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School District Sets Levy for 2019—2020

The School District of Shiocton Board of Education approved the tax levy for the 2019—2020 school year based upon the revised budget presented at the Board of Education meeting held Monday, October 21.

“The revised budget presented to the Board (of Education) reflects more accurate numbers regarding revenues and expenditures than what we had available as of the Annual Meeting last month,” said Nichole Schweitzer, District Administrator. Highlighted changes included an increase of \$30,000 in Sparsity Aid from the State, as well as additional dollars from students who are open enrolling into the District. Unfortunately, this additional revenue was offset by further reductions in State Aid in the amount of \$52,093.

“Though we realized some additional revenue, we also experienced an additional decrease of

over \$52,000 in Equalization Aid. This brings our total loss in Aid, last year to this year, to over \$140,000.” Schweitzer noted that, when coupled with lower than expected growth in property valuation and an increase in expenses related to building and grounds, the budget proposed included a maximum taxation amount of \$3,122,096, resulting in a mill rate of \$10.23 per \$1,000 of property valuation.”

The revised budget includes a deficit of \$471,579, which will require a draw on the Fund Balance again this year. Schweitzer is optimistic that the solid financial stewardship shown across the district will result in less of a loss come June 30, 2020.

Constituents are encouraged to contact Mrs. Schweitzer if they would like to see a copy of the revised budget or have any questions.

School District Report Cards to be Released

The Department of Public Instruction will release the 2018-2019 School and District Report Cards to the public on November 12. While ACT and performance data of the past will remain, the Aspire data for Gr 9 and 10 will be added. The State has cautioned districts that the addition of this data may have a significant impact on scores.

Acknowledging that the report cards can be challenging to read, the US Secretary of Education released the following resource last year. The document, *A Parent Guide to State and Local Report Cards*, (<https://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/essa/parent-guide-state-local-report-cards.pdf>) is designed to assist parents in more accurately understanding the data.

“State and local report cards should be a rich source of information for parents to understand exactly how their child’s school is performing, how much is being spent on their child, and

how it compares to other schools in their community,” the Secretary said. “But, if report cards are hard to understand or obfuscate, they will not serve their intended purpose, which is to empower families with relevant, accurate, and actionable data. The information released today is meant to help state and local leaders make sure that the report cards they are developing, as required by law, achieve ESSA’s intended goal.”

The report cards for both Shiocton schools, as well as the district, will be available beginning November 12 in the public portal. The portal can be accessed from the Department of Public Instruction’s website or by visiting <https://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/portalHome.jsp>. Please be sure to reach out to a school or district administrator if you have any questions regarding these reports.

CHIEF CHATTER Practice Makes us Prepared



Earlier this month, you might have noticed all of the fire trucks and squad cars gathered around the front of the school. There was no real emergency, just a gathering of many community members assisting us as we practiced. On that day, all students and staff, including our youngest in SCCC, participated in a fire drill that then led into a full evacuation drill. Staff and students evacuated the school campus, reporting to their designated sites as they would in the event of a real on-campus emergency.

While no one, myself included, wants to think about the need to evacuate campus, the fact of the matter is that we must. Think about the reasons. And then, we must practice - getting off campus; efficiently making our way to the evacuation location; remaining there, calm and helpful, until cleared for return.

Too, we know that there could be a situation, say a gas leak, that would mean that students and staff could not return to campus. In this instance, we would need to coordinate bus pick-up of students from the various sites. In the event of a more serious emergency, one in which parents would need to pick up their students, we would need to coordinate our reunification efforts. Here, too, are opportunities for us to practice. First as adults and members of our School Safety and Intervention Team, making sure that all aspects of the reunification process are provided for. Then, we will need to practice as a staff, so that all school personnel are aware of what the reunification process looks like, how it flows, and what their role is in it.

No matter what we are practicing - fire drill, tornado drill, an on-campus crisis - we are always learning. Gathering information and asking ourselves “what if ...”. Just like with athletes and medical professionals, there is no way for us to practice every scenario. There is, however, the ability for us to practice specific actions and generally building our knowledge of options should a situation present itself.

Practicing makes us prepared. It grows our ability to critically think. It engages our mind so that our bodies can follow. Practice makes us ready to take action. A big THANK YOU to all staff members who continually practice drills with fidelity and to the members of our local law and fire departments. It is reassuring to know that we are practicing to be prepared.

~Mrs. Schweitzer

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All residents of the school district are welcome to attend board meetings to keep informed on school issues or to voice any concerns they may have.

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If you do not have Internet access, you may request a copy by mail by calling (920) 986-3351 ext. 700. Submit any articles for publication by mail to the school address or by e-mail to: thelink@shiocton.k12.wi.us.

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NEWS FROM GRADES 7-12 OFFICE

Dear Shiocton Community Members,

I am once again excited to fill everyone in on the happenings here in the Shiocton middle and high schools. I am starting off my second year in the district, and the days are flying by. I hope everyone has the opportunity to visit and see the great things our students and teachers are doing in the classroom. If you cannot make it in, make sure to follow us on social media for updates.

We are focusing on a few things as we begin this school year. First, we are looking to improve our students' writing ability. Being able to craft a memo or an email is essential in a number of jobs. We want to make sure that all of our students can communicate professionally and accurately. Our middle and high school teachers are providing more and more opportunities for our students to practice writing in an effort to prepare them for life after high school. We saw great results from our reading initiatives last year, and we believe this is a great next step forward. Secondly, we have made the transition to no backpacks or bags in classrooms. The transition has been excellent. I think it is a testament to our students' and parents' adaptability that this change has been so successful. Lastly, we want to make sure that our students are holding themselves to a standard of personal

responsibility. All of our staff members are working towards helping students become responsible and independent thinkers in order to prepare them for their next step in life.

Some important dates coming up:

- End of First Quarter is November 5, which will be an early release day @ 12:10PM
- Shiocton Schools will be hosting our annual Veteran's Day Ceremony in the HS gym on November 11 @ 9:45AM
- Sophomore students will be attending P.A.R.T.Y at the PAC on November 13
- Our eighth grade students will be traveling to NWTC for a tour on November 21
- Students will have an early release day (12:10PM) on November 27 as the Thanksgiving holiday begins

My thanks go out to all of the parents that help make our students who they are.

Nick Ortlieb
 Grades 7-12 Principal

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION **School District of Shiocton** **April 7, 2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election is to be held in the School District of Shiocton on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 and that two positions on the School Board are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents. The term of office for a school board member is three (3) years. Terms of office will begin on Monday, April 27, 2020. The present incumbents are as follows:

Melinda Hofacker
 David Gomm

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a *Campaign Registration Statement* and a *Declaration of Candidacy* must be filed no later than 5:00PM on **Tuesday, January 7, 2020** with the School District Clerk in the School District Office in Shiocton at N5650 Broad Street, Shiocton, WI 54170.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if a primary election is necessary, the primary election will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2020.

Given under my hand this 26th day of November, 2019:

David Gomm, Clerk
 Board of Education
 School District of Shiocton

Type A Notice under s. 10.01 (2)(a) Section 120.06(6)(b)

YOU ARE INVITED!

Join us as we celebrate the 1 year anniversary of the Shiocton Fitness Center and MPF gym.



Prizes! Annual membership giveaways!
 Snacks! Nutrition information! Fitness information! Join in or watch a class!
 Take a tour! So much more....

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

November 9, 2019

10:00AM-1:00PM in the Fitness Center



FIELDTRIP FOR K5 STUDENTS

The kindergarten class visited the Shiocton Fire Department to celebrate Fire Prevention Month. The Firefighters talked to students about many safety tips.

Mrs. Malesa's class made a list of the top 10 tips they remembered:

- Don't play with matches or lighters,
- Practice an escape route,
- Stay low, get out,
- "Stop, Drop, and Roll" if your clothes catch on fire,
- If your house is on fire, never hide in closets or under a bed,
- Leave your belongings,
- Only dial 911 if there is an EMERGENCY,
- Stay off the road and out of the way of an emergency vehicle,
- Ask your parents to look at your Halloween candy before eating any of it, and
- Don't be afraid of the firefighters in his/her gear. Be sure to yell for help.



~Mrs. Malesa, Mrs. Scott,
and Mrs. Pigsley

SECOND GRADE NEWS

Second grade is filled with budding authors. The students have been busy writing "small moment" stories during Writer's Workshop each day. They have been working on generating ideas and writing stories with interesting beginnings and strong endings that don't leave their readers hanging. They have been experimenting with bringing their characters to life with action, talk, and details, as well as choosing strong and precise words to help their readers visualize. Our second graders have carried over what they learned in first grade as authors and continue to grow as second grade writers!

In math, we have been learning and practicing strategies to add numbers up to 200. Students are using vocabulary such as 'quick tens' and 'quick hundreds'. We are also exploring the many methods to add two-digit numbers. Our math dry erase boards are getting a lot of use lately making proof drawings to help the students show and explain their thinking to partners.

Thank you to all parents for a great parent/teacher conference. Communication is so important for a child's success in school. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher anytime throughout the year when you have questions or concerns.

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 our school's website at <https://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/>. Under the heading "Students", select "Elementary Resource" from the dropdown menu. Enjoy the variety of educational sites and resources.

~Mrs. Otto, Mrs. Hoppe, Ms. Schmidt

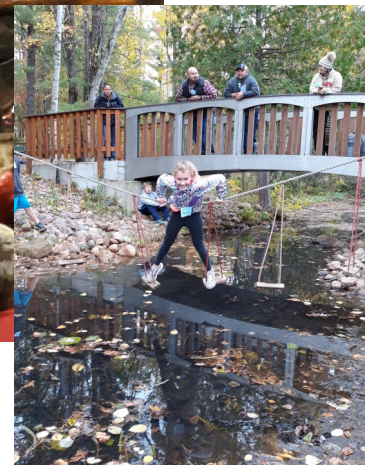
GRADE 5 FIELDTRIPS

The fifth grade students have had a busy start to the school year. We started off by reading the book *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen, and have gone on a few fieldtrips that connect with the story.

On September 24, we went to Homestead Meadows Field Days in Appleton. The Outagamie County Land Conservation Department showed us many ways to conserve our natural resources. On September 27, we went to the Shiocton Airport and saw a plane like the one Brian, the main character in *Hatchet*, flew in as we learned more about aviation. Then, October 9 through 11, we went to Camp U-NAH-LI-YA. Students were a little nervous at first, but they had a fantastic time. They worked on team building activities, outdoor skills, and cultural differences (Waaca, Waaca).

A big thank you to the many community members and parents who have been a part of these learning opportunities.

~Mrs. Singler, Mrs. McNichols, Mrs. Ver Voort



Counselor's Corner

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7-12 School Counselor—ext. 711

Dannielle Kern
dkern@shiocton.k12.wi.us
K-6 School Counselor—ext. 762

7-12 Students

Attention Juniors: Schedule your Chief Chat now. Chief Chats are conferences with the student, counselor, and parent to discuss academic and career plans. Junior Chief Chats will run in November and December.

Attention Sophomores: Sophomores will attend P.A.R.T.Y. at the PAC on November 13. This event held at the PAC in Appleton educates students on the dangers of inattentive driving and operating under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

Attention Grade 8 Students: Eighth grade students will tour Northeast Wisconsin Technical College on November 21. This is a great opportunity to see a college campus and some specific academic programs.

Safety Presentations: On November 4, the Sexual Assault Center in Appleton will provide safety presentations to students in Grades 1, 3, 6, and 8. Students will learn about assertive and protective behaviors.

K-6 Students

Students in kindergarten through third grade have been discussing the topic of respect, and the importance of our Listening Rules (eyes watching, ears listening, voices quiet, body still). These rules show respect, while also allowing us to be better learners!

Empathy and Respect: that has been the topic of conversation for our fourth and fifth grade students. Empathy is noticing and recognizing how another person is feeling, and saying or doing something to show them compassion. By having empathy for someone, you are then able to show them respect.

*New Golden Rule—Treat people the way THEY want to be treated.

Grade 6 has started the Second Step Curriculum. Our focus this month was discussing changes our brains are making during adolescence, and differences from elementary to middle school.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 4:
Safety Presentations
for Grades 1, 3, 6, and 8

November 6:
Grade 11 Chief Chats begin

November 5:
Early Release 12:10PM;
End of Q1

November 11:
Veteran's Day

November 13:
Grade 10 Party at the PAC

November 21:
Grade 8 to Northeast Wisconsin
Technical College

November 27:
Early Release 12:10PM

November 28 & 29:
Thanksgiving Break



November's Character Trait: COOPERATION

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:

- Take turns
- Take time to problem-solve
- Do chores together
- Praise cooperative efforts
- Give your child choices, but maintain rules



What is It?



TEASING

- Everyone is having fun
- No one is getting hurt

CONFLICT

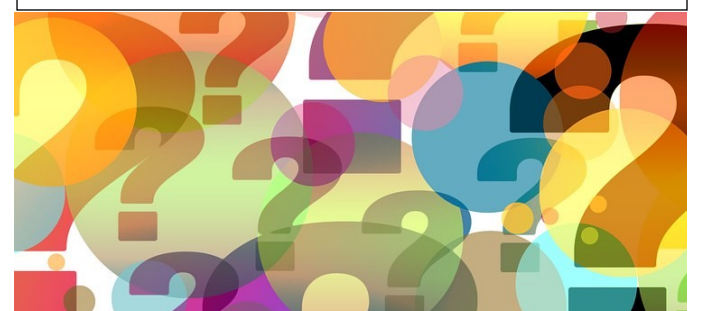
- No one is having fun
- There is a possible solution to the disagreement

MEAN MOMENT

- Someone is being hurt on purpose
- Reaction to a strong feeling or emotion

BULLYING

- Attacked physically, socially, and/or emotionally
- Unequal balance of power
- Happens more than once over a period of time



VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST

Student Council will be holding their annual Veterans Day Breakfast again this year. All local veterans are invited to enjoy breakfast as prepared by Student Council members on **Monday, November 11 at 8:30AM** in the school cafeteria. The Veterans Day program will follow at 9:45AM. We hope to see all of our local vets there!



SCHOOL STAFF WEARING JEANS...???

If you visit Shiocton Schools during November, you may notice a lot of staff members wearing jeans throughout the week. These staff members are participating in a very important fundraiser for Student Council's annual Food and Toy Drive to help families in need in our community. For \$1.00 per day in November, staff members may wear jeans to school any day of the week, and all of that money helps this great cause. Last year, we raised over \$700.00 from this fundraiser! Hopefully, this year will be just as successful!



Student Council Food and Toy Drive Kickoff

November 11 marks the start of the annual **Food and Toy Drive** at Shiocton Schools. 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.

- **November 11-15:** Canned Food/Condiments
- **November 18-22:** Boxed Food/Toys
- **November 25-27:** Personal Hygiene Products/Toys
- **December 2-6:** Baby Products/Paper Goods (toilet paper, paper towels, napkins)
*Please submit monetary donations by this time as we need time to shop for items. Thank you!
- **December 9-13:** Any Food or Toys
- **December 16-17:** Delivery to families. Families will be notified of time and date.

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

If your family is experiencing a financial hardship, or if you know of a school family in need, please contact one of the following people so that we can add your name to the confidential list and spread some joy to your family this holiday season.



Please call: 986-3351

Mrs. Kim Griesbach - ext. 747

Mr. Nick Ortlieb - ext. 751

Mrs. Sandee Cornell - ext. 711

Mrs. Dannielle Kern - ext. 762

Ms. Elizabeth Schneider - ext. 787

HEALTH OFFICE NEWS:

Research-Backed Ways to Stay Healthy in Winter Weather

Whether you have a young child bringing home germs from school or you are in public next to sneezing and coughing people, winter is often prime time for battling illness. Researchers have a variety of theories on why colds, stomach viruses, strep, and the flu seem to thrive during winter weather. Even without a clear conclusion, there are steps you can take to help strengthen your resistance when cold weather hits.

1. Wash your hands

Washing your hands regularly, and particularly before you touch your face or eat, is one of the most constructive and effective ways to avoid getting sick. Today's preschoolers have it right – they are often encouraged to wash their hands each time they enter the classroom, after using the restroom, and before snack time.

Interestingly, just teaching others about healthy hand washing practices has been shown to have a positive impact on the spread of communicable diseases. The CDC reports that hand washing education reduces respiratory illnesses, like colds, in the general population by 16-21 percent.

2. Get enough sleep

Sleep is when our bodies restore and rebuild. So, it follows logic that if we aren't getting enough sleep, we

aren't giving our bodies a chance to properly fight off infection. Studies have shown that well-rested people who get the flu vaccine developed stronger protection against the illness. Fight the urge to binge watch your favorite show this winter and prioritize sleep instead.

3. Eat right and exercise

Though it is easy to skip workouts in dark cold weather, or to snuggle on the couch with a less-than-healthy snack after a long day, letting healthy nutrition and exercise habits slide at the end of the year leads to weakened immune systems. Eating overly sugary foods has been shown to impact your immune response for hours afterwards.

When it comes to staying healthy, exercise actually has two benefits. In and of itself, exercise has been shown to fortify your immune defenses. But exercise has also been shown to lower stress, and sky-high stress levels also make it more difficult for us to ward off infection.

4. Get a flu shot

While a flu shot won't protect you from the common cold, or a host of other commonly spread infections, it will lower your risk of getting a serious case of the flu, which at best means a week in bed and at worst leads to dangerous complications. This is particularly true for children, who are just building their immune systems, and the elderly, who are more likely to struggle with serious complications from the flu.

Source: Familywise.org

Fitness Center Community Hours

Monday-Friday:
5:00-7:30AM

Monday-Thursday:
4:30-8:30PM

Friday:
4:30-7:00PM

Saturday:
7:00-11:00AM

Grades 7-12 Supervised Student Hours

Monday-Friday:
6:00-7:30AM
and 3:15-4:30PM

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

THE UPBEAT!

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR SHIOCTON MUSIC



THANK YOU, VETERANS

Join us at **9:45AM** on **Monday, November 11** in the **High School Gym** as we honor local veterans for their service and sacrifice in serving our country. With our entire Shiocton student body present, we would like to express our thanks to veterans for ensuring our freedoms here at home.

FALL FUNDRAISER PICKUP

Pies and carwash cards are ready to go! Our fundraiser pickup is scheduled for **Thursday, November 14** from **3:00-6:00PM** in the **Band Room**. The Edwards Pies are frozen, and we have no space at school to store them. Everybody needs to get their fundraising items! Please make the necessary arrangements to pick up your child's fundraiser product. Thanks again for supporting our music students!

MUSIC PARENTS... ASSEMBLE!

If you have a student in the band or choir, we would like to invite you to meet in the **Band Room** on **Thursday, November 14** (after our fundraiser pickup) at **6:00PM**. We will talk about our chili fundraiser—what we need, how you can volunteer, bucket raffle donations, and anything else for the good of the group. We depend upon an active group of parents, like *YOU*, to help make your child's band/choir experience truly great. Please join us!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

We have a fantastic line-up of music and a delicious chili dinner with rumors of Santa Claus coming to Shiocton! Join us for the **Shiocton Christmas Party** on **Monday, December 9**. Dinner will be served from **4:00-6:30PM** with our annual Winter Concert to follow at **7:00PM**. Be sure to mark your calendars now and invite the entire family. Let's celebrate the season together!



UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY

Monday, November 11
9:45AM
HS Gym
HS BAND/CHOIR

FALL FUNDRAISER PICKUP

Thursday, November 14
3:00-6:00PM
Band Room
6-12 BAND/CHOIR

MUSIC PARENTS MEETING

Thursday, November 14
6:00PM
Band Room
ALL SUPPORTERS OF MUSIC!

WINTER CONCERT

Friday, December 6
Friday, December 20

SHIOCTON CHRISTMAS PARTY:

CHILI DINNER & WINTER CONCERT
Monday, December 9

CHILI DINNER

4:00-6:30PM
Cafeteria

WINTER CONCERT

7:00PM
HS Gym
5-12 BAND/6-12 CHOIR

MIDDLE SCHOOL

CAROLING TRIP

Tuesday, December 17
10:30AM-2:30PM
Appleton
6-8 BAND/CHOIR STUDENTS

Gifted and Talented



Noetic Learning

Creative Math for Creative Minds

Noetic Math Contest

On November 14, students in third through sixth grade will participate in the 2019 Fall Noetic Math Contest. There are twenty problem solving questions on the test with varying degrees of difficulty. The students have 45 minutes to complete the test. Each question is worth five points. The highest percentage reached by a student in Shiocton Elementary so far has been 90%. We are still striving for 100%. We will have the winning grade level team and individual winners in the January Link.

Battle of the Books

Elementary, middle, and high school students are vigorously reading 20 books before Christmas break for the 2019-2020 Battle of the Books competition. This is a statewide competition and each team battles with other teams from their level with various school districts throughout the state. Competition takes place during the final week of February 2020.



Spelling Bee

Grades 3-8 will soon be involved in the annual Scripps Spelling Bee. Teachers will give their students a copy of their word list (mid November) to take home to study and prepare for their classroom spelling bee. Each teacher will conduct a classroom bee before Tuesday, December 17. The top two spellers from each classroom will move on to the local Shiocton Schoolwide Spelling Bee held in the cafeteria starting at 1:00PM on Tuesday, January 7, 2020, with an alternate date of January 8 in the event school is canceled on January 7. Family and friends are encouraged to come!



Inclement Weather: School Closing/Delay Announcements

It's that time of year again when we look to the thermometers and skies for possible falling flakes as the temperatures dip. Make sure that you are well prepared to receive notices of school delays, closings, and cancellations:

Watch the news and check their delays/closing/cancellation listings online:

- WLUK (Fox 11)
<http://fox11online.com/>
- WFRV (Channel 5)
<http://www.wearegreenbay.com/>
- WBAY (Action 2 News)
<http://wbay.com/>
- NBC (Channel 26)
<http://www.nbc26.com/>
- WSAU (Radio: 550AM * 99.9FM)
<http://wsau.com/>

Update your Skyward information to include:

- Primary phone number (home or cell) for automated call notifications
- Cell phone number for text messages
- Email address for mailed notification
- Download the Shiocton School District App (for Android and Apple)



School delays 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 and practices will also be canceled. Announcements will be posted to television and radio stations, including their online listings, as early as possible.

All parents and staff members will be contacted via the Skylert messaging system. If you have had any changes in your phone number or e-mail address, please update this information by calling your school office at (920) 986-3351. Doing so will ensure that you receive these important email, phone calls, and text messages.

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Shiocton Child Care Center



What we did in October: With school in full swing, our teachers are focusing on our pre-academic standards to build upon the skills of our youngest learners. These skills are being assessed and documented in individual portfolios, which help our teachers set goals for each of our little ones to work on. In the interest of keeping that healthy balance of fun and learning, the kiddos enjoyed celebrating Child Health Day, learning all about healthy eating, exercise, and emotional well-being. Our little ones even got to make and bring in their own healthy snacks! We also had a blast celebrating Bring Your Teddy to School Day and Pajama Day! We will be celebrating national days every month, bringing new and exciting activities and theme days to the children.

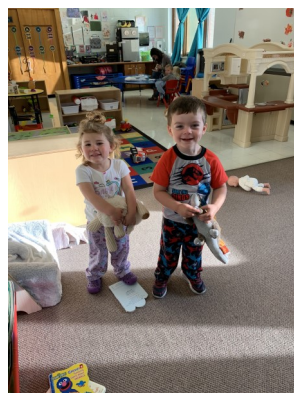
What to expect in November: November will be family focused, teaching our little ones to discuss family, who and what makes us grateful and happy, and what that means to them. Even our youngest learners can express their happiness and emotions in their own way.

In addition, we will be celebrating the following national days:

- Jersey Friday – November 1
- National Candy Day and National Color the World Orange Day – November 4
*Color the World Orange Day is a day to bring awareness to people who suffer from chronic regional pain. This will allow us to show our kids the benefit of participating in community and worldwide events, when the focus is the wellness of someone else.
- National Parents as Teachers Day – November 8
- America Recycles Day – November 15

Current child care openings:

SCCC will have availability for a few infants to join our center around February 2020! If you or someone you know of is interested in learning more or enrolling, please contact Mrs. Curtiss, SCCC Director, at (920)986-3351 x790.



S.P.I.C.E.

Time to break out the pumpkin S.P.I.C.E. and cozy slippers!

November is a time to remind us to be thankful for all that we have. S.P.I.C.E. has so much to be thankful for...most importantly, our fabulous volunteers. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We absolutely could not accomplish what we do without you!

S.P.I.C.E. would like to extend a few very special thank you's:

- To all of our Fall Book Fair volunteers, and our Book Fair Coordinators (Francis Meek & Kate Wickesberg). Francis & Kate did an amazing job of decorating our hallways and the cafeteria area to help boost the excitement of the Book Fair and reading. Well done, ladies!
- To our Box Tops Coordinator, Jenni Becher. Thank you for taking the time to clip out all of the Box Tops and counting all that change. The themes for your challenges are super awesome!

Please join us for our next monthly meeting on **Wednesday, November 6 at 6:00PM** in the LMC. We cannot wait to see you there!



S.P.I.C.E. would like to announce the upcoming Family Movie Night on:
Friday, November 15

We will be showing the new *Aladdin* movie starring Will Smith. It will be shown in the school cafeteria at 7:00PM. Come join the fun! There will be popcorn and other goodies to purchase. Feel free to bring anything you might want to snuggle with or any blankets you might want to lay down on. It is a lot of fun for the whole family.

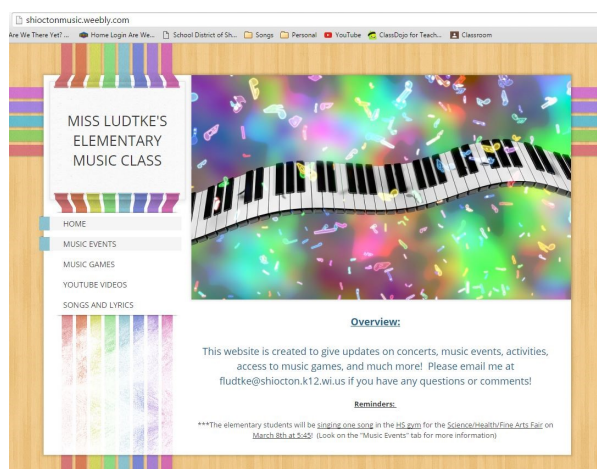
MISS LUDTKE'S MUSIC WEBISTE

Website Information:

I have created a music website to give updates on concerts, music events, activities, access to music games, precorder information, YouTube videos, songs/lyrics, and much more! Please email me at fludtke@shiocton.k12.wi.us if you have any questions or comments!

How to get to my website:

- One way is to go to my website directly at <http://shioctonmusic.weebly.com/>
- Go to the Shiocton website, click on "staff directory," and type in my name. Then click on the "website" button, that should be next to my picture



ELEMENTARY CONCERTS

Veterans Day Concert:

Monday, November 11 at 9:45AM

Grades 1-5 students will be performing the song "You are our Heroes."

Winter Concert:

Friday, December 13

- Kindergarten - Grade 2 Concert @ 12:45PM
- Grade 5 Band Concert @ 1:45PM
- Grades 3-5 Concert @ 2:00PM



****Menu subject to change without notice****
Breakfast prices: 4K-12—\$1.30 per day
Lunch prices: 4K-8—\$2.50 per day \$12.50 per week
9-12—\$2.75 per day, \$13.75 per week

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Breakfast	Strawberry or fudge pop tart, String cheese, or Breakfast sandwich, or Pancake wrap, or French toast stick, or bagel, Fruit, Juice, Milk	Choice of cereal and/or Trix yogurt or Breakfast pizza or Pancake wrap or French toast sticks, Fruit, Juice, Milk		PB & Jelly uncrustable or Egg and cheese breakfast burrito or French toast sticks or Pancake wrap or Bagel, Fruit, Juice, Milk		Choice of muffin and/or Boiled egg or Breakfast pizza or French toast sticks or Pancake wrap, Fruit, Juice, Milk		WG long John donut or Pancake wrap or French toast sticks, Breakfast sandwich, Fruit, Juice, Milk	
<div><i>**Cold sandwiches available each day as an alternative entrée for lunch. Whole grain bread and buns are offered. All students must take 1/2 cup of fruit or vegetables with breakfast and lunch. Fresh fruit and vegetable are offered daily. Our milk is 1% or fat free white and TruMoo fat free chocolate.**</i></div>								1 Cheese pizza slice, Seasoned green peas, Mixed fruit, Milk	
4	Grab-n-go salad, Creamy tomato soup, Grilled cheese sandwich, Mixed vegetables, Applesauce, Milk	5	Chicken strips, Creamy mashed potatoes, Seasoned green peas, Fruit mix, Chocolate graham cookies, Milk EARLY RELEASE 12:10PM	6	Super loaded nachos with meat sauce and trimmings, Whole kernel corn, Apple juice, Milk	7	Mini corn dogs, Seasoned tri taters, Seasoned broccoli, Fresh fruit, Milk	8	Grab-n-go salad, Build-your-own chicken fajitas with trimmings, Seasoned green beans, Chilled sliced peaches, Milk
11	Grab-n-go salad, Orange chicken rice, Stir fry vegetables, Mandarin oranges, Dinner roll, Milk	12	Stuffed crust cheese pizza, Green beans, Sweet pineapple chunks, Milk	13	Popcorn chicken, Fluffy mashed potatoes, Steamed seasoned broccoli, Chilled sliced pears, Dinner roll, Milk	14	Cheeseburger on a WG hamburger bun, Animal crackers, Baked beans, Mixed fruit, Milk	15	Grab-n-go salad, Pizzaroni, Buttered whole kernel corn, Garlic bread sticks, Chilled sliced peaches, Milk
18	Chicken nuggets, Flavored rice, Seasoned country style mixed vegetables, Chilled mandarin oranges, Milk	19	Grab-n-go salad, Cheese quesadilla with trimmings, Flavored green beans, Sliced peaches, Milk	20	Grab-n-go salads, Chicken alfredo over penne noodles, Flavored California blend, Chilled pears, Garlic toast, Milk	21	BRUNCH FOR LUNCH French toast sticks, Hash brown, Sausage patty, Orange juice, Milk	22	Grab-n-go salad, Homemade chicken noodle soup, String cheese, Dinner roll, Peas and carrots, Warm cinnamon applesauce, Milk
25	Parfaits, Mozzarella pizza dippers with marinara sauce, Flavored green beans, Sweet pineapple chunks, Milk	26	Grab-n-go salad, Chicken and gravy over mashed potatoes, Flavored green peas, Mandarin oranges, Dinner roll, Milk	27	BASKET FOR LUNCH Hot dog on a bun, Potato smiles, Fuitable juice, Dried cranberries, Milk EARLY RELEASE 12:10PM	28	NO SCHOOL HAPPY THANKSGIVING	29	NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11/4	MS Boys Basketball @ Wittenberg MS—4:00PM	11/19	Varsity Girls B-ball @ Green Bay SW HS—7:15PM
	Safety Presentation for Grades 1, 3, 6, 8	11/21	JV Girls Basketball @ HOME—6:00PM
11/5	EARLY RELEASE, END of Q1—12:10PM		Varsity Girls Basketball @ HOME—7:30PM
11/6	Chief Chats begin		Grade 8 Fieldtrip to NWTC
11/7	MS Boys Basketball @ HOME—5:00PM	11/23	JV Boys Basketball @ Appleton North HS—9:00AM
11/11	MS Boys Basketball @ Iola HS—5:30PM		Varsity Boys B-ball @ Appleton North HS—9:00AM
	VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM—9:45AM	11/25	MS Boys Basketball @ HOME—4:00PM
	~Breakfast for local veterans at 8:30AM	11/26	MS Boys Basketball @ Amherst MS—4:00PM
	Food & Toy Drive Kickoff		JV Girls Basketball @ Laconia HS—5:50PM
11/13	P.A.R.T.Y. @ the PAC for Sophomores		Varsity Girls Basketball @ Laconia HS—7:15PM
11/14	MS Boys Basketball @ HOME—4:00PM		JV Boys Basketball @ HOME—6:00PM
	Band/Choir Fall Fundraiser pickup—3 to 6PM		Varsity Boys Basketball @ HOME—7:30PM
	Music Parents Meeting in Band Room—6:00PM	11/27	EARLY RELEASE—12:10PM
11/15	S.P.I.C.E. Movie Night in school cafeteria—7:00PM	11/28-29	NO SCHOOL—THANKSGIVING BREAK
11/16	JV Girls Basketball @ New London HS—1:00PM		
	Varsity Girls B-ball @ New London HS—1:00PM		
11/18	MS Boys Basketball @ HOME—4:00PM		
11/19	MS Boys Basketball @ Bonduel HS—4:00PPM		
	JV Girls Basketball @ Green Bay SW HS—5:45PM		

