



The Link

June 2018

"Where Excellence Is Expected"

Multi-Purpose Facility: Bids Approved, Ground Breaking Set

Following a three-week bidding process, the Board of Education formally approved contractors for 17 of the 20 divisions of work.

"When we began the building project more than a year ago, our first priority was to ensure there would be a competitive bidding process and that the opportunity to bid would be available to our local contractors. Once the bids were opened (in public on May 8), we then began a process of ensuring that all bids included all aspects of the work, to make sure the dollars bid were for equitable work to be performed. Finally, we had to determine the contractors to be recommended for the work. Here is where our desire to employ our local contracts met with the need to keep the expenditures within the \$2 million dollar budget," Mrs. Schweitzer noted.

BIDS APPROVED

The Board of Education approved the following contractors for the various divisions of work: Earthwork - Tom Van Handel (\$84,486); Hot Mix Asphalt - MCC (\$59,105); Concrete - De Arteaga (\$128,800); Masonry - Pahlow (\$134,310); Metal Fabrication - Cardinal Construction (\$229,688); Carpentry - RJM (\$116,600); Roofing - Wienert (\$52,714); Overhead Door - EZ Glide (\$2,400); Aluminum Storefronts - Tri City (\$52,070); Flooring - Gegare Title (\$26,317); Acoustic Ceiling - Appleton Lathing (\$17,725); Painting - Van Eperen (\$41,000); Athletic Equipment - H&B (\$31,775); Solar Tubes - Brighter Concepts (\$33,247.77); Plumbing - Watters (\$39,998); HVAC - AMA (\$183,639); Electrical - Buss (\$183,847). Not approved at the May 21 meeting were bids for the rubber floor and wood floor, as well as for mat hoists.

GROUND BREAKING

Mark you calendars for June 4 at 9AM when the Board of Education and members of the Building Project team will join Keller, Inc representatives as the District breaks ground on the new addition. Those interested in attending should report to the parking lot behind the high school by 8:45AM.

Child Sales Tax - file for your \$100

Recently, Governor Walker signed into law a \$100 child sales tax rebate and lengthened the sales tax holiday from two to five days in August. However, parents must make application for the rebate between May 15 and July 2, 2018. Below are a few links to websites from which you can learn more about the rebate and application process:

- <https://childtaxrebate.wi.gov/>
- <https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/FAQS/ise-ChildTaxRebate.aspx>

Raising children can be costly. Don't miss out on your opportunity for the rebate.

SCCC: Open Slots

The Shiocton Child Care Center has immediate openings for children ages 6weeks—1 year and 1—2 years of age.

Visit: <https://ns3579.wixsite.com/sccc2018> to enroll.

Paper Drive Dates 2018-2019 School Year

September 10-14
October 15-19
November 26-30
January 7-11
February 11-15
March 18-22
April 29—May 3
June 3-7

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Huebner (920) 986-3351 ext. 739



CHIEF CHATTER:

As One Door Closes

It is said that there are two kinds of doors: the physical and the proverbial. The physical door is one that you can touch and see. It is one that, when closed, can contain a classroom full of avid learners, and when opened, can send them scurrying to the playground. Thereby a reminder of the saying, "When one door closes, another one opens".

The proverbial door is one that is no less effective in containing its audience and their actions. Often, we have to encourage children to close the door on an issue, situation, or event that might be distracting them from learn or otherwise effectively participating in the day's education. So, too, do we spend much time encouraging students to open their door - to try something new, to take a bold step, to let someone new into their group. Here, too, a reminder of the saying, "When one door closes, another one opens".

This time of year is fraught with doors closing, both physical and proverbial. Our seniors are closing the door on their locker for the last time, closing the door to their favorite classroom on the last day of class, and closing the door on their car as they exit the parking lot for the final trip home as an SHS student. Too, our seniors are closing the door on their K-12 education, closing the door on the opportunities to participate in the many clubs and organizations offered at SHS, and closing the door on the joyous days filled with learning and laughter (plus some homework and a few essays).

And still, the saying resonates: "When one door closes, another door opens". The door to that new apartment or dorm room, the door to a new place of employment, or the door to the new classroom. So, too, opens the door to new opportunities, new experiences, and new possibilities.

As the Fourth Little Pig would say, "There are worlds to explore, if only you're willing to open the door".

Seniors, it has been an honor and a pleasure to get to know you. Have no doubt you are well-prepared for whatever awaits you on the other side of the graduation door.

~Mrs. Schweitzer



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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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If you do not have Internet access, you may request a copy by mail by calling (920) 986-3351 ext. 700. Submit any articles for publication by mail to the school address or by e-mail to: thelink@shiocton.k12.wi.us.

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PARENTS OF THE SHIOCTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BETH BLOEDORN, CENSUS COORDINATOR ANNUAL SCHOOL CENSUS—JUNE 2018

The annual Shiocton School District School Census will begin for 2018. 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.

The census takers for this year are:

Joyce Conradt	Village of Shiocton	(920) 986-3277
Joyce Baggot	Town of Bovina	(920) 470-6851
Joy Casper	Towns of Black Creek & Center	(920) 419-3601
Julee Scheller	Town of Ellington	(920) 986-3376
Karen Laedtke	Town of Liberty	(920) 982-5251 (5-8 p.m. only)
Nathalie Leeman	Town of Maine	(920) 525-3035

It would be helpful if you would call the census taker in your township after June 1st and before July 10th 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.



Hello Teachers, Staff, and Parents!

As we wrap up with the school year, I just wanted to say Thank You for giving me the opportunity to work with you and your students! It's been a pleasure getting to know everyone, meeting with the kiddos, and learning about all the wonderful things that teachers are doing in their classrooms. Even though my time here at Shiocton has been short, I'm grateful to be part of a strong community that is dedicated to student success. Thank you again for entrusting me with your students, and have a wonderful summer!

All the best,
Sue Xiong
PK-6 School
Counseling Substitute



I want to thank each and every one of you for the warm welcome and kindness you have shown me for my short time here subbing for Mrs. Demerath in the speech and language department. The school atmosphere here is one of the friendliest I have been a part of and I felt truly welcomed not only by teachers, but also by administration, support staff, secretarial staff, and every face I came across throughout this building. Although I was only lucky enough to be a part of this group for a short time, these sweet students and you all have made a lasting impression on me. The students of this district are very lucky to have a wonderful staff that truly lead by example. Thanks for the memories!

Deidre Lueneburg ("Mrs. L")

IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

The following are the immunization requirements for the **2018-2019** school year for your child. Unless a waiver has been signed, all students are required to have their immunizations up-to-date on the **first day of the new school year**. Students **entering Grade 6** will need to receive a Tdap vaccine. 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

Pre K (2 yrs. - 4 yrs.)

Grades K - 5

Grades 6 - 12 1 Tdap

NUMBER OF DOSES AND VACCINE REQUIRED

4 DTP/DTaP	3 Polio	3 Hep B	1 MMR	1 Varicella
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Luv2Run

This is the third year of the Shiocton Elementary Run club through the Cellcom Luv2Run program. This program supports schools in promoting healthy activities and exercise. Our program has nearly doubled in size each year, this is wonderful! The program holds practices a few times a week after school for students in Grades 2-8. This year, over 50 students participated in the weekly practices held in April and May, leading up to our 3.1 mile run held on Saturday, May 19. Not everyone is able to participate in the run, but each and everyone of the club members and the adults who join them benefit from the great workout.



A thank you goes out to all the parents and staff members who have helped with practices and donated snacks. Also, a hug thank you to Mrs. Heather Demerath who has helped me coach this amazing group. Keep exercising and hopefully we will see you in run club next year.

-Miss Schmidt



**Have a fun and
safe summer!**

What a Year in First Grade!

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.



Market Madness

Second Grade Market Madness is where students create their own businesses selling goods or services to their peers who have earned Market money over the past few weeks. They work on making change, totaling bills, budgeting, and advertisement of their business.



THE UPBEAT!

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR SHIOCTON MUSIC



BEGINNING BAND LESSONS

Incoming Grade 5 band students start band in August with a week of lessons—**August 6-10**. Times vary by instrument—see the schedule to the right. 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 mark your calendars now and make every effort to have your child at this important week of lessons.

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...**Tuesday thru Thursday, August 14-16 from 8AM to 12PM. It is essential that all band kids (Grades 7-12) are at this camp.** I know some kids may have baby-sitting 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. We'll even have a grill out after the last day! Please mark your calendars now and make every effort to have your child at this camp.

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

BEGINNING BAND LESSONS

Mon—Fri, August 6-10

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

Band Room

NEXT YEAR'S BEGINNING
BAND STUDENTS

SUMMER MARCHING CAMP

Tue-Thur, August 14-16

8AM - 12PM

ALL BAND STUDENTS
(Grades 7-12)

S.P.I.C.E.

S.P.I.C.E. is ending the school year with another successful list of events in the books. We want to thank everyone who helped us in any way throughout the year. It was a fun year that the kids and staff really enjoyed.

Staff Appreciation was a huge success and appreciated by all who work in our school to make it great! Our Box Tops program was a great success this year also. Not including the May Challenge, with totals still to be determined, we earned \$2,285.60 for the 2017-2018 school year. Shiocton is ranked 4th in our area for Box Tops collections! And our lifetime earnings from the program for our school is a whopping \$37,670.31! That is some serious cash for our kids! Keep clipping and saving those Box Tops!



We are also happy to announce that we have been added as an option as a recipient for Thrivent Choice Dollars. If you have an account at Thrivent Financial, your Thrivent Choice Dollars can be donated to SPICE. You simply have to designate SPICE as your choice. Please contact Thrivent Financial with questions about your Choice Dollars. To date, we have received quite a bit of money this way! It all adds up!

At our final meeting of the year in May, we held elections for Chairperson and Treasurer. We are happy to announce that Melissa Dawes will be taking the reigns as Chairperson and Michelle Pamperin will retain her role as Treasurer. Our first meeting of the 2018-2019 school year will be on Wednesday, August 22 at 6:00 p.m. at the River Rail. Join us and help us start planning another great year for our school! Wishing you a fun and safe summer!

SUMMER

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THANK YOU COMMUNITY!!

The Music department would like to thank the community for their amazing support! Due to the generosity of many groups and individuals, we were able to raise enough money to purchase a new piano in just a few short months! This piano is top of the line and latest technology. Not only will our piano students benefit, but also our band and choir students since it will be used at solo/ensembles, ceremonies, and concerts--elementary, middle, and high school.

SPICE

Wolf River Chiropractic
Community Foundation of the Fox Valley Region in memory of Lyle Reigel
River Rail
Heid Music
Shiocton Music Parents
Shiocton Lions Club
Shiocton Business League



Shiocton Sportsman's Club
Individuals who purchased piano keys
Michelle Pearson's card sales
Popcorn sales
People who purchased car wash coupons
Bake Sale

Sincerely,
Bradd Yenor,
Chris Anderson,
Farin Ludtke,
and Sally Ritchie

Below is a picture of the new piano

