



# The Link

MAY 2019

"Where Excellence Is Expected"



Our Shiocton Fitness Center is now a qualifying member of the SilverSneakers program. Members that are 65+ in age can now work out in our facility free of charge. See a supervisor to register.

SilverSneakers is a benefit for seniors (65+) that comes FREE with qualifying Medicare health plans, giving members unlimited access to fitness locations across the country. From weights and machines to group classes led by instructors trained in senior fitness, we have something for everyone at all levels of ability.

## MAKING-UP MISSED TIME

In order to make-up the minutes lost on April 11 due to the two-hour delay, we will continue the extra 10 minutes added to the day all the way through May 31, 2019.



## **CHIEF CHATTER** **School Safety: A Way of Life of All**

*"See Something. Say Something." This is a national movement to bring awareness to the importance of reporting suspicious activity or something that simply doesn't seem right. In our training with teachers the past three years, we tell them to "trust your gut" and "go with your instinct". We also tell them to report it - we would rather find 10 of 10 instances reported were of no concern than to only hear about 9 of 10 instances and the one we didn't hear about turned out to be of great concern.*

For the past three years, school staff have trained in various ways to address an on-campus threat of violence. We have systematically trained staff on how to assess and act when in a variety of areas outside of their usually classroom setting. We have also partnered with our local and county law enforcement, as well as EMS/Fire, to provide additional support and insight regarding actions and responses. To date, however, these trainings have only involved our adults as we sought to ensure the successful ability of our adults to assess and act. Now, it is time to include, to a limited extent, our students. To provide them a limited exposure and the basic foundation upon which to assess and act, especially if they are on their own or otherwise not with an adult. (THINK: school passing time; away at college; shopping at the mall)

By the time that you read this article, we will have moved towards this next level by conducting our first lockdown drill involving students and during an unstructured period of time. After months of planning, our School Safety Team felt it was important to get our students involved, to provide them the experience when teaching and learning could take place rather than to wait and hope, to cross our fingers that they never are involved in crisis situation. As we told them during the drill and in the debriefing period after, today's drill was not to scare, but rather to prepare. Prepare them to listen to known adults using their training to lead them to safety. Preparing them to think critically - assess and act - for their own safety in the event that an adult is not with them.

As a parent, this is scary stuff and could lead me to question the safety of my child at school. As a school leader, this is scary stuff and leads me (and all at school) to *constantly be planning for the safety and security of everyone every day. It becomes a way of life for us. And for you. As parents, as adults out in the community, as little league coaches and scout leaders, as organization volunteers and religious leaders - we ask that you, too, make it a way of life.*

*"See Something. Say Something. Hear Something. Say Something" It's a way of life for all of us for all of them.*

~ Mrs. Schweitzer

## THANK YOU, FROM SCCC!!

SCCC wishes to thank the many **parents** who participated in the pizza fundraiser. Through your efforts (and love of pizza!), we were able to raise over \$840! Many thanks to Mr. Bellin who worked with **Modern Woodsman** on a matching donation. The dollars will be put towards the purchase of the computer, some new outside toys, and some inside equipment for rainy day play. The remaining dollars will be saved for needs come this fall. We also want to thank **S.P.I.C.E.** for their generous donation of dollars to support the purchase of the raffle baskets that SCCC students could enter to win during the pizza sale. A true community effort—

**THANK YOU!!**

## **SATURDAY MORNING WORKOUT**

# I'M IN YOU IN?

Saturday hours for the Shiocton Fitness Center will be extended to **11:00AM** beginning May 4. The 7:00-11:00AM hours are for adult members. Thank you to participants for providing positive feedback!

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# NEWS FROM GRADES 7-12 OFFICE

To the Shiocton School Community,

I am here to give some news about the happenings of our Middle School and High School as the year comes to a close. As this will be my final Link article for the school year, I just want to give some thoughts on how this year went for us from Grades 7-12. I have heard that many first year principals have difficulty acclimating to the new position. While the job itself is very demanding, my year was made easier by all of the hard working students, staff, and community members throughout the district. If you have had the chance to come into our building this year, I hope you have noticed the positive atmosphere and friendliness that our school provides. I am looking forward to continuing to lead our school as we build upon that positive climate. I will continue to grow and learn alongside our students and staff as we seek to do what is best for our kids.

The Grades 7-12 office has been busy lately as we prepare for the end of the school year. I want to share some important dates with everyone as graduation approaches. For our seniors and their parents, there are quite a few important dates to keep in mind:

- The Senior Awards Banquet will take place on May 22 at 6:30PM, where scholarships and awards will be doled out.

- Seniors' last day will be on May 29, and the Senior Supper will take place that night.
- Graduation practice for seniors will be on May 31 - afterwards the seniors will leave for their canoe trip.
- Graduation itself will be on June 2.



As for our non-senior students:

- Last day of school is school June 7.
- The last two days of the year will be full days for High School semester exams.
- The Eighth Grade Celebration will take place on June 7.



We hope that everyone finishes the year strong!

Nick Ortlieb  
Grades 7-12 Principal  
School District of Shiocton

## 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**

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or e-mail [ddanke@shiocton.k12.wi.us](mailto:ddanke@shiocton.k12.wi.us)

Application deadline is Friday, May 17.

The Shiocton School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY CEREMONY

National Honor Society Ceremony is on:

**Sunday, May 19  
at River Rail**

Ceremony for the new inductees is at 4:00PM and dinner is at 5:00PM. All members' dinners are free. For parents and guests, dinner is \$16.00 and needs to be prepaid. Letters will be sent out in the near future to all members, inductees, and their families.



**SHIOCTON STEPS FOR SUICIDE AWARENESS**

**MAY 4**  
**10 AM SATURDAY**

Shiocton High School  
N5650 Broad St, Shiocton

*Guest Speaker:*  
Kristen Jane Anderson  
Author, *Life in Spite of Me*  
Founder, Reaching You Ministries

**REGISTER AT**  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shiocton-steps-for-suicide-awareness-registration-35166832481>



## PERSUASIVE WRITING IN KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Scott's Kindergarteners have been very busy working on persuasive writing. Therefore, Mrs. Scott felt it was appropriate to read the book ***Duck! Rabbit!*** By Amy Krouse Rosenthal & Tom Lichtenheld. The students then got the chance to write an opinion piece on whether they thought it was a duck or a rabbit and gave three reasons to back up their reasoning. To go along with the story students each made a Duck/Rabbit (one side is a duck the other side is a rabbit). We also, got a chance to break out our watercolors and paint an Easter bunny picture.



## LAST FULL MONTH FOR FIRST GRADERS

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 Friday, 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 student's folder. Encourage them to stay focused and do their best. Let's finish the year strong first graders!

## WHAT THE MONTH OF MAY BRINGS FOR SECOND GRADE

April showers bring May flowers! It is hard to believe it is the month of May already! This school year seemed to fly by! Even though the end of the year is fast approaching, we still have a lot of learning to do! Let's finish the year strong!



On May 29, we will be heading to Bubolz Nature Preserve. On this outdoor field trip we will be learning about different insects that can be found at the nature preserve. We will also be studying soil, plants that grow in it, and what other properties it has. It should be a fun-filled, educational day! Let's hope the weather cooperates!

May is also "Market Madness" time in Grade 2. Market Madness is a social studies unit that focuses on economics. It is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn how to be consumers and producers in a market setting.



In this unit, second graders will learn the difference between products and services, and participate in an authentic learning experience as producers and consumers. The students will act as consumers by spending the "Market Madness" money they have earned. They will also act as producers and open a booth to earn more play money. Before the big day they will need to think of ways to advertise their product/service, decide on a cost of their product/service, and make sure they have all the necessary supplies to run their booth. Then each student will get to sell their products/services to their peers on May 22. Our little entrepreneurs will get to spread their wings and see what it feels like to run their own business!

## FINISHING OFF THE YEAR IN THIRD GRADE

Wow! We are already nearing the end of the year. We have seen a lot of growth in our students this year and we will soon send them off to fifth grade.

During the month of May, we will have our annual field trip to the Capitol Building and Vilas Zoo in Madison. This is always a fun time in which our students get to learn about the place where our state government does their work. We will also be taking a shorter trip to Erickson's Farm in Bear Creek as well as planning for our final field trip to Navarino.



Our classes will be finishing up our Literary Essays writing work and will be diving in to some poetry before the end of the year. Geometry will be our main focus of study as we close in to the summer days. The students will have also participated in our Human Growth and Development classes where the boys and girls separate into their own classrooms to learn about changes they will be



seeing in their bodies.

We wish all of our Shiocton families a great summer!



## K-6 Students

**Grades K-6** - We are finishing up our classroom lessons in the next few weeks.

**Grade 5 parents** - if you have not already, please contact Mrs. Kern to schedule your child's Chief Chat. A Chief Chat is a meeting between parents/guardians, students, and school counselor to help navigate the students future school courses and career path. Chief Chats happen for all students going into sixth, ninth, and twelfth grade. During this Chief Chat, we will be discussing the transition to Middle School.

## 7-12 Students

**Attention Seniors:** Awards night is May 22 at 6:30PM in the cafeteria. Please notify Mrs. Guyette if you have a non-local scholarship that you would like announced that evening.

**Attention Eighth Graders:** Chief Chats for eighth grade students will run May 1 - June 21. Please call or email to schedule your meeting time.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 2:**  
Rainbow/Sparkle Day  
(Grades K-8)
- May 7:**  
Teacher Appreciation Day
- May 14:**  
AP Calculus Exam
- May 22:**  
Senior Awards Night 6:30 PM
- May 24:**  
Fifth Grade MS Transition  
Program (morning)
- May 27:**  
NO SCHOOL; Memorial Day
- May 31:**  
Spring for Shiocton  
(AODA School Fundraiser)
- June 2:**  
Graduation



## May Character Trait:

### Patience

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:

- Model patience.
- Use reflective listening, a calm voice, and eye contact.
- Use timers.
- Teach coping skills.
- Practice! Find games to play that require patience.

Pictured are eighth grade students at the Wolf River Career Fair in Clintonville.



## 10 tips for smart over-the-counter (OTC) medicine use:

**1. Always start by reading the label—all of it.** Reading the label will help you decide if you have selected the right product for your symptoms, and for you to understand the dosing instructions and be aware of any warning that may apply to you.

**2. Look for an OTC medicine that will treat only the symptoms you have.** Some products are for one symptom (i.e., cough medicine) and some are for multiple symptoms (i.e., cold medicines that can treat headache, stuffy nose and cough). Select a medicine that treats your specific symptoms.

**3. Know what to avoid while taking an OTC medicine.** Like prescription medicines, all OTC drugs can cause side effects or reactions. Read the label to see what to avoid while you are taking an OTC drug.

**4. When in doubt, ask before you buy or use an OTC medicine.** Taking an OTC medicine safely is too important for guesswork. If you have questions, ask your pharmacist or doctor.

**5. Take the medicine EXACTLY as stated on the label.** When it comes to OTC medicines, more is not better! Taking too much of a nonprescription medicine can be harmful. Only take the recommended amount and at the exact intervals stated on the label.

**6. Use extra caution when taking more than one OTC drug product at a time.** Many OTC medicines contain the same active ingredients, (i.e., the same pain reliever you take for a backache may also be in cold medicine), which means you may be getting more than the recommended dose without even knowing it. Always compare active ingredients before taking more than one OTC medicine at the same time.

**7. Don't combine prescription medicines and OTC drugs without talking to a healthcare professional first.** Sometimes combining drugs can cause adverse reactions or one drug can interfere with the other drug's effectiveness. Always ask your doctor or pharmacist to play it safe.

**8. Keep a list of all the OTC medicines, prescription drugs, dietary supplements and herbal remedies you take,** listing the active ingredient(s), and reason for taking each one. Share this list with your healthcare providers at each visit so they can check for any possible drug interactions or side effects. In case of an accident or emergency, make sure a loved one has an up-to-date copy of your medicine list too.

**9. Always give infants and children OTC medicines that are specifically indicated for their age and weight.** Unless labeled otherwise, adult-strength products should not be given to children under age 12; doing so could result in accidental overdosing. Never cut adult tablets in half or estimate a child's dose of an adult-strength liquid product. When giving pediatric liquid OTC medicines to children, always use the calibrated measuring cup or dosing syringe that is provided with the medicine. Do not use a kitchen spoon, which come in many different sizes and measures and are never reliable for dosing medicines.

**Don't use OTC medicines after their expiration date.** Dispose of all medicines promptly and safely after their expiration date and be careful not to throw them away where children or pets may find them.



## Piano Recitals

Attention Mrs. Ritchie's students! The recitals will be held on in the cafeteria on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at:

- 10:30AM
- 1:30PM
- 4:30PM

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 at (920) 986-3351 ext. 763!



## GIFTED AND TALENTED NEWS

### 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 12. 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.

Lydia H. mentioned that it takes lots of patience to complete origami as there are numerous steps to follow. Megan W. mentioned that the class, Think Outside the Box taught her to work well with people she was not used to working with. All eight students said they enjoyed their classes and the college day experience.

### Sixth Grade UW-Stevens Point College Day for Kids



**Back Row Left-to-Right:** Ms. Pfundtner, Brianna S., Megan W., Aubrey H., Reghan C., and Lydia H.  
**Front Row Left-to-Right:** Logan V.C., Tyler P., and Erika U.

### Spring Noetic Math Contest Results

On April 4, 95 students (17 more students than the Fall group) in Grades 3-6 participated in the Spring Noetic Math Contest. Contestants had 45 minutes to complete 20 problems each worth five points. A score of 65% means the students answered 13 out of 20 questions correctly. Although Logan V.C. came close this year, 90% is still the percentage to beat in our school, hopefully next year! Grade level achievement scores have not been determined yet as the Noetic closes Thursday, April 18 and this article is due April 17. 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.....

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grace M.—65%
- 4<sup>th</sup> Shawn B.—70%
- 5<sup>th</sup> Bryn K., Eli J., and Hannah W. a triple tie—65%
- 6<sup>th</sup> Logan V.C.—85%

### College Day for Kids ~ Oshkosh

College Day for Kids at UW-Oshkosh will be held on Tuesday, May 21. All fifth grade academic/art gifted and talented kids have been invited. We have 21 students signed up!

### Letters About Literature

Bryn K. has become a semifinalist in this year's Letter About Literature program. She, her family and teachers are invited to the Awards Ceremony in Green Bay's Brown County Public Library Auditorium at 2:00PM on Saturday, April 27. Congratulations Bryn!

### UW Oshkosh Mathematical Problem Solving Contest

On Tuesday, April 23, seventeen middle school students will compete with other neighboring school districts in a Mathematical Problem Solving Contest at UW-Oshkosh. They will compete either individually or as teams of three or four students. Between contests and during some open time before and after lunch, students will have some fun activities to choose from and explore. These students are competing: Melanie B., Shelby E., Logan L., Kayleigh P., Alexis G., Spencer M., Kira S., James M., Brooklyn R., Lexis R., Dalton E., Joseph H., Sydney R., Autumn T., Ruby M., Hallie P., and Alexis W. Again, I am proud of their willingness to challenge themselves!

### 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.

### Summer Resources:

- <https://www.greeleyschools.org/Page/13373>
- <https://www.giftedstudy.org/resources/students/math.asp>
- <http://www.nagc.org/resources-publications/resources-parents>
- <http://www.nagc.org/resources-publications/resources-parents/planning-summer>
- <https://www.exquisite-minds.com/gifted-resources-lessons-and-curriculum/>
- <https://oedb.org/ilibrarian/50-essential-links-for-the-parents-of-gifted-children/>

### Summer Camps for Enrichment:

- <https://wcaty.wisc.edu/>
- <https://www.hoagiesgifted.org/summer.htm>
- <http://www.davidsongifted.org/Search-Database/entry/A10370>

## 21st Annual Pie Social Tuesday May 21, 2019



**Who:** Any senior citizen

**Date:** Tuesday May 21, 2019

**Time:** 1-2:30PM

**Location:** Shiocton School Cafeteria

**What It Includes:** pie, coffee, water, or milk, Bingo, seventh grade entertainment, raffle prizes, and a great time!


**RSVP:** Please call Jackie Herrmann, school secretary if you plan on attending. (986-3351 ext. 782)

We hope to see you there!

The seventh graders at  
Shiocton Middle School

# THE UPBEAT!

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR SHIOCTON MUSIC



## HIGH SCHOOL BAND/CHOIR HEADS TO NASHVILLE!

We're very excited for our high school music trip to Nashville! We'll explore the largest cave system in the world—Mammoth Cave, check out the Country Music Hall of Fame, catch a show and backstage tour at the iconic Grand Ole Opry, perform at Tennessee State University, catch a show on the General Jackson riverboat cruise, and so much more! Bag check begins at 2:15AM on **Wednesday, May 1** in the HS Gym.

## BAND/CHOIR PRESENTS SHIOCTON SHOWCASE 2019

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 2019: MUSIC OF THE STAGE & SCREEN*. The Showcase is a community favorite featuring the high school band and high school choirs and featured soloists and ensembles. Join us on **Friday, May 17** at **7:00PM** in the HS Gym!

## BAND & CHOIR PERFORM FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The beginning band, middle school bands, and middle school choirs will perform a concert on **Wednesday, May 22** at **2:00PM** 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!

## CHOIR SINGS NATIONAL ANTHEM AT TIMBER RATTLERS GAME

Middle school choir students (Grades 6-8) will head to Fox Cities Stadium for a Timber Rattlers noon game on **Thursday, May 23**! This will culminate a short unit on patriotic music where the students learned the national anthem. Come on out and cheer on the Timber Rattlers with 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 20-22, 8AM-12PM**. It is essential that ALL band kids attend. We'll have a pizza party on the last day of camp. As you make your summer plans, please mark your calendars for this important camp. No registration necessary. Just show up!

## SUMMER EVENTS

### BEGINNING BAND LESSONS

<b>August 5-9:</b>	BARITONE—12-12:30
FLUTE—9-9:30	PERCUSSION—12:30-1
CLARINET—9:30-10	
SAXOPHONE—10-10:30	
TRUMPET—10:30-11	
HORN—11-11:30	
TROMBONE—11:30-12	

### MARCHING CAMP

**August 20-22**  
8AM-12PM  
7-12 BAND

## UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

### HIGH SCHOOL TRIP TO NASHVILLE

May 1-5  
9-12 BAND & CHOIR STUDENTS

### SHIOCTON SHOWCASE

Friday, May 17  
HS Gym  
7:00PM  
9-12 BAND & CHOIR

### PIANO STUDIO RECITALS

May 18: 10:30AM,  
1:30PM, 4:30PM  
Cafeteria  
ALL PIANO STUDENTS

### SPRING CONCERT

Wednesday, May 22  
HS Gym  
2:00PM  
5-8 BAND, 6-8 CHOIR

### TIMBER RATTLER TRIP

Thursday, May 23  
Fox Cities Stadium  
6-8 CHOIR STUDENTS

### MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Monday, May 27  
10:30AM  
Veteran's Memorial  
8-12 BAND,

### HS GRADUATION CEREMONY

Sunday, June 2  
1:00PM  
HS Gym  
8-11 BAND, HS CHOIR

## S.P.I.C.E.

"Every tomorrow is an outcome of what I do today, and the beauty of it all is that today is happening all the time."  
~Craig D Lounsborough

Thank you to all of the S.P.I.C.E. volunteers!

Imagine what S.P.I.C.E. as an organization would look or function like without volunteers. Imagine if we had to pay everyone that lends a hand, and how this would affect what S.P.I.C.E. could support for our school community.

So many in our school community rely on the commitment, skills, time, and energy of our volunteers, and they cannot imagine what they would do without them.

Thank you to all of the volunteers that give so much of themselves to S.P.I.C.E. - your efforts do not go unnoticed or unappreciated! We just cannot say **Thank You** enough!



If you have any time to spare (even just an hour or two) we welcome your involvement with S.P.I.C.E. Your volunteer commitment, no matter how big or small, makes an impact on your school, your children, the S.P.I.C.E. organization, and your school community. Please email S.P.I.C.E. at [spice@shiocton.k12.wi.us](mailto:spice@shiocton.k12.wi.us) for more information.

We will be holding elections for Vice-Chairperson and Secretary at our May meeting. Please join us for our next meeting being held at River Rail on May 1 at 6:00PM. We hope you can make it!

## 2019-2020 School Supplies

Shiocton Families - We have great news! S.P.I.C.E. is collaborating with *1st Day School Supplies* to help parents get the school supplies needed for next year without the hassle of shopping at multiple stores to find exactly what you need. Ordering info will be coming home in early May. Deadline to order is June 30. The kits will be delivered to the school for Open House in August.

Contact [S.P.I.C.E. at spice@shiocton.k12.wi.us](mailto:spice@shiocton.k12.wi.us) with any questions.

## Box Tops Challenge

The final Box Tops Challenge for this school year will be May 13 - 21. We will be collecting Box Tops and Dimes!



SHIOCTON MUSIC

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## 3-year-old Play Group Shiocton Elementary

**Dates:**  
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



## MOVING FORWARD FROM FIFTH TO SIXTH GRADE!

Mrs. McNichols, Mrs. VerVoort and Mrs. Singler would like to recognize their hardworking fifth grade students. These students are moving on up to sixth grade in the Shiocton School District. Our students have worked diligently this year to become fraction and decimal masters, write like novelists, think like scientists and have sharpened their Chromebook skills. They have survived the Gizmo, the rock climbing wall, and being away from home for two nights at Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya. They persevered through the WI FORWARD Exam and STAR testing. Mostly though, these students have become more independent, responsible, and prepared for whatever middle school can throw their way. Congratulations and Best Wishes to all our fifth graders.



## Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Outreach

A goal of USDA Child Nutrition Programs is to ensure all students have access to healthy and nutritious meals year-round. Even though a summer feeding program is not operated at the School District of Shiocton, USDA requires all School Food Authorities (SFAs) to inform families of where their students can receive a free meal in the summer months, per 7 CFR 210.12 and 210.18.

Summer meals information:

- [Summer meals locator website](#)
- Call 211 to locate meals in the area
- Text 'food' to 877-877 to locate meals in the area
- [USDA Summer Food website](#)

Resources:

- To access an inclusive map of all potential participating sites in the area, see the [interactive map](#) on the SFSP website.
- For more information on Summer Feeding option contact:
  - ♦ Amy J. Kolano, RD, CD, Summer Food Service Program Coordinator Phone: (608) 266-7124; email: [amy.kolano.dpi.wi.gov](mailto:amy.kolano.dpi.wi.gov)

## SPRING BREAK SURVEY RESULTS

A big thank you to the over 200 parents who provided feedback through the Spring Break Survey last month.

Approximately 50% of those responding indicated that they purposely scheduled a vacation or other family event during the spring break because one was scheduled in this year's calendar. Some indicated that the dates of the break were too early or that travel was too expensive at that time. Others noted that having the full week afforded them the opportunity to travel further away or stay longer at the planned location. Work schedules and the inability to for both parents to schedule a vacation through their employers at the same time were additional reasons why families were unable to take a vacation during spring break despite their desire to do so.

Looking ahead to the 2020-2021 school year, nearly three-fourths of those responding indicated they would or likely would schedule a vacation or other family event if a week-long spring break was planned. Feedback regarding a spring break included returning to the longer weekends as it is easier to plan for a few days off here or there, as well as easier to find child care for those not taking off. Others recommended pairing our spring break with the Easter holiday or scheduling it to coincide with the spring breaks scheduled by neighboring districts.

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Thank you all again for taking the time to respond. All of the feedback will be reviewed in the coming months as we begin planning the 2020-2021 calendar.



**\*\*Menu subject to change without notice\*\***  
**Breakfast prices:** 4K-12—\$1.20 per day—\$26.40 for May  
**Lunch prices:** 4K-8—\$2.50 per day \$12.50 per week—\$55.00 for May  
9-12—\$2.75 per day, \$13.75 per week—\$60.50 for May

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		Uncrustables 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	
	<b>**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.**</b>			1 Grab-n-go salads, Tomato soup, Grilled cheese sandwich, Seasoned mixed vegetables, Sliced pears, Milk		2 Build-your-own walking taco with trimmings, Seasoned whole kernel corn, Black beans, Refried beans, Chilled sliced peaches, Milk		3 Deli board walk loaded turkey and ham sub on a WG bun, Fresh vegetables, Applesauce cup, Birthday ice cream cup, Fruitables juice, Milk	
6	Grab-n-go salads, Orange chicken over steamed rice, Seasoned stir fry vegetables, Sliced peaches, Dinner roll, Milk	7	<b>Brunch for Lunch:</b> Pancakes, Hash browns, Sausage patty, Orange juice, Milk	8	Pizza slice, Seasoned green beans, Chilled pineapple chunks, Milk	9	Build-your-own Shiocton cheeseburger with trimmings, WG hamburger bun, Cheez-It crackers, Baked beans, Chilled mixed fruit, Milk	10	Grab-n-go salads, Homemade chicken noodle soup, String cheese, Dinner roll, Seasoned peas and carrots, Applesauce, Milk
13	Grab-n-go salads, Gooney goodness macaroni and cheese, Uncrustable, Seasoned green beans, Chilled mandarin oranges, Milk	14	Mozzarella pizza dippers, Marinara dipping sauce, Seasoned country style vegetables, Chilled sliced peaches, Fresh vegetables, Milk	15	Spaghetti with meatballs, Fresh crisp salad, Garlic bread sticks, Chilled pineapple chunks, Fresh vegetables, Milk	16	Chicken patty WG hamburger bun, Tri taters, Baked beans, Chilled mixed fruit, Fresh vegetables, Milk	17	Grab-n-go salads, Chicken and gravy over mashed potatoes, Seasoned peas, Cranberries, Orange smiles, Dinner roll, Fresh vegetables, Milk
20	Grab-n-go salads, Homemade pizzaroni, Whole kernel corn, Chilled sliced peaches, Fresh vegetables, Garlic bread, Milk	21	Mini corn dogs, Mashed potatoes, Baked beans, Fresh apples, Milk	22	Super nachos with meat sauce with trimmings, Seasoned green beans, Juice, Milk	23	Chicken nuggets, Mashed potatoes, Steamed broccoli, Strawberry/blueberry/apple mix, Graham cracker cookie, Milk	24	Grab-n-go salads, Cheese quesadilla with trimmings, Seasoned peas, Chilled mandarin oranges, Milk
27	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	28	Grab-n-go salads, Chicken alfredo over penne noodles, Seasoned broccoli, Chilled mandarin oranges, Garlic toast, Milk	29	All-beef hot dog on a WG hot dog bun, Potato smiles, Baked beans, Chilled sliced pears, Milk	30	Grab-n-go salads, Build-your-own soft shell taco with trimmings, Whole kernel corn, Chilled sliced peaches, Milk	31	Grab-n-go salads, BBQ pulled shredded pork on a WG hamburger bun, Tri taters, Seasoned green peas, Chilled pineapple chunks, Milk

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5/2 Varsity Track @ Marion HS—4:00PM  
5/3 MS Track @ Manawa HS—4:00PM  
5/6 **SCHOOL BOARD MEETING—6:00PM**  
Varsity Boys Golf @ Perry’s Landing GC—10:00AM  
Varsity Boys Golf @ Glen Cairn GC—10:00AM  
Varsity Track @ Wittenberg HS—4:00PM  
Varsity Baseball @ Bonduel HS—4:30PM  
Varsity Softball @ Bonduel HS—4:30PM  
5/7 Varsity Softball @ Crandon HS—5:00PM  
5/9 Varsity Boys Golf @ The Creeks at IA GC—10:00AM  
MS Track @ Wittenberg HS—4:00PM  
Varsity Baseball @ HOME—4:30PM  
Varsity Softball Double Header @ HOME—4:30PM  
JV Softball @ HOME—6:00PM  
5/10 Varsity Track @ Tri-County HS—3:45PM  
Varsity Softball @ HOME—4:30PM

5/11 Varsity Track @ Bonduel HS—10:00AM  
5/13 Varsity Golf @ Golden Sands GC—12:00PM  
Varsity Softball @ HOME—4:00PM  
JV Softball @ HOME—6:00PM  
Varsity Baseball @ Iola HS—4:30PM  
MS Track @ Rosholt HS—4:00PM  
Varsity Track @ Bonduel HS—4:00PM  
Varsity Baseball @ Menominee Indian HS—4:30PM  
Varsity Softball @ Menominee Indian HS—4:30PM  
Varsity Boys Golf @ Pine Hills Country Club—TBD  
Varsity Baseball @ HOME—4:30PM  
Varsity Baseball @ Wautoma HS—4:00PM  
5/14 Varsity Baseball @ Menominee Indian HS—4:30PM  
Varsity Softball @ Menominee Indian HS—4:30PM  
Varsity Boys Golf @ Pine Hills Country Club—TBD  
Varsity Baseball @ HOME—4:30PM  
Varsity Baseball @ Wautoma HS—4:00PM  
5/16 Varsity Baseball @ Menominee Indian HS—4:30PM  
Varsity Softball @ Menominee Indian HS—4:30PM  
Varsity Boys Golf @ Pine Hills Country Club—TBD  
Varsity Baseball @ HOME—4:30PM  
Varsity Baseball @ Wautoma HS—4:00PM  
5/17 **SCHOOL BOARD MEETING—6:00PM**  
Varsity Track @ Hilbert HS—TBD  
Varsity Baseball @ UWOC—5:00PM  
Varsity Golf Regionals @ TBA—TBD  
Varsity Softball Regionals @ TBA—TBD  
5/21 Varsity Golf Regionals @ TBA—TBD  
Varsity Softball Regionals @ TBA—TBD  
5/22 **SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT—6:00PM**  
Varsity Golf @ TBA—TBD

5/22 Varsity Softball Regionals @ TBA TBD  
5/23 Varsity Baseball Regionals @ TBA—TBD  
Varsity Track @ Marathon HS—3:30PM  
5/24 Varsity Softball Regionals @ TBA—TBD  
5/27 **NO SCHOOL—MEMORIAL DAY**  
5/28 Varsity Baseball Regionals @ TBA—TBD  
5/29 Varsity Baseball Regionals @ TBA—TBD  
5/31 Varsity Track State @ TBA—TBD

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Adult community hours:

M-F 5:00-7:30AM  
M-F 4:30-8:30PM  
Sat. 7:00-11:00AM

Shiocton Fitness Center

\*Open gym in the MPF is also available on Saturday mornings for adult members.  
Visit:  
[www.shiocton.k12.wi.us](http://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us)  
for more membership information.