



The Link

May 2017

"Where Excellence Is Expected"

After School Child Care **Mandatory Sign-up**

When: May 3, 2017

Time: 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Where: LMC

Must attend to sign up students 4K - age 11 for After-School Child Care to begin in September

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Three informational meetings were held during the month of April to help parents become familiar with the Boys and Girls Club (BGC) of the Fox Valley's after-school child care program. Badger Elementary Site Director, Lynn Hawkins, discussed the programming offered, student-to-staff ratios, and general costs of the program that would be available after school to *students 4K - Age 11*.

At least 30 paid contracts are needed for the program to run beginning in September. Three BGC staff members would serve the students enrolled. Because of regulations, BGC can only contract for payment with parents of students Ages 7 - 11. Students in 4K - Age 6 are welcome to sign up, but cannot be formally charged. In these instances, we are asking parents to donate the equivalent of the contract cost to help defray expenses related to caring for their 4K - Age 6 student.

Next Steps

A mandatory sign-up is scheduled for **May 3 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the LMC**. The number of students signed up during this meeting will determine whether the After-school Child Care program is able to start in September or not.

Questions? Call or email Mrs. Schweitzer at (920) 986-3351 ext. 761 or nschweitzer@shiocton.k12.wi.us.

Multipurpose Facility RFP's Reviewed

By Mrs. Schweitzer

During the month of April, the RFP (Request for Proposal) Review Committee met to review proposals submitted by area businesses seeking to serve as the construction management firm as we explore the possibility of building a multipurpose facility. The facility would be designed to serve the needs of our physical education program, as well as the wrestling and other athletic programs. Additionally, the facility would serve as a community fitness center.

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Survey Opens Regarding On-site Child Care Center

Continuing with their efforts to assess the current and future interest and need within the community for an on-site child care center, the District crafted an on-line survey and is asking parents to participate.

According to Mrs. Schweitzer, District Administrator, "The survey results will be used to determine if there is a need and/or interest for additional child care services in the community for children birth to 4K/5K age. Once these results are known, we will bring together the current child care providers to discuss what availability exists for their in-home sites. Ultimately, it's a matter of supply and demand - is the supply of child care offerings now and in the future sufficient to meet the demands as shown through the survey."

TAKE THE SURVEY

Parents of children birth to 4K/5K and those expecting within the next two years are encouraged to take the survey, which can be accessed at <http://shiocton.donovangroup.com/>. The survey will be available from April 18 through May 8. Mrs. Schweitzer noted that "only one parent from each household should take the survey so as to most accurately estimate child care needs." Parents without Internet access at home are encouraged to visit the public library or the school to complete the survey.

Questions can be sent to Mrs. Schweitzer at nschweitzer@shiocton.k12.wi.us or call (920) 986-3351 ext. 761.



Chief Chatter

Recently, a Marquette Law School poll found that 80% of respondents support increasing state aid to K-12 schools in the state, with 17% opposed. Nearly 75% of respondents were satisfied with their public schools, of which 25% say they are very satisfied with the public schools in their community. <https://law.marquette.edu/poll/>

Close to three dozen students, staff, and community members showed their Shiocton spirit by riding donkeys and making baskets on April 18. The donkeys? Well, they produced nearly 30 pounds of poop that needed to be scooped!

Angry Birds live in math class! Approximately 20 Secret Code Cards (or 15 pocket folders) are needed to reach from the launch line to the structure of 3D objects crafted by students. Students in Mrs. Streblow's class had a blast launching Angry Birds at the cones, spheres, and rectangular prisms. While I did not see any hungry, green pigs, I did see students using non-standard units of measurement and 3D objects while others charted and graphed each teams success in knocking down the structures. Very creative!

Shiocton, Clintonville, Pulaski, and Appleton kindergarten teachers and coaches continue to meet twice a month to plan and collaborate on early literacy activities, instruction, and assessment through the Read to Lead grant. KUDOS to our K teachers!

With just over four weeks until classes conclude, there remains a solid commitment to quality instruction every day at Shiocton Schools. We appreciate your continued support.

#ShioctonPride!

~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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Grades 7-12 News: End of the School Year Fast Approaching

As we approach the end of the school year, the days seem to be flying by. The weather is cooperating and the sun is shining. Both students and teachers are excited about the great weather.

I wanted to take a minute and recognize the people advancing in state competition in the area of forensics: Tabitha M., Heather H., Megan P., and Dylan V.C. The winners shared their stories with the School Board at the March 20 meeting. Good luck!

Academic Career Plan (ACP) meetings have been taking place since February. Academic and Career Planning is a student-driven, adult-supported process in which students create and cultivate their own unique and information-based visions for post-secondary success. This is obtained through self-exploration, career exploration, and the development of career management and planning skills. If you are an incoming freshman or junior, please call the Guidance Office to schedule an appointment with Mrs. Cornell. Her number is (920) 986-3351 ext. 711.

Graduation is quickly approaching and seniors have already started a daily countdown. The last full week of school for the seniors will be the week of May 22. They will take their finals on Tuesday, May

23, and Wednesday, May 24. Senior Supper will be at night on Wednesday, May 24, at the Riverview Banquet Hall. On Friday, May 26, they will rehearse for the graduation ceremony and walk through the school one last time as a class before Sunday. Graduation will take place on Sunday, May 28, at 1:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

The rest of the high school will take their finals on June 1 (Hours 1-4) and June 2 (Hours 5-8). Finals days are not full days. Students are able to leave after the completion of their last final. Students who would like to stay at school on June 1 need to be in a designated study area. If you have any questions concerning the finals schedule, please contact the high school office.

Eighth Grade Celebration will take place on June 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. Friends and family are welcome to come to the celebration. If you plan on taking your child home after the celebration, you will need to sign them out in the office.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (920) 986-3351 ext. 751.

Kelly Zeinert
Grade 7-12 Principal

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The Review Committee is comprised of Bob Brownson, Jack Tackman, Larry Van Straten, Pete Warning, Dave Gomm, Brad Ritchie, and myself. Three area firms - Hoffman, Keller, and Miron - submitted proposals which were reviewed and discussed during meetings held on April 12 and 18. The committee chose to interview and receive presentations by Miron, Hoffman, and Keller during the week of May 1. A recommendation to hire will go before the Board in May.

Next Steps

Proposals submitted required the construction business to also have a partnering architectural firm, if the company did not already have one within house. Once a firm is hired, the company and its architects will begin working with the District to determine the needs the facility is designed to meet. School and community members will be asked to share their ideas and suggestions along the way as the firm crafts renderings of multiple options with estimated costs.

Looking Ahead

By late fall, we will have a more definitive facility plan and a better estimate of related costs. We will also know how much fundraising is needed and what amount of the overall cost would need to go to a community vote. The School Board would need to take formal action to go to referendum. This could take place as early as December.

Be sure to watch The Link, as well as the district website (www.shiocton.k12.wi.us) and Facebook (Shiocton School District) for dates and times for the various input and Board meetings. Questions? Please call or email: (920) 986-3351 ext. 761 or nschweitzer@shiocton.k12.wi.us.

End of the School Year is Fast Approaching:

A Few Reminders

By Mrs. Streblow

As we are starting to near the end of the year, our first graders are really starting to soar with the idea of practically being second graders! During this last full month of school, the students will be working hard to master our last group of standards for first grade. Continue stressing consistent nightly practice with your student so that they finish the year with strong skills.

On Wednesday, May 24, we will be taking our final field trip of the year to The Building for Kids, Children's Museum and then to the Barlow Planetarium to watch our solar system come to life. Thanks in advance for all the parents that took time out and helped to make this trip possible! In addition to all that learning, we will also become gardeners and plant marigolds! When these plants come home, please find a nice sunny spot for them to continue growing and being cared for over the summer.

With the weather warming up Mr. Zdanovec will be having some occasional gym classes outside. Please be aware of what days your child has gym and dress them in appropriate shoes so that they are able to participate. **No sandals please.**

During the last month of school please remember to be consistent with homework and checking your child's folder. Encourage them to stay focused and do their best. Let's finish the year strong, first graders!



Math Expressions

By Mrs. Ver Voort



What if you tried to put your shoes on before your socks? Or your jacket before your shirt?

Although these tasks may work, the outcome is just not the same. 5th grade students have been learning the importance of the Order of Operations in mathematical equations. Even though the same numbers and operations are used, if done in a different order, they will produce two different answers.

Order of Operations is just one of the many topics in our Math Expressions curriculum. Many of you are now familiar with Math Expressions, and the 'Math Talk' environment it develops. It is true! In 5th grade we begin each lesson with a quick practice routine that is student driven. We then go over our lesson. The lesson is often reinforced with partner or small group work. Students work at explaining their thinking to help deepen their partner's understanding. Small groups will present their explanation and solution to their class. If the class agrees, we give a thumbs up. If we have questions, or are aware of an error, we put up a 'helping hand.'

This environment for math is very effective in engaging all students in Math Talk. Whether they present to the class, are working on their math board, or are discussing the material, all students are engaged. Great things are happening every day in 5th grade!

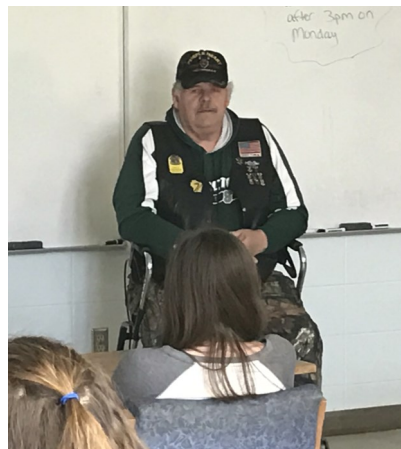
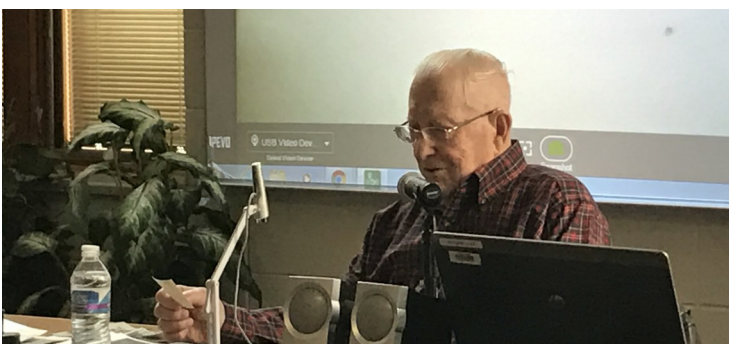
A Step Back in Time....

By Ms. Schneider

U.S. History students recently learned about WWII and the Vietnam War from those who served in it. WWII veteran Arnold "Bud" Stem, of New London, spoke about his service as a nurse and surgical assistant in Europe and of his experiences at the liberation of camp Mathausen-Gusen and the clean-up at Dachau.

Vietnam War veterans Bob Dieck and Bill Blom of Shiocton and Lee Piechocki, formerly of Shiocton, also shared the stories of their service as the students are currently studying the Vietnam War in class. Dieck, a cook, and Blom, an infantryman assigned to a flamethrower, served in the southern regions of South Vietnam, areas comprised largely of rice paddies. Piechocki, an infantryman and eventually an aircraft controller, served in the northern area of the country, a more mountainous region with areas of dense vegetation.

Students have a better understanding of these wars and the struggles of those who fought in them thanks to the willingness of our local veterans to share their stories. Students always enjoy guest speakers, and we are so lucky to have veterans in our community who are able to help young people understand history and to appreciate those who served our country."



19th Annual Pie Social



Thursday, May 11

RSVP to Mrs. Herrmann
(920) 986-3351 ext. 782

Final Paper Recyclable Fundraiser For the Year

By Mr. Huebner

Thank you for all the support this year. With your help we have collected over 290 tons of paper recyclables and raised almost \$35,000 since 2010. This money has been used to equip the Middle School with interactive whiteboards and water refilling stations. In addition, the funds have also covered the cost of the end of the year fieldtrips for the Middle School. The final paper drive of the year will be Tuesday, May 30 to Friday, June 2. If you have any questions, call Tim Huebner at 986-3351 extension 739.

When: Tuesday, May 30, to Friday, June 2

Where: The large dumpster behind the school

What: Any paper recyclables (examples cardboard, newspapers, junk mail, or any paper item)

2016-2017 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



Grade 4 Presents...

What: Annie Jr. Musical

When: Wednesday, May 31

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Where: Cafeteria Stage



Recitals

By Mrs. Ritchie

The piano/guitar recitals for Mrs. Ritchie's students will be held in the cafeteria on May 19 and 20. The Friday evening recital will take place at 6:30 p.m. On Saturday, the recitals will be at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Each recital will be different. Refreshments will be served and the public is welcome.

S.P.I.C.E. ... End of the School Year is Upon Us!

By Mindy Hofacker

All the great activities S.P.I.C.E. has done throughout the year are coming to an end as the school year draws to a close. Our last family event of the year will be our Annual Funset Family night on May 4. Thank you to all who bought tickets for this fun night at Funset Boulevard.

Our last Box Tops challenge was won by the Grade 5 classes. They enjoyed an ice cream party as their prize. We want to give a huge thanks to all who saved and clipped Box Tops! They add up quickly and will fund the purchase of new playground equipment for our classrooms. Our final Box Tops challenge of the school year is underway now and will end on May 8!

Our plastic bag challenge wrapped up on April 15. Our school collected 442 pounds of plastic! Way to go recyclers! We will continue to collect plastic through the end of the school year to do our part to keep helping our earth.

We are holding an election at our final meeting on May 3 at the River Rail at 6:00 p.m. We will be voting to elect our Vice Chair and our Secretary. If anyone is interested in either of these positions, please contact us at spice@shiocton.k12.wi.us. We hope to see everyone at the final meeting!

We want to thank everyone who helped make all our events a success through volunteer efforts. We could not do what we do without the help of our Shiocton families. We hope you enjoy the spring sunshine!



1st Annual Shiocton Basketball Calendar Raffle

This year the Girls' and Boys' basketball programs held the 1st Annual Calendar Raffle. Players sold raffle tickets during the month of December. Drawings were held at every home girls' and boys' basketball game in January. If the winner was present, they could pick up their money immediately. If not, the prize money was sent directly to the winner. We awarded \$2000 in prizes this year. The raffle was such a success that we will be holding it again next year. Tickets will be sold in November and December with the drawings to be held in January again.



Thank you for buying raffle tickets this year to help support the Shiocton basketball program. Below is a list of all the winners from this year's raffle (some names are not included because the name on the ticket was illegible).

Mary Jo Kleiber	Megan Coenen	Diane Pruitt	Jerome Schroth	Amanda Peterson
Earl Conradt	Alyssa Leopold	Trisha Buelow	Billie Bougie	Bonnie Ermers
Steve Lasee	Julee Scheller	Jaiden Lecker	Dion Lecker	Eileen Steingraber
Joan Pitz	Traci Cherne	Shari Peterson	Jude Bachman	Mary Van Den Bosch
Buss	Scott Schroeder	Diane Pruitt	Chad Kelly	Shane Vandebush
Matt Lorge	Tom Leopold	Gail Puls	Trisha Buelow	Bruce Young
Sammie Suhsen	Mike Shatuskey	Jaime Anday	Jesse Collar	David Wilcox
Jude Bachman	Dave Klemp	Ben Farbach	Todd Hess	Josh Vanvonderen
Jill Leopold	Jeff Pethan	Wendy Hanks	Linda Lecker	Guadalupe Polanco
Brett Schmidt	Jeff Bronold	Traci Cherne	Ron Herb	Dan Laeyendecker
Eugene Bunnell	Terri Brouillard	Dan Van Hoof	Jack Guagliardo	Paula Van Straten
Cheryl Buelow	Matt Herminath	Mike Shatusky	Gail Schmidt	Tony Tickler
Tanya Puls	Mike Sickles	R.T. Pethan	Tracey Ubl	Anita Hendrickson
Dorothy Herman	Tracey VanV	Kevin Kempka	Heather Griesbach	

Gifted and Talented Enrichment Services

By Mrs. Pfundtner

College Day for Kids: UW Stevens Point

College Day for Kids is a program designed for high-ability sixth graders and was held on Friday, April 7. Participants visited the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point campus for enrichment classes taught by university faculty and academic staff. The students enjoyed lectures and hands-on activities.

The goals of the program were:

- To introduce sixth graders to a university setting and encourage them to set appropriate educational goals.
- To provide higher level enrichment through exposure to a variety of topics.
- To promote healthy, effective development through interactions with higher ability peers from other schools.

When filling out a student evaluation for the College Day classes, one of the questions asked was: What were some of your LEAST FAVORITE things about this class? Thomas P.'s evaluation of Chemistry Magic said, *"I don't know what my least favorite thing about this class was because it was all amazing!"*

All six students said they enjoyed their classes and the variety of choices at lunch time!

Grade 6 UW-Stevens Point College Day for Kids

Left to Right: Abbie F., Jordyn H., Colten S., Davin P., and Amelia S.
Not present: Thomas P.



Spring Noetic Math Contest Results

On April 6, we had 82 students in Grades 3-6 participate in the Noetic Math Contest. We beat our Fall 2016 top score of 65% with 90%. Noetic will be sending awards to the contest winners and students receiving honorable mention in May. Again, I am very proud of these kids for challenging themselves and for your support.

And the winners are.....

- 3rd Eli J. – 65%
- 4th Lydia H. and Logan V.C. – both 80%
- 5th Logan L. – 70%
- 6th Jordyn H. – 90%

Spring 2017 Noetic Math Contest Winners



College Day for Kids ~ Oshkosh

College Day for Kids at UW-Oshkosh will be held on Monday, May 15. All fifth grade Academic/Art Gifted & Talented kids have been invited. We have 21 students signed up!

Other News:

- CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test) Screening for all second grade students was given in April. This screening helps to identify potential students for third grade Gifted and Talented programs.
- CESA 6 Engaged Learner Project Presentations to the Shiocton School Board will be Monday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Summer School Options:**

These websites provide an amazing list of Summer School Opportunities for Gifted and Talented students:

~http://www.depere.k12.wi.us/Curriculum/gifted_talented_summer.html
~<http://soarcamp.weebly.com>
~<http://wcaty.wisc.edu>
~<http://www.uwsp.edu/education/Pages/gtNetwork/YouthInCollege/default.aspx>

Books on the Bus is "Rolling"

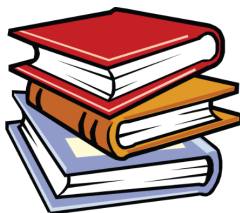
By Shari Griesbach

Thanks to a plethora of community support, Books on the Bus was kicked off on Thursday, March 30, 2017, on Jen Calabrese's Bus 4. The students cheered and were thrilled to have books in their seats and loved the homemade book marks that they could keep. Jen reported that the first bus ride home was "quiet" and that students were eager to get the books out first thing the next morning.

How did this come about? Initially, this idea was brought forth by Jill Krohlow at the end of 2016. In 2017, after being inspired by Southern Door's and Seymour's Programs, Shari Griesbach attended a meeting with our bus drivers to determine interest in piloting the program here in Shiocton. Four bus drivers stepped up as willing participants!

What was next? SPICE volunteered to cover the start up costs to purchase eight seat covers from Debra Rhoades of Brillion to pilot two buses while we worked with community members to plan out how to sew more seat covers locally and more cost effectively. With some additional dollars from the District, Debra Rhoades was able to create 12 seat covers so that we could get the program up and running.

Missy Bousley, Reading Specialist at Southern Door and a cousin to Mrs. Griesbach, donated three boxes of new Little Golden Books to stuff the bus.



Missy, along with Southern Door bus driver, Ted Chaudoir, began the Books on the Bus program years prior and have been sharing tips and tricks to a successful program throughout the state.

Half Price Books donated boxes of books to the program as did the local Shiocton Public Library. With news spreading on social media, parents have also been dropping off gently used children's books (picture books primarily for students 4K-3rd grade).

Rita Olson wrote a \$250 grant through Thrivent Financial; these dollars will be put towards the purchase of material to build more seat covers. Jeanne Olson, grandparent of a few Shiocton elementary students and former parent and SPICE member, has been donating her time to craft seat covers to be more cost effective. Additionally, Robin Wilson, owner of Wilson Upholstery in New London, has also been working with the program to look into sewing the seat covers in a more cost effective manner.

Many folks within the school have also given of their time, including Sue Cismoski, paraprofessional, who helped with sorting the books, getting them organized, and onto the buses! Stef Van Asten's bus also joined the Books on the Bus pilot on April 6. Stef is a SPICE member, parent, and bus driver, so she is excited at the opportunities this program offers.

We are still raising funds to make more seat covers and accepting gently used books or new picture books. Donations are always welcome! Our hope is to have Books on the Bus up and "rolling" on more routes come fall.

Counselor's Corner

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K-6 School Counselor—ext. 762

K-6 Students

Junior Achievement (JA) “More Than Money” for all 5th grade students has finished. Students have learned so much about budgeting and using money responsibly. They have learned how to deposit and withdraw money from bank accounts, and the importance of keeping their accounts up to date and accurate. Students have also discovered ways in which they can start making money today. During a few JA sessions, students worked together to create a fictitious business that they could actually create as 5th grade students. Excitingly enough, some students plan to actually start their own businesses this summer.

Chief Chats for 5th Grade students are still running. All students and their parents/guardians are expected to schedule a time with Mrs. Kern before the end of the school year!

A special shout out to all 5th Grade student council members. What wonderful things they have created and done for our Elementary students this school year. The leadership skills has certainly improved for these students over the course of this year. We look forward to wrapping up the school year with some fun activities!

7-12 Students

Grade 8 Chief Chats:

Please contact Mrs. Cornell now to schedule your 8th Grade Chief Chat for June. This is a great opportunity to discuss future goals, high school schedules and four-year plans, and facilitate a successful transition from middle school to high school.

Grade 11 Chief Chats:

Chats can still be arranged if you have not participated in one this year. Contact Mrs. Cornell today.

Upcoming Events

May 5—Professional Development - No school

May 8-9—AP Tests 8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

May 9-11—ACT Aspire testing for Grades 9 and 10

May 17—Senior Awards Night—7:00 p.m.

May 17—FVTC rep at school 2:15 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

May 24—Senior Supper

May 28—Graduation 1:00 p.m.

May 29—Memorial Day Holiday

June 2—Last Day of School - 12:10 p.m. Dismissal



May Character Trait

Helpfulness



Create some helpful chore ideas for children to participate in. Teach them to help in the community. Discover volunteer opportunities to participate in together. A main goal of helpfulness is encouraging children to help independently. Remind children the small effect they can have on others just by helping open the door for others. Small helpful tasks can be very rewarding for a child, especially when they are able to do it on their own.

BE THE NEXT HARVEST FESTIVAL



Queen!

Prizes awarded

\$250 Queen

\$100 Runner Up

2017 Harvest Festival Queen Rules/Application

*Must be at least 16 by Harvest Festival date of Fri Aug 17

*Must be a resident of the Shiocton Area School District

*Submit a typed essay on:

-What Community involvement does/means for a small town

-What are you going to do to help promote the Harvest Festival once you have been selected queen

*Submit a short Resume' on:

Your accomplishments/involvements in the community

Expectations of the Role of the Harvest Festival Queen Candidates

*Must appear in the Harvest Festival parade on Sat Aug 19, 2017

*Must appear for the crowning of the Queen on Sat Aug 19, 2017

*Queen must appear at Harvest Festival 2018 to crown the next queen

Please send completed application or questions to:

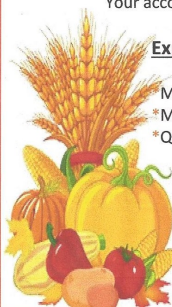
Cheryl Pahlow

N5507 Herman Rd

Shiocton, 54170

Or via email to cpahlow@pahlowmasonry.com

Application deadline: June 1, 2017



SCHOOL TOOL BOX

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**Shiocton Elementary
& Middle School**

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May 1st - May 30th

Pick-up Date at School:

At Registration in August

Dear Parents,

We are happy to announce that we have chosen to sell prepackaged school supplies for the next school year. School Tool Box™ comes with the teacher-approved school supplies your student requires and includes trusted brands like Elmers and Crayola. School Tool Box™ saves you time searching for those hard-to-find items in the back-to-school crowds. Just place your order online and it will be waiting for your child at school. Time is limited, place your order today.



BUILD A BETTER WORLD™

The Shiocton Public Library 2017 Summer Reading Program is Build a Better World. Visit the Shiocton Public Library website for the upcoming dates:

<http://www.shioctonlibrary.org/>

THE UPBEAT!

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR SHIOCTON MUSIC



HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC HEADS TO NIAGARA FALLS IN 2017!

We are very excited for our high school music trip to Niagara Falls/Lake Erie! We'll explore one of the natural wonders of the world, check out the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, perform at Cedar Point—the roller coaster capital of the world, and so much more! Bag check begins at 4:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, May 3**, in the HS Gym.

BAND/CHOIR PRESENTS SHIOCTON SHOWCASE 2017

As we wrap up the school year, we'd like to celebrate the year on the lighter side. The music department proudly presents *THE SHIOCTON SHOWCASE 2017*. The Showcase is a community favorite featuring the high school band and high school choirs and featured soloists. Join us in the high school gym on **Friday, May 12**, at **7:00 p.m.**

CHOIR SINGS NATIONAL ANTHEM AT TIMBER RATTLERS GAME

The middle school choir students (grades 6-8) will sing the National Anthem at the Timber Rattlers noon game on **Tuesday, May 16**! This will culminate a short unit on patriotic music and allow students to use their vocal skills in a unique environment. Come on out and cheer them on!

BAND & CHOIR PERFORM FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The beginning band, middle school bands, and middle school choirs will perform a concert on **Wednesday, May 17**, at **1:45 p.m.** for a gym-full of elementary and middle school kids. This concert is during the school day but open to the public. Parents are more than welcome to attend. The concert will feature fun, lighter music to end the year with. We hope you will join us!

SAVE THE DATE FOR SUMMER MARCHING CAMP

All band students (grades 7-12 for NEXT SCHOOL YEAR) learn the Homecoming field show music and drill at our three-day marching camp on **August 22-24, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** It is essential that ALL band kids attend. Grill out of food served after the last day of camp. As you make your summer plans, please mark your calendars for this important camp. No charge and no registration necessary. Just show up!

CONGRATULATIONS TO JEANIE
BEER FOR REPRESENTING SHIOCTON
AT THE
STATE SOLO/ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL!!



UPCOMING MUSIC

HIGH SCHOOL TRIP TO
**NIAGARA FALLS/
LAKE ERIE**
May 3-7
9-12 BAND & CHOIR STUDENTS

SHIOCTON SHOWCASE
Friday, May 12
HS Gym
7:00 p.m.
9-12 BAND & CHOIR

TIMBER RATTLER TRIP
Tuesday, May 16
Fox Cities Stadium
6-8 CHOIR STUDENTS

SPRING CONCERT
Wednesday, May 17
HS Gym
1:45 p.m.
5-8 BAND, 6-8 CHOIR

**PIANO STUDIO
RECITALS**
May 19: 6:30 p.m.
May 20: 10am, 2:00 p.m.
Cafeteria
ALL PIANO STUDENTS

**HS GRADUATION
CEREMONY**
Sunday, May 28
1:00 p.m.
HS Gym
8-11 BAND, HS CHOIR

**MEMORIAL DAY
CEREMONY**
Monday, May 29
Veteran's Memorial
10:30 a.m.
8-11 BAND

Health Office: Bike Safety

Kids are sometimes reluctant to wear helmets. They may insist they're good riders who don't need helmets anymore but we urge you to resist that temptation. Requiring your children to wear a helmet every time is the best thing you can do to protect them.

Helmet tips:

- **Don't negotiate.** It's estimated that 75 percent of bicycle-related deaths among children could be prevented with a bicycle helmet.
- **Buy a helmet** that meets or exceeds current safety standards developed by the [U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission](#).
- **Correct fit is essential.** Do the "Eyes, Ears and Mouth" check:
 1. **EYES** check: Position the helmet on your head. Look up and you should see the bottom rim of the helmet (one to two fingers above the eyebrows).
 2. **EARS** check: Make sure the straps of the helmet form a "V" under your ears when buckled. The strap should be snug but comfortable.
 3. **MOUTH** check: Now open your mouth as wide as you can! Do you feel the helmet hug your head? If not, tighten those straps!
- **If your child is reluctant to wear a helmet, try letting them choose their own.** Helmets come in many colors and styles – allowing children to choose a helmet that's "cool" may make them want to wear it.

- **Talk to other parents and encourage them to have their kids wear helmets.** Let your children see that you wear a helmet, too.

Practice bike safety:

Cyclists should be restricted to sidewalks and paths until they reach the age of 10. Supervision is essential until children develop the necessary traffic skills and judgment and know the rules of the road.

Teach your children:

A bicycle is a vehicle, not a toy. Riding a bike – especially around traffic – is an important responsibility.

- Ride with traffic, not against it. Ride as far to the right as possible.
- Use appropriate hand signals.
- Respect traffic signals. Stop at all stop signs and red lights.
- Stop and look left, right and left again before entering a street.
- Look back and yield to traffic coming from behind before turning left at intersections.
- Don't ride when it's dark. If riding in the evening is unavoidable, wear reflective material on clothing and have reflectors and lights on the bike.

Finally, proper bike fit and maintenance can help prevent injuries. Your child's feet should reach the ground while sitting on the bike seat. Make sure the reflectors are secure, brakes work properly, gears shift smoothly, and tires are tightly secured and properly inflated.

Source: National SAFE KIDS Campaign

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****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, \$50.40 for May

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Breakfast	Fun shape cinnamon snack, Yogurt, Fruit juice, Milk	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	
1	Grab-n-go salad, Gooley goodness macaroni and cheese, Uncrustables, Green beans, Mandarin oranges, Milk	2	Pancakes, Hash browns, Sausage, Orange juice, Milk	3	Build-your-own cheeseburgers on a WG bun, French fries, Baked beans, Sliced pears, Milk	4	Parfaits, Pizza dippers with marinara, Fresh whole kernel corn, Sweetened blueberries, Milk	NO SCHOOL	
8	Pizza slice, Green beans, Strawberry cups, Fresh baked apple crisp, Milk	9	Chicken Patty on a WG Bun, Tri Taters, Baked beans, Fresh Apples, Milk	10	Spaghetti w/ meat balls, Fresh green beans, Garlic bread sticks, Pears, Milk	11	Grab-n-go salad, Build-your-own burrito w/ trimmings, Peas, Mandarin oranges, Salsa, Milk	12 Grab-n-go salads, Taco fries, Whole kernel corn, Peaches, Slice of bread, Milk	
15	Grab-n go salads, Chicken teriyaki over seasoned rice, Stir fry vegetables, Strawberry, Blueberry, Apple slice mix, Dinner roll, Milk	16	Parfaits, Portessi cheese fries, Green beans, Salad w/trimmings, Sliced peaches, Milk	17	Loaded turkey and ham sub on a WG bun, Fresh vegetables, Applesauce cups, Ice cream bars, Milk	18	Chicken nuggets, Creamy mashed potatoes, Seasoned broccoli, Pineapple, Milk	19 Grab-n-go salads, Yummy BBQ pork sandwich, Tri taters, Baked beans, Mandarin oranges, Rice Krispy treats, Milk	
22	Parfaits, Pizzaroni, Green beans, Pears, Garlic bread sticks, Milk	23	Grab-n-go salad, Salisbury steak and meatballs w/ gravy, Creamy mashed potatoes, Steamed broccoli w/ cheese, Mandarin oranges, Bread slice, Milk	24	Super nachos with meat sauce and fixings, Whole kernel corn, Apple juice, Milk	25	Grab-n-go salad, Build-your-own fiesta chicken fajitas on a soft tortilla shell w/trimmings, Peas, Peaches, Milk	26 Parfaits, Pizza dippers, with marinara, Cooks choice vegetables, Cooks choice fruit, 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	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.			

5/1			5/9			5/16		
HS Golf @ Thornberry Creek at Oneida G.C. —10:00 a.m.			MS Track @ Weyauwega HS—3:45 p.m.			Varsity Baseball @ Wittenberg HS—4:30 p.m.		
HS Track @ Wittenberg HS—4:00 p.m.			Varsity Baseball @ Oconto HS—4:30 p.m.			HS Golf @ The Creeks at Ivy Acres GC—10:00 a.m.		
Varsity Baseball @ Home—4:30 p.m.			Varsity Softball @ Oconto HS—4:30 p.m.			HS Track @ Home—4:00 p.m.		
HS Softball @ Home—Varsity @ 4:30 p.m.			HS Golf @ The Creeks at Ivy Acres GC—10:00 a.m.			5/22		
JV @ 6:00 p.m.			MS Track @ Wittenberg HS—4:00 p.m.			School Board Meeting—6:00 p.m.		
5/2			Varsity Baseball @ Home—4:30 p.m.			HS Track Regionals @ Saint Mary—TBD		
HS Golf—@ Pine Hills Country Club—12:00 p.m.			HS Softball @ Home—Varsity 4:30 p.m.			Varsity Baseball @ Bonduel—4:30 p.m.		
MS Track @ Home—4:00 p.m.			—JV 6:00 p.m.			5/23		
Varsity Baseball @ Manawa-Lindsay Field —4:30 p.m.			5/11			HS Golf @ Lena HS—TBD		
5/4			HS Golf @ Weymont Golf Course Weyauwega —3:30 p.m.			Varsity Softball Regionals @ TBD—4:30 p.m.		
HS Track @ Marion—4:30 p.m.			5/12			5/24		
JV Baseball @Wittenberg HS—4:30 p.m.			HS Golf @ Weymont Golf Course Weyauwega —3:30 p.m.			HS Golf @ Lena HS—TBD		
5/5			5/13			Varsity Softball Regional Game 2 @ TBD—4:30 p.m.		
NO SCHOOL			HS Track @ Wittenberg HS—10:00 a.m.			5/25		
5/8			Varsity Baseball @ Home—11:00 a.m.			HS Track Sectionals @ Rosholt HS—TBD		
School Board Meeting—6:00 p.m.			5/15			Varsity Baseball Regional Game 1 @ TBA—4:30 p.m.		
HS Golf @ Stevens Point Country Club—4:00 p.m.			HS Golf @ Golden Sands GC—12:00 p.m.			Varsity Softball Regional Game 3 @ TBA—4:30 p.m.		
5/8			HS Track @ Wittenberg—4:00 p.m.			5/28		
Varsity Baseball @ Iola- Scandinavia HS —4:30 p.m.			Varsity Baseball @ Home—4:30 p.m.			Graduation—1:00 p.m.		
HS Softball @ Iola-Scandinavia HS —Varsity 4:30 p.m.			Varsity Softball @ Home—4:30 p.m.			5/29		
—JV 6:00 p.m.			JV Baseball @Home—4:30 p.m.			NO SCHOOL		
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HS Golf @ Iola-Scandinavia HS—TBD			Varsity Baseball @ Home—4:30 p.m.			HS Golf @ Iola-Scandinavia HS—TBD		
Varsity Baseball Regional Game 2 @ TBA—4:30 p.m.			5/31			Varsity Baseball Regional Game 2 @ TBA—4:30 p.m.		
Varsity Softball Sectional Game 1 @ UW Oshkosh—4:30 p.m.			HS Golf @ Iola-Scandinavia HS—TBD			Varsity Softball Sectional Game 1 @		
Varsity Baseball Regional Game 3 @ TBA—4:30 p.m.			Varsity Baseball @ Home—4:30 p.m.			Varsity Softball Sectional Game 1 @		
Varsity Softball @ Home—4:30 p.m.			JV Baseball @Home—4:30 p.m.			UW Oshkosh—4:30 p.m.		
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Varsity Softball @ Home—4:30 p.m.			JV Baseball @Home—4:30 p.m.			HS Golf @ Iola-Scandinavia HS—TBD		
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May Calendar of Events