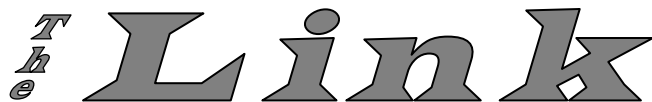


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School District of Shiocton

Newsletter Connecting Home, School, and Community

November, 2012

Student Council Food and Toy Drive Kicks Off

Goal: To bring joy to local families

November 12 marks the start of the annual Food and Toy Drive. Once again, classes will compete against each other to see who can collect the most items. The winning class at each level—elementary, middle, and high school—will win an ice cream sundae party provided by Student Council.

We will be collecting products like boxed foods, canned foods/condiments, items with a long shelf-life, personal hygiene products, new/gently used toys (*please, no stuffed animals*), baby products, and paper goods. In order to attempt to collect a variety of items, we have designated a week to focus on certain types of goods; however, any items, including monetary donations, will be accepted and greatly appreciated at any time.

We would like to thank everyone who contributes to this wonderful event! Each year we're able to accommodate more and more families thanks to this generous community!!

November 12-16
Canned food/condiments

November 19-23
Boxed food/toys

November 26-30
Personal hygiene products/toys

December 3-7
Baby products/
paper goods (toilet paper,
paper towels, napkins)
*Please submit monetary
donations by this week as we
need time to shop for items.
Thank you!

December 10-14
Any food or toys

December 17-19
Delivery to families.
Families will be notified
of time and date.

Seeking Families for Food and Toy Drive

The Student Council Food and Toy Drive will be starting up very soon. If your family is experiencing financial hardship or if you know of a school family in need, please contact one of the following people so that the family's name can be added to the confidential list:

986-3351

Mrs. Kim Griesbach - ext. 747

Mrs. Kelly Zeinert - ext. 751

Ms. Elizabeth Schneider - ext. 787

Ms. Angela Hammill - ext. 711

"It takes a village to raise a child." African Proverb

Veterans Day Observance November 9

All citizens within the Shiocton School District are invited to attend the annual Veterans Day Program on Friday, November 9, at 9:45 a.m. in the high school gym.



This is your opportunity to say thank you to the men and women who served and are still serving our country. Help show our veterans we care ... please make plans to attend.

Student Council Presents Veterans Day Breakfast

Student Council will be holding their Veterans Day Breakfast again this year. All local veterans are invited to enjoy a meal prepared by Student Council members on November 9 at 8:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. The Veterans Day Program follows at 9:45 a.m. in the high school gym. We hope to see all of our local vets there!!

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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. 517. 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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What is Going On at Shiocton Schools?

by Chris L. VanderHeyden, Superintendent

I continue to be impressed by the good things happening at our schools. Of course, most people are aware of the successful seasons that our volleyball and football teams are having at all levels. As many of those activities wrap up for the year, winter sports are getting started. Our Fall Choral Concert was well attended, and I heard many positive comments from folks as they were leaving. These are the highly visible events that tend to draw much interest and attention.

I would like to draw your attention to the wide variety of other activities and events that have been happening in our schools, which are less noticeable, but equally valuable. We have had students in a class bake pies, using donated apples and crust ingredients, which were sold for proceeds that were donated to Outagamie County Pre-Action Network. Our Student Council organized a Red Cross Blood Drive. We have upper class students who mentor elementary students a few times per week by reading with them and helping them with school work. Our elementary classes have been learning about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse during Red Ribbon Week.

These are just a few examples of the types of activities and events that occur throughout the school year at Shiocton. Please be aware of these opportunities and support them and/or encourage your children to participate.

Town Hall Meeting

There was a nice turnout at the Town Hall Meeting which was held on Tuesday, October 23, in the LMC. Those in attendance participated in the visioning process the district is currently going through and heard about the 2012-13 district budget and the new State School Report Cards. Some good conversation and time for questions and answers were also part of the evening. Thanks to all who attended. As always, if you have questions about the event, please feel free to contact me.

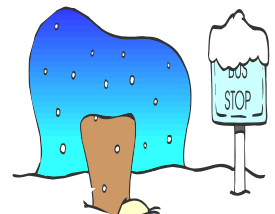
REMEMBER TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6!

School Closing/Delay Announcements

Families to be notified via the Skylert Messaging System

With winter approaching, we can anticipate the need to be prepared for occasional weather-related school closings or delays. Decisions to delay school will typically be for a two-hour time period and will also cause a cancellation of the morning Early Childhood program. Should school be canceled for the day or early in the afternoon, all extra-curricular events/practices will also be canceled.

All parents and staff members will be contacted via the Skylert system. Please update the school at 986-3351 ext. 782 if you have any changes in your phone number or e-mail address to insure that you receive the Skylert messages. You can also still watch for the alerts on your local TV and radio stations.



Fall Craft and Chili Event

sponsored by Lucky Horseshoes 4-H

November 11 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Shiocton High School



Several outstanding displays of craft/vendor items such as Miche, Scentsy, LBri, Herbalife, Vault Denim, doTERRA Essential Oils, Wildtree, Tealight Treasures, Pampered Chef, G. Lacey Photography, Avon, plus many more.

There will also be meal combos available that include chili, hotdogs, desserts, and drinks. For more information contact Wendy Leeman at (715) 304-9709.

VETERANS EAT FREE!

Hunter Safety Begins Soon



Hunter Safety will begin on Monday, December 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the Shiocton School cafeteria. No need to pre-register. Parents or guardian **MUST** accompany any students under 18 years old to register. We will hand out course materials and explain how the class will run. Students are expected to do a portion of the class materials on the Internet during the holiday break to allow more hands-on training during class time. We will not meet again until January 7, 2013, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. The classes will be every Monday the entire month of January and the cost is \$10 per student. If you have any questions, contact Greg Fischer at 810-8204.

Heartsaver AED/CPR Class to be Offered

When: Tuesday, November 13
3:15-6:15 p.m.

Where: Shiocton Schools
Room H225 (Mr. Prodel's room)

The cost of the class is \$15, which includes a CPR book and certification card. To register, please call Rebecca Ecker, RN, at 986-3351 ext. 714 or you can stop in at the health office.



Paper Drive Update

by Tim Huebner

The October recyclable paper drive was a big success. I am happy to announce that we filled one dumpster completely within 24 hours. Our weekly total for all the paper was 8,840 pounds or 4.42 tons. Many thanks go out to all in the community who contributed. We really appreciate the support! The last fall drive will be taking place from November 12-15. Please drop your recyclable paper in the dumpster behind school during those days. Dates for March, April, and May will be announced after the holidays.



Prescription Drug Abuse Reaching "Epidemic" Levels

It's a nationwide problem reaching epidemic levels in Wisconsin — the abuse of prescription drugs. Investigators call painkillers the new drug of choice — with deadly results. And who's involved in this problem might come as a surprise to some. Federal investigators say nearly 7 million Americans abuse prescription drugs. That's more than the total number abusing cocaine, heroin, ecstasy, and other drugs — and the number has increased 80% in about six years. In parts of Wisconsin, it's a similar story — and investigators call it an epidemic.

Please do your part and remove all prescription medication from your household that you are not using. It doesn't take much for your child or their friends to open your medicine cabinet and take a few without your knowledge. Prescription drugs are becoming a problem because many times children do not see a drug prescribed by a physician as an illegal drug, even if it is not their prescription. Also, please lock your prescription drugs as well as your children's in a lock box if you are able to. That would also reduce this "Epidemic."

What you can do: Shiocton School District will be conducting a secure drop off for any unused prescription drugs throughout the month of November. These are the requirements.

1. The prescription drug needs to be in its original container.
2. The prescription drug can only be brought into school by an adult.
3. The prescription drug needs to be delivered and dropped off directly to pupil services.

If you have any further questions, feel free to call Officer Fischer (ext. 775), Mr. VanderHeyden (ext. 761), or Mrs. Uelmen (ext. 762) at (920) 986-3351.



Counselor's Corner

by Ms. Hammill, Elementary/Middle School Counselor
(920) 986-3351 ext. 711 or ahammill@shiocton.k12.wi.us

We're falling into a busy time of year! Our WKCE (Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Exam) has been taking place for the past few weeks. Thank you to all students for putting their best efforts forward with this year's testing! ☺ School counseling lessons take a strong focus on academic fitness during the first few months of school to ensure your child has the tools and strategies needed to be successful. Please inform me if your child needs any additional support!

This past month's classroom guidance lessons in grades 3-7 focused on:

- Test taking strategies
- Drug and Alcohol Prevention!
- 6th and 7th graders – Tobacco prevention (ask your child about the demonstration they received!)

In addition, ALL grades K5-7 received anti-drug and alcohol awareness lessons. Students discussed and learned the effects of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco on the body. Discussions were focused on how to remain healthy and how to effectively handle peer pressure.

Red Ribbon Week — Another successful year ☺

Our fifth grade students did an outstanding job hosting our 4th annual bake sale. Thank you to all staff that donated their time and hard work in the kitchen! All profits from this year's bake sale will go towards funding for next year's Red Ribbon Week.

Kaukauna Pride

Kaukauna Pride, a high school student-led anti-drug and alcohol group, visited and did a FANTASTIC and powerful presentation to help our students kick off Red Ribbon Week this year. The group's



message to our elementary and middle school students was contagious. Our funding from the bake sale allowed for this awesome group to present to our students!

As soon as our WKCE testing comes to an end, I will begin running several small counseling groups for children in grades K5-7. The groups will meet during your child's lunch or recess time. The focus themes will be:

- *Coping with Death*
- *Coping with Divorce/Separation*

Please call me at 986-3351 ext. 711 if you think your child might benefit from being involved in one of these groups!

SPICE Hosts Fall Events

by Steve Parker, Chairperson
sjparker92@gmail.com

Fall is upon us, and the kids seem to be adjusting well to their new routines. SPICE has a lot of exciting events scheduled throughout the upcoming months, so we hope to see you there!

The Fall Book Fair was a big success, with over \$1,000 worth of books given to classrooms and the library. Lots of fun was had by the kids decorating for the fair. Thanks to all who helped make this event a success.



In November SPICE will sponsor a new event. A free Family Movie Night will be held on Friday, November 9, in the school cafeteria. We will be showing *The Lorax*. This is an animated family film released just this past summer. Admission for all will be free. Concessions will be available for purchase. Watch for more information about this fun event!!

We will welcome a very special visitor on Saturday, December 1, from 9:30 a.m. - noon. SANTA will be stopping by to visit at our "Cookies and Milk with Santa" event. Not only do the kids enjoy talking with Santa, but there are also other activities that are enjoyed by the whole family. Look for additional information coming home soon!

Of course, we are continuing our collection of Box Tops and Campbell's soup labels. Drop these items off in the bins found in the elementary entrance lobby. Collection of these small items gets us thousands of dollars every year!! Thank you for helping.

If you have any hats, gloves, snowpants, or boots that your kids have outgrown, we are looking for donations to be kept in the school office as loaners. Any surplus donations would be given to students at school who need them. Please drop off donations in the elementary office.



If you are interested in volunteering for any of the events we sponsor, please let us know. We love to see new faces, and encourage you to come to the SPICE meetings. Our next meeting is scheduled for November 14 at 6:15 p.m. in the LMC (library). We hope to see you there!

News from the Nurse — Fiber, the Body's Scrub Brush

by Rebecca Ecker, RN

Fiber acts as an internal scrub brush for your body. Fiber comes from the structural part of plants and cannot be digested. There are both soluble and insoluble fibers in all fiber-containing foods. These fibers work differently, but both contribute to your health in the following areas of your body:

- Lower intestine — insoluble fiber, the type of fiber in whole grains, wheat bran, and many vegetables, helps prevent hemorrhoids and other bowel problems.
- Blood sugar — soluble fiber can help control blood sugar in people with diabetes. This fiber is found in peas and beans (lentils, split peas, pinto beans, garbanzo beans, and lima beans). It is also found in oats, barley, apples, oranges, and carrots.
- Blood cholesterol — soluble fiber may lower some people's blood cholesterol.
- Waistline — high fiber foods are also lower calorie foods. By eating a high fiber, low-fat diet, it is possible to lose weight healthfully.

How much fiber do you need?

Adults — 30-40 grams per day

Kids — current age + 5 grams needed per day

- Gradually add fiber to your diet over several weeks. Your body will adjust more smoothly.
- Drink more fluids as you add more fiber. Fiber holds water, so to get the "best cleansing" value from fiber, remember to drink plenty of fluids (at least eight cups or glasses a day).
- For young children, a diet too high in fiber may fill them up too quickly, making it difficult for them to get enough calories and nutrients.

Great sources of fiber include:

- whole-grain breads and cereals
- fruits like apples, oranges, bananas, berries, prunes, and pears
- vegetables like green peas, broccoli, spinach, and artichokes
- legumes (split peas, soy, lentils, etc.)
- almonds



Look for the fiber content of foods on the nutrition labels — it's listed as part of the information given for "total carbohydrates." A high-fiber food has five grams or more of fiber per serving, and a good source of fiber is one that provides 2.5 to 4.9 grams per serving.

Here's how some fiber-friendly foods stack up:

- ½ cup cooked navy beans (9.5 grams of fiber)
- ½ cup cooked lima beans (6.6 grams)
- 1 medium baked sweet potato with peel (4.8 grams)
- 1 cup carrots, raw (6 grams)
- 1 cup cauliflower, raw (4 grams)
- 1 whole wheat English muffin (4.4 grams)
- ½ cup of cooked green peas (4.4 grams)
- 1 medium pear with skin (4 grams)
- ½ cup raspberries (4 grams)
- ½ cup Fiber One cereal (14 grams)
- ½ cup Raisin Bran cereal (6 grams)
- 1 cup oatmeal (4 grams)
- 1 medium baked potato with peel left on (3.8 grams)
- 1 ounce almonds (3.3 grams)
- 1 medium apple with skin (3.3 grams)
- ½ cup raisins (3 grams)
- ¼ cup baked beans (3 grams)
- 1 medium orange (3 grams)
- 1 medium banana (3 grams)



Outagamie County Immunization Clinic Schedule

Please call (920) 832-5100 to schedule an appointment.

Seymour Municipal Building November 8

Greenville Community Center November 13

Kimberly Municipal Building December 4

Freedom Town Hall December 13



Principal's Report

This is a very busy, yet exciting time of year in the high school. The first quarter will quickly be coming to an end November 9.

The fall sports seasons are wrapping up and I want to take a minute to recognize the teams for their hard work and dedication throughout the season. The volleyball team is currently fourth in the conference. They have thirteen girls on the roster. They will be losing eight seniors and returning five underclassmen for next season. As of the writing of this article, the football team is sitting at a 6-1 overall record and a 5-1 conference record. The dedication of the athletes and the coaches can be seen in the success of the programs. Our fall sports teams will continue to set their goals high as we complete this year's activity.

The school district, along with the American Legion, will be coordinating an assembly to honor our local veterans on November 9. Prior to the assembly, the Student Council will be sponsoring a free breakfast for local veterans to show their appreciation. The assembly

will take place at 9:45 a.m., and we would love for you to attend.

I would like to recognize the outstanding job that the choir did in the fall concert on October 22. I am always impressed by the outstanding music that our music department puts forth.



The high school just started WKCE testing. I would like to encourage you to stress the importance of your son/daughter putting forth their best effort. The student tests and the progress they've made on the WKCE is what we are evaluated on, and it is a direct reflection on not only our school but also on the community of Shiocton. Please encourage your son or daughter to eat a good breakfast and get plenty of rest. We started testing on October 23 and will finish up on November 6 and 7. Thank you for your cooperation.

Winter sports will soon be underway and we look forward to another exciting season. Good luck to all deer hunters and have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Kelly Zeinert

Chess Club News

by Bill Greider

The new club in school is the Chess Club. Meetings are generally held each Thursday during ELT (Extended Learning Time) in my room. During the first few meetings, the members have been playing against each other. I have also been monitoring the students' knowledge of the rules of chess and game etiquette. In the future, we will be



discussing basic game strategies, openings, middle game, and end game strategies. A chess tournament is also in the works for the near future. It will be open to all students and teachers. Students are welcome to join and/or just show up to get some games in and improve their game-playing abilities. Anyone interested in donating chess sets can drop them off in the art room.

There are many great chess sites on the Internet, and the one that not only allows people to play but also has good tutorials available is chess.com. This site also has new chess quizzes each day that are great for sharpening your chess I.Q.

Counselor's Corner

Attention Seniors: Don't wait, get those college applications in. The earlier you submit them, the earlier you get your decision. The goal for Shiocton High School college applications to be completed is November 11. Please get working on them.

Also, every year our region hosts a financial aid night where parents and their son/daughter can fill out their



FAFSA form all at once with help. The date has been set for Saturday, February 23, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. at FVTC. Please mark your calendars

and visit www.collegegoalwi.org to find out more information and to register.

Attention Juniors: All juniors are currently required to set up a meeting with Mrs. Uelmen during ELT for information on post-secondary life. ACT, college visits, admissions, scholarships, and career information will all be covered. **YOUR PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.** Also see the date and time of the ACT prep for this fall under "Upcoming Dates."

Attention Sophomores: The remaining WKCE testing dates are November 6 and 7. Please remember that this test is extremely important for our school and

students, so please try to avoid absences for your child. The test will primarily cover one subject area a day to spread out the material. Letters have been sent home.

Upcoming Dates:

November 3 — ACT prep at 8:00 a.m. in the KSCADE room—register in pupil services ahead of time.

November 29 — Visit from the Air Force rep. in the commons at 12:10 p.m.

November 29 — Visit from the FVTC rep. in pupil services at 2:30 p.m.

Many of you have concerns about events you did not know about. Please remember that the following are places to acquire information for your children in the high school:

- Facebook under 'Shiocton High College/Career'
- *The Link*
- Regular e-mails from Skyward if your e-mail is current
- Students also need to listen to daily announcements or see them posted outside the high school office on the guidance bulletin board.
- School's webpage shiocton.k12.wi.us
- When in doubt, always call; we would be more than happy to help you.

FBLA Fall Leadership Conference

On October 17 the Shiocton Future Business Leaders of America Chapter went to the Fall Leadership Conference along with Seymour's FBLA Chapter. Their first session was Leadership 101, which was where they learned if they were born to be a leader and learned what kind of leaders they are. Their second session was National Programs, where they learned what makes them unique and about the different FBLA crests, and what you can do to achieve them. Their third and final session was with speaker Curtis Haley. He talked about different ways to be a good leader and different processes in which you can make sure you are leading your chapter in the right direction. To learn more about FBLA, go to the website www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/highschool/FBLA.cfm.



Homecoming 2012



Citizen of the Year Nominations

Shiocton area residents are asked to make nominations for the 15th Annual Citizen of the Year Award sponsored by the Shiocton Area Business League. There are no restrictions as to the person nominated. Judging will be based on the time and effort given by the person nominated in support of community events. A banquet will be held to honor the person selected.

Mail or drop off entries at:

First National Bank
N5579 State Road 76, P.O. Box 37
Shiocton, WI 54170



Entry deadline is January 12, 2013

School Board Meeting Summaries

October 1, 2012

Attendance: **Board members** — David Gomm, Raymond Gomm, Mary Hoffman, Bradley Ritchie, Gregory Schoettler, Melissa Van Dyke, Allen Warner.
Others — Chris VanderHeyden, Kim Griesbach, Kelly Zeinert, Denise Guex, Keith Skenandore, Missy Wells, Lisa Van Koy, Forest Nett, and Cassie Schuh.

Presentations:

- SILA family testimonial by Mrs. Schuh.
- Early graduation request for Forest Nett.
- SILA fundraising position presented by Missy Wells.

The board voted to:

- Approve the early graduation request for Forest Nett.
- Deny the request of the SILA fundraising position by a roll call vote of 0 in favor and 7 opposed.

In other discussion:

- Visioning Process update.
- Youth Options was tabled and will be presented at the next meeting.
- A Town Hall Meeting will be held on October 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Administration reports:

- Mrs. Griesbach: Mid-quarter, Parent/Teacher Conferences, and Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya.
- Mrs. Zeinert: Merit Scholar semi-finalist, choir concert, and no school on October 25/26.
- Mrs. Guex: Third Friday in September student count.
- Mr. VanderHeyden: Updates from meetings attended in September and State Report Card update.

Closed session: Discuss possible employment of a fundraiser/grant writer position and memorial plaques and picture displays.

October 15, 2012

Attendance: **Board members** — Raymond Gomm, Bradley Ritchie, Melissa Van Dyke, Allen Warner.
Others — Chris VanderHeyden, Denise Guex, Caitlyn Majerus, and Rhonda Uelmen.

Delegation: Caitlyn Majerus updated the board on Student Council activities.

The board voted to:

- Approve Youth Options for 2012-13 second semester as presented.
- Hire Jackie Herrmann as middle school girls basketball coach.

In other discussion:

- Review of Town Hall Meeting agenda.
- Visioning Process update.
- Memorial Plaque Policy.
- Letter received from the Village of Shiocton regarding garbage pick-up.
- Preliminary discussion regarding school calendars for 2013-14 and 2014-15.

Board report: Ray Gomm reported on CESA #6.

Administration reports:

- Mrs. Griesbach: Submitted a written report that included information on K5 PALS Assessment, WKCE testing, paper drive, and picture retake day.
- Mrs. Guex: WASBO Conference Report.
- Mr. VanderHeyden: Tax levy update and information on the United Way's PATH (Providing Access to Healing) for Students Program.

Closed session: Discuss Cash in Lieu Retirement Benefit.

November Calendar of Events

1	Thu	MS Boys Basketball at Weyauwega-Fremont — 4:00 pm
1-3	Th-Sa	State Girls Volleyball Tournament
1-30		Prescription drug drop-off in pupil services (see page 3)
2	Fri	Deadline for the December ACT test
3	Sat	ACT prep in the KSCADE room — 8:00 am
		HS Football Playoff Level 3 at St. Mary's Springs in Fond du Lac — 7:00 pm
5	Mon	MS Boys Basketball at Marion — 4:30 pm
		School Board meeting in the LMC — 6:30 pm
6	Tue	MS Boys Basketball at Manawa — 4:00 pm
8	Thu	Band/Choir fundraiser pick-up in the band room — 3:00-5:00 pm
9	Fri	Breakfast for Veterans in the cafeteria — 8:30 am
		Veterans Day Program in the high school gym — 9:45 am
		End of the first quarter — 12:10 pm dismissal
		Family Movie Night (<i>The Lorax</i>) sponsored by SPICE — 6:00-7:30 pm
9/10	Fr/Sa	HS Football Playoff Level 4
11	Sun	Fall Craft and Chili Event sponsored by Lucky Horseshoes 4-H — (see page 3)
12	Mon	Student Council Food and Toy Drive begins (see front page for more information)
12-15	M-Th	Paper Recycling fundraiser sponsored by the middle school
13	Tue	Heartsaver AED/CPR class in room H225 — 3:15-6:15 pm
		Cub Scouts Pack 3048 meeting in the HS art room — 6:30 pm
14	Wed	SPICE meeting in the LMC — 6:15 pm
		Youth Wrestling sign-up in the cafeteria — 6:30 pm
15	Thu	The Link — Deadline for submitting articles for the December issue
		Grade 2 field trip to the Weidner Center at UW-GB — 11:30 am-2:30 pm
		MS Boys Basketball at home vs. Weyauwega-Fremont — 4:00 pm
15/16	Th/Fr	State Football Tournament
16	Fri	JV/Varsity Boys Basketball at home vs. Green Bay NEW Lutheran — 6:00/7:30 pm
19	Mon	Market Day orders due in the elementary or high school office
		School Board meeting in the LMC — 6:30 pm
20	Tue	MS Boys Basketball at Wittenberg-Birnamwood — 4:00 pm
		JV/Varsity Girls Basketball at home vs. Marion — 6:00/7:30 pm
21	Wed	Early release — 12:10 pm dismissal
22/23	Th/Fr	No school — Thanksgiving break
27	Tue	MS Boys Basketball at home vs. Bonduel — 4:00 pm
28	Wed	Market Day pick-up in the cafeteria — 3:00-4:15 pm
29	Thu	C Team/JV/Varsity Boys Basketball at Omro — 5:45/7:00 pm
30	Fri	Grade 4 hosts Sixth Annual Grandparents Day
		HS Wrestling at home vs. Almond-Bancroft/Pacelli — 7:00 pm



**Friday,
November 9**

Breakfast for
Veterans
8:30 am

Veterans Day
program
9:45 am

Coming Up in December

1	SPICE hosts Cookies and Milk with Santa
	C Team/JV/Varsity Boys Basketball at Brillion
	Varsity Wrestling Invitational at Oconto
4	MS Boys Basketball at home
	JV/Varsity Girls Basketball at home
5	Early release for staff development — 12:10 dismissal
10	Band/Choir chili fundraiser and Winter Concert





November

Breakfast served daily with a variety of cold cereal, milk, 100% juice, toast, and fruit.
Cold sandwiches available each day as an alternative entrée for lunch.
Fresh fruit and vegetables are offered daily. Whole grain white bread and buns are offered.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
* Menu subject to change			1 Grab-n-Go salad or sloppy Joe on a bun, tri taters, Wisconsin blend vegetables, pineapple, milk	2 Pizza slice, garden salad, fruit cocktail, milk
5 Mini corn dogs, rice, garden salad, Mandarin oranges, milk	6 Grab-n-Go salad or taco fries, sour cream, peas, pineapple, milk	7 Grab-n-Go salad or creamy potato soup, uncrustable sandwich, mixed vegetables, applesauce, milk	8 Grab-n-Go salad or ham and cheese on a bun, tri taters, green beans, fruit cocktail, milk	9 Grab-n-Go salad or fish nuggets, French fries, carrots, peaches, milk
12 Chicken nuggets, buttered noodles, peas, peaches, milk	13 Brunch for lunch: cheese omelet, hash browns, fresh fruit, whole grain pancakes, orange juice, milk	14 Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, pears, garlic bread, milk	15 Grab-n-Go salad or soft shell tacos with trimmings, shredded cheese, carrots, pineapple, milk	16 Basket for lunch: turkey, ham, cheese on a bun, fresh vegetables, Sun Chips, apple juice, cookie, milk
19 Mozzarella pizza dippers with marinara sauce, garden salad, strawberries, milk	20 Chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, bread, milk	21 Basket for lunch: cheeseburger on a bun, French fries, fresh vegetables, applesauce cup, milk	22 No School	23 No School
26 Grab-n-Go salad or salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli with cheese, peaches, bread, milk	27 Grab-n-Go salad or nachos with meat and cheese, sour cream, peas and carrots, pears, milk	28 Chili, homemade buns, whole kernel corn, applesauce, milk	29 Chicken patty on a bun, tri taters, carrots, Mandarin oranges, milk	30 Grab-n-Go salad or tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, green beans, fruit cocktail, milk

Lunch prices: Elementary — \$1.95 per day, \$9.75 per week, \$39 for November
Middle/High School — \$2.25 per day, \$11.25 per week, \$45 for November

Parents/Guardians — Please remember, money is needed in the lunch account before purchases are made. If your account has a negative \$20 balance, please send money or a cold lunch. Your child may not be allowed to eat hot lunch. No a la carte purchases will be allowed.

Elementary/Middle School News

Thanks to everyone who was able to attend Parent/Teacher Conferences in October. Now that conferences are over, let's strive for continued home-school communication in order to ensure that your child has a positive, stimulating, and challenging year. Together, I am confident that we can make this happen.

Now, here are some things to make note of for the month of November. . .

Fall Sports Teams: As the fall sports season comes to a close, we congratulate all of the athletes and coaches on their seasons. For those sports teams that will continue on into the playoffs, we wish you the best of luck! Go get 'em, Shiocton! ☺



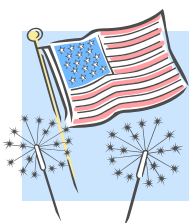
WKCE Testing: As you know, students in Grades 3-8 began taking the WKCE (Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination) in October. For some grade levels, the testing will continue into November. Please do your best to ensure that your child attends school on the remaining testing dates:

**November 6 (Grades 4 and 8)
November 7 (Grades 4 and 8)**

Also, please help ensure that your child gets a good night's rest before the remaining testing dates and that he/she eats a healthy breakfast in the morning. Thank you so much! Make-up testing will take place all throughout November as well. Great job to all of the Shiocton test takers thus far! We look forward to seeing the results later in the year.

End of First Quarter and Early Release: The end of the first quarter is coming up on Friday, November 9. There will be a 12:10 p.m. early release on this day.

Veterans Day: Please help us honor veterans, past and present, during our Veterans Day Program. The program will be held on Friday, November 9, at 9:45 a.m. in the high school gym. Remind your child to wear red, white, and blue on this day! ☺



Food and Toy Drive: The high school Student Council Food and Toy Drive will be starting up very soon. If your family is experiencing a financial hardship this year, please contact one of the people listed below so that your name can be added to the confidential list:

Mrs. Kim Griesbach – 986-3351 ext. 747

Mrs. Kelly Zeinert – 986-3351 ext. 751

Ms. Elizabeth Schneider – 986-3351 ext. 787

Ms. Angela Hammill – 986-3351 ext. 711

Reading Volunteers Needed: We are always looking for extra helpers for our volunteer reading program. If you have a few hours a week to read with elementary students, please contact me at 986-3351 ext. 747 or Mrs. Jorgensen (Reading Teacher) at 986-3351 ext. 780.

All you need is a few spare hours during the week and we will give you all the information that you need in order to be a successful reading volunteer. Please help spread the word to anyone else you think may be interested. We hope to hear from you soon!



A Time to Be Thankful:

Since November is a month of Thanksgiving, let's take time to reflect upon the things that we are thankful for and find ways to display our appreciation and gratitude toward others. With that in mind, I would like to extend a big THANK YOU to our dedicated staff, our energetic and motivated students, our many helpful volunteers, and our supportive parents and community. You help make Shiocton Elementary/Middle School a wonderful place for children!



I hope that November is filled with many blessings for you and your family! Happy Thanksgiving!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues., Nov. 6	WKCE Testing – Grades 4 and 8
Wed., Nov. 7	WKCE Testing – Grades 4 and 8
Fri., Nov. 9	End of First Quarter 12:10 p.m. Early Release Veterans Day Program – 9:45 a.m.
Wed., Nov. 21	12:10 p.m. Early Release
Thurs., Nov. 22	No School (Happy Thanksgiving!)
Fri., Nov. 23	No School (Happy Thanksgiving!)

Early Childhood Celebrates October

October brought many fun activities that were based on themes of spiders and pumpkins. One of these activities was making a spider web using a paper plate and yarn. Students also added a handprint spider to their spider webs.

Early Childhood students have also been discussing pumpkins. The students recalled the life cycle of a pumpkin after reading *Pumpkin, Pumpkin* by Jeanne Titherington. We made pumpkins by tearing and gluing construction paper on a paper plate. Students then put the pumpkin life cycle on a "vine" attached to the pumpkin. The children also learned and made rhyme props for *5 Little Pumpkins Sitting on a Gate*. Ask your child to recite the rhyme at home. The students had fun identifying shapes while making jack-o-lanterns on the SMART board.

Early Childhood students celebrated October with a field trip to Cuff's Pumpkin Patch in Hortonville, where they went on a hayride, slid down hay bales, had duck races, and played in the corn pit. The children checked out many pumpkins in the patch to find the perfect one to bring home. Carving the pumpkin was one activity where the students did not like getting their hands dirty.



During the month of November, the Early Childhood class will be working on the signs of fall, owls, and turkeys.

Become a Reading Volunteer

We are still looking for reading volunteers. If you have a few hours even once a week to spend, your time would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Michelle Jorgensen at 986-3351 ext. 780 for more information.

K4 Learns About Fall

The four-year-old kindergartners have been busy learning about fall. We learned about leaves changing colors and falling off of the trees. The children learned that fall is harvest time, and they know that some animals are getting ready to hibernate. The children painted beautiful fall leaves.

Their favorite thing about fall is Halloween. They painted wonderful pumpkins, and then we prepared for Halloween by making bats and a jack-o-lantern book.

We celebrated with a little Halloween party during which the children made Witches' Brew and played some games. They all had a good time.



Reading Skills Progressing Nicely in K5

Happy November! The kindergarten children are becoming little experts, especially in reading! At this time, they have been introduced to reading the basic color words and are also practicing weekly sight words. Their reading skills are coming along nicely. Please continue to read with your child at home and have him/her practice reading the weekly pre-decodable books to a family member.

This month we will introduce the letters *Dd*, *Gg*, *Ff*, and *Ii*, as well as the following sight words: *can*, *pink*, *to*, *gray*, *on*, and *black*. Blending the sounds of two- and three-letter words is another skill being introduced this month (sounding out new words). We will also review the letters, letter sounds, and sight words taught to date.

We have much to look forward to in November. Our themes for the month are "Silly Business" and "Family Ties." In our math series, we have been exploring patterns. The children were introduced to the concept of patterns and the many ways patterns can be found in the

world around us. They explored linear patterns — recognizing, describing, and extending them, and eventually creating some of their own patterns. What do experts say about this skill? "The ability to recognize patterns is the key to mathematical thinking. Patterns are basic to the understanding of all concepts in mathematics. Searching for patterns is a way of thinking that is essential for making generalizations, seeing relationships, and understanding the logic and order of mathematics." (Marilyn Burns, *About Teaching Mathematics*).



In November, the children will be working with the numbers 0 through 10. Vocabulary terms they will hear and apply in their daily work are: *same as*, *equal*, *less than*, *more than*, *more*, *less*, *fewer*, *one more*, and *one less*. Please continue to work with your child on recognizing and naming the numbers 0 through 10 in random order. Happy Thanksgiving!

Grade 1 Gifted/Talented Art

The great caves at Lascaux are considered among the most important works of art ever created. This ancient art was discovered accidentally by four teenagers just over 70 years ago. The cave consists of a network of vast caverns, many of which are covered with animal images, such as the horse pictured at right. Hundreds of thousands of people flocked to Lascaux after its discovery in 1940. But the carbon dioxide breathed out by all the visitors created a toxic mold that was gradually destroying the surface of the walls. In 1963, the cave had to be closed to the public. First grade G/T Art students created the "cave paintings" below. The picture on the left is by Alexis Widmann and the one on the right is by Kira Schwaller.



Lisa Beecher



Eventful October in Grade 1

The first grade had an eventful month in October. We learned a lot about scarecrows, the growth cycles of pumpkins, and apples. Our students also visited Cuff's Pumpkin Patch where we took a tractor ride and picked pumpkins, gourds, and colored corn! It was a busy afternoon, but we had a great trip! Thanks to all the parents and chaperones. We had a wonderful time!

Looking into November, make sure you are practicing spelling words and sentences nightly with your child so that they come in feeling confident for their weekly test on Fridays. Keep your eyes peeled for the new week's words coming home each Friday on the back of the "Teacher Talk." Throughout November, we will be learning about various Thanksgiving symbols and completing many creative projects. Watch for a family project coming home, and have fun completing it together!



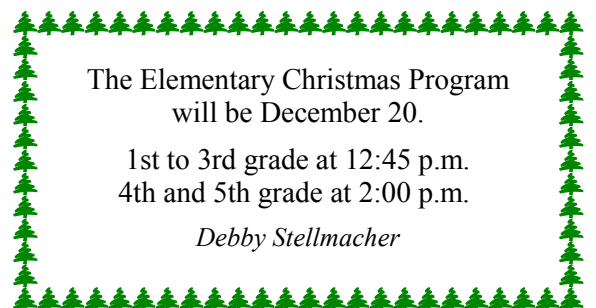
Our math skills unit is off to a great start! The kids are doing a good job getting their two math skills homework pages turned in by Tuesdays. Continue practicing at home even on nights when practice pages don't come home. The more practice your child has, the more successful he or she will be!

Remember, report cards will be coming home November 16. If there are any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Fall Book Fair a Huge Success!!

by Steve Parker

The Fall Book Fair was a huge success this year. Over \$1,000 worth of books were donated to students, classrooms, and the school library. A big thank you to all students who made book fair signs and posters for decorating our hallways. A special thank you to the K5 classes for helping paint the large signs for our cafeteria area. Great job!! Thanks also to all the staff and parents who worked together to make this a successful event. Again, thank you for all your support. Here's to making Shiocton Schools great!!



The Elementary Christmas Program
will be December 20.

1st to 3rd grade at 12:45 p.m.
4th and 5th grade at 2:00 p.m.

Debby Stellmacher

Free Family Movie Night!!

SPICE will be sponsoring a Free Family Movie Night on November 9. This Friday event will run from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. We will be showing *The Lorax*, a recent summer release which is an animated adaptation of the beloved Dr. Seuss classic. It is sure to be a family favorite!

Admission to our movie night will be free for both students and adults alike. We will have minor concessions (popcorn, candy, Gatorade, etc.) for sale. We recommend you bring a blanket to sit on to make the floor or cafeteria seating more comfortable.

Be looking for more information about this fun event. Any questions about this event can be directed to Steve Parker at sjparker92@gmail.com.

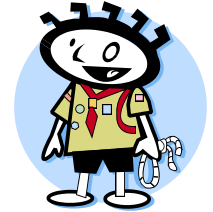


Join the Fun of Cub Scouts in Shiocton!!

Pack 3048 is meeting on November 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school art room and would like to encourage any boys in first through fifth grade to attend with their parents. Cub Scouts is a fantastic youth development organization, and we invite all eligible boys to join us! We have lots of fun activities planned for throughout the year. The cost to join is \$5 for four months of registration. We hope to see you at the meeting!

Thanks for your consideration and help in continuing to make Cub Scouts a great organization in Shiocton.

Dave Lardinois, District Executive
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Bay-Lakes Council/Gathering Waters District



For their unit on communities, each second grader chose a building or landmark in Shiocton and created a model. Pictured at right are models of Studio 54, Bamboo Bend and the Rustic Wolf Inn, and Shiocton Automotive.

Grade 2 Studies Government and Elections

SECOND GRADE IS FILLING BUCKETS! Each classroom has a bucket that students can fill with names of their classmates who have done or said something to others that made them feel good. Our second graders are very excited about this and are noticing and displaying some terrific behaviors! Take time to talk to your child to find out what things he/she has done to fill someone's bucket. Don't forget to look for signs of bucket filling around your house, too! One bucket filler is selected each month and will be able to choose a special reward for his/her kindness!

In social studies, during the end of October and continuing into November, we have been learning about our government and the presidential candidates. Who can be president? What does a president's job entail? What qualities make a good leader? What candidates are running for election? These are some of the questions we explored. The students imagined what it would be like to run for office. They wrote a persuasive piece to earn votes for

themselves. Now, we are waiting anxiously, like the rest of the country, to see who will be elected president!

Your second grader should be well into a nightly routine that involves reading and math homework. Homework is an important way for parents to review what is being taught and practice skills to help their child be successful. In addition to what your child brings home, there are some great resources for fun learning on your second grader's class website. Just go to our school's website and find your child's teacher in the Staff Directory. You will find some great ways to practice math facts, spelling activities, enrichment activities, and many other websites that correlate with the second grade curriculum. Take advantage of this useful tool!





Grade 2 Gifted/ Talented Art

Check out the unique portraits. Students utilized cross-hatching in the enlarged pupils. The magnifying glass challenged the students to create an area on their face that was enlarged. This was a tough concept, but they tackled it! Media: oil pastels, animal print tissue paper, glitter, pencil, marker, patterned paper.

Lisa Beecher

Artists clockwise from top left: Jacob Klitzke, Autumn Lorenz, Tom Parker, and Owen Streblov



Grade 3 – No Time for Relaxing

Believe it or not, October is already behind us. Boy, how time flies! Thank you for taking time to come to Parent/Teacher Conferences. We, as teachers, appreciate your input. When we work as a team, we can ensure that your child will have a successful year.



MAP testing is complete, and parts of the WKCE testing have been completed. Some of the results were posted and passed on to you during Parent/Teacher Conferences. As we receive further test results, we will get those scores to you. Testing will continue throughout the school year with more F/B reading assessments.

We embarked on our first field trip of the year, as we went to the Appleton Fire House in downtown Appleton, capped off by learning about the life of paper at the Paper Discovery Center. Both locations did an outstanding job.

Third graders have finished their “Armed Forces/Military Research” investigation and will present their findings at the Veterans Day Program on November 9.

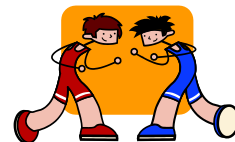
Don’t forget that the first quarter book report project is due by November 2, and this book report is to be a book mobile. Inside your child’s agenda is more information on this project. We look forward to seeing these mobiles and displaying them in our rooms. Finally, a reminder to make sure your child is reading for 15 minutes each day and practicing math facts each night. As the weather turns colder, please equip your child with the proper outside gear to wear. Thank you for your continued support and as always, please contact your child’s teacher with any questions or concerns you may have.

Youth Wrestling Sign-Up

November 14
at 6:30 p.m.
in the cafeteria

A table will be set up
for you to re-sell
any wrestling gear.
Please have your items
priced and labeled.

Any questions,
call Robin at 984-3461
or Kristi at 986-3900.



Grade 4 Grandparents Day Coming Up

Whew! It's hard to believe, but the end of the quarter is already here, and report cards will soon be sent out. It's time for students to evaluate the work they are doing, set goals for improvement, and feel proud of their accomplishments so far.

The fourth grade students were lucky enough to have been invited to tour the Dempze Cranberry Company in Biron (near Wisconsin Rapids) on October 12. It was a great day to watch cranberries get harvested and loaded onto trucks.

November is significant to fourth graders across the state because they are taking the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Exam (WKCE). This exam tests their abilities in reading, language arts, math, science, and social studies. It is important for the students to get a good night's sleep, eat nutritious foods, and have a positive attitude to help them do their best. Our testing began October 23 and will continue to November 7.



We have been lucky enough to have Officer Fischer come into our classrooms to teach the G.R.E.A.T. program. G.R.E.A.T. stands for Gang Resistance Education And Training. It is a program that teaches the prevention of violence and negative behaviors. It also forges a positive bond between law enforcement officers and children.

We are hosting our 6th annual Grandparents Day on Friday, November 30. The students have interviewed a grandparent and are working on essays about their grandparent's life compared to their own. These essays will be presented to the grandparents on that day. It is a fun afternoon in which we reminisce about our grandparents' past, teach a little history, and enjoy each other's company.

Grade 4 Art (below) Macy Raeck and Trista Rose with fabulous landscapes!

Lisa Beecher



LEGO League

Senior Citizens, Robotics, and Gardening.
How are these connected??

by Steve Parker



This fall a group of 4th through 8th graders formed the district's third-year LEGO League team called the Shiocton Lego Bolts. LEGO League is an academic competition where students use science, math, engineering, and research to solve challenges.

One of the challenges is to build and program a robot made of Legos. The robot must be able to drive itself around an obstacle course while delivering payloads and activating targets.

In addition to building and programming the robot, each LEGO League team must conduct a research project. The project is then presented to a panel of judges at regional competitions across the state. The theme for the project changes each year. This year's theme is *Making Senior Citizens' Lives Better*. Shiocton's team has chosen to research arthritis. They are focusing on the facts about arthritis and how to develop a tool to make gardening more comfortable for those afflicted with arthritis of the knees. They are working with a special senior to help them understand what it is like to be older. Their special partner is Deb Stellmacher.



Thank you, Mrs. Stellmacher, for your help.

The team and their robot will compete against 23 other northeast Wisconsin teams at the LEGO League Oshkosh Regional Tournament on November 3. This year there are over 240 Wisconsin teams and more than 9,000 teams nationwide entered in the competition. The Oshkosh regional is free and open to the public.

Team Lego Bolt is made up of Coleman Ubl, Tina Ubl, Hailey Cummings, Joshua Parker, Logan Heindl, Brandon Roloff, Joshua Wilkinson, Maddie Daniels, Dylan Van Camp, and Matthew Wilkinson. The team is coached by Steve Parker and is being generously sponsored by the St. John Family Fund.

More information about LEGO League can be found at www.firstlegoleague.org or by contacting me at 757-8871.

5th Grade at Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya "Place of Friends"



Initiatives "It's like team building. It builds team strength. Team strength helps with working with other people in life."
Hunter Raeck



Canoeing "Aly and I tied for first place at a noodle game. We did really good. Turns out I'm pretty good at canoeing."
Kellyn Van Straten

Primitive Fishing "I think it was very fun because you got to find your own bait. Then you needed to find a stick. Then you could go fishing."
Trevor Reif



Native American Class "We played a game with a hoop. We had to roll it and someone had to throw a stick through it. The man also told us stories."
Jennifer Muniz



Outdoor Living Skills "We built a shelter that we all had to fit in as a group. We also made a fire."
Lydia Kettner



Free Time "I played Ga Ga a lot and hockey. My dad played Ga Ga and he was good at it. Cole fell off the (rope) bridge into the water two times."
Joe Scheeler

Dining Hall "The dining hall was where we had our meals. If you were a waiter you would have to come in 15 minutes earlier and set the table. It was fun being a waiter."
Cole Wilcox



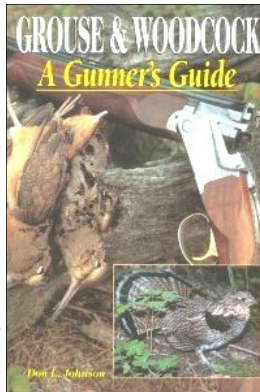
Books with the Boys #5

by Tim Huebner, with guest review by Levi Snortum

Normally this column covers works of historical fiction; however, this edition of Books with the Boys goes against that grain. Believe it or not, it has come to my attention that there are several middle school kids in Shiocton interested in hunting! With that in mind we are reviewing the book *Grouse and Woodcock A Gunner's Guide* by Don L. Johnson.

Like many of my students, I have held a lifelong interest in hunting and the outdoors. That is one of the reasons I was elated in the early 1990s when I was fortunate to become acquainted with none other than Don L. Johnson, one of Wisconsin's premier outdoor writers. He worked for the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* for many years, and during that time he hunted and fished on every continent except Antarctica. He was also an early voice for conservation, explaining the dangers of DDT and mercury in his writings before they were well known. He was named by the *Wisconsin Outdoor Journal* to the Century Honor Roll in the year 2000. This acknowledged him as one of the 20 individuals who had the greatest impact on hunting, fishing, and conservation in Wisconsin over the last 100 years.

Despite hunting and fishing all over the world, Mr. Johnson's absolute favorite activity was hunting grouse and woodcock in his home state of Wisconsin. In



Basic Facts about the Book

Author: Don L. Johnson

Title: *Grouse and Woodcock A Gunner's Guide*

Published by: Krause Publications 1995

Reading level: Anyone passionate about bird hunting

Page count: 256

Available used or new on Amazon and in some libraries

1995 he published *Grouse and Woodcock A Gunner's Guide* and I happily took possession of an autographed copy.

After reading the book several times, I feel it is the single greatest resource on the sport for Wisconsin hunters. He covers the birds, habitat, life cycles, guns, loads, and dogs. The book is written in such a fashion that a hunter at any level of experience could gain something from reading it. I would recommend this book to anyone interested in grouse and woodcock hunting.

With that in mind, it became obvious to me that there was a 7th grader who needed to read this book. Needless to say he enjoyed it so much I hope I get it back! Let's see what Levi thought.

Levi Snortum

This book was all about grouse and woodcock hunting. The author explained all his knowledge about the sport. Grouse and woodcock are probably two of the hardest game birds to hunt. If you want to become a good hunter you have to work. This book really explains the hard, time-consuming, and sometimes frustrating upland sport that these two birds offer. The elusive grouse can rise from the aspen leaf covered forest floors at 20 to 30 mph. Since ruffed grouse and woodcock live in the same area, they can generally be hunted together.

I absolutely love this book because hunting is my biggest hobby and I love bird hunting. The reason I like grouse and woodcock hunting so much is because they are such hard birds to hit, and it keeps your hunting eye sharp. A good way to hunt these birds is behind a well-trained German wirehaired pointer. Don L. Johnson explained everything about the sport very well. The author really wanted to teach you what he knew.

I would recommend this book to anyone who wants to hunt or already hunts. Even if you already hunt, you can learn so much from what Don Johnson has to tell you.

Gifted and Talented News

Battle of the Books

We are under way to our goal of reading 20 books by February. We have a large, motivated group this year which is very exciting for Ms. Pribek and Mrs. Hess. Please continue to encourage and support your child's reading. Challenge yourself to read the books from the list and discuss your reading together. ☺ Look for information in next month's issue of *The Link* regarding online student discussion groups.

Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl

Shiocton has again signed up for the online Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl which is held in November. We have four teams — 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade — preparing for the quiz bowl.



Students have fun while doing a scholastic computer team competition in their own school. Areas covered include math, geography, government, sports, spelling, science, literature, English, history, general information, and just plain fun trivia. Check back with *The Link* next month to see our Quiz Bowl performance results.

Gifted/Talented Conference

This year, the Wisconsin Association for Gifted and Talented Conference took place in Sheboygan. Our G/T program sent two students nominated by their teachers to the teen conference, Hayley Vandenboom and Bryce Kuehl, both freshmen. This year's teen conference focus was on self-advocacy. We hope it was an invaluable learning experience for both students.

THE UPBEAT!

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR SHIOCTON MUSIC

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HANSEN'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER PICK-UP

Pizzas are done...time to pick 'em up! The Hansen's Pizza fundraiser pickup is scheduled for **Thursday, November 8**, from **3:00 to 5:00 p.m.** in the **band room**. All orders must be picked up! Most of the food product is frozen, and we have no space to store frozen food at school. Please make the necessary arrangements to pick up your child's fundraiser product. Thanks again for supporting our music students this year. All profits from this fundraiser go to students' individual accounts set up for them for use towards band/choir trips. Your support does not go unnoticed!

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO...

THE SHIOCTON CHRISTMAS PARTY: CHILI DINNER AND WINTER CONCERT

Join us as we celebrate the holidays with good food and good music. The *Shiocton Christmas Party* is a sure way to usher in the warmth of the season. Let us serve you a full meal featuring chili, buns, refreshments, and dessert on **Monday, December 10**. Dinner will be served from **4:00 to 6:30 p.m.** and will feature music of the season as you dine. We asked Santa to join us again, too! Our annual Winter Concert will follow at **7:00 p.m.** and feature all bands and all choirs. We are asking music parents to bring a pot of chili for the chili dump or a dessert to pass, or to volunteer their time during the chili dinner. Please look for information coming home this month and on our Facebook pages with more details on the Shiocton Christmas Party. Be sure to invite the entire family. We want this to be our best party yet!

Shiocton Christmas Party

Ages 13 & up \$5
Ages 4 to 12 \$3
Under 4 Free!

BAND TO PERFORM CHRISTMAS HALF-TIME SHOW AT BASKETBALL GAME

Save the date...all band students (grades 7-12) will perform in a half-time show at the basketball game on **Friday, December 14**. Mark your calendars!

DID YOU KNOW..

The arts are an essential element of education, just like reading, writing, and arithmetic...music, dance, painting, and theater are all keys that unlock profound human understanding and accomplishment.

William Bennett, Former U.S. Secretary of Education

A broad education in the arts helps give children a better understanding of their world...we need students who are culturally literate as well as math and science literate.
Paul Ostergard, Vice-president, Citicorp

HANSEN'S PIZZA PICK-UP

Thursday, November 8
3:00-5:00 p.m.
Band Room
6-12 BAND/CHOIR

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

Friday, November 9
9:45 a.m.
HS Gym
HS BAND, 7-12 CHOIR

SHIOCTON CHRISTMAS PARTY: CHILI DINNER and WINTER CONCERT

Monday, December 10
CHILI DINNER
4:00-6:30 p.m.
Cafeteria
CONCERT
7:00 p.m.
HS Gym
5-12 BAND/6-12 CHOIR

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAROLING TRIP

December TBA
Rennes Retirement Home
6-8 BAND and CHOIR

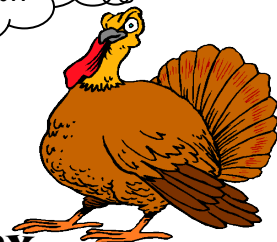
CHRISTMAS PEP BAND

Friday, December 14
7-12 BAND

ALL-STAR HONORS BAND & CHOIR FESTIVAL

Saturday, January 12
SELECT HS BAND & CHOIR
STUDENTS

You wanna
piece of me?!



**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!**

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

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