



The Link

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Build Like A Girl on June 23

According to the US Bureau of Labor Statistic, women working in construction numbered just 1.2 percent of the entire U.S. workforce in 2013.¹ Yet some of the fastest projected job growth will occur in fields such as construction. Together, with healthcare, healthcare support, and personal care, these four occupational groups are expected to account for more than 5.3 million new jobs by 2022, about one-third of the total employment growth.²

As a way to educate and build female interest in

the construction industry, Miron Construction is hosting their second annual "Build Like a Girl" event on Friday, June 23 near their headquarters in Neenah, WI. Learn more about the event and how to register at: <http://miron-construction.com/build-like-a-girl/>.

<https://www.bls.gov/opub/reports/womens-databook/archive/women-in-the-labor-force-a-databook-2014.pdf>

<https://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2013/article/occupational-employment-projections-to-2022.htm>



Chief Chatter

While one may be a longly number, four truly is fantastic!

Four years ago, the Class of 2017 were freshmen students. Four years ago, I was a freshman superintendent. Over the course of these four years, the soon-to-be graduates have experienced and accomplished a great deal. From academics to fine arts and athletics, this group of school leaders have set personal bests and paved the way for underclassmen. These students were the first to participate in CAPP English, establish HOSA, and launch a Go-Pro. Many traveled on club and team outings, shared their talents on and off the stage, and honed their skills in business, computer science, and tech ed.

If you haven't been following these students each year, one only needed to attend the Awards Night to witness just how much these students have achieved. Over \$170,000 in scholarships* were earned that evening by these graduating seniors. We are proud of them for their diligence and tenacity, dedication and commitment. There is no doubt that these characteristics will continue to serve them well as they cross our stage and venture into life.

These students have certainly made a mark on our district. They have given all of us moments of great joy and pride. Without a doubt, these four years have truly been fantastic!

~Mrs. Schweitzer

*On behalf of the School District of Shiocton, THANK YOU to the many organizations, institutions, foundations, and individuals who generously sponsored scholarships. Without all of you, our students would find it very difficult to afford post-secondary education.

Shiocton School District Census 2017

The annual Shiocton School District School Census will begin for 2017. 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. 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.)
Nathalie Leeman	Town of Maine	(920) 525-3035

It would be helpful if you would call the census taker in your township after June 1 and before July 3 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.

No After School Child Care

Despite an extension of the sign-up deadline, we fell far short of the 30 paid student enrollments needed in order for the Boys and Girls Club of the Fox Valley to fiscally run and properly staff an after-school program.

While the establishment of an after-school child care program through the Boys and Girls Club will not be possible, your interest has shown that there is a level of need in our community for child care during the after school hours. As the district looks to consider an on-site child care center, we will continue to keep this need in mind.

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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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Survey Results Support Continued Exploration of Child Care Center

Mrs. Schweitzer recently sat down with the Donovan Group to review the results of the Child Care Center Survey, which closed on May 8. The results indicate that there is a strong interest from families for additional child care options for children ages birth to 5 years.

Specifically, the results showed that nearly 70% of the 63 respondents anticipate the need for child care in the 2017-2018 school year. Of the 30% who indicated they would not need child care next year, over one-

third of them anticipate needing child care the following year (2018-2019). Additionally, the majority of those responding indicated a need for year-round child care.

NEXT STEPS

According to Mrs. Schweitzer, the "next steps will be to share this information with the in-home child care providers in our district. We will also look at their future availabilities to see if supply can meet demand."



Bringing the Year to an End in Grade 1

By: Mrs. Bellin



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.*

Business Education Department Microsoft Certification (MOS)

Shiocton School District has been participating in the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification offered through the Department of Education. The MOS certification is an industry certification that helps build career readiness skill and most colleges accept each test as one college credit.

During the 2016-2017 school year, 22 students have been certified, and some students have multiple certifications in both Word and Excel. We are proud to announce that Shiocton will continue the certification program for the 2017-2018 school year. Please join me in congratulating these students for their certifications.

Austin V., Nicole P., Joseph H., Caitlyn P., Austin D., Wyatt E., Grace L., Jadyne Manske., Markus H., Ervin S., Hunter R., Olivia S., Lakelyn B., Ty B. (Word and Excel), Mitchell D. (Word and Excel), and Tanner B. (Word and Excel).



How can I help my child eat better?

Some tips to consider are these:

Use less fat, salt, and sugar

- Cook with fewer solid fats. Use olive or canola oil instead of butter or margarine. Bake or roast instead of frying.
- Choose and prepare foods with less salt. Keep the salt shaker off the table.
- Limit the amount of sugar your child eats.
- Reshape the plate by making half of what is on your child's plate fruits and vegetables.
- Avoid oversized portions.

Think about the drink

- Serve water or low-fat or fat-free milk more often as the drink of first choice.
- Reduce the amount of sugar-sweetened sodas and fruit-flavored drinks that your child drinks.
- Offer fresh fruit, which has more fiber than juice, more often than 100% fruit juice.

Offer healthy snacks

- Try to keep healthy food in the house for snacks and meals for the whole family.
- When grocery shopping, let your child pick out a different fruit or vegetable to try for their next snack.
- Offer such snacks as sliced apples, oranges, pears, celery sticks, or fruit smoothies. Or try whole-grain bread served with low-fat cheese or peanut butter.
- Give your children a healthy snack or two in addition to their three daily meals to keep them energized.
- Read nutrition labels. Some foods, like snack bars, are not as healthy as they seem.

Limit fast food

- Order a side fruit bowl or salad instead of fries.
- Ask for sandwiches to be prepared without sauce.
- Order "small"; Avoid super-sizing.

Share food time as family time

- Eat sit-down, family meals together and serve everyone the same thing.
- Involve your children in planning and preparing meals. Children may be more willing to eat the dishes they help prepare.
- Try to limit how much you eat out to control the calories, salt, and fat your children eat. Try to serve more homemade meals.
- Limit eating at home to specific areas such as the kitchen or dining room.

Source: National Institute of Health

Counselor's Corner

High School Scheduling Dates:

August 8—9 at 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Please contact Mrs. Cornell at scornell@shiocton.k12.wi.us to schedule your appointment if schedule changes are necessary for the 2017-18 school year.

THE UPBEAT!

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR SHIOCTON MUSIC



BEGINNING BAND LESSONS

Incoming 5th grade band students start band in August with a week of lessons—**August 7-11**. 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 22-24 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.. 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

BEGINNING BAND LESSONS

Mon-Fri, August 7-11

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 22-24

8am - 12noon

ALL BAND STUDENTS (GR. 7-12)

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Title I Needs Assessment to be Conducted

By. Mrs. Jorgensen

Annually, coinciding approximately with the end of the third marking period, Title I conducts a Needs Assessment of all students in 4K thru Grade 4. There are three phases of this assessment:

Phase 1—Our classroom teachers are asked to identify students at risk of not achieving academic success. The classroom teacher identifies the needs of each of these students. A "tentative" priority list of students is created from this information.

Phase 2—The district Title I reading teacher reviews and examines the information to determine what grade levels and subject areas will receive Title I services. A rationale is written to support this decision. Based on our district's "early intervention" philosophy, the lower grades are generally given top priority for receiving these services. I then meet with Mrs. Griesbach, classroom teachers, and several district parents to convey this information. We also discuss how to meet the needs of the students that have been identified, but who are not placed in Title I.

Phase 3—All students identified in Phase 2 as Title I candidates are screened to determine their level of need. Some of the screening will be done this spring, and it will continue in the fall. After screening assessments are completed, Title I services will be offered to those students who qualify.

Call 920-986-3351 x780 if you have questions.



****Menu subject to change without notice****
Breakfast prices: 4K-12—\$1.10 per day
Lunch prices: 4K-8—\$2.40 per day \$12.00 per week
9-12—\$2.65 per day, \$13.25 per week

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

All students must take 1/2 cup of fruit or vegetables with breakfast and lunch. Fresh fruit and vegetable are offered daily. Our milk is 1% or fat free white and TruMoo fat free chocolate.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Strawberry pop tart, Boiled egg, Fruit juice, Milk	Cereal bar, String cheese, Fruit juice, Milk	Uncrustable (peanut butter and jelly), Fruit juice, Milk	Long john donut, Fruit juice, Milk
29 NO SCHOOL	30 Chicken nuggets, Chefs choice potato, Chefs choice vegetable, Fruit, Milk	31 Asst. Pizza, Chefs choice vegetable, Chefs choice fruit, Milk	1 Uncrustables (peanut butter and jelly), Applesauce cup, Fruit juice, Ice cream bars , Milk	2 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. BREAKFAST STILL OFFERED. NO LUNCH PROVIDED.

Dear Parent or Guardian of the Shiocton Schools:

The School District of Shiocton needs your help to make sure all of our students are fully prepared for academic success.

We all know that hungry children have a more difficult time doing their best work. That is why we encourage all students to begin the school day with a nutritious breakfast.

The School Breakfast Program is available to all students to purchase every weekday. You do not have to register your child(ren) in advance. Your child(ren) can eat breakfast at school every day or occasionally. School breakfast makes good sense-it provides ¼ of your child(ren's) nutritional needs, meets Dietary Guideline recommendations, and offers children a chance to eat breakfast with their friends.

School Breakfast is an ideal solution on busy mornings when kids are running late or parents

have to be at work early. Whatever the reason, if breakfast at home is not convenient, please have your child take advantage of breakfast here at school.

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

Sincerely,
Debbra Danke
Nutrition Program Director

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Upcoming Calendar of Events

- 6/1 Varsity Softball Sectional Game 3 @ UW Oshkosh—TBA
- 6/2 Varsity Track State Meet @ UW-La Crosse Memorial Stadium—TBA
- 6/5 Summer School Starts Varsity Golf State Meet @ TBA
- 6/6 Varsity Baseball Sectional @ Crivitz HS—TBA
- 6/8 Varsity Softball State Tournament—TBA
- 6/13 Varsity Baseball State Tournament—TBA
- 6/30 Summer School Ends
- 8/8 School Registration
- 8/9 School Registration
- 9/1 First Day of School

Chief Spirit Lodge Update

By. Mrs. Suda

The Chief Spirit Lodge wants to thank the community for supporting the school store. The school store was able to offer a \$1,000 scholarship and additional gift cards were given to families in need. The students are proud of their work and they are proud to be able to give back to both the school and the community.

The Chief Spirit Lodge will be open during regular school hours. The district office will open the store for anyone interested. New hours will be added after the beginning of the school year as the store is managed by students. If you would

like to shop from the comfort of your own home, please go to the online store. For the month of June, there will be a 10% discount! Store link: <https://chiefspiritlodge.ilchq1.com/>



2017-2018

Paper Drive Dates

September 11—15

October 16—20

November 27—December 1

January 8—12

February 26—March 2

April 16—20

May 29—June 1

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