



The Link

MARCH 2019

"Where Excellence Is Expected"

SHIOCTON FITNESS CENTER PHYSICAL FITNESS...FOR SCHOOL. FOR COMMUNITY. FOR LIFE. Upgrades in the Shiocton Fitness Center

To better serve the staff and community of Shiocton, the evening hours for the Fitness Center have been changed from 5:00-9:00PM to 4:30-8:30PM. Thank you for the members input as we adjust to filling the majority of people's needs.

With the guidance from a survey, we collected valuable input from our current members. Since there was high interest, we will be adding group classes led by an alumni personal trainer who is a nationally certified strength and conditioning specialist. We will also be adding yoga classes in the Spring with a local certified instructor. These will be great additions to our facility.



The extras don't stop there...to help make the miles fly by, we added a large TV by the cardio equipment.

It was also exciting to watch Spencer Young, local artist, paint the motto in the Fitness Center. The end result looks great, thanks Spencer!

If you are not yet a member of the Shiocton Fitness Center and would like to check it out, stop in during adult community hours and pick up a folder of information.

We are open Monday-Friday 5:00-7:30AM, and 4:30-8:30PM, also on Saturday 7:00-10:00AM.



CHIEF CHATTER

Lion or Lamb? For years, as a young student, I participated in class discussions regarding the weather on March 1st. Would March come in like a lion or a lamb? And would it really go out the opposite? Weather centers and morning meetings provided many an opportunity to debate the age old questions with classmates. In high school, some of my science classmates became very passionate about the answer to this question, citing the scientific analysis of data and longitudinal studies they had reviewed prior to casting their prediction. Myself, I remained content simply waking up on March 1st to whatever weather Old Man Winter and Mother Nature had conspired to provide. I didn't see much point in studying the weather when it was simply going to present. Itself.

Tens of years later, I have a new appreciation for my science classmates and their (much) earlier realization that studying the weather is a very important part of life in Wisconsin ... especially if you are the one making "the call". NOAA and NWC have become my new go-to apps providing a constant source of multiple data points hour by hour. Steve Baylon of Action 2 News is my new best friend, despite having never met him; the accuracy with which he yields his pinpoint predictor powers is always appreciated at 4:35 in the morning. Locally, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Van Den Bosch are excellent sources of information. Thanks to them, I have a new appreciation for data tables showing snowfall rates, total accumulation, and road temperatures. The "I'm-on-the-roads-right-now -and..." conversations with Mr. Demerath, Mr. Conradt, and Mr. Steenbock regarding road conditions and plow schedules serve to round out the myriad data points I have come to come to live by during our long Wisconsin winters.

Once again, it is March, and once again I find myself contemplating the age old question - lion or lamb? I simply don't know. Despite his great pinpoint predictor powers, neither does Mr. Baylon. NOAA has yet to release a draft forecast that far out. And so, it appears, that I will once again have to remain content to see what weather transpires, knowing that excellent sources of data are readily available for study once the "weather aware day" alarm is sounded. ~ Mrs. S

Food Service Position

The School District of Shiocton is seeking qualified candidates for a

FOOD SERVICE POSITION

Some summer hours are required.

Preferred candidates will be knowledgeable in

Food preparation, safety and service.

Please submit a resumé, along with a letter of interest to

DEBBRA DANKE

P.O. BOX 68 • SHIOCTON, WI 54170

or e-mail ddanke@shiocton.k12.wi.us

Application deadline is Friday, March 22

The Shiocton School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Making up Lost Instruction Hours

The snow may be melting and the temperatures warming, but the wrath of Mother Nature this winter will be felt throughout the remainder of the school year as we adjust the calendar to make up for lost instructional hours.

We will need to make up three days worth of lost instructional hours. Therefore, we will adjust the school calendar as follows:

- **Friday, March 29** - will be a **full day** of school
- **Monday, April 22** (Easter Monday) - will be a **day of school**
- **Friday, May 10** - will be a **day of school**
- **Friday, June 7** - will be a **full day** of school; Grade 8 Celebration will take place at 2PM and the semester exam schedule will be adjusted (watch for more information in the coming weeks)

Any questions, please contact Mrs. Schweitzer, Mrs. Griesbach, or Mr. Ortlieb.

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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.

The Link is published monthly, from September through June and can be viewed at www.shiocton.k12.wi.us.

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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NEWS FROM GRADES 7-12 OFFICE

To the Shiocton School community,

Nick Ortlieb, Grades 7-12 principal, here with news about the Middle and High School in Shiocton. Our school year continues to move forward through a snowy/icy/cold winter, and our students continue to prove themselves to be eager to learn and grow. The Year continues to fly by as we are rapidly approaching the end of our third quarter.

There are a few major events coming up in March and April this school year. On March 5, Shiocton will be hosting spring Parent-Teacher Conferences. Parent-Teacher conferences will run from 4:30-7:30PM with teachers working out of their classrooms. Teachers are not the only available resource that night. While Parent-Teacher Conferences are running, we will have presentations from our Pupil Services department on *My Education, My Way* and a presentation on *Youth Apprenticeship*. Come on down to take part in these great opportunities. The week of March 11-15 will be

our spring break. This is a great time for students (and teachers) to regroup before the push of the end of the school year.

In addition to these important events, we have some other important upcoming dates. Our middle school Forward Exam testing window runs from March 18 to May 3, while Grades 9-10 will take the ACT Aspire window, and runs from April 9 to May 11. The last day of the third quarter is March 29, so work with your students to make sure their work is up-to-date. We have no school on April 19.

If you have any questions or comments about the great things going on here in Shiocton, don't be afraid to ask.

Nick Ortlieb
 Grade 7-12 Principal
 School District of Shiocton

Caught Reading!

The first Middle/High School Caught Reading drawing was held on January 31. Congratulations to our winners:

- 1st place—Whitney G. (Grade 9)
- 2nd place—Abbie F. (Grade 8)

National Puzzle Day

Many students and staff members throughout the district participated in National Puzzle Day on January 29 by working on jigsaw puzzles in the library and completing puzzle sheets. The LMC staff provided word searches, crossword puzzles, hidden picture puzzles, mazes, Sudoku puzzles and more that students and staff could complete and turn in for a small treat and a chance to win a prize. The prize winners of the puzzle day activities were as follows:



Grades K-2: Evan W., Douglas F., Kyrieay Y.
Grades 3-5: Maylea K., Ryker S., Kailee S.
Grades 6-8: Abby P., Morgan O., Andrew B.
Grades 9-12: Lakelyn B., Jaciana K., Jadyn W.
Staff: Mrs. Ver Voort, Mrs. Hauser, Mr. Yenor

The benefits of working on puzzles can include improved concentration, memory, and logical thinking skills. Therefore, everyone who participated on National Puzzle Day is a winner! Stop in the LMC when you are in the building and place a piece or two in one of the jigsaw puzzles in progress or visit our National Puzzle Day Collection of resources at <https://goo.gl/3noygw> to find some puzzles to work on at home.

FBLA

On February 2, Shiocton FBLA members journeyed with Seymour to the FBLA Region III competition in Coleman. Upon arrival, students and advisers were greeted with motivational speeches before the event branched off into individual activities. FBLA members completed tests in subjects that they are interested in ranging from agribusiness to graphic design and much more. Students were also given the opportunity to listen and interact with a UW-Green Bay representative, learn leadership skills with Lieutenant Colonel Max Brosig, and learn the correct process of selling items. After a taco lunch, all students met back together in the gym where student delegates unanimously selected Holly Frank of Seymour as next year's Region III Vice President. That led to the final event of the day: the awards ceremony.

While many Shiocton FBLA members placed toward the top, Caitlyn P. earned third place in Word Processing, meaning she will be going to state! Woo hoo! That wrapped up the day at the conference. It was definitely a fun adventure!



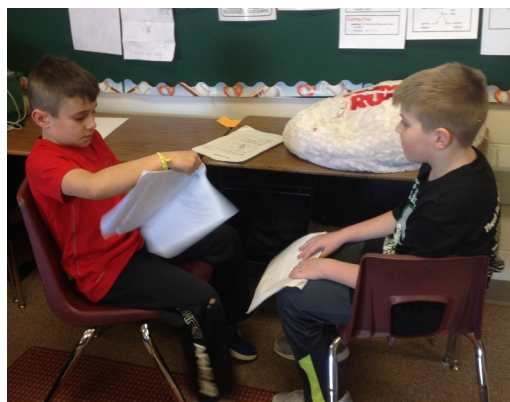
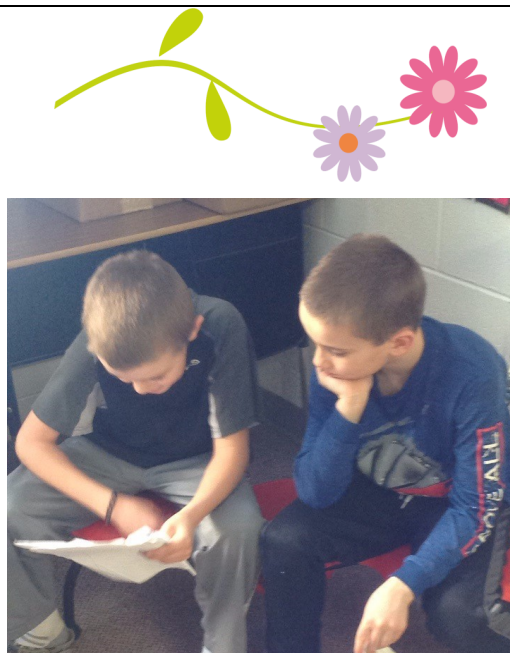
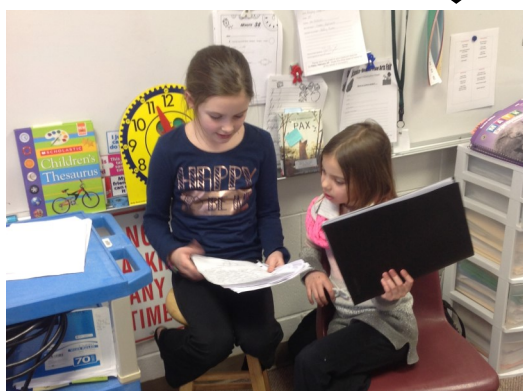
Run Club

Attention parents of run club participants make sure that you have returned your permission to participate sheet (BLUE) which came home the last week of February. This will need to be returned completed along with \$3.00 that will be going toward your child's run club shirt as well as snacks that will be provided after numerous practices. Please make sure that your child has a water bottle and tennis shoes with them at each practice that they are attending. Practice dates include: April 1, 8, 15, 23, 29, and 30 as well as May 6, 7, 13, and 14 leading up the optional 5k on Saturday, May 18 in Green Bay.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns via email or phone. If your child will be missing practices, please let me know as well if possible. Sorry to anyone who has not previously returned their letter of interest as run club has reached capacity for this year. We have found that this club is very popular with students, thus any and all adults who are willing to walk or run with us are much appreciated.



2nd/3rd graders sharing their informational books.



Third graders making modifications to their science carts

Lots of Upcoming Exciting Events in Grade 4

On March 4, we are taking an excursion to the Weidner Center in Green Bay to see the play, *Little House on the Prairie*. I'm sure all of you know that Laura Ingalls Wilder lived in Wisconsin and based her book, *Little House in the Big Woods* on that time of her life. We are excited to see this story brought to life. As a bonus, we will travel to Heritage Hill in the afternoon and experience first hand pioneer life.

The fourth grade is also excited to be working with our Music teacher, Ms. Ludtke, to perform the musical, *The Greatest Showman*. We have started rehearsing and learning our lines, and will be performing it on March 5, the night of our school's Science, Health and Fine Arts Fair, at 7:00PM. Many of us will also



be exhibiting our science projects that evening too.



We are also gearing up for the Wisconsin State Assessment by sharpening our test-taking skills and reminding ourselves of how much we have learned and are able to show.

Simple Acts of Kindness and Donations

During some of the holidays this year, the fourth grade students and families have been showing how much they care about those facing unfortunate circumstances. They have really enjoyed each of these events and feel a sense of pride in bringing smiles to others in need.

In the days leading up to Thanksgiving...the students were coloring paper lunch bags with inspirational messages on them. They were then delivered to a homeless shelter in Appleton along with some warm clothing that was donated. As they were dropped off, the smiles on the faces of the people at the shelter were evident and all the payback we needed.

At Christmas time students brought in donations for Saving Paws Animal Rescue in Mackville in lieu of gifts for their classmates and teachers. When Mr. Beer delivered the items, he was given a tour by a volunteer who he had previously worked with at Chances Animal Rescue. There were so many wonderful cats at the shelter and the facility was in the process of building a more fitting dog shelter area so they could keep their dogs onsite. The dogs were in foster homes at the time of the donation.

Most recently, students send out Valentine message to children at St. Jude's Hospital. We all know the great work that St. Jude's does for children battling a variety of illnesses. We sometimes forget that these children are no able to participate in some of the fun school traditions, so we did our part in bringing some sunshine to them on this holiday of love.

As our kiddos grow through their school years, we hope that they will continue to do these little things to help others who are not as fortunate and struggling through the tough times. Thank you to all the parents and S.P.I.C.E. for their help with these activities as well!



Counselor's Corner



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K-6 Students

This month, we will be focusing on managing our feelings! Feelings change the way our bodies feel, and that can often make us react in inappropriate ways. By noticing our feelings and how our bodies feel when we have those feelings, we can begin to deal with our feelings appropriately.

Third grade will be starting Junior Achievement "Our City". Students will learn how cities are organized, how they function, and their importance.

Fifth grade is finishing up Junior Achievement "More than Money", where they have learned many important lessons with money; withdrawing, depositing, saving money, and even entrepreneurship!

Sixth grade has begun working on their Career Cruising profiles. Career Cruising is a career computer software that students begin in sixth grade and work through until high school graduation. Career Cruising helps students discover career options, school requirements, colleges, and also helps them see the importance of school classes needed for specific careers!

7-12 Students

Attention Seniors: Scholarship deadlines are fast approaching. Please check the scholarship link on the school website for specific deadline dates.

Attentions Grades 10 and 11: A Youth Apprenticeship Parent Meeting will be conducted on March 5 starting at 5:00 PM in the Shiocton Distance Learning Room. The Youth Apprenticeship coordinator, Laura Warning, will present information on the application process and take questions regarding the program.

My Education My Way: High School families who are interested in learning more about college opportunities should attend the My Education My Way presentation to be held in the Shiocton LMC at 6:00 on March 5. Representatives from UW-Green Bay, NWTC and St. Norbert College will be on hand to talk about the differences in universities (public and private) and technical schools, and to answer your questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1:

Grade 8 Youth Risk Behavior Survey

March 5:

Youth Apprenticeship meeting 5:00PM (Distance Learning Room), My Education My Way 6:00PM (Distance Learning Room)

March 7:

Spread the Word to End the Word Day

March 11-15:

NO SCHOOL

March 21:

Shiocton Apparel Day

March 29:

End of 3rd Quarter



March Character Trait: Sportsmanship/Teamwork

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

TIPS:

- Use games that teach teamwork
- Encourage good sportsmanship
- Focus on "We" and not "Me"
- Encourage others
- Cheer others on



YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM Featured student - BILLY REIF



Billy is a Youth Apprenticeship student employed at the Wolf River Tannery in Shiocton. The program has allowed Billy to earn valuable work experience during his morning hours while he takes his required coursework at school in the afternoons. "It's nice to be able to get work experience before entering the real world of work".

2019-2020 Youth Apprenticeship applications will be due April 5, 2019. Attend the March 5 meeting at 5:00PM for more information.

Shiocton High School

Post Prom: Tax Deductible Donation



Prom season is quickly approaching for most high schools in the area. Shiocton High School's Prom is Saturday, April 13, 2019 with Post Prom to follow. Parents, administration, faculty, and students are working hard to make this year's prom and post prom a memorable and safe one.

For the sixteenth-year, a group of parent volunteers are planning a fun-filled post prom at the high school. To help defray costs, the Shiocton High School Post Prom Committee is asking for donations. We are seeking money, food, merchandise, or gift certificates. Please help us make Post Prom 2019 a positive event for all involved!

If you have questions, please contact one of the following post prom committee members:

Kristi Piechocki- (920) 810-0241
Paula Van Straten- (920) 585-3736

Please return the bottom portion by March 16, 2019 and keep a copy for your tax records.

Business/Family Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

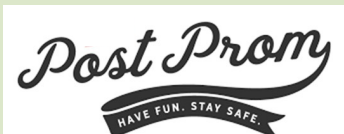
DONATIONS (Please check items):

- _____ I can volunteer
_____ Food
_____ Merchandise for prizes
_____ Money—Checks payable to Shiocton Schools
_____ Gift Certificates/Gift cards for prizes

DONATIONS:

- _____ Donation is enclosed
_____ Donation not enclosed, please contact me

Please return to:
Shiocton High School
Attn: Post Prom
N5650 Broad Street—P.O. Box 68
Shiocton, WI 54170



Piano Recitals

Attention Mrs. Ritchie’s students! The recitals will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2019 in the cafeteria. Please put that on your calendars so you do not schedule something else for that day. If you have to request morning, afternoon, or evening, please contact Mrs. Ritchie ASAP!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!!!

Fourth Grade Musical

March 5 on the cafeteria stage at 7:00PM

- *It is the same day as the Science/Health/Fine Arts Fair and P/T Conferences
- *Please make your conferences early enough if you would like to attend

Gifted and Talented News

Regional Scripps Spelling Bee

On Thursday, February 21, two eighth-grade students Jordyn Houterman and Aleah Zaatrah will attend the Regional Scripps Spelling Bee, hosted by Lawrence University in Appleton. Please watch for the results next month. We cheer these two on as they compete!

Battle of the Books

On Wednesday, February 27, our Elementary Shiocton Battle of the Books (BOB) team: Brooke B., Maggie H., Mallory O., and Hannah W. (alternate Eli J.), will compete with students from many other school districts in Wisconsin for the final competition of Battle of the Books. Watch for our article in next month’s issue of The Link for the results!

Empowering Gifted Children to Take Charge of their Own Education through Self-Advocacy

A seventh-grade team comprising of Shelby E., Kayleigh P., and Kira S. will be attending the workshop on Thursday, February 28, Seize a Day, Change Your Life! sponsored by the Berlin School District. The students will create an action plan for self-advocacy and change. With the materials and strategies learned, they will share this with peers in Grades 6-8 who would also like to learn how to self-advocate for themselves.

Upcoming G/T Events to Remember

- April 4—Noetic Learning Math Contest Spring (Grades 3-6)
- April 12—College Day for Kids at UW-Stevens Point (Grade 6 G/T academic students)
- April (TBD)—Grade 2 CoGAT Screening—dates to be determined

Is It a Cold or the Flu?

Your child has a sore throat, cough, and high fever. Could it be the flu? Or just a cold? The flu usually makes kids feel worse than if they have a cold. But it's not always easy to tell the difference between the two. Here are tips on what to look for — and what to do.

Colds or Flu: Symptoms Guide

Answer these questions to see if your child has the flu or a cold:

Flu vs. Colds: A Guide to Symptoms		
Questions	Flu	Cold
Did the illness come on suddenly?	Yes	No
Does your child have a high fever?	Yes	No (or fever is mild)
Is your child's energy level very low?	Yes	No
Is your child's head achy?	Yes	No
Is your child's appetite less than normal?	Yes	No
Are your child's muscles achy?	Yes	No
Does your child have chills?	Yes	No

If most of your answers are "yes," chances are your child has the flu. If your answers are mostly "no," it's probably a cold.

When Should I Call the Doctor?

If you have any doubts, it's best to call the doctor. An illness that seems like a cold can turn out to be the flu. And other illnesses, like strep throat or pneumonia, can seem like the flu. Even doctors sometimes need to do a test to know for sure if a child has the flu or a cold.

It's important to get medical care right away if your child:

- Seems to be getting worse
- Has trouble breathing
- Has a high fever
- Has a bad headache
- Has a sore throat
- Seems confused

How Is the Flu Treated?

Most of the time, you can care for your child at home with plenty of liquids, rest, and comfort. Even healthy children can struggle with the flu. But some kids — like those younger than 5 or kids with asthma — are more likely to have problems if they get the flu. In some cases, a doctor might prescribe an antiviral medicine to lessen flu symptoms.

What Can Parents Do?

Prevention is the best medicine. Make sure that everyone in your family gets a flu vaccine every year. Teach your kids good hand washing habits to help stop the spread of flu. If your child has asthma or another illness, call your doctor right away if your child shows signs of the flu. The doctor might need to give your child antiviral medicines, which only work when children start taking them within 48 hours of when flu symptoms start.

Source: Kid’s Health from Nemours Foundation




SHIOCTON BAND & CHOIR TRAVELS TO NASHVILLE!!

Shiocton high school music students will tour the sights and sounds of Nashville on May 1-5. Sights include the Grand Old Opry, Mammoth Cave, Country Music Hall of Fame, General Jackson Riverboat Dinner Cruise, Kentucky Kingdom amusement park, and so much more!

THE UPBEAT!

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR SHIOCTON MUSIC



BAND/CHOIR STUDENTS PERFORM AT FINE ARTS FAIR

Join us on **Tuesday, March 5** for a variety of music being performed at our **Fine Arts Fair**. Middle school students will be performing their solos/ensembles from 4:00-7:00PM in the lobby area while our Beginning Band will perform a mini-concert in the Cafeteria at 6:00PM. We hope you will join us!

LAST PAYMENT OF NASHVILLE TRIP DUE

The final payment of **\$125** is due **Tuesday, March 26** for high school band/choir student traveling with us to Nashville. Please plan ahead and make your payment on time in a sealed envelop with your name on.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS CONCERT COLLAGE

You are cordially invited to the *Concert Collage* on **Tuesday, March 26** at **7:00PM**. All bands and choirs (Grades 6-12) will be performing. We will feature music from our Young Artist festival last month as well as music we've been working on over the past couple months. We hope you will join us!

CALLING ALL NASHVILLE TRIP-GOERS AND PARENTS

We will hold a very important meeting to discuss all rules, regulations, and guidelines for the Nashville trip on **Wednesday, April 3** at **6:00PM** in the **Cafeteria**. It's essential that all trip participants and their parents attend. It's a huge endeavor to bring over 100 students and chaperones out of state. Understanding our trip guidelines and expectations helps to ensure a safe and fun trip for all. Please mark your calendars and attend. See you then!

CONGRATULATIONS BAND MEMBERS

Congratulations to members of the HS Band for their performances of chamber music at the **Young Artist Festival** at Lawrence University last month. Special compliments to the Flute Choir for placing at the festival and the Percussion Ensemble for taking first and performing in the Winner's Recital!

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

SCIENCE/FINE ARTS FAIR

Tuesday, March 5
4:00-7:00PM
5 BAND
SELECT MS BAND/CHOIR STUDENTS

NASHVILLE TRIP FINAL PAYMENT DUE!!

Tuesday, March 26
\$125
HS BAND/CHOIR STUDENTS

CONCERT COLLAGE

Tuesday, March 26
7:00PM
HS Gym
6-12 BAND/CHOIR

NASHVILLE TRIP TRIP MEETING

Wednesday, April 3
6:00PM
Band Room
ALL TRIP-BOUND
STUDENTS & PARENTS

BADGER BAND TRIP

Friday, April 12
HS Gym
6-8 BAND STUDENTS

BAND & CHOIR TRIP 2019:

NASHVILLE
May 1-5
HS BAND/CHOIR STUDENTS

SHIOCTON SHOWCASE

Friday, May 17
7:00PM
HS BAND/CHOIR STUDENTS

MS SPRING CONCERT

Wednesday, May 22
2:00PM
5-8 BAND/CHOIR STUDENTS

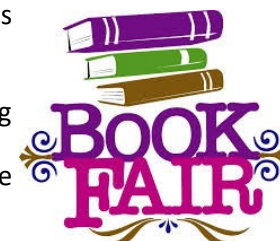
MS CHOIR TIMBER RATTLER TRIP

Thursday, May 23
During School
6-8 CHOIR STUDENTS

S.P.I.C.E.

With all the snow days we've had, it will be nice to get out of the house and enjoy the upcoming activities we will have in March!

- The Spring Book Fair will be running from March 1—8 in the LMC.
- The Quilt and Basket Raffle tickets are currently on sale!



**Both the Spring Book Fair and the Quilt & Basket Raffle will be available during the Parent/Teacher Conferences and Health/Science/Fine Arts Fair being held the evening of March 5.

- Movie Night - We will be holding a movie night in March, the details have not yet been finalized. Keep your eyes open for more information coming soon!

As a reminder, S.P.I.C.E. awards two scholarships to our seniors. Scholarships are due by March 31 for anyone interested in applying.

WE NEED YOU!

We are looking to fill a few Committee positions and will have some S.P.I.C.E. Board Member positions that will be coming up for election in the near future.

Committee Positions - These are continuous running until the Committee member vacates the position:

- Book Fair Committee - in need of three-to-four enthusiastic individuals
- Movie Night - in need of a Chair and Co-Chair
- Cookies with Santa - in need of a Chair and Co-Chair



S.P.I.C.E. Board positions - These are two-year terms and begin June 2019:

- Vice Chairperson
- Secretary

Please contact S.P.I.C.E. at spice@shiocton.k12.wi.us if you would like more information or are interested in filling one of the open positions.

Please join us for our next meeting in the LMC on March 6 at 6:00PM.

Annual Funset Boulevard Family Fun Night

Mark your calendars for SPICE's Annual Funset Boulevard Family Fun night. Our tentative date is Thursday, April 18 for this event. Watch for more information and wristband order forms to be sent home this month!

MARCH

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3-year-old Play Group Shiocton Elementary

Dates:
April 5 & 26
May 17

**Time: 8:30AM to
10:00AM**

Schedule:
Center time
Group meeting
Art
Snack

Classes will be held in the Early Childhood room E118. Themes will be based on the season and time of year.

Any questions please contact Rose Stingle, Administrative Assistant, at (920) 986-3351 ext. 764

Parents will need to RSVP for each class. There will be a max of 15 children able to attend each play group because of space available. Please call between Monday and Wednesday before each group to reserve a spot for that Friday's group. Rose Stingle: (920) 986-3351 ext. 764 or rstingle@shiocton.k12.wi.us



Early Childhood Development Days

* Free Developmental Screening for children 2½ to 4 years old and not currently attending 4K during the 2018-2019 school year

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

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

WHEN
Friday,
March 22ND
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Wednesday,
March 27TH
3:30 PM - 7:00 PM

WHERE
Shiocton
Elementary School
Room 118



ANNUAL NOTICE to Parents and Guardians per 2015 Act 55—2019 - 2020

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

The School District of Shiocton will continue to implement the Wisconsin Academic Standards and Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards. Details of these standards can be viewed at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/standards> and <http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/fscp/pdf/ec-wmels-rev2013.pdf> respectively. You will find additional information at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/standards/guiding-principles> and <http://dpi.wi.gov/standards/literacy-all-subjects>.

SCHOOL/DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY

Each year, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction provides report cards and public performance reports for all public schools and districts in Wisconsin. Parents/guardians can request copies of these reports. Assessment results from the Forward Exam, The ACT, ACT Aspire, and others are available for review through the WISEdash Public Portal (<http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/portalHome.jsp>).

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

The School District of Shiocton is focused on providing a quality education with a variety of options to all students enrolled. The District's traditional pathway of education begins with 4-year-old kindergarten and ends with 12th grade; all course work planned meets state standards and is designed in a comprehensive manner to lead the student towards earning a high school diploma. The District's schools include Shiocton Elementary School (Grades ECH – 8) and Shiocton High School (Grades 9 – 12).

In addition to the traditional, high quality education offered within our classrooms, Shiocton School District seeks to provide educational options to meet the diverse needs and interests of its students. Options include:

- CAPP/PIE courses (college credits) through St. Norbert College, UW O, UWW, and other UW system schools
- Transcript and Advanced Standing courses through FVTC (tech college credits or advanced standing)
- Career Pathway courses (including Project Lead the Way – Engineering and Biomedical)
- Industry-standard certifications through CTE courses
- KSCADE, Virtual, and Blend-ed courses
- Youth Options & Part-time Enrollment
- Youth Apprenticeships
- 66.0301 enrollment agreements between school districts
- Other: open enrollment; private schools within 5 mile radius; part-time enrollment for homeschooled students

If you are interested in learning more about these educational options, please contact Mrs. Sandee Cornell, MS/HS Counselor (x711); Mrs. Danielle Kern, ES Counselor (x762); Mrs. Kim Griesbach, ES Principal (x747); Mr. Nick Ortlieb, MS/HS Principal (x751), or Mrs. Nichole Schweitzer, District Administrator (x761).

CHILD CARE PROGRAM

Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, the School District of Shiocton began hosting an on-site child care center for children ages 6-weeks to 8-years-of-age. Parents seeking a balance of pre-academics learning with social/emotional/interpersonal development are encouraged to enroll their child(ren) in Shiocton Child Care Center (SCCC). To learn more about SCCC, visit the District's website (<https://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/>) and click on "Shiocton Child Care Center *NEW*" from the gray Quick Links menu to the left of the scrolling photos.


SPECIAL EDUCATION VOUCHER PROGRAM (Special Needs Voucher Program)

Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year and continuing through the 2019 – 2020 school year, the State offers a special education voucher program. For details, visit <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/special-needs-scholarship>.

MARCH



****Menu subject to change without notice****
Breakfast prices: 4K-12—\$1.20 per day—\$19.20 for March
Lunch prices: 4K-8—\$2.50 per day \$12.50 per week—\$40.00 for March
 9-12—\$2.75 per day, \$13.75 per week—\$41.25 for March

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Breakfast	Assorted muffins , String cheese, French toast sticks, Pancake/ sausage wrap, Egg and sausage sandwich, Fruit, Juice, Milk	Assorted cereal, Trix yogurt, French toast sticks, Pancake/sausage wrap, Breakfast pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk		Jurassic World graham crackers, String cheese, French toast sticks, Pancake/sausage wrap, Breakfast pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk		Un crustables peanut butter and jelly, French toast sticks, Pancake/sausage wrap, Breakfast pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk		WG long John donut, French toast sticks, Pancake/sausage wrap, Egg and sausage sandwich, Fruit, Juice, Milk	
	<i>**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. **</i>								1 Grab-n-go salad, Homemade chicken noodle soup, String cheese, Dinner roll, Seasoned peas and carrots, Applesauce, Milk
4	Spaghetti with meatballs, Fresh crisp salad, Garlic bread sticks, Chilled pineapple chunks, Fresh vegetables, Milk	5	Grab-n-go salads, Chicken and gravy over mashed potatoes, Seasoned peas, Cranberries, Orange smiles, Dinner roll, Fresh vegetables, Milk	6	Parfaits, Mozzarella pizza dippers with marinara dipping sauce, Seasoned country style vegetables, Chilled sliced peaches, Fresh vegetables, Milk	7	Chicken patty, WG hamburger bun, Tri taters, Baked beans, Chilled mixed fruit, Fresh vegetables, Milk	8	Grab-n-go salads, Gooley goodness macaroni and cheese, Un crustable, Seasoned green beans, Chilled mandarin oranges, Milk
11									15
18	Chili with homemade buns, Green beans, Chilled strawberry cups, Milk	19	Grab-n-go salads, Chicken alfredo over penne noodles, Winter blend vegetables, Chilled mandarin oranges, Garlic toast, Milk	20	All-beef hot dog on a WG hot dog bun, Potato smiles, Baked beans, Chilled sliced pears, Milk	21	Grab-n-go salads, Build-your-own soft shell taco with trimmings, Whole kernel corn, Chilled sliced peaches, Milk	22	Grab-n-go salads, Cheese quesadilla with trimmings, Seasoned peas, Chilled mandarin oranges, Milk
25	Deli board walk loaded turkey and ham sub on a WG bun, Fresh vegetables, Fruitables juice, Applesauce cups, Birthday ice cream cup, Milk	26	Chicken nuggets, Mashed potatoes, Seasoned broccoli, Strawberry, blueberry, apple mix, Milk, Dinner roll (HS)	27	Grab-n-go salads, Tomato soup, Grilled cheese sandwich, Mixed vegetables, Sliced pears, Milk	28	Grab-n-go salads, Build-your-own walking nacho with trimmings, Shredded cheese, Refried beans, Black beans, Seasoned peas, Chilled sliced peaches, Milk	29	Parfait, Italian cheese pizza fries, Seasoned green beans, Mandarin oranges, Milk

MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3/1-8 SPRING BOOK FAIR
 3/4 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING—6:00PM
 3/4-7 ELECTRONIC RECYCLING—9:00AM
 3/5 SCIENCE/FINE ARTS FAIR—4-7:00PM
 P/T CONFERENCES—4:30-7:30PM
 3/6 SPICE MEETING in LMC—6:00PM
 3/11-15 NO SCHOOL—SPRING BREAK
 3/18 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING—6:00PM
 3/18-22 PAPER DRIVE
 3/21 Varsity Track @ Seymour HS—4:00PM
 3/26 JV Softball @ New London HS—4:30PM
 3/28 Varsity Baseball @ Stockbridge HS—4:30PM
 Varsity Softball @ HOME—4:30PM
 3/29 END OF Q3
 Varsity Baseball @ Brillion HS—4:30PM
 Varsity Softball @ Clintonville HS—4:30PM

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

MARCH 4-7

Recycling can be dropped off in the band room
Monday-Thursday mornings at 9:00AM

PAPER DRIVE

MARCH 18-22



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

S Shiocton Fitness Center

Adult community hours: Visit www.shiocton.k12.wi.us for more membership information.

M-F 5:00-7:30AM
M-F 4:30-8:30PM
Sat. 7:00-10:00AM

*Open gym in the MPF is also available on Saturday mornings for adult members.

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