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The Link

School District of Shiocton

Newsletter Connecting Home, School, and Community



Shiocton High School's SWAT (Students With Alternative Thinking) plan to hold the annual Breast Cancer Awareness Event at Shiocton High School's JV and Varsity Volleyball games on Tuesday, October 11. Activities planned are: basket raffle, t-shirt sale, and bake sale. Please join us in supporting not only the SHS volleyball team, but also the SWAT students, as they look to bring awareness to breast cancer during October (Breast Cancer Awareness Month). Proceeds from the event will be donated to a cancer research foundation/charity to be chosen by the SWAT students. Thank you in advance for your support of this worthwhile event.

Math Morning

When: October 5th, 8-10 A.M.

Where: LMC

All are invited to learn about our K-6 math curriculum and observe in the classroom.



Upcoming events...+



- 10/1—Homecoming Dance
- 10/3—No School
- School Board Meeting 6:00pm
- 10/6—Composer from Los Angeles to talk and conduct a composing class in Mrs. Ritchie's office
- 10/11-10/20—Fall Book Fair
- 10/13—Picture Re-take Day
- 10/13 & 10/19—Parent Teacher Conferences (4:15-8:00pm)
- 10/19—PSAT exam for Juniors—8:00am

October, 2016

COSTA RICA

By Ms. Pfundtner

On June 6th thru 13th, in the wee hours of the morning, seven Shiocton High School students with chaperone Ms. Pfundtner, embarked on an amazingly fun adventure to Alajuela, Costa Rica.

Seven students participated in this week long program conducted through Interact Travel. These young ladies navigated airport protocol with the finesse of experienced travelers, even though for some, it was their first time to fly or even to visit another country.



Starting from the left: Peyton Moder, Jeannie Beer, Hollie Wise, Hailey Schroth, Hailey Cummings, Greta Thebo, and Christie Depner

Some of the most memorable moments for these students were:

"My favorite day was the last full day in Costa Rica; that day we went to Manuel Antonio Beach. The beach was gorgeous! As we walked down a long trail to get to the beach we saw lots of wildlife. We all finally saw a couple sloths like we had hoped we would see and there were monkeys and raccoons all over the beach trying to steal your stuff. A monkey stole a manga (a big mango) from us towards the end of the day, but we didn't care. It was a great day."

-Christie Depner



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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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AMAZING and OUTSTANDING

At the beginning of the school year, I challenged our staff to think *way* back to last school year, specifically to the many amazing and outstanding events, happenings, and learning that took place in their classrooms. Too often, we persevere on that which didn't go well, that we forget all that went well and those things that were amazing and outstanding.

One example of AMAZING: CAPP English. This week, students in Mrs. Sixel's college-level English class are peer editing their written works checking for everything from grammar and punctuation to sentence structure and flow. Students are also checking for the effective use of evidence. Having studied the types of evidence and what makes for quality evidence, students are now formally incorporating evidence into their written works on topics such as 'why today's country music isn't really country' and the challenges of America's healthcare system (when compared to Canada's and Germany's). The higher level thinking, in-depth discussion, and use of analogies to clarify and explain are all skills these students will need to hone before heading to college. AMAZING!

And it's not just our students ... it's also our staff. Ms. Schneider recently chaperoned an Honor Flight to Washington DC with veterans from WWII and the Korean War aboard. To talk with her was to live the experience. You could literally see the emotion and feel the energy of the veterans as Ms., Schneider regaled me with the tales of the day, describing the conversations, from shared memories with smiles and tears, to the humility of the veterans as expressed in a simple question: "all of this, for us?" What an OUTSTANDING experience for Ms. Schneider to have embarked upon, one she will enhance the instruction of our students with for years to come.

These are just a few examples of the amazing and outstanding educational opportunities the youth of our community have to gain from Shiocton Schools. I look forward to sharing many more AMAZING and OUTSTANDING happenings in future editions, as well as on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

~ Mrs. Schweitzer

Someone's Honor Is Never Ending

SHINE event
October 8
5:30PM
Lake Park

For more information, contact:
Deb VanStraten at
DVanStraten@foxriverfiber.com

News & Information from the PK-6 Office

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year! I hope the summer months were relaxing and enjoyable for you and your family.



We wish all the best to the following PK-6 staff members who have moved on to other positions and/or to pursue other opportunities: **Mrs. Dagenais, Mrs. Foesch, Mrs. Hess, Ms. Kohlmann, Mrs. Timmers, Mrs. Tippet, and Mr. Kruschke.** It has been a pleasure working with each of you! Thanks for all of your contributions to the Shiocton School District. We wish you all the best in the years to come. ☺



Thank You! “Happy Retirement” to **Mrs. Kitzie Brum** (middle school paraprofessional) and **Mrs. Sue Hill** (elementary paraprofessional). I cannot say enough about these two wonderful ladies who have contributed so much to the school district over the years. They will be missed dearly! Our school family wishes Mrs. Brum and Mrs. Hill all the best with all of their future endeavors. We hope that their best years are yet to come! ☺

We welcome the following new PK-6 staff members:

Miss Janelle Hegner – Grade 3 Teacher
Mrs. JoAnn Sutton – Grade 6 Teacher
Mrs. Ashley Schwister – Early Childhood/K4
Miss Sarah Feucht – Elementary Special Education
Mrs. Konnie Free – Middle School Special Education
Mrs. Cori Lembke – Elementary Paraprofessional
Mrs. Colleen Ninneman – Elementary Paraprofessional
Mrs. Michelle Klemp – Elementary Paraprofessional
Mrs. Dannielle Kern – School Counselor for Grades PK-6

We also welcome the following district staff who will be working with students and staff at all grade levels:

Mrs. Lisa Martin – Library/Media Specialist
Mrs. Kelly Thiel – Director of Special Education
Mrs. Heather Guyette – Services Support Specialist



Other changes: Mrs. Cornell, formerly PK-6 School Counselor, moved to School Counselor for Grades 7-12. In addition, Mrs. Singler moved from Grade 4 to Grade 5.

Picture Retake Day: Picture Retake Day is scheduled for Thursday, October 13.

*Anyone who did not have their picture taken on Picture Day in September should have their picture taken on this day.



STAR Testing: During the month of September into early October, students in Grades K-8 will be STAR testing. This computerized testing will enable teachers to get a baseline of each child's reading and/or math achievement. Students will be assessed a few times throughout the year to help teachers make instructional decisions in order to meet individual needs and monitor individual progress.

Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS): The Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS) is a research-based screening, diagnostic, and progress monitoring tool. Teachers in Grades K4-2 will be using this tool to screen their students during the months of September through early November. Students within these grade levels will also take this assessment again in the spring.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Mark your calendars! Conferences are coming up on October 13 and 19 from 4:15-8:00p.m.

Reading Volunteers Needed: This is the time of year when we solicit reading volunteers. If you have a few hours a week to read with elementary students, please contact the office at 986-3351 ext. 721 or Mrs. Griesbach at 986-3351 ext. 747. 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!



I, along with the entire staff, am looking forward to a great school year working with you and your child/children!



Sincerely,

Mrs. Kim Griesbach ☺

PK-6 Principal

986-3351 ext. 747

For school information at any time, visit the Shiocton School District's website at www.shiocton.k12.wi.us. Click on the Elementary/Middle School tab where we continually update school information.

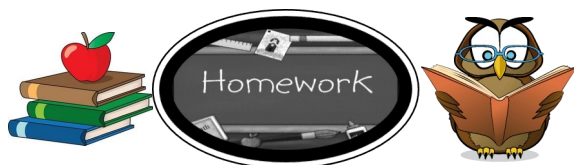
Elementary/Middle School News

2nd Grade News

by Mrs. Hoppe

We've kicked off a great new school year in second grade. Thanks, parents, for all of your help at home with learning the new homework routine. Your help and support at home is the key to success here at school. We're off to a fantastic start!

In October, we will be well into our reading program. We spend part of our reading time in whole group activity and part of our reading will be taught in small Guided Reading



groups, partners, and doing "read to self." Guided Reading groups are beneficial because we teach reading strategies from books that are at your child's reading level. Listening to your child read each night is a wonderful opportunity for growth in reading. You, as a parent, are the teacher that counts the most in your child's life. That one-on-one reading time is so important to their success as independent readers.

Our students have been learning about what "community" means and the different types of communities that people live in. We've had fun exploring the many different types of communities that are out in the world. We've also gotten a chance to take a closer look at our own Shioc-ton community by taking a walk around the streets by our school. We even stopped in at the bank and library to see how those places help our community.

Thanks again for all of your help at home. It's going to be a great year - full of growth and accomplishments!!

4th Grade News

by Mr. Beer



Our 4th grade classroom has been buzzing with excitement as our year has gotten off to a great start. Our students have been settling into the classrooms and learning new things about their new teachers. They have been reviewing many of the Math Expressions terms and strategies that have become more well known to them



in the past few years. We have been working on writing personal narratives and the key parts of being a successful reader in our Language Arts classes. Science and Social Studies have started, each class will have the opportunity to work with both of the 4th grade teachers in these classes.

Each year the 4th grade travels to the Dempze Cranberry Farm near Wisconsin Rapids. With the cranberry harvest time approaching, watch for the date and permission slip to be coming home with your child soon.



Farin Ludtke, elementary music teacher for Shioc-ton, teaches outside the box with "Are We There Yet?," A Musical Journey around the Globe® This unique multimedia, interdisciplinary program teaches students about world music, instruments, culture, people, and geography through colorful interactive slides, text, photos, videos, music, crafts, games, and puzzles.

Dr. Deborah Brener of Southern California created the program. Her doctoral work concentrated on multicultural studies in teaching music and blending of western and non-western teaching styles. She will be visiting Shioc-ton Elementary school sometime during this school year to meet Ms. Ludtke and the students. Ludtke said, "The program results were phenomenal. Her class had studied Africa and Australia, her students were excited and excelled in learning about the different music and cultures and how they differ and compare to our own." Mrs. Ritchie has an array of instruments from Africa that Ms. Ludtke shared with her class.

This world music program is published by Keys to Imagination, a music publishing company from the Minneapolis area, that also publishes Mrs. Ritchie's Whirligig products. The program offers videos of the countries' instruments, how they sound and the songs that each country sing as well as geography and culture aspects. There are currently six different countries included in the program with six more to be added soon.

More information and a video can be found at the "Keys To Imagination" web page: keystoimagination.com.



Class # 81622

Quilting Techniques

Wednesdays from 6:00 - 8:30PM

October 12 - November 16

Classes held at Shiocton High School

Focuses on basic techniques for designing and creating quilts for wall hangings, bed coverings, clothing or home decorating. Learn how to read quilt patterns and to measure, piece and machine sew a quilt. Specific techniques for enhancing the quality of the quilting are included.

Students will complete a fall themed table topper in class. After that project is complete they will have the opportunity to work on quilt top. (see pictures)

Cost: \$71.86
Ages 62+ \$65.24

Note: Supply fee required

register now!

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CROSS COUNTRY

by Ryan Spaulding



You may have seen them around school. You may have seen them in the community. The Shiocton cross country team is out and about for practices. The group is in the midst of its inaugural season. The team was formed late in the summer with some members joining after the season started. Shiocton has had a cross country team before, but this is the first time in about two decades that cross country is a sport in which students can participate.

The cross country team is operating as a club sport, the only such within the district. The team operates similar to other clubs within the district. This structure means that the athletes' families are responsible for some of the costs, but efforts have been made to keep such costs low. The team can compete against any other school and will compete in the Central Wisconsin Conference meet to end the season, but the athletes cannot medal and will not be able to compete in the WIAA sectional or state meets.

Cross Country runners compete in races that are 5 kilometers (3.1 miles). Boys and girls have separate races, but their seasons run simultaneously; they operate as one team, practicing and traveling together. The teams are competing in seven meets throughout the area. The meets are held at varying locations, such as parks, golf courses, and schools, and have varying terrain and therefore present the athletes with different challenges. The team has prepared by running in different areas, including training on hills.

The team has two co-volunteer coaches, Denise Seifer and Tracey Ubl. The coaches are using their love of running to help motivate the athletes. With about half the team consisting of seniors, the coaches are hoping to grow interest at the younger levels. The team consists of 11 students. Some of the athletes are runners in track and field, some have just always enjoyed running recreationally, and some joined to help train for other sports. Whatever the reason, the students are greatly enjoying the new opportunity.

Costa Rica Continued.....

"Going to Costa Rica was the most memorable thing I have done. We got to experience so much culture, nature, and fun. My favorite part of being in Costa Rica was meeting the people. Because we lived with families during our stay, I got really attached to mine. Everyone was so nice and friendly. I will never forget the memories or the people I met. My favorite picture is of me and the little girl in the family I lived with named Fatima. She made my stay a million times better."

-Peyton Moder

"I really enjoyed our trip to Costa Rica. The host families were the best part of the trip for me. Interacting with them and staying with them was a great experience. The zip lining trip was also amazing and everything there is so beautiful! It was a trip I will never forget."

-Hailey Cummings

"My most memorable time in Costa Rica was staying with our host families. They taught us a lot and had great personalities."

-Hailey Schroth

"The most memorable part of Costa Rica was meeting our host families. We learned so much in such a short amount of time. This was definitely a trip of a life time that I will never forget."

-Greta Thebo

"Costa Rica was an amazing experience that I was grateful to be a part of. From the plane rides, the food, meeting new people, and being stuck in traffic jams for 2 hours, I can honestly say it was the time of my life. Even though we went during the rainy season in Costa Rica, we still managed to get our activities done in the nice hot sun. As we sat on the bus for around 2 hours during one of the traffic jams, I noticed that it started to rain. As I looked outside my window, I saw a small little souvenir shop. I was taken aback by how beautiful the rain even was. I am so glad I was able to see the beautiful country and meet some amazing people along the way!!!"

-Hollie Wise

**To view the full article, please go to the school website

Happy Fall from S.P.I.C.E.

by Mindy Hofacker

S.P.I.C.E. is off to a great start this school year with many activities planned to help our school raise money and offer some fun for the families of the district. We want to welcome Jenni Becher to our group, as she was elected Secretary at our last meeting. We know she will serve our organization well and are very thankful for her willingness to help.

Our Fall Box Tops Challenge will run October 3-21. Save and clip the Box Tops that are found on many products. Each one earns our school money to purchase needed items for classrooms. The earnings are used to buy playground equipment for the students. Our goal this year for this program is to earn at least \$2,500 dollars for the school; we can do this with your help!

The Book Fair will kick off October 12 and go through October 19. It will be open during lunch hours during these days and the evenings of conferences for families to visit and purchase some reading materials. This Book Fair helps earn money for our school, as well, and also helps us to earn free books for the classrooms. Please help support our efforts in any way you can!

We are still looking for someone to serve as the Chairperson for our Free Family Movie Nights. SPICE typically offers 3 movie nights a year to earn the money that is needed to pay for our school-wide movie license. These are held in the cafeteria on Fridays, along with concessions, to raise funds. The person in charge of this event would be responsible for picking a date for the movie night, reserve the cafeteria, and obtaining the items for concession sales. Please contact me if you are interested in helping.

Do you use Amazon or have an Amazon Prime membership? SPICE has been added to the list of recipients for charitable contributions through Amazon Smile! This is a great way to help SPICE increase our fundraising efforts while shopping online. Through Amazon Smile, 0.5% of your purchases are donated to our group if you select SPICE as your charity of choice. More information about Amazon Smile can be found on the Amazon website.

Our next meeting will be held October 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the LMC. We are still in need of volunteers for events. Please consider attending a meeting to see what our group is about. We are a fun and energetic group committed to helping our school in many ways. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to contact me by emailing shofackers@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support of SPICE. Enjoy the upcoming cooler weather!



Battle of the Books Gifted and Talented

by Wendy Pfundtner



Battle of the Books is an annual statewide reading competition where students, as a team or independently, read 20 books of various genres. This year, Battle of the Books will be part of the 4th through 6th grade GT program. This decision was based on several factors including the number of books available, my time, and commitment of students. Students answer questions pertaining to the 20 books they have read. Only four top finalists will be our team and have the opportunity to compete in the statewide online competition in February, 2017.

I will be giving the GT students the lists of books, which can also be found on the WEMTA website: www.wemta.org. Parents of a 4th-6th grade GT student may like to take on this challenge, too, by reading the same book and discussing the book together.

Upcoming GT Events:

- ◆ Noetic Learning Math Contest (Grades 3-6) – November, 2016
- ◆ School-wide Spelling Bee – January, 2017

An Updated Look at GT Services

This year, Shiocton Elementary will be utilizing Response to Intervention to serve our GT student population. Response to Intervention occurs on a weekly basis. Teachers meet with a team of specialists and discuss student needs on both ends of the spectrum.

- ◆ In the classroom, gifted and talented students receive differentiation within the curriculum - maybe a faster pace, additional content, or challenge. Some students may be pulled for this enrichment, while others may receive this enrichment within their classroom.
- ◆ For gifted and talented students who already know some of the content, compacting the curriculum provides the students with new learning while providing opportunities to go deeper or more in-depth in the material the student is passionate about.

Exciting News!

We will be part of a CESA 6 grant this year offered to four of our gifted students in Grades 5-8. The students will complete a learning project with a support network of students (from other districts) and adult coaches. They will learn presentation skills, leadership skills, and self-advocacy skills. They will have five large group work days at CESA 6 in Oshkosh this year; this is an awesome opportunity for these students! Find out who these students will be in our November LINK Issue.



Seeking Families for Food and Toy Drive

The Student Council Food and Toy Drive will be starting soon at Shiocton Schools. 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 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

Mrs. Kelly Zeinert--ext. 751

Mrs. Sandee Cornell--ext. 711

Ms. Elizabeth Schneider--ext. 787



BRING ON THE BOX TOPS!

It's time for the first Box Tops for Education challenge for the school year. Our goal is to raise \$2,500 during this school year with Box Tops for Education. This year's first challenge will run from October 3-21. Keep collecting Box Tops and start handing them in in October. The classroom that brings in the most Box Tops will be the winner of the Fall Challenge. The prize will be delivered to the winning classroom in November.

Help your child win: clip the Box Tops from participating products and send them to school. Each one is worth .10 cents. Please make sure to check the expiration date. Glue or tape them to the collection sheet that was sent home with your child. If it is easier, they can also be sent loose in a baggie clearly labeled with your child's grade and classroom teacher's name.

Contact me at JandJBecher@gmail.com with any questions.



Thank you for your support of Shiocton and our kids.
Jenni Becher

September Paper Drive Totals

by Mr. Huebner

The first paper drive of the year yielded a total of 6.51 tons. Many thanks to out to the community for all their support. Please consider storing your paper recyclables for the upcoming October drive.

The next drive of the year will run Monday October 10 to Friday, October 14. This will be a great chance to do any fall cleaning and get rid of all the paper recyclables stacking up in your home or garage. We really appreciate the support!

If you have any questions, call Tim Huebner at 986-3351 extension 739.

When: Monday, October 10 to Friday, October 14

Where: The large dumpster behind the school

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

Terracycle

By Ms. Schmidt



Terracycle is a company that is allowing nonprofits to recycle specific items as a fundraising option. I have since found out that this organization recycles numerous different items in a variety of different ways from upcycling, disassembling, reusing, and returning. Each of these ways eliminates tons of wastes in our planet's landfills. I am including a link to Terracycle for anyone who is interested in learning more; http://s3.amazonaws.com/tc-us-prod/download_resource/downloads/1023TerraCycle_Elementary_School_Lecture_2013.pdf

Here at Shiocton, I have signed us up to participate in four brigades. The writing utensil brigade, the Go Go Squeez brigade, the juice pouch brigade, as well as the Little Bites pouch brigade. All items except the writing utensils are collected in the cafeteria. Feel free to send them from home as well. You can send them in zip lock bags with your child and label them 'Ms. Schmidt.' They will make their way to me to be recycled.

Any questions please email me at:
rschmidt@shiocton.k12.wi.us

Thanks for helping us save our planet!



Archery Club Gears Up For 2016-2017

by Sally Kettner



Shiocton archery (NASP) is gearing up for their 2016-2017 season. Any new or returning 4th-12th graders who are interested in being a part of our team this year are welcome to join us for the informational kickoff meeting and sign-up. It will be held Tuesday, October 25, 2016 from 6-7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Parents need to attend to complete the required paperwork. If you are not able to attend the meeting, please stop by our first practice Tuesday, November 1 @ 6 p.m. in the Elementary Gym to complete paperwork.

VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST

Student Council will be holding their annual Veterans Day Breakfast again this year. All local veterans are invited to enjoy a meal prepared by Student Council members on November 11 at 8:30am. More information will follow in the November issue of *The Link*.

Counselor's Corner

October Issue

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K-6 School Counselor - ext. 762

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7-12 School Counselor—ext. 711

Dear Reader,

Welcome to the Counselor's Corner. We felt that providing a one stop show for our information would be more useful and convenient to all of our students and their families. Our counseling program offers services of individual counseling, group counseling, or outside referrals. Please feel free to contact us at any time regarding academic, emotional, or social needs of your child.

K-6 Students

First off, I am beyond excited to start the year off as the new K-6 school counselor. As someone who lives in the community of Shiocton, I am thrilled to have to opportunity to work with the children and families here! This school year, I look forward to offering classroom lessons, individual counseling, outside referrals, and group counseling. Stay tuned for great things to come!

-Mrs. Kern

Career Cruising Parent Presentations

Come and see the new career planning tool being used by students grades 6-12. Thursday, October 13 & Wednesday, October 19—6:00-6:20pm Distance Learning Lab

7-12 Students

I am thrilled to be the new Grade 7-12 School Counselor. I look forward to getting to know my students and preparing them for their future endeavors.

Attention Seniors: Don't wait; get those college applications in. Contact your specific schools for deadline dates. Financial aid opens earlier this year - October 1.

Fox Valley Technical College has open house night on October 4. Application fees will be waived at this event.

Attention Juniors: The PSAT will be administered on October 19 at 8:00 A.M. Mrs. Cornell will administer the exam in the gym. Bring calculators and pencils. Please stop in the Guidance Office to sign up and pay the \$15 fee.

Attention Sophomores: Party at the PAC is on October 13. Students will experience a program promoting safe driving, alcohol and drug prevention, and good decision-making.

Middle School Student Council News

At the September meeting, students planned dress-up days for the school year. Red Ribbon Week activities were proposed. Red Ribbon Week recognizes the education and prevention of drug and alcohol abuse. New students and ideas are always welcome at Middle School Student Council. Meetings are held monthly during lunch in the Distance Learning Lab. Please contact Mrs. Cornell with any questions

Upcoming dates:

October 11: Pink Day (for Breast Cancer Awareness)
October 20: Packer dress-up day
October 21: Student Council Meeting at lunch in the Distance Learning Lab
October 25: Speaker Mike McGowan
October 27: Wear Red for Red Ribbon Week



Upcoming Events

October 1: FAFSA opens for financial aid application

October 4: FVTC Community Open House - registration fee waive

October 4: UW Fox Valley Wisconsin Education Fair 6:30-8:30PM

October 13: Party at the PAC - all 10th grade

October 13: FVTC Clintonville Career Exploration - 11th/12th grade

October 14: Great Lakes Finance Speaker - 12th grade

October 17: FVTC registration opens for Spring semester

October 19: PSAT - 11th grade @ 8 A.M.

October 23 - 31: Red Ribbon Week

October 25: Speaker Mike McGowan - K-12 grade

Character Education Theme for October

Conscientious

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

TIPS:

- Model responsibility to children
- Use lists to remind children of responsibilities,
- Don't rescue children from consequences,
- Teach self-reliance strategies.

Shiocton School Health Services Attendance Guidelines

by Mrs. Ecker



Reminder from the health office-

With the cold and flu season upon us it is important to remember a few things:

1. When your child has a fever, he/she cannot attend school. A child with a temperature over 100 degrees should not be sent to school. Please do not allow your child to return to school until free of a fever for 24 hours. Giving medication such as Tylenol, may temporarily reduce the fever, but will not reduce the risk of passing the infection on to other people.
2. A child with **vomiting** and/or **diarrhea** should be kept home for at least 24 hours after the last episode to allow the body time to recuperate. Call your doctor if prompt improvement does not occur.
3. A child with a **deep** or **hacking like cough** belongs at home. If your child has coughing that is accompanied by a high fever or wheezing, you should consult their doctor immediately.
4. A **rash** may be the first sign of many illnesses. Do not send your child to school with a widespread rash. Again, consult your doctor before you send the child.
5. A child with a mild **cold** or **sore throat** but no other symptoms may go to school. They should be encouraged as always to practice good hand washing.
6. It is important that your child's emergency information is up to date. If you or your emergency contacts have any address or home/cell/work phone number changes, please update that information with the office as soon as possible.
7. If your child does get sick at school, then you will need to have someone available to pick him/her immediately. We need to keep other students and staff healthy and safe.
8. If your child should require medication during the school day, remember the school does not supply medication. Medication must be brought in by an adult, in the original labeled container, along with a permission form from either parent.



Your cooperation on observing the above guidelines will be appreciated. Please contact the nurse or health aide or office if you have questions or concerns regarding this information.

Special Ed News



Hello families of the
Shiocton School District

Welcome to the start of the 2016-2017 school year. I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Kelly

Thiel. I am the new Director of Special Education for the Shiocton School District. This is my first year as a Director, and I can't imagine a better place to begin this new chapter of my professional career. Prior to this school year, I worked in the Appleton Area School District for nineteen years, most recently as a Special Education Diagnostician. I believe strongly in building school and family partnerships. I look forward to getting to know the students and families of the Shiocton community.



Kelly Thiel
Director of Special Education
Shiocton School District
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I'm Ashley Schwister, Early Childhood Special Education and 4K teacher. I'm very excited to be working in the Shiocton School District. Previously, I taught in Stevens Point, Appleton, and Fairbanks


Alaska. I enjoy working with the younger students because they keep me on my toes and always are excited to tell me about their day. Thank you for making me feel welcome in the Shiocton School District."

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THE UPBEAT!

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR SHIOCTON MUSIC



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MUSIC STUDENTS SELL FRESH SALSA & NUTS

Band and choir students are selling fresh salsa and nuts **October 3-17**. This fundraiser is a huge benefit for our music students (Grades 6-12). All profits go to students, deposited into an individual account setup for use towards music trips. The more a student sells, the more he or she knocks off the price of a future music trip. It is only to the students' advantage to sell big! So, if you're a family that's looking for an easy appetizer for your Packer party, here's a great way to satisfy your appetite and help a band/choir student raise money for their activities this year. Help support our music kids. Look for a band/choir student today!

CHOIR PRESENTS FALL CONCERT

Join us for *The World is Ours*, featuring all choirs (Grades 6-12). In the crazy world we live in, we need to be reminded that right where we are we can make a difference. All of the songs we will be singing on this night have a positive message and speak hope above all. We would love for you to join us **Monday, October 19 at 7:00pm** in the **High School Gymnasium**.

DOLCE' BELLA SINGS AT LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

Dolce' Bella will be singing the national anthem at the *Skeeter Skamper* on **Saturday, October 1** and the *SHINE Ceremony* on **Saturday, October 8**. The Skamper is a family-friendly 5K walk/run in Shiocton to benefit a group or organization from the community. The SHINE (Someone's Honor is Never Ending) Ceremony is an annual event honoring loved ones who have passed away with proceeds going back to the community. Thanks to Dolce Bella and other school music groups in our school for being an active part of the local Shiocton community.

SKEETER SKAMPER

Saturday, October 1
DOLCÉ BELLA

FALL FUNDRAISER

October 3-17
6-12 BAND/CHOIR STUDENTS

SHINE CEREMONY

Saturday, October 8
5:30pm
Lake Park
DOLCÉ BELLA

PEP BAND

Friday, October 14
6:15 p.m.

FALL CHORAL CONCERT

Monday, October 24
7:00 p.m.
HS Gym
6-12 CHOIR

FALL FUNDRAISER PICKUP

Thursday, November 10
3-5:00 p.m.
Band Room
6-12 CHOIR

VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY

Friday, November 11
9:45am
HS Gym
HS BAND/CHOIR

SINGING IN WISCONSIN

Saturday, November 12
Appleton West HS
SELECT CHOIR STUDENTS

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS



DID YOU KNOW...

WHY MUSIC EDUCATION ROCKS!?!

1. It boosts kids' brain power.
2. It improves kids' memory.
3. It helps kids socially.
4. It's a confidence builder.
5. It teaches patience.
6. It helps connect people.
7. It's constant learning.
8. It's a great form of expression.
9. It teaches discipline.
10. It fosters creativity.

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October Calendar of Events

1	Sat.	JV Volleyball @ Iola-Scandinavia HS—9:00am Homecoming dance
3	Mon.	No School —Staff Development School Board Meeting —6:00pm MS Volleyball @ home—4:00pm JV Football @ Iola-Scandinavia HS—5:30pm Freshman Volleyball @ Oconto HS—5:30pm JV Volleyball @ Oconto HS—5:30pm Varsity Volleyball @ Oconto HS—7:00pm
5	Wed.	Mid-Quarter for Quarter 1 Math Morning (parents/guardians are invited in during a.m.)
6	Thur.	Cross Country @ Seymour—4:00pm MS Volleyball @ Wittenberg—4:00pm Los Angeles composer in Mrs. Ritchie's classroom
7	Fri.	Varsity Football @ Weyauwega-Fremont—7:00pm
8	Sat.	Varsity Volleyball—TBA
10	Mon.	Paper Drive Fundraiser thru Friday the 14th JV Football @ home—4:30pm
11	Tue.	MS Football @ Bonduel—4:30pm JV Volleyball @ home—6:00pm Varsity Volleyball @ home—7:30pm
12	Wed.	Grade 5 to Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya—8:30am
13	Thur.	Cross Country @ Bonduel—4:00pm Picture Retake Day—am Parent/Teacher Conferences—4:15-8:00pm
14	Fri.	Grade 5 returns from Camp-U-Nah-Li-Ya Varsity Football @ home—7:00pm
17	Mon.	School Board Meeting —6:00 p.m. at Town of Bovina Hall
18	Tue.	Varsity Volleyball @ home—7:00pm
19	Wed.	Parent/Teacher Conferences—4:15-8:00pm
20	Thur.	Varsity Volleyball @ home 7:00pm
20	Thur.	Grade 1—Cuff's Pumpkin Patch field trip 12:20pm
21	Fri.	Varsity Football—TBA
22	Sat.	Varsity Volleyball @ home—7:00pm
25	Tues.	Assemblies for Grades K-12 (Mike McGowan) - TBA
27	Thur.	Varsity Volleyball—TBA MS Boys Basketball @ home—4:00pm
28	Fri.	Varsity Football—TBA
29	Sat.	Varsity Volleyball—TBD

UPCOMING IN NOVEMBER....

4	Mon.	Early Dismissal 12:10 —Professional Development End of Q1
11	Mon.	Veterans Day—Breakfast at 8:30 A.M.; program begins @ 9:45 A.M.
23	Wed.	Early Dismissal 12:10
24, 25	Thur./Fri.	Thanksgiving break





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*

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	Fun Shape Cinnamon snack, Yogurt, Fruit juice, Milk	Strawberry Pop Tart, Boiled egg, Fruit juice, Milk	Cereal Bar, String Cheese, Fruit juice, Milk	Uncrustable (peanut butter and jelly), Fruit juice, Milk	Long John Donut, Fruit juice, milk
3	NO SCHOOL	4 Pancakes w/ syrup, Golden Hash browns, Sausage Patty, Orange Juice, Milk	5 Grab n go Salad, Cheeseburgers w/trimmings on a WG Bun, French Fries, Baked Beans, Sliced pears, Milk	6 Parfaits, Pizza Dippers w/ marinara, Fresh Crispy Tossed Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Milk	7 Homemade chicken noodle Soup, String Cheese, Dinner roll, Peas and carrots, Applesauce, Milk
10	Pizza slice, Crispy Green Beans, Pineapple, Fresh Baked, Apple crisp, Milk	11 Mini Corn dogs, Creamy Mashed potatoes, Broccoli w/cheese, Mandarin Oranges, Milk	12 Spaghetti w/ Meat balls, Fresh Crispy Tossed salad, Garlic bread sticks, Pears, Milk	13 Chicken Patty on a WG Bun, Tri Taters, Baked Beans, Fresh Apples, Milk	14 Grab n go salads, Taco Fries w/ trimmings, Whole Kernel Corn, Peaches, Milk
17	Chili w/ homemade buns, Seasoned Green Beans, Strawberry cups, Milk	18 Parfaits, Portessi cheese fries, Fresh Crispy Tossed salad w/trimmings, Sliced peaches, Milk	19 Grab n go Salads, Chicken Teriyaki over Seasoned rice, Stir fry vegetables, Pears, Dinner roll, Milk	20 Popcorn Chicken, Creamy Mashed potatoes, Seasoned Broccoli, Fresh Grapes bunches, Milk	21 Grab n go salads, Yummy BBQ Pork Sandwich, Tri taters, Baked Beans, Applesauce cups, Rice Krispy Treats, Milk
24	Parfaits, Pizzaroni, Green Beans, Pears, Garlic Bread sticks, Milk	25 Grab n go salad, Salisbury Steak, Creamy Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli w/cheese, Mandarin oranges, Bread slice, Milk	26 Super Nachos w/ meat sauce and fixings, Whole Kernel corn, Apple Juice, Milk	27 Grab n go salad, Fiesta Chicken Fajitas w/ trimmings, Peas, Peaches, Milk	28 All Beef Hot dog on a WG bun, Red potato wedges, Baked Beans, Fruit cocktail, Milk
31	Grab n go salads, Build your own soft shell taco /trimmings, Refried Beans, Black beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Fruit mix (Strawberry, Blueberry, Pineapple), Milk				

****Menu subject to change without notice****

Breakfast prices: 4K-12—\$1.10 per day

Lunch prices: 4K-8—\$2.40 per day \$12.00 per week, \$48.00 for October

9-12—\$2.65 per day, \$13.25 per week, \$53.00 for October