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# The Link

School District of Shiocton

Newsletter Connecting Home, School, and Community

SHIOCTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PO BOX 68  
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September, 2014

## Concession Stand Gets Make-over

by Greg Ylvisaker

The concession stand near the softball diamond at school received an extensive renovation, thanks to the Shiocton community. As a result of generous donations of time, materials, and manpower, the concession stand is now equipped with power, new siding, and landscaping around the building.

Rodney Van Straten and Suburban Electric donated the materials and know-how to install electricity in the stand. This provides the ability to operate warmers for different foods like hot dogs and popcorn during games. Vern Stedjee, along with Daanen and Janssen Inc., provided the gravel used to line the base of the building at no cost to the school district. The only expenditure was to transport the gravel to the school grounds. Dave Wilcox provided the liner that was laid underneath the gravel.

Vern Louis's technical education class was responsible for the new siding, doors, and roll-up windows that are now part of the building. These new windows are lighter and safer to operate, as well as more secure. Dan Nabbefeld, a member of the building and grounds crew, was instrumental in completing this project with donations of his personal time and expertise. He was responsible for the installation of



new studs and countertops as well as the relocation of one of the walls, and assisted with nearly all aspects of the renovation.

Mike Bellin and his fraternal organization, Modern Woodmen of America, Shiocton Chapter 6398, donated \$500 towards the project to assist with costs.

- condensed from the Advertiser Community News

## Van Asten Places Fourth at State

Congratulations to Jacob Van Asten, who placed fourth with a throw of 160' 11" in the Division 3 discus event at the State Track and Field Meet. Jacob finished first at the regional and sectional meets to qualify for State.



## Shiocton Athletic Booster Club

### HELP US RAISE FUNDS

A free new program has started to help us raise substantial funds for our athletic teams. 160 area businesses are offering cash back to us whenever you make a purchase with your credit or debit card. And the program is free...you just need to register!

**Would you register to support us?**

#### It takes 2 minutes to register:

1. Visit [www.ucmission.com/join](http://www.ucmission.com/join) and click "Join Now"
2. Choose "Shiocton Athletic Booster Club" when enrolling
3. Visit the partnered businesses and we will receive a % of each purchase!
4. Print full business list at [www.ucmission.com](http://www.ucmission.com)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



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## A School Year — Review, Preview

The summer provides us many opportunities — fun in the sun with family and friends, a chance to catch up with long-lost pals and on all those books we acquired over the year. Time to take a vacation and time to rejuvenate. Summer is also an excellent time to reflect — to look back on all that we have accomplished and to look ahead at where we need yet to grow to. During the **2013-14 school year**, we accomplished a great deal, including:

- Experienced great success in athletics; offered an abundance of Fine Arts opportunities
- Maintained small classroom sizes from kindergarten (average of 16) to high school (average of 20)
- Implemented a 1:1 computer initiative whereby all students in grades 9 - 12 were provided a Chromebook
- Incorporated Smart Boards and mini-iPads into elementary classrooms
- Offered Computers 4 Community, a computer class for community members based upon their needs and interest
- Offered Coffee with Community, an opportunity for community members to talk with the superintendent about our school
- Offered “open access” from 3:30-8:00 p.m. each school day for students and community to be in the school building using the wireless Internet access free of charge
- Built an access ramp in technical education class for a local business
- Utilized ALEKS Math for individuals seeking acceleration or remediation
- Added a formal intervention program in both reading and math for middle and high school students
- Continued efforts to achieve 5 Bold Steps including Authentic Learning, Alternative Learning, and Personalized Learning

Though no crystal ball exists, we have a solid plan of where we want to grow and how to get there for the benefit of our students. We look forward to creating even more opportunities in the **2014-15 school year**, including:

- Adding CAPP Art and CAPP English courses so students receive dual credit – high school *and college* – at no cost to parents
- Expanding Advanced Standing and Transcribed courses through FVTC or NWTC
- Implementing Career Pathways, a succession of courses that lead to industry-standard certifications
- Continuing to offer AP Chemistry, AP Biology, and AP Calculus
- Implementing Math Expressions in grades K-6; exploring curriculum for grades 7 and 8
- Expanding the 1:1 computer initiative into grades 7 and 8, with Chromebook pods for grade 6 classrooms
- Continuing efforts to improve student performance on the WKCE and SBA assessments
- Maintaining progress towards the realization of our 5 Bold Steps
- Progressing in efforts to maintain a safe and secure learning environment

Small schools are synonymous with a welcoming atmosphere and the feeling of family, a reflection of our community and its members. I look forward to the new year and the educational opportunities that it holds for our youth — THANK YOU for your continued support of our students, staff, and school.

*Mrs. Schweitzer*

# Back to School

## Meet Our New Staff Members

### Office Information

For anything pertaining to students in grades PK-6, please contact the grades PK-6 office at 986-3351:

- Mrs. Murphy, Secretary – ext. 721
- Mrs. Cornell, Counselor – ext. 711
- Mrs. Griesbach, Grades PK-6 Principal – ext. 747

For anything pertaining to students in grades 7-12, please contact the grades 7-12 office at 986-3351:

- Mrs. Herrmann, Secretary – ext. 782
- Mrs. Uelmen, Counselor – ext. 762
- Mrs. Zeinert, Grades 7-12 Principal – ext. 751

### Back-to-School Reminders

- ☑ Broad Street is CLOSED to northbound traffic (except for buses) on school days from 7:30-8:00 a.m. and 3:00-3:15 p.m.
- ☑ Exit from the west parking lot onto Broad Street is prohibited at all times.
- ☑ Students who walk to school or are dropped off at school should not arrive before 7:45 a.m.
- ☑ Smoking or other use of tobacco products is prohibited on school premises and in all facilities at all times.



### Please Watch for Students

It's that time of year again when students begin to cross the street on bikes and on foot.

Parents, be sure to drop your child off by the crosswalk. Elementary students should be dropped off by the elementary wing. Mrs. Leeman will once again be on duty each morning at 7:40 a.m. to help students and parents cross Broad Street safely. Mrs. Boelter will be at the north end of Broad Street helping youngsters cross Highway 54, while Mrs. Brum will be located at the intersection of Pine and Broad Streets.

PLEASE be on the lookout for our young students!

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### Robin Schmidt — Grade 2

I was born and raised within this amazing community of Shiocton. I am a proud graduate of Shiocton, Fox Valley Technical College, as well as the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

I taught preschool in Appleton for more than 15 years before I joined various school districts in the Fox Valley area as a substitute teacher. I have completed numerous long-term positions for staff here in Shiocton, as well as in Kaukauna. I have also taught summer school for three years in the Hortonville School District.

I am single and have no children. When it is time for me to relax, I enjoy spending time with my nephews, reading for hours on end, and camping with family and friends. I am also very active in my church, where I coordinate our Sunday School program.

Setting the stage for a positive year of higher level learning and a little bit of fun along the way is one of my main goals for the upcoming school year.

### April Kent

#### Special Education Grades 7/8

I was born in Cudahy, Wisconsin. As a child I moved a lot. I attended two different elementary schools in Oak Creek, one elementary school in Milwaukee, and middle school and high school in Muskego. I would consider Oak Creek as my childhood hometown, since that is where most of my family was while I was growing up.

Prior to coming to Shiocton, I did my student teaching at Weyauwega Elementary School. My two placements were in first grade and elementary special education. While in college, I worked at a family law office as an office assistant. I learned a lot about family law and found it very interesting.

I just recently got engaged this year. Darin and I set a June 20, 2015, wedding date. I am a very proud mom of four children. They are Dalton, 18, who is going to FVTC for machining and welding; Destiny, 15, who aspires to work with the special needs population and wants to be a public speaker; Abigail, 10, who thinks she wants to be a media specialist as her favorite pastime is reading; and Veronica, 7, who tells me she wants to be a doctor. Darin has five boys of his own.

For recreation, my children and I love to go on family vacations that involve camping, fishing, snowmobiling, and getting together for family celebrations. I love to read, garden, and venture out experiencing new things. My special interests involve volunteer work, such as mission trips and leading a team supporting a local food pantry. I would love to learn ballroom dance. It looks like a lot of fun and I love to dance.

*(more on next page)*

# Welcome

## Farin Ludtke Elementary Music

I was born in Shiocton when my mother, Cindy Ludtke, was the K-12 music teacher at the time and living there. Most of my life I have lived on Farin Lane in Suring, Wisconsin. My grandfather was able to name the road after me, and my brother's name is Lane. The population of my town is only 544 people. I attended the Suring School District every year except for two years in middle school, when I attended St. John's Lutheran School. I then attended the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and graduated with a degree in vocal music education.

I first worked at N.E.W Credit Union in Suring. Then at college I worked with Career Services and the Phone-A-Thon Calling Center. I began teaching when I became the Sunday School teacher at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church from 2004-09. I still teach music at Vacation Bible School. I started teaching piano lessons in 2009 and am continuing to teach piano in the summer. I started working in 2011 at the Pulaski School District as a Summer School teacher (class piano and crafts) and am continuing to work there over the summer. I have been singing with my family at various events such as church and patriotic events since I was five years old. I am also a backup singer in the band "Sly Joe and the Smooth Operators."

I am not married and do not have any children. I enjoy the outdoors! I love to visit my parents in Suring because their house is in the country where I can swim in the pond and go for a walk or ride four-wheelers in the woods. My parents and grandparents have cabins close by on the Townsend Flowage and we love to go skiing, boating, fishing, and have campfires. I like to play softball and other sports for fun. I like to draw and do crafts. I also enjoy singing with my family.

Some of my goals are to get to know the staff/students and to become a part of the Shiocton School District family. I also am excited to begin my first year of teaching music and organize my first concert!

## Laura Kraft — Reading Teacher

I was born and raised in Green Bay and graduated from Ashwaubenon High School. I attended college at UW-Eau Claire and graduate school at Cardinal Stritch University. Prior to coming to Shiocton, I spent 13 years teaching special education in the Howard-Suamico School District.

My husband, Tony, and I have three children: Mia, 8; Megan, 6; and Luke, 2½. I enjoy working out, scrapbooking, going on vacations, and spending time with family and friends.

I look forward to working on reading with all the young kids at Shiocton Elementary.

## Tim Schoelzel — Custodian

I was born in Appleton, raised in the Town of Maine, and attended Shiocton Schools. I have worked construction my whole adult life, for Miron Construction, Boldt Construction, and Sommers Construction here in Shiocton.

I am not married, and have one son, Scott, who is 28 years old. I am a big sports fan — Packers, Badgers, and Brewers. I also enjoy fishing the Wolf River and hunting, taking walks, and weekend road trips.

My goal for this year is to get to know the teachers and staff and to be a good custodian.

## More Staff News

- Ryan Spaulding is athletic director and MS/HS RTI coordinator.
- Betsy Foesch is K5 paraprofessional.
- Cathy Bronold is district registrar.
- Shannon Suda is HS business education teacher.
- Karen Rudat will be the Gifted/Talented coordinator.
- Sara Foster moves from ELL to HS math teacher.
- Ray Nielsen returns to the district as ELL coordinator/MS Spanish teacher.

## Easy Ways to Help Our School

If you use any of the products listed below, you can help our school without spending extra money. Just clip and save the required proofs of purchase and send them in to school. By redeeming proofs, the school gets money, supplies, and equipment.

- **Labels for Education** Save UPC codes and lids from over 2,500 participating products. Visit [labelsforeducation.com](http://labelsforeducation.com) for a complete list of products and what to send in for each.
- **Box Tops for Education** Our school receives 10¢ for each Box Top coupon redeemed. Participating brands include General Mills cereals, Ziploc, Hefty, Green Giant, Pillsbury, and many more. Go to [boxtopsforeducation.com](http://boxtopsforeducation.com) for a complete list.



## 2013-14 Spending for the 1998 Referendum

The following is a summary of spending for the \$160,000 that was approved via referendum in May of 1998. Each year an accounting of this money is provided to the community. Without this referendum, many projects would not be possible.

### 2013-14 Technology

Wireless capacity upgrades MS & HS 1:1 Program	\$ 19,000
Classroom projector projects	35,000
Software — instructional and non-instructional	20,000
Elementary school lab desktops	15,000
Staff Development/travel	1,000
<b>Technology subtotal</b>	<b>90,000</b>

### 2013-14 Maintenance

North parking lot replacement	50,118
Heat exchanger replacement	7,739
Floor tile replacement	4,905
VFD controller replacement	3,102
Roof gutter and downspout repairs	2,164
Vertical blind replacements	1,368
A/C repair to file server room	604
<b>Maintenance subtotal</b>	<b>70,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$160,000</b>

## Food Service Reminder — Low and Negative Balances

by Debra Danke, Food Service Director

Parents, when you have a low or negative account balance, you will receive an automated message from the school district's Skylert messaging system stating your balance. Calls will be made when your balance is at \$10 or below. Low balance calls will go out at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, and negative balance calls will go out at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

## Look for *The Link* Every Month

*The mission of The Link is to promote effective communication between home and school and within the community.*

**Look for *The Link* online** Look for the current issue of *The Link* on the school website, [www.shiocton.k12.wi.us](http://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us), just prior to the first of the month. On the home page, click on "*The Link*," then click on the date for the issue you would like to view. You can print any or all pages with your home printer.



**Submitting articles** Our job is to edit and publish the news, but we depend on school staff, parents, community members, and students to submit articles and photos for publication. Submit articles and photos by e-mail if possible, to this address: [thelink@shiocton.k12.wi.us](mailto:thelink@shiocton.k12.wi.us).

*The deadline for the next issue is listed on the calendar in the current issue. It is generally the 15th of the month. You can help us do our job more effectively by submitting articles **on or before** the deadline date.*

### Printed copies

- If you do not have Internet access in your home, you may request to have a copy of *The Link* mailed to you by calling Sue Hill at (920) 986-3351 ext. 517.
- You can also pick up a copy at school or at any of several locations around town, including the public library, the bank, Shiocton Mini-mart/Subway, Colwitz's Convenience Store, and Hometown Grill.

*The editors*



## St. Denis

9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
World Championship®

# CABBAGE CHUCK

**Sat., Sept. 20, 2014**

**Shiocton Lake Park**

*Rain or Shine*

**\$3 per person/under 16 is FREE**

**Event starts at 11 a.m. • Bring Your Lawn Chairs**

*Featuring Guest Announcer: "Ned the Dead"*

Sponsored by



11:00 am	Cabbage Chucking Begins
Noon	Silent Auction - until 4:00pm
Noon	Kids Games - until 3:00pm
1:00 pm	Largest Cabbage Contest
2:00 pm	Shiocton Flyers Club Fly-over
2:00 pm	Cabbage Chuck Intermission - until 2:30
2:00 pm	Mad Dog & Merrill Kraut Grill Off
	Enter and compete for cash prizes!
	Contact <a href="mailto:maddogandMerrill@hotmail.com">maddogandMerrill@hotmail.com</a> for details.
3:00 pm	Cabbage relay games until done
4:30 pm	Attendance prize drawing
4:30 pm	Live Music by Local band Black Sand - until 6:00
5:00 pm	World Record Cabbage Chuck Attempt
6:30 pm	Live Music by Local band Outbreak - until 8:30
7:00 pm	Raffle Ticket Drawings Begin

**Food and Beverages Available All Day**

**50/50 RAFFLES ALL DAY!**

**For more information about the event or to enter a "cabbage chucker" please contact:  
St. Denis Parish Office at 920-757-5090  
Visit us on the web at: [www.cabbagechuck.com](http://www.cabbagechuck.com)**

## Home Alone Babysitting Safety Class to be Held in September



The Home Alone Babysitting class will be held on Saturday, September 27, from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Shiocton Public Library. Please pick up a flyer from the elementary office to register for this class. The course fee is \$33.92, which includes course materials. You must be 10 years of age or older to register for this class.

## Paper Drives Continue in 2014-15 First drive of the new school year will be September 8-12

by Tim Huebner

Continuing to build on the success of this fundraiser, the middle school will again be collecting recyclable paper to raise money for the purchase of interactive whiteboards. To help, please drop off your paper recyclables in the large yellow dumpster behind the school in the back of the parking lot during any paper drive.



The paper drive dates for the 2014-15 school year are Mondays through Fridays:

September 8-12	March 16-20
October 13-17	April 27-May 1
November 17-21	June 1-4
January 5-9	

Please contact me with any questions or concerns at (920) 986-3351 ext. 739 or [thuebner@shiocton.k12.wi.us](mailto:thuebner@shiocton.k12.wi.us)

## Mill Rate to Rise Slightly

In February, 2010, voters approved a five-year, non-recurring referendum. The amount to be levied beyond the revenue caps is \$700,000 this year, the final year of the referendum.

At the August 11 Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing, the Shiocton Board of Education recommended a preliminary Total Fund Tax Levy of \$3,754,704 for the 2014-15 school year. This is an increase of 9.45%.

Given an increase of over \$5 million dollars (2.09%) in property value last year, state aids are projected to be reduced with the burden shifted to taxpayers. As a result, the Tax Levy Rate for 2014-15 needed to support the Total Levy will rise from \$11.78 to \$12.89 per \$1,000 of equalized property value or an increase of \$111 on a home valued at \$100,000.

It must be stressed that the **levy recommended for approval on August 11 is preliminary**. The final levy will depend on school enrollment counts taken in September, the district's 2014 equalized property valuation received the first week in October, and the final notification of State Aid received in October. The board must set the final tax levy by the end of October.

## Sewing and Quilting Open Lab to be Offered at School

This class provides an opportunity for basic level students to work on sewing and quilting projects of their choosing, within a less structured classroom environment. An instructor is available for assistance, but does not present specific demonstrations or lectures. The class is for students with basic skills in sewing machine operation, sewing, and/or quilting. Bring your own sewing machine to class, or let us know if you need one provided.



Where: High School Family and Consumer Science room (H132)

When: Wednesdays 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Dates: September 17 to October 29

Cost: \$64.38 under age 62 **or** \$7.75 for age 62 and up

Items to bring will be discussed at the first class. You may bring your pattern and material if you have a project to work on, or since this is an open lab, you can bring in any items to work on. If you have any questions, you can contact FVTC at (715) 823-1555 or instructor, Donna Grubic, at (920) 740-1684. Please call (715) 823-1555 or 1 (800) 321-7133 to register.



Market Day is a unique fundraiser offering a wide selection of high quality foods at competitive prices, many of which are not available in your grocery store. Products range from butcher shop meats and poultry to easy family meals, delicious appetizers, and gourmet desserts. Order sheets are distributed each month at school. Customers can order online at their convenience at [marketday.com](http://marketday.com), or complete an order guide and return it to school. Market Day delivers to the school once a month, and families pick up their order on a designated date and time. **A percentage of each order is provided back to the school**, and these funds are used to pay for playground equipment, musical instruments, library books, and more.

If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Baggot at (920) 986-3351 ext. 788.

## ***News from the Nurse — Meningococcal Disease: Protect Your Child***

*by Rebecca Ecker, RN*

Public health authorities recommend that teenagers and college-bound students be immunized against a potentially fatal bacterial infection called **meningococcal disease**, a type of meningitis.

Meningococcal disease is a rare but potentially fatal bacterial infection that can cause severe swelling of the brain and spinal cord (meningitis) or a serious blood infection (meningococemia). Meningococcal disease strikes up to 3,000 Americans each year; nearly 30% of these cases are among teenagers and college students. Up to 83% of all cases among teens and college students may potentially be prevented through immunization, the most effective way to prevent this disease. A meningococcal vaccine is available that protects against four out of five strains of bacterium that cause meningococcal disease in the U.S.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other leading medical organizations recommend that all 11-12 year-olds should be vaccinated with meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4). A booster shot is recommended for teens at age 16 to continue providing protection when their risk for meningococcal disease is highest. Teens who received MCV4 for the first time at age 13 through 15 years will need a one-time



booster dose at 16 through 18 years of age. If a teenager missed getting the vaccine altogether, they should ask the doctor about getting it now, especially if they are about to move into a college dorm or military barracks.

### **About Meningococcal Disease**

Meningococcal disease is often misdiagnosed as something less serious because early symptoms are similar to common viral illnesses. Symptoms of meningococcal disease may include high fever, severe headache, stiff neck, nausea, vomiting, sensitivity to light, confusion, exhaustion, and/or a rash.

Teenagers and college students are at increased risk for meningococcal disease compared to the general population, accounting for nearly 30% of all U.S. cases every year. Meningococcal disease can be misdiagnosed as something less serious, because early symptoms like high fever, severe headache, nausea, vomiting, and stiff neck, are similar to those of common viral illnesses. The disease can progress rapidly and can cause death or permanent disability within 48 hours of initial symptoms.

Meningococcal disease is spread through direct contact with respiratory and/or oral secretions from infected persons (for example, kissing or sharing drinking containers). It can develop and spread quickly throughout the body, so early diagnosis and treatment are very important. Even with immediate treatment, the disease can kill an otherwise healthy young person within hours of first symptoms. Of those who survive, up to 20% may endure permanent disabilities, including brain damage, deafness, and limb amputations.

Lifestyle factors common among teenagers, college students, and military personnel are believed to put them at increased risk of contracting meningococcal disease. These lifestyle factors include crowded living situations (for example, dormitories, sleep-away camps), active or passive smoking, and irregular sleeping habits. Teens should avoid sharing eating utensils and drinking out of the same container, since infections may spread through this type of close contact.

To learn more about meningococcal disease, vaccine information, and public health resources, visit the following websites.

- Center for Disease Control and Prevention  
[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)  
- General information regarding meningitis disease  
- A Meningitis Fact Sheet
- National Association of School Nurses  
[www.nasn.org](http://www.nasn.org)
- Meningitis Foundation of America  
[www.meningitisfoundationofamerica.org](http://www.meningitisfoundationofamerica.org)
- National Meningitis Association  
[www.nmaus.org](http://www.nmaus.org)

### **Heartsaver AED/CPR Class to be Offered in September**

When: Wednesday, September 24, from 3:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. approximately

Where: Shiocton School, Room H235 (Mr. Prodell's room)

The cost of the class is \$5, which includes the cost for your certification card. To register, please call Rebecca Ecker, RN at 986-3351 ext. 714 or you can stop in at the Shiocton Health Office.



## Principal's Report

Welcome to the 2014-15 school year! We are looking forward to school starting and anticipate an exciting year of growth.

The Shiocton School District believes in providing the highest quality of education for our students. I want to provide you with information about a three-tiered instructional approach we are using to meet this goal, referred to as Response to Intervention (RTI) which is now part of the federal educational law.

For RTI, all students will participate in the core curriculum, with three levels (tiers) of intervention for students who demonstrate at-risk skills in general academic or behavior. Each tier provides additional support beyond the core curriculum. All students will be tested three times a year to measure their progress, to determine if they are performing at grade level. Behavioral expectations will also be monitored on a regular basis through the year.

- Tier One — Teachers will use different strategies within the core curriculum to address all student educational needs.
- Tier Two — Based on progress data, students who are unsuccessful in Tier One will be provided supplemental research-based interventions matched to their needs. We will use Extended Learning Time (ELT) to meet with students who need additional support. The RTI team, an instructional support team, will track the students' progress.
- Tier Three — Students who continue to struggle in Tier Two will receive more intensive interventions at this level. After Tier Three implementation, students who continue to display limited progress may then be considered for further evaluation and services.

We are excited to take part in this process to improve educational outcomes for all students. As always, do not hesitate to contact your child's ELT teacher or me if you have any questions or concerns.

There are many changes that have occurred over the summer, and I am excited about the upcoming year and the potential that it holds. We have several new teachers.

Shannon Suda will be replacing Kurt Wismer in the Business Education Department. Shannon is fresh out of college (for teaching) and eager to start her



teaching career. Ryan Spaulding will replace Nick Senger as athletic director/RTI coordinator. Ryan comes to us from Peshtigo, where he worked for several years. He coached at the middle school and high school level. Sara Foster will be moving from ELL to teach high school math. She is excited to put her math degree to work. Ray Nielsen will be returning to Shiocton as the ELL coordinator/MS Spanish teacher. April Kent is the new 7th/8th grade special education teacher. She was hired after the district saw an increase in special education students in the middle school. We are excited about the new staff and the energy that they are bringing to the district. Please stop in and introduce yourself.

Class registration for the high school was held during the month of June. We had a great turnout of parents and students this year. Registration provided an opportunity for parents and students to sit down with Mrs. Uelmen (the high school guidance counselor) and create a four-year plan, as well as make sure those students are on track for graduation. If you have further questions about scheduling, please do not hesitate to contact the guidance or high school offices.

Sports continue to be an important part of our school as well. If you would like updates on sporting events throughout the year, you can log on to our school website [www.shiocton.k12.wi.us](http://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us) for the latest information. I would like to wish all of our fall athletes and coaches good luck!

Once again the custodial staff has done an outstanding job of cleaning and getting the school ready for another year. I would like to congratulate Mr. Dick Kuettel and his staff on the excellent job they have done this summer and thank them for the way they maintain the building throughout the year. Our buildings and grounds are a source of pride for Shiocton, and that is something that can't be said everywhere.

I want to encourage parents, students, and staff to let each other know if there is a question or concern. Many of the problems we face can easily be fixed if they are addressed early on. We are here to work with you and for you. Communication and your support help create positive experiences for everyone. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 986-3351 ext. 751.

*Sincerely,  
Kelly Zeinert  
Principal Grades 7-12*

## Golfers Recognized for Academics

The Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin (GCAW) has announced the recipients of the third annual Team Academic All-State award, established to recognize high school golf teams with the highest team grade-point averages (team is defined as the five designated golfers on the roster for the spring 2014 WIAA regional).

The three teams with the highest cumulative team grade point average in each division (D1-D3) are recognized with gold, silver, or bronze medals for each student-athlete, and their schools receive a certificate to note this accomplishment.

Shiocton High School finished with second place recognition because of the academic accomplishments of the following team members:

Max Beecher, Eric Bunnell, Henry Fielding, Eric Zurfluh, and Travis Schultz, who have compiled a cumulative high school GPA of 3.637.



## Graduation Requirements and Participation in the Graduation Ceremony



- Twenty-five credits will be required for graduation, including English (4 credits), Social Studies (3 credits), Math (3 credits), and Science (2 credits). For a complete listing of required courses and credits see the Course Description Booklet on the school website.
  - Fourteen credits must be taken as required subjects. These courses will be listed each year in the student handbook.
  - Eleven credits may be taken from the list of elective subjects. These courses will be listed each year in the student handbook.
  - Seniors must be enrolled in at least six classes per semester. Seniors must pass at least six classes for second semester to be eligible to participate in graduation ceremonies. **THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!**
  - Only those students who are currently seniors and have successfully completed all high school credit requirements and have missed no more than 10 unexcused hours (beyond the 10 days allowed by state statute 118.15) during the second semester of their senior year may participate in the graduation ceremony.
- See Board policy regarding Early Graduation.
  - See Board policy regarding graduation requirements if your student took algebra or geometry as either a 7th or 8th grader.
  - See Board policy if your student participated in interscholastic athletics as a high schooler regarding the possible substitution of physical education credit for core credit.

## Counselor News — Welcome Back!

**Attention seniors:** Don't wait; get those college applications in. The earlier you submit them, the earlier you get your decision. The UW application link is <https://apply.wisconsin.edu>. Seniors will meet with Mrs. Uelmen to go over post-secondary plans one more time. Parents are welcome to attend the meeting to discuss this information.

**Attention juniors:** The PSAT will be administered on October 15 in the morning. Mrs. Uelmen will administer the exam in the LMC. Bring calculators and pencils. The cost is \$15 and can be paid up until exam day. Pay ahead of time, though, and you will get the study guide that comes with payment. This is a great opportunity to practice for your ACT and qualify for a national scholarship. Juniors will meet with Mrs. Uelmen starting in mid-October to talk about post-secondary plans. Parents are welcome to attend the meeting as well. There will be an ACT prep given in November (TBD) at 8:00 a.m. in the KSCADE room. Juniors who are interested should sign up in pupil services.

**Attention sophomores:** Continue exploring colleges by attending the Wisconsin Education Fair in September. See the dates and times at right. Continue exploring and

practicing [for](http://www.actstudent.org) the ACT using the website [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). If juniors do not fill the time slots for the ACT prep, then sophomores may take the exam.

### Attention all students:

- September 23 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Wisconsin Education Fair (WEF) on UW-Fox Valley campus\*\*
- September 24 9:00-11:00 a.m.  
WEF on UW-Oshkosh campus\*\*
- September 24 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
WEF on St. Norbert campus\*\*
- September 25 9:00-11:00 a.m.  
WEF on St. Norbert campus\*\*
- October 15 8:00-11:20 a.m.  
PSAT exam at school
- November (date to be determined) 8:00 a.m.-noon  
ACT prep in the KSCADE room

After school starts there will be other dates posted, so **please check the school calendar and Facebook.**



\*\* Register at [www.gotocollegefairs.com](http://www.gotocollegefairs.com) BEFORE you come to the WEF. Print off the barcode and bring it with you to the fair.

**PUBLIC RELEASE**  
**NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS, SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM**

**RELEASE STATEMENT**

The School District of Shiocton today announced its policy for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program or milk for split-session students served under the Special Milk Program. Each school office and the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility. Children from families whose annual income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced price meals, or free milk if a split-session student does not have access to the school lunch or breakfast service.

**FAMILY SIZE INCOME SCALE**  
**For Determining Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals or Milk**

Family (Household) Size	ANNUAL INCOME LEVEL			MONTHLY INCOME LEVEL		
	Free <i>Must be at or below figure listed</i>	Reduced Price <i>Must be at or between figures listed</i>		Free <i>Must be at or below figure listed</i>	Reduced Price <i>Must be at or between figures listed</i>	
1	\$15,171	\$ 15,171.01	and \$21,590	\$ 1,265	\$ 1,265.01	and \$1,800
2	20,449	20,449.01	and 29,101	1,705	1,705.01	and 2,426
3	25,727	25,727.01	and 36,612	2,144	2,144.01	and 3,051
4	31,005	31,005.01	and 44,123	2,584	2,584.01	and 3,677
5	36,283	36,283.01	and 51,634	3,024	3,024.01	and 4,303
6	41,561	41,561.01	and 59,145	3,464	3,464.01	and 4,929
7	46,839	46,839.01	and 66,656	3,904	3,904.01	and 5,555
8	52,117	52,117.01	and 74,167	4,344	4,344.01	and 6,181
For each additional household member, add	+ 5,278	+ 5,278	and +7,511	+ 440	+ 440	and + 626

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a notice to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals or free milk, households must fill out the application and return it to the school (unless notified at the start of the school year that children are eligible through direct certification). Additional copies are available at the office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by agency or other program officials. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

To obtain free or reduced price meals or free milk for children in a household where one or more household members receive FoodShare, FDPIR, or Wisconsin Works (W-2) cash benefits, list the household member and the FoodShare, FDPIR or W-2 case number, list the names of all school children, sign the application, and return it to the school office.

For the school officials to determine eligibility for free or reduced price meals or free milk of households not receiving FoodShare, FDPIR or W-2 cash benefits, the household must provide the following information requested on the application: names of all household members and the adult signing the application form must also list the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or write "none" if they do not have a Social Security Number. Also, the income received by each household member must be provided by amount and source (wages, welfare, child support, etc.).

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal and free milk policy, *Debbra Danke, Food Service Director*, will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he/she

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## School Lunch and Breakfast Public Release *(continued)*

may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent/guardian wishes to make a formal appeal, he/she may make a request either orally or in writing to *Nichole Schweitzer, District Administrator, P.O. Box 68, Shiocton, WI 54170-0068. (920) 986-3351 ext. 761.*

If a hearing is needed to appeal the decision, the policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the family should contact the school. Such changes may make the household eligible for reduced price meals or free meals or free milk if the household income falls at or below the levels shown above, and they may reapply at that time.

Children formally placed in foster care are also eligible for free meal benefits. Foster children may be certified as eligible without a household application. Households with foster children and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as well as any personal income available to the foster child, on the same application that includes their non-foster children.

The information provided by the household on the application is confidential. Public Law 103-448 limits the release of student free and reduced price school meal eligibility status to persons directly connected with the administration and enforcement of federal or state educational programs. Consent of the parent/guardian is needed for other purposes such as waiver of textbook fees.

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If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or e-mail at [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov). Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish).

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Any questions regarding the application should be directed to the determining official.

### Ten Back-to-School Essentials

1. Ensure your child's daily and prompt school attendance.
2. Maintain strong nutrition, sleep, and hygiene habits.
3. Get an early start on building good relationships with your child's teachers and school staff.
4. Learn about your child's curriculum and classroom goals.
5. Make regular visits to school and your child's classroom.
6. Be there for your child with monitoring, support, and encouragement.
7. Insist your child be respectful and responsible for self and toward others and property.
8. Provide consistent "positive chatter" about school and its relevance to later success.
9. Give "positive strokes" to your child when good things happen.
10. Encourage involvement in school and in after-school and community activities.



- from *The Post-Crescent*

# September Calendar of Events

2	Tue	<p>First day of school for grades 1-12            K4 Open House/Parent meeting in K4 classroom — 8:30 am or 1:00 pm            K5 Open House/Parent meeting in K5 classroom — 9:30 am or 2:00 pm            Varsity Volleyball at Freedom — 4:00 pm            JV Football at home vs. Wittenberg-Birnamwood — 4:30 pm</p>
3	Wed	<p>First day of school for Early Childhood, K4 (M/W class), K5            SPICE meeting in the LMC — 6:00 pm</p>
4	Thu	<p>First day of school for K4 (T/Th class)            MS Volleyball at home vs. Weyauwega-Fremont — 4:00 pm            MS Football at home vs. Manawa — 4:30 pm</p>
5	Fri	<p>Market Day orders due in the elementary or high school office            Varsity Football at home vs. Iola-Scandinavia — 7:00 pm</p>
8	Mon	<p>JV Football at Iola-Scandinavia — 5:30 pm  <b>School Board meeting in the LMC — 6:30 pm</b></p>
8-12	M-F	Paper Recycling fundraiser behind school (see page 6 for more dates)
9	Tue	<p>MS Volleyball at home vs. Manawa — 4:00 pm            MS Football at Wittenberg-Birnamwood — 4:30 pm            C Team/JV/Varsity Volleyball at Iola-Scandinavia — 6:00/7:30 pm</p>
9-23		Entertainment Books available (see page 15)
10	Wed	<p><b>Picture Day</b> — (retake day — Thursday, October 16)            Market Day pick-up in the cafeteria — 3:00-4:00 pm</p>
11	Thu	C Team/JV/Varsity Volleyball at home vs. Wittenberg-Birnamwood — 6:00/7:30 pm
12	Fri	Varsity Football at home vs. Manawa — 7:00 pm
13	Sat	Varsity Volleyball at Shiocton Invitational — 9:00 am
15	Mon	<p><b>The Link</b> — Deadline for submitting articles for the October issue            JV Football at Manawa — 4:30 pm            MS Volleyball at home vs. Iola-Scandinavia — 5:00 pm</p>
16	Tue	<p>MS Volleyball at home vs. Bonduel — 4:00 pm            MS Football at home vs. Amherst — 4:30 pm            C Team/JV/Varsity Volleyball at Amherst — 6:00/7:30 pm</p>
17	Wed	Sewing and Quilting Open Lab in room H132 — 6:00-9:00 pm
18	Thu	<p>MS Volleyball at Iola-Scandinavia — 5:00 pm            C Team/JV/Varsity Volleyball at Manawa — 6:00/7:30 pm</p>
19	Fri	Varsity Football at Amherst — 7:00 pm
20	Sat	<p>Varsity Volleyball at Berlin Invitational — 8:00 am            JV Volleyball at Weyauwega-Fremont Invitational — 9:00 am            St. Denis 9th Annual Cabbage Chuck at Shiocton Lake Park — 11:00 am</p>
22	Mon	<p>MS Volleyball at Wittenberg-Birnamwood — 4:00 pm            JV Football at home vs. Amherst — 4:30 pm  <b>School Board meeting in the LMC — 6:30 pm</b></p>
23	Tue	<p>Unsold Entertainment Books, money, and orders due            MS Football at Weyauwega-Fremont — 4:30 pm            C Team/JV/Varsity Volleyball at home vs. Weyauwega-Fremont — 6:00/7:30 pm</p>
24	Wed	Sewing and Quilting Open Lab in room H132 — 6:00-9:00 pm
25	Thu	<p>JV Volleyball at Shiocton Invitational — 4:00 pm            MS Volleyball at Manawa — 4:00 pm</p>
26	Fri	<p><b>Early release for Staff Development</b> — 12:10 pm            Varsity Football at home vs. Pacelli — 7:00 pm</p>
27	Sat	Home Alone Babysitting Class at Shiocton Public Library — 8:00 am-4:00 pm
29	Mon	<p>MS Volleyball at Bonduel — 4:00 pm            JV Football at Pacelli — 4:30 pm            C Team/JV/Varsity Volleyball at Oconto — 5:30/7:00 pm</p>
30	Tue	<p>MS Football at home vs. Fox Valley Lutheran — 5:30 pm            C Team/JV/Varsity Volleyball at Bonduel — 6:00/7:30 pm</p>



Wednesday  
September 10



## Coming Up in October

- 2 MS Volleyball at home
- 3 Varsity Football at Bonduel
- 4 JV Volleyball at Iola-Scandinavia
- 8-10 Grade 5 goes to Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya
- 10 Homecoming
- 16/20 Parent/Teacher Conferences

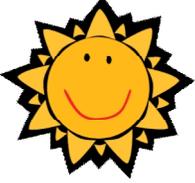
Cold sandwiches available each day as an alternative entrée for lunch. Whole grain white bread and buns are offered.  
 All students must take ½ cup of fruit or vegetables with breakfast and lunch.  
 Fresh fruit and vegetables are offered daily. Our milk is 1% or fat free white and TruMoo fat free chocolate.

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk	Scooby Snacks, string cheese, fruit, juice, milk	Muffin, fruit, juice, milk	Pancake, string cheese, fruit, juice, milk	Pop tart, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk
*	Menu subject to change	<b>2</b> Pizza slice, lettuce salad, pineapple, milk	<b>3</b> Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, pears, milk	<b>4</b> Grab-n-Go salad or hamburger on a bun, French fries, peaches, Wisconsin blend vegetables, milk	<b>5</b> Grab-n-Go salad or homemade chicken noodle soup, dinner roll, string cheese, green beans, applesauce, milk
<b>8</b>	Grab-n-Go salad or chicken alfredo with a twist, green beans, mandarin oranges, dinner roll, milk	<b>9</b> Nachos with meat sauce, whole kernel corn, pears, milk	<b>10</b> Portesi Italian flat bread with marinara sauce, sliced carrots, peaches, milk	<b>11</b> Chicken patty on a bun, baked beans, garden salad, pineapple, milk	<b>12</b> French toast sticks, yogurt, hash browns, orange juice, milk
<b>15</b>	Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, garbanzo beans, mandarin oranges, garlic bread, milk	<b>16</b> Grab-n-Go salad or tacos with trimmings, sliced carrots, refried beans, peaches, milk	<b>17</b> Grab-n-Go salad or turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, peas, dinner roll, milk	<b>18</b> Mini corn dogs, rice, baked beans, Wisconsin blend vegetables, dinner roll, pears, milk	<b>19</b> Grab-n-Go salad or tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, green beans, applesauce, milk
<b>22</b>	Grab-n-Go salad or Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, mandarin oranges, dinner roll, milk	<b>23</b> Grab-n-Go salad or pizzaroni, dinner roll, green beans, peaches, milk	<b>24</b> Basket for lunch: turkey/ham/cheese on a bun, Goldfish crackers, fresh vegetables, applesauce cup, cookie, milk	<b>25</b> Hot dog on bun, baked beans, sliced carrots, pears, milk	<b>26</b> Grab-n-Go salad or fish nuggets, French fries, whole kernel corn, pineapple, milk
<b>29</b>	Pizza dippers, lettuce salad, mandarin oranges, milk	<b>30</b> Grab-n-Go salad or hot ham and cheese on a bun, tri taters, baked beans, pears, pudding cup, milk			USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Breakfast prices: Elementary — .85 per day Middle/High School — \$1.00 per day  
 Lunch prices: Elementary — \$2.15 per day, \$10.75 per week, \$45.15 for September  
 Middle/High School — \$2.45 per day, \$12.25 per week, \$51.45 for September

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



**Welcome to the 2014-15 school year!** Before we officially begin the school year, I'd like to make note of a few changes:

Best of luck to the following elementary/middle school staff members who have moved on to other districts: **Mr. Nick Senger**, **Miss Tami Hooyman**, and **Mr. Kurt Wismer**. It has been a pleasure working with each and every one of you! ☺ Also, **Mrs. Sharon Wright** was hired for the 2013-14 school year to assist in the LMC as Mrs. Hartman got pulled away to assist with the 1:1 technology initiative in the high school. We thank Mrs. Wright for all of her assistance as the district moved in this direction and wish her all the best!

HAPPY RETIREMENT to the following staff members:

**Mrs. Debby Stellmacher** (elementary music)  
**Mrs. Marsha Krause** (K5 paraprofessional)  
**Mr. Dennis Defferding** (custodian)

We thank you for your years of service and for all of your efforts within the Shiocton School District. We wish you all the best with your future endeavors. May your best years be yet to come! ☺

The following staff members will be changing positions for the 2014-15 school year:

**Mrs. Karen Rudat**, who worked as a reading teacher last year, will be the Gifted and Talented coordinator/teacher this year.  
**Mrs. Sara Foster**, who was an ELL teacher/coordinator last year, will be teaching math in the high school this year.

We welcome the following new elementary/middle school staff members:

**Mrs. Tanya Puls** – Special Education secretary  
**Mrs. Farin Ludtke** – Elementary music  
**Mrs. Laura Kraft** – Elementary reading teacher  
**Mrs. Betsy Foesch** – Kindergarten paraprofessional  
**Miss Robin Schmidt** – Grade 2 teacher  
**Mr. Ray Nielsen** – ELL coordinator/MS Spanish  
**Mr. Tim Schoelzel** – Custodian  
**Mrs. Cathleen Bronold** – Registrar for the district  
**Ms. April Kent** – Grades 7-8 Special Education teacher  
**Mrs. Shannon Suda** – MS/HS Business Education

## OTHER NEWS TO SHARE

**Picture Day:** Picture Day is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10.



\*Students in the T/Th four-year-old kindergarten class can be brought in by a parent or guardian during the morning hours to have their picture taken on this day or they may be brought in on retake day (Thursday, October 16).

**MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Testing:** District MAP testing for students in grades 3-8 will begin in September. The students will take computerized tests in the areas of reading, language, and mathematics.

**STAR Testing:** Students in grades K-8 will be involved in STAR testing during the month of September. This testing will allow teachers to get a baseline of each child's reading and/or math achievement. Depending on the grade level, students will be tested 3-4 times per year to help teachers make instructional decisions to meet individual needs and to monitor individual progress.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Before you know it, conference time will be upon us. This year's Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place on October 16 and 20. Watch for more details in the near future.

**Reading Volunteers Needed:** We will, once again, be looking for reading volunteers this year. If you have a few hours a week to read with elementary students, please contact the office at 986-3351 ext. 721 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!



I look forward to another wonderful school year — working with you and your child/children!

Sincerely,

**Mrs. Kim Griesbach** ☺  
 Principal Grades PK-6



986-3351 ext. 747

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

## SPICE...Off to a Good Start!

by Tanya Puls

SPICE is off to a good start. We had our first meeting August 6 and have many activities planned for the upcoming year, including a few Free Family Movie Nights, Book Fairs, Cookies and Milk with Santa, and other fun events. Be on the lookout for the volunteer sign-up sheet that will come home with your children. To have successful events we need people to help run them. Your time and energy toward the betterment of our school is appreciated by all.

SPICE also spearheads the collection of Box Tops for Education and Campbell's labels. Look for grocery items with these identifiers, collect the Box Tops and labels, and turn them in at school. It is amazing how much money and how many items the school can earn from these simple collections!

Please welcome our new board members:

Chair – Tanya Puls, Vice Chair – Steve

Parker, Treasurer – Tammy Welch, and Secretary – Angie Smith. Also, please welcome our new directors, coordinators, event organizers, and administrators: Director of Box Tops – Kim Polasek, Labels for Education Coordinator – Tanya Puls, Director of Book Fairs – Steve Parker, Director of Cookies and Milk with Santa – Denelle Daniels, Staff Appreciation Event Organizers – Jill Vyse and Chris Coenen, Director of Family Movie Night – Cher Marcks, SCRIP Gift Card Program Administrator – Jenny Frahm, Coordinator of Funset Boulevard – Jill Vyse, and Coordinator of School Tool Boxes – Tammy Welch.

Please consider coming to our next meeting on Wednesday, September 3, to see what SPICE is all about. The more parent/teacher involvement we have, the more we can do to make a difference!! We hope to see you at a meeting sometime soon! If you are not able to attend one of our meetings and have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [tpuls@shiocton.k12.wi.us](mailto:tpuls@shiocton.k12.wi.us).



## Entertainment Book Sale is Fast Approaching!

by Tami Singler

Elementary students will be selling Entertainment Books during the month of September. The sale kicks off **Tuesday, September 9, and runs through September 23**. Books can be purchased at the cost of **\$30** from any elementary student, or contact me at 986-3351 ext. 768. Make checks payable to **Shiocton Elementary**. All unsold books must be returned and all money and orders are due September 23.

You may also order online at [www.entertainment.com](http://www.entertainment.com) and use account #608388. For out-of-town books, you can go to [www.fundraising.entertainment.com/support](http://www.fundraising.entertainment.com/support).

**New this year** — Nationwide access on mobile app and online offers! Save just by showing your phone across the country! Download an app to your phone, and it will search for Entertainment offers in that area and direct you to them.

Prizes —

- ⇒ Sell **5** books and get 1 free.
- ⇒ Sell **3** books the first week and win a stuffed penguin.
- ⇒ Send in **7** e-mails and win a hippo keychain.
- ⇒ Top seller wins four tickets to Kalahari Indoor Water Park at Wisconsin Dells.
- ⇒ Other prizes include lanyards, security cameras, water speakers, helmet cameras, and more!
- ⇒ Students who sell **5** books or more can go into the prize machine on September 26 for 15 seconds and earn more prizes or cash.

## Promotion and Retention of Students in Grades 4 and 8

Wisconsin State Statute 118.33(6) requires each school district to have a written policy specifying the criteria for promoting students in grades 4 and 8. The statute is very clear about what must be specified in the policy, including state assessment scores, academic performance, and teacher recommendations.

School District of Shiocton grade 4 and grade 8 students are required to meet or exceed a set of standards in order to be promoted to the next grade level without further intervention. The vast majority of students are able to achieve the standards. The students that do not meet the standards will be placed on an alternative delivery model that will help the student improve the areas below the standards, as well as guide the student in a path that can lead to school success in the future.

Each alternative delivery plan is created based on the unique needs of the individual child, and as a joint partnership between that student, the family, and the school. Plans are developed during the second semester of each year.

The minimum requirements for promotion without an Alternative Delivery Plan are as follows:

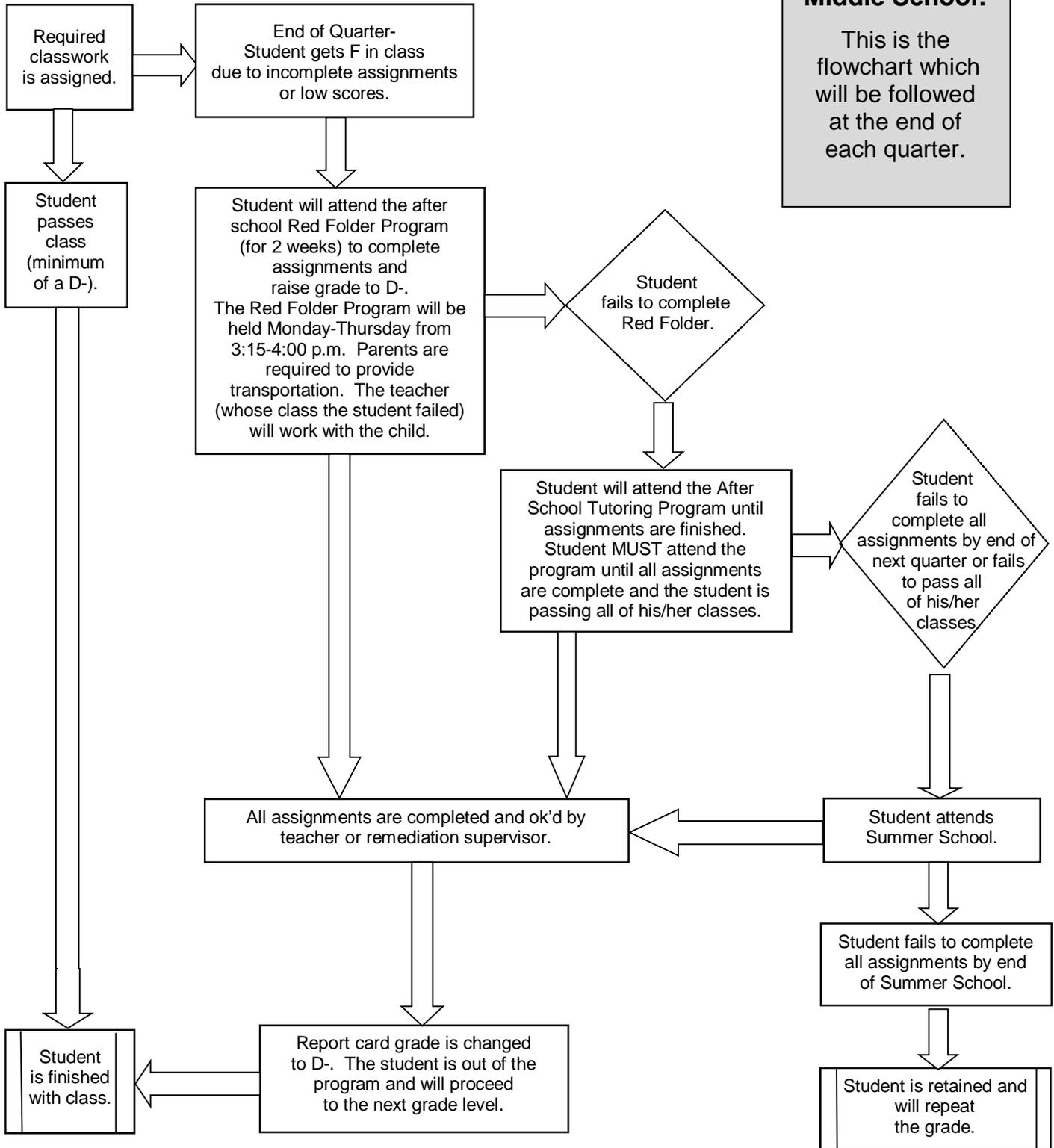
- Average grade of a C in all classes or a passing grade in English/ Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
- A score of Basic or higher on the majority of the subtests of the grade 4 or grade 8 Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination (WKCE). A score of 3.0 or higher will be considered basic on the writing portion of that test.



# Shiocton Middle School

## "Helping Students Help Themselves" Accountability/Remediation Program

**Reminder to Middle School:**  
This is the flowchart which will be followed at the end of each quarter.



## School Board Meeting Summaries

### May 19, 2014

Attendance: **Board members** — Jeremie Birch, David Gomm, Raymond Gomm, Mary Hoffman, Bradley Ritchie, Gregory Schoettler, Melissa Van Dyke.

**Others** — Nichole Schweitzer, Denise Guex, Lois and Heather Hellweg, Cheyenne Ver Voort, Alyssa and Jill Leopold, Emily Kelly, Jon Jandourek, Mckenzie Calder, Jessica Miller, Kurt Wismer, Logan Cummings, David McNichols, Maureen Ragner, Greg Ylvisaker, and Beth Bloedorn.

Presentation: FBLA report and business department report provided by FBLA students, Jessica Miller, and Kurt Wismer.

The board voted to:

- hire Carla Chizek as varsity volleyball coach.
- accept the resignation of Bob Brouillard as a middle school football coach.
- accept the resignation of Nick Senger from his teaching, athletic director, and football coaching positions.
- approve sick leave payout for non-represented staff members as presented.

In other discussion:

- Multi-district hockey co-op.
- PMA Financial Forecast.
- Raymond Gomm – book review and information on policy regarding privacy.

Board reports:

- Raymond Gomm – CESA #6 update.
- Jeremie Birch – Finance Committee update.
- Melissa Van Dyke – Support Personnel Committee update.

Student Council report: David McNichols presented the report and introduced Logan Cummings as the Student Council representative to the board for the 2014-15 school year.

Administration reports:

- Mrs. Griesbach: written report on events/updates from the elementary school.
- Mrs. Zeinert: written report on senior awards, senior finals, and graduation.
- Mrs. Guex: Fixed Asset Inventory and end of the projection on current year budget.
- Mrs. Schweitzer: Rural Schools Task Force update, building security update, legal update, and property and casualty insurance policy update.

Upcoming events:

- State Convention in Milwaukee, January 21-23, 2015

Closed Session:

- to review bus driver contracts.
- to discuss 2014-15 staffing plus professional, support, non-represented, and administrative compensation.

### June 2, 2014

Attendance: **Board members** — Jeremie Birch, David Gomm, Raymond Gomm, Mary Hoffman, Gregory Schoettler, Melissa Van Dyke. **Others** — Nichole Schweitzer, Kelly Zeinert, Kim Griesbach, Denise Guex, Greg Ylvisaker, Tracy and Mark Schultz, Jim and Mary Jo Kleiber, and Beth Bloedorn.

Public comment: Mark Schultz asked for board approval of participation in the hockey co-op for the School District of Shiocton. The approval would be cost-neutral and would allow students to play hockey at the varsity level.

The board voted to:

- accept the retirement of Dennis Defferding from his custodial position effective September 2, 2014.
- accept the resignation of Tammy Theobald from her food service position.
- accept the resignation of Dion Heinemeyer from his position as assistant high school football coach.
- hire Farin Ludtke for the elementary music position pending receipt of DPI licensing approval and release from her current contract.
- allow the administration to pursue hiring a special education teacher for middle school.
- allow the administration to pursue hiring a part-time (15 hours per week) district registrar.
- approve the 2014-15 Professional Personnel Handbook.
- approve the 2014-15 Support Personnel Handbook.
- accept employee resignation as discussed in closed session.
- approve a 1.46% increase for professional, support, non-represented, and administrative employees for the 2014-15 contract year.
- increase the business manager's salary to \$61,200 with the start of the 2014-15 school year.

In other discussion:

- participation in hockey co-op.
- PMA Financial Forecast update/next steps.
- snow day compensation will be examined for the custodial staff.

**School board meeting summaries** (*continued*)Board reports:

- Mary Hoffman – Professional Personnel Committee update.
- Melissa Van Dyke – Support Personnel Committee update.
- David Gomm – Building and Grounds Committee update.

Administration reports:

- Mrs. Griesbach – interview updates and end-of-year events and activities.
- Mrs. Zeinert – 8th Grade Celebration, semester exams, and middle school talent show.
- Mrs. Guex/Mrs. Schweitzer – preliminary 2014-15 budget update.
- Mrs. Schweitzer – advertising signs update, CAPP/course options update.

Closed Session:

- to discuss employment of a professional staff member.
- to discuss professional, support, non-represented, and administrative compensation and review superintendent evaluation.

**June 16, 2014**

Attendance: Board members — Jeremie Birch, Raymond Gomm, Mary Hoffman, Bradley Ritchie, Gregory Schoettler, Melissa Van Dyke. **Others** — Nichole Schweitzer, Denise Guex, Kim Griesbach, Kelly Zeinert, Greg Ylvisaker, and Beth Bloedorn.

The board voted to:

- hire Laura Kraft for the 40% reading teacher position.
- hire Johanna Chizek for the JV volleyball coaching position.
- approve the language updates for the Support Personnel Handbook.
- accept the resignation of Jill Krohlow as Paradigm 21 advisor.

In other discussion:

- Raymond Gomm questioned the possibility of serving breakfast and lunch during summer school. He also complimented the *Advertiser Community News* for photos showcasing the 2014 graduation.
- Career Pathways/Collaborative Board meeting.
- Participation in hockey co-op and the timeline required for approval with the WIAA.
- Vision Team update from June 11 meeting.
- Items B & C under New Business: Approval of 87.5% ELL teacher and 12.5% middle school Spanish teacher – tabled.
- First reading of the 2014-15 Coaches Handbook.

- Raymond Gomm commented that the board may want to review options for the 180-day school calendar and minutes of instruction when looking ahead to the 2015-16 school calendar.

Board reports:

- Gregory Schoettler – Safety Committee update.

Administration reports:

- Mrs. Griesbach – Interview updates and Summer School update.
- Mrs. Zeinert – Prom 2015 will be held off campus, golf recognition, and spring sports updates.
- Mrs. Guex – End-of-year report.
- Mrs. Schweitzer – June 9 Village Board meeting, private school transportation, updates on library and concession stand, and video on marketing/open enrollment.

Upcoming events:

- State Convention in Milwaukee January 21-23, 2015
- Junior Prom on April 18, 2015
- Senior Awards Program on May 20, 2015
- Graduation on May 31, 2015

Closed Session:

- to discuss superintendent evaluation.

**June 23, 2014**

Attendance: Board members — Jeremie Birch, David Gomm, Raymond Gomm, Mary Hoffman, Bradley Ritchie, Gregory Schoettler, Melissa Van Dyke.

**Others** — Nichole Schweitzer, Denise Guex, Kim Griesbach, Kelly Zeinert, Greg Ylvisaker, and Beth Bloedorn.

The board voted to:

- hire Ryan Spaulding for the position of athletic director/Response to Intervention teacher.
- approve Ben Taylor and Eugene Zdanovec to fill two of the middle school football coaching positions.
- accept, with regret, the resignation of Tami Hooyman from her elementary teaching position and middle school volleyball coaching position.
- approve the 2014-15 Coaches Handbook as amended.
- approve administrative contracts for Mrs. Griesbach, Mrs. Zeinert, Mrs. Guex, Ms. O'Brien, and Mrs. Schweitzer.

In other discussion:

- Update on summer food service programs — breakfast and lunch.

Closed Session:

- to discuss administrative personnel contracts.

**School board meeting summaries (continued)**

**July 21, 2014**

Attendance: Board members — Jeremie Birch, David Gomm, Raymond Gomm, Mary Hoffman, Bradley Ritchie. **Others** — Nichole Schweitzer, Becky Ecker, Greg Ylvisaker, and Beth Bloedorn.

Presentation: Becky Ecker, school nurse, presented the School Nursing Services Annual Report for the 2013-14 school year.

The board voted to:

- hire Sara Foster for the high school math position.
- hire Joel Beer for the assistant varsity football coaching position.
- hire Cathleen Bronold as the school’s registrar.
- hire Betsy Foesch for the K5 paraprofessional position.
- hire Tim Schoelzel to fill the custodial position, contingent on successful completion of the employee physical and pre-work screening.
- approve a revised retirement date of September 6, 2014, for Dennis Defferding.
- Authorize a resolution for temporary borrowing in an amount not to exceed \$1,750,000; issuance of tax and revenue anticipation promissory notes; and participation in the Wisconsin School Districts Cash Flow Administration Program.
- approve contracts for Beth Bloedorn, Dick Kuettel, and Deb Danke.

In other discussion:

- Safety philosophy: ERT presentation and training opportunity.
- PMA Financial Forecast update/next steps.
- The board reviewed the 2014 School Census Report. The following were recognized for their years of service and their contribution to the district by helping with the school census: Joyce Baggot, Joyce Conradt, Karen Laedtke, Nathalie Leeman, Julee Scheller, Kim Kortens, and Joy Casper.

Board reports:

- Raymond Gomm – CESA #6 update.

Administration reports:

- Mrs. Schweitzer – SAGE study, Crisis Training update, and foreign exchange student.
- Mrs. Guex – written report including information on the July estimate for general aid, school audit, and cash-flow borrowing.

Closed Session:

- to discuss superintendent’s and administrators’ evaluations, non-represented personnel contracts, and professional staff compensation.

**School District of Shiocton**

Our Mission is to  
“Provide an exceptional education  
to secure the future of our children and our families.”

Our Vision is  
“Expect and provide excellence in education  
for the children and families  
of the School District of Shiocton.”

**2014-15 School Year Calendar**

Sept	2	First day of school for students in grades 1-12
	10	Picture Day
	26	Staff Development — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
Oct	8-10	Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya for fifth graders
	10	Homecoming
	16/20	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	24	Staff Development — No students
Nov	4	End of first quarter — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
	26	Early release — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
	27/28	Thanksgiving Break — No school
Dec	9	Staff Development — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
	24-31	Winter Break — No school
Jan	1-2	Winter Break — No school
	5	School Resumes
	16	School in session only if snow day has occurred
	21	End of second quarter — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
Feb	12	Staff Development — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
Mar	4	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	13	No school
	26	End of third quarter — 12:10 p.m. dismissal
April	2-6	Spring Break — No school
	18	Prom
May	4	No students unless a snow day has occurred. Teachers report for Staff Development.
	25	Memorial Day — No school
	31	High School Graduation
June	4	End of 4th quarter Last day for students — 12:10 p.m. dismissal

## Transportation Guidelines

As we embark on a new school year, please be aware of the general transportation guidelines for our school.

1. Wis. Statute 121.54 (2) requires the district to transport students living more than two miles from school. Students living less than two miles may also be transported if they live in an area identified as hazardous. A copy of the map showing the hazardous area may be obtained from the district office. In addition, parents of students not required to be transported may request the district to do so. In this case, state aid is not payable and a fee may be charged.
2. Students are assigned to a route with the same pick-up and drop-off.
3. Alternate pick-up/drop-off sites may be requested in writing.
4. Each student's pick-up/drop-off site remains the same from week to week (i.e. no alternating week/month schedules are honored). For your child's safety, schedules must remain consistent.
5. Normally, buses do not travel off of predetermined routes.
6. Changes in enrollment may affect bus routes.
7. Any variation from the schedule must be requested in writing to the office. Passes may then be given to students to use on the bus. (This is for occasional use — schedules must remain consistent.)
8. Safety is our top priority. Students must be let off at assigned locations, ordinarily the student's primary residence. **An adult is encouraged to be present when a four-year-old is dropped off.**
9. Buses do not proceed down roads where there is no room to turn around on a public road without backing into the road.



## Pupil Records

**The school district maintains pupil records, including information from screening and special education referral.** All records directly related to a student and maintained by the school district are pupil records. They include records maintained in any way including, but not limited to, computer storage media, video and audiotape, film, microfilm, and microfiche. Records maintained for personal use by a teacher and not available to others and records available only to persons involved in the psychological treatment of a child are not pupil records.

**The school district maintains several classes of pupil records.**

- “Progress records” include grades, courses the child has taken, the child's attendance record, immunization records, required lead screening records, and records of school extra-curricular activities. Progress records must be maintained for at least five years after the child ceases to be enrolled.
- “Behavioral records” include such records as psychological tests, personality evaluations, records of conversations, written statements relating specifically to the pupil's behavior, tests relating specifically to achievement or measurement of ability, physical health records other than immunization and lead screening records, law enforcement officers' records, and other pupil records that are not “progress records.” Law enforcement officers' records are maintained separately from other pupil records. Behavioral records may be maintained for no longer than one year after the child graduates or otherwise ceases to be enrolled, unless the parent specifies in writing that the records may be maintained for a longer period of time. The school district informs parents when pupil records are no longer needed to provide special education. At the request of the child's parents, the school district destroys the information that is no longer needed.
- “Directory data” includes the student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, photographs, degrees and awards received, and the name of the school most recently previously attended by the student.
- “Pupil physical health records” include basic health information about a pupil, including the pupil's immunization records, an emergency medical card, a log of first aid and medicine administered to the pupil, an athletic permit card, a record concerning the pupil's ability to participate in an education program, any required lead screening records, the results of any routine screening test, such as for hearing, vision or scoliosis, and any follow-up to the test, and any other basic health information, as determined by the state superintendent. Any pupil record relating to a pupil's physical health that is not a pupil physical health record is treated as a patient health care record under sections 146.81 to 146.84, Wisconsin Statutes. Any pupil record concerning HIV testing is treated as provided under section 252.15, Wisconsin Statutes.

Our goal is to transport all children in a safe and efficient manner. Your cooperation and understanding is appreciated as we maintain our service. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

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## Pupil Records *(continued)*

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and section 118.125, Wisconsin Statutes, afford parents and students over 18 years of age (“eligible students”) the following rights with respect to education records:

- **The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within 45 days of receipt of the request.** Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal [or appropriate school official] a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. The school district will comply with the request without unnecessary delay and before any meeting about an individualized education program, or any due process hearing, and in no case more than 45 days after the request has been made. If any record includes information on more than one child, the parents of those children have the right to inspect and review only the information about their child or to be informed of that specific information. Upon request, the school district will give a parent or eligible student a copy of the progress records and a copy of the behavioral records. Upon request, the school district will give the parent or eligible student a list of the types and locations of education records collected,

maintained, or used by the district for special education. The school district will respond to reasonable requests for explanations and interpretations of the records. A representative of the parent may inspect and review the records.

- **The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate or misleading.** Parents or eligible students may ask Shiocton School District to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the district decides not to amend the record, the district will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and the right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
- **The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information in the student’s education records, except to the extent that federal and state law authorize disclosure without consent.** The exceptions are stated in 34 CFR 99.31, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act regulations; Sec. 9528, PL107-110, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; and section 118.125(2)(a) to (m) and sub. (2m), Wisconsin Statutes. One exception that

permits disclosure without consent is disclosures to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school board; a person or company with whom the district has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the district discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. Also the district discloses “directory data” without consent, unless the parent notifies the district that it may not be released without prior parental consent.

- **The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA.** The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20202-4605.



Shiocton School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, age, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability.

## Asbestos Notification

As a result of federal legislation (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act – AHERA), each primary and secondary school in the nation is required to complete a stringent new inspection for asbestos, and to develop a plan of management for all asbestos-containing building materials.

The school district has a goal to be in full compliance with this law and is following the spirit, as well as the letter of the law. As a matter of policy, the district shall continue to maintain a safe and healthful environment for our community's youth and employees.

In keeping with this legislation, all buildings (including portables and support buildings) owned or leased by the school district were inspected by EPA-accredited inspectors, and samples were analyzed by an independent laboratory. Based on the inspection, the school prepared and the state approved a comprehensive management plan for handling the asbestos located within its buildings safely and responsibly.

Furthermore, the school district has completed its 3-Year Reinspection required by AHERA. School district buildings where asbestos-containing materials were found are under repair, removal, and Operations and Maintenance.

Federal law requires a periodic walk-through (called "surveillance") every six months of each area containing asbestos. Also, the law requires all buildings to be reinspected three years after a management plan is in effect. This will be accomplished under contract by MacNeil Environmental, Inc.

Short-term workers (outside contractors – i.e., telephone repair workers, electricians, and exterminators) must be provided information regarding the location of asbestos with which they may come into contact. All short-term workers shall contact the lead maintenance person before commencing work to be given this information.

Shiocton School District has a list of location(s) and type (s) of asbestos-containing materials found in that school building, and a description and timetable for their proper management. A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for review in the district office. Copies are available at 25¢ per page. Questions related to the plan should be directed to our account manager under contract with MacNeil Environmental, Inc., Burnsville, Minnesota, at (800) 232-5209.

## Notice of Child Find Activity

**The school district must locate, identify, and evaluate all resident children with disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities.** The school district has a special education screening program to locate and screen all children with suspected disabilities who are residents of the district and who have not graduated from high school. Upon request the school district will screen any resident child who has not graduated high school to determine whether a special education referral is appropriate. A request may be made by contacting Deborah Lohr, Director of Special Education, Shiocton School District, at (920) 986-3351 ext. 773, or by writing her at N5650 Broad Street, PO Box 68, Shiocton, WI 54170.

**Annually the district conducts developmental screening of preschool children.** Each child's motor, communication, cognitive, and social skills are observed at various play areas. The information is used to provide the parent with a profile of their child's current development and to provide suggestions for follow-up activities. Parents learn about community services available to them and speak with representatives of agencies serving families. The information from screening is also used to determine whether a child should be evaluated for a suspected disability. When school staff reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability, they refer the child for evaluation by a school district Individualized Education Program (IEP) team. Developmental screening will be part of the Child Development Days/Kindergarten screening. Watch for notices at your local school.

**A physician, nurse, psychologist, or administrator of a social agency who reasonably believes a child brought to him or her for services as a child with a disability has a legal duty to report the child to the school district in which the child resides.** Before referring the child, the person making the referral must inform the child's parent that the referral will be made. The referral must be in writing and include the reason why the person believes the child is a child with a disability. Others who reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability may also refer the child to the school district in which the child resides. A referral of a child residing in the Shiocton School District may be sent to Deborah Lohr at the school district address above.

### Notice of Non-Discrimination Policy

It is the policy of the Shiocton School District that no person shall be denied admission to any public school in this district or be denied participation in, denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil service, recreational, or other program or activity because of the person’s sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, homeless status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap as required by s. 118.13 Wis. Stats.

This policy also prohibits discrimination as defined by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (sex), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (race and national origin), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

The Shiocton School District encourages informal resolution of complaints under this policy. A formal complaint resolution procedure is available, however, to address allegations of violations of this policy in the district. Any questions may be directed to the following:

Kelly Zeinert, Principal Grades 7-12  
or Kim Griesbach, Principal Grades PK-6  
PO Box 68 N5650 Broad Street Shiocton, WI 54170  
(920) 986-3351

### Notification Publica de la Regla No-Discriminación

Es la regla del Distrito Escolar de Shiocton que: a ninguna persona pueda negarsele el derecho de ser admitida a esta escuela, o a cualquier plan de estudio, o a estudio extracurricular, o ser negada a participar a cualquier servicio de recreación o otro programa o actividad por razon de su sexo, raza, origen nacional, abolengo, credo, religion, embarazo, marital o parental situacion social, sin casa, fisica preferencia sexual, o fisico, mental o emocional impedimento, o dificultad para aprender como es requerido por s. 118.13 del Estado de Wisconsin.

Esta regla tambien prohíbe discriminación definida en Titulo IX de las Enmiendas del año 1972 (sexo), Titulo VI de los Derechos Civiles del Acta de 1964 (raza y origen de nacionalidad) y sección 504 de la acta de rehabilitacion del año 1973

Cualquier pregunta concerniente a s.118.13 del Estado de Wisconsin o Titulo IX de las Enmiendas de Educación del año 1972, que prohíbe discriminación en las bases de sexo, debera dirigirse a:

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or Kim Griesbach, Principal Grades PK-6  
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Parents of the Shiocton Schools:

This year, we need your help to make sure all of our students are fully prepared for academic success. We all know that hungry children have a more difficult time doing their best work. That’s why we encourage all students to begin the school day with a nutritious breakfast.

The **School Breakfast Program** is available for purchase to all students every weekday morning. You do not have to register your child in advance. Your child can eat breakfast at school every day or only occasionally. School breakfast makes good sense – it provides ¼ of your child’s nutritional needs, meets Dietary Guideline recommendations, and offers children a chance to eat breakfast with their friends.

School Breakfast is an ideal solution on busy mornings when kids are running late or parents have to be at work early. Whatever the reason, if breakfast at home is not convenient, please have your child take advantage of breakfast here at school.

Thank you for helping us to make sure that all of our students start the school day alert, well fed, and ready to learn.

Sincerely,  
Debbra Danke, Food Service Director  
USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

### Right to Receive Teacher Information

Federal law requires that the School District of Shiocton share with you the qualifications of teachers in this school. There are questions you may ask, including:

- ◆ Is my child’s teacher licensed to teach the grades or subjects assigned?
- ◆ Has the state waived any requirements for my child’s teacher?
- ◆ What was the college major of my child’s teacher?
- ◆ What degrees does my child’s teacher hold?
- ◆ Are there instructional aides working with my child? If so, what are their qualifications?



All teachers at the School District of Shiocton are licensed through the State of Wisconsin. Teachers hold at minimum a bachelor’s degree, with many having advanced degrees. If you want to see the state qualifications for your child’s teacher, you may contact the school district or find it on the DPI website at [www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dlsis/tel/lisearch.html](http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dlsis/tel/lisearch.html).

In addition, we have instructional aides and they all are considered qualified for this work.

Should you have further questions, please contact the District Administrator at (920) 986-3351.

# THE UPBEAT!

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR SHIOCTON MUSIC



## WELCOME TO THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR!

Hard to believe it's September again! We're very excited for the opportunities in store for us this year in music. You will find parent/student contracts coming home within the first couple weeks of school. On the contract, we're asking parents and students to commit to the rules outlined in the band and choir handbooks. We're also asking how parents would be interested in helping our music department throughout the year. Please take time to consider how your gifts might be used to enhance our music program for your children. We certainly cannot do what we do without a strong support base. It takes a community to educate our kids. Please consider volunteering this year and helping us make the best music program possible for them!

We are so thankful for your support in Shiocton. You help make this a great place to teach and learn! If you have questions or concerns, our doors are always open. Welcome back!

## STAY INFORMED...FASTER!!

The band and choir programs will continue to use Facebook this year as a way of delivering up-to-date class information and upcoming events to parents and students. Check us out! And if you haven't yet, be sure to "like us"!

BAND: [facebook.com/shioctonband](https://www.facebook.com/shioctonband)

CHOIR: [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) (search "Shiocton Choirs Shiocton")



You can also find dates and class information on our website:

[bit.ly/shioctonupbeat](http://bit.ly/shioctonupbeat)

## MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND/CHOIR STUDENTS TO SEE *CIRQUE PEKING*

We are pleased to take our middle school band and choir students to *Cirque Peking*, one of the most acclaimed acrobatic troupes from China. Featuring stunts and tricks with motorcycles, unicycles, and Chinese poles, *Cirque Peking* will keep our kids on the edge of their seats! Tickets are limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis for the **12:30 p.m.** performance on **Tuesday, October 28**. We will hand out more information as the event nears. One of the benefits of being in band/choir is the opportunity to see the arts as they come through the area. We're really excited to expose our kids to this cultural event!

## OPEN INVITE: *SINGING IN WISCONSIN*

Singing in Wisconsin! This is an opportunity for any singer who would like to learn music outside of the choir rehearsal and sing with students from all over Northeast Wisconsin. This event happens on **November 8**. Students will be required to learn music and attend rehearsals all day on that Saturday. The day ends with a fabulous concert at Appleton West High School. There are four levels of choir...a place for everyone. Mrs. Anderson will have registration forms available shortly into the school year.

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### PEP BAND

Friday, September 5  
6:15 p.m.

### PEP BAND

Friday, September 12  
6:15 p.m.

### HS TRIP PAYMENT #1

Friday, September 26  
\$100

### PEP BAND

Friday, September 26  
6:15 p.m.

### SHIOC HOMECOMING

Friday, October 10

### PEP BAND

6:15 p.m.

### FIELD SHOW

Half-time of FB game  
7-12 BAND

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

### PARENTS and STUDENTS

for making arrangements in your schedule to make it to band camp this summer.

### SPICE

for helping fund our new marching percussion which will be premiered at this year's Homecoming show.

### ALL WORKERS

at the Fireman's Festival, parking cars all day!

### CHERYL PAHLOW

for letting us use her parking flags and gear.

### PARENTS

who made and served food at our grill-out after our marching camp.

### JENNY FRAHM and

### SHIOCTON MUSIC PARENTS

for making a lot of this happen. Our kids thrive when we parents are behind them. Thank you!

WALL OF THANKS

[www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/upbeat.cfm](http://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/upbeat.cfm) • [facebook.com/shioctonband](https://www.facebook.com/shioctonband) • [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) ("Shiocton Choir Shiocton")

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