keep at school

### 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 set of headphones (not earbuds) to be kept at school
- 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)
- 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 plastic two-pocket 3-prong folders; 1 red, 1 blue (**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 set of headphones (not earbuds) to be kept at school
- 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 plastic two-pocket folders with clasps
- 1 scissors
- 1 box of Classic Crayola markers
- 1 box quart or sandwich size Ziploc bags

#### NOT INCLUDED IN SCHOOL

##### TOOLBOX:

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

### Grade 3

- 2 packs of #2 pencils
- Crayons
- 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 1½-inch black binder
- 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
- Tennis shoes (*for gym class; must be kept at school*)
- Art shirt
- 1 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**

4 wide-lined notebooks  
 1 composition notebook, college-ruled  
 2 packages #2 pencils  
 1 package loose leaf paper (wide-ruled)  
 4 two-pocket folders  
 1 heavy-duty plastic two-pocket folder  
 1 small pencil sharpener  
 1 bottle of glue  
 2 glue sticks  
 2 red correcting pens or pencils  
 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 1-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 set of headphones or earbuds  
 \* Be sure to put the student's name on everything sent to school. All textbooks must be covered.

**Grade 5**

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 set of headphones or earbuds  
 Protractor (optional)  
 Compass (optional)  
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**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  
Math  
 1 1½-inch 3-ring binder (Mr. Hendrickson's class only)  
 3 green notebooks  
 2 green folders  
Social Studies  
 2 red folders

To be used in all classes

Pencils — lots!  
 Colored pencils — lots!  
 Scissors  
 Red pens  
 Calculator (be sure to inscribe student's 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  
 \* 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")  
 Loose leaf paper

Science

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

History

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

Math

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

To be used in all classes

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

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**Grade 8**Language Arts

1 notebook  
 1 folder  
 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

\* All textbooks must be covered.



## General District Fee Schedule 2014-15

High School Registration Fee	\$20.00
Grades 3-8 Registration Fee	15.00
Grades K4-2 Registration Fee	10.00
Technology Fee	50.00
Summer School	5.00
<i>(maximum of \$15 per family)</i>	
High School Yearbook	45.00
Elementary/MS Memory Book	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	25.00
<i>(per semester)</i>	
Milk Fee K5-5 <i>(per year)</i>	18.00
EC, K4 <i>(per year)</i>	9.00
Breakfast <i>(with one carton of milk)</i>	
Grades K4-5	.85
Grades 6-12	1.00
Reduced <i>(set by government)</i>	.30
Adults	1.40
Lunch <i>(with one carton of milk)</i>	
Grades K4-5	2.15
Grades 6-12	2.45
Reduced <i>(set by government)</i>	.40
Adults	3.00
Extra Milk <i>(one per meal)</i>	.30
Athletic User Fee — Grades 7-12	50.00
<i>(per athlete, non-refundable)</i>	
Athletic User Fee — Grade 6 <i>(track/wrestling)</i>	10.00
<i>(per athlete, non-refundable)</i>	
Athletic Admission	
Grades 1-12	1.00
Adults <i>(set by CWC)</i>	3.00
Annual Adult Pass	25.00
Annual Family Pass	50.00

## 2014-15 School Year Calendar

Aug	26-28	Staff Inservice
Sept	1	Labor Day
	2	First day of school for students
	10	Picture Day
	26	Staff Development — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
Oct	8-10	Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya for fifth graders
	10	Homecoming
	16	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	20	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	24	Staff Development — No students
Nov	4	End of first quarter — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
	26	Early release — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
	27-28	Thanksgiving Break — No school
Dec	9	Staff Development — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
	24-31	Winter Break — No school
Jan	1-2	Winter Break — No school
	5	School resumes
	16	School in session only if a snow day has occurred
	21	End of second quarter — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
Feb	12	Staff Development — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
Mar	4	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	13	No school
	26	End of third quarter — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
April	2-6	Spring Break — No school
	18	Prom
May	4	No students unless a snow day has occurred. Teachers report on the 4th for Staff Development.
	25	Memorial Day — No school
	31	HS Graduation
June	4	Last day of school for students — 12:10 p.m. dismissal



# THE UPBEAT!

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## JAMMIN' WITH THE BASICS THIS SUMMER

Just starting band/choir/piano? Got a year of band under your belt and want a review? Consider taking *Jammin' with the Basics* August 5-7, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon! This is a great camp designed to lay down the foundation of music concepts using fun games, team builders, and fabulous prizes. We'll study music symbols, note names, and rhythms all before the school year even starts. It's well worth the (only) three days out of your summer! Students who have taken this camp prior to starting their instrument have had more ease in beginning their instrument. Information has been sent home to eligible current band students. If you have any questions or would like to register for the 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 19-21** 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 11-15**. Picking up an instrument is not an easy thing. Summer lessons make learning to play an instrument a lot easier. Students get a concentrated head start in band before all the chaos of the school year begins. Please make every effort to have your child 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!



KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
FINISH  
STRONG

SUMMER MUSIC EVENTS

### HS GRADUATION CEREMONY

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

### JAMMIN' with the BASICS

August 5-7  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
STUDENTS GOING INTO BAND (gr. 5-6)  
STUDENTS BEGINNING CHOIR

### BEGINNING BAND LESSONS

August 11-15

FLUTE	9:00-9:30
CLARINET	9:30-10:00
SAXOPHONE	10:00-10:30
TRUMPET	10:30-11:00
HORN	11:00-11:30
TROMBONE	11:30-12:00
BARITONE	12:00-12:30
PERCUSSION	12:30-1:00

Band Room  
NEXT YEAR'S BEGINNING BAND  
STUDENTS

### SUMMER MARCHING CAMP

August 19-21  
8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
ALL BAND STUDENTS (GR. 7-12)



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