



VETERANS DAY & MORE

It was wonderful to again see the outpouring of support for veterans by the attendance and recognition at the Veterans Day Program held at the Wonewoc-Center School. First, the American Legion did another great job leading the charge! What a great group of veterans we have in this community. Thank you for their support and the community's support for them. Second, a great big THANK YOU to Ms. Leigh Hembd who spent a great deal of time planning the program, preparing the students to present the program, and for her enthusiasm and support. Without her, the program would not have been the success it was. Third, Thanks you to all of the student participants who played, sang, or read and to the staff who helped. It was inspiring and fun. Finally, thank you to Ms. Noll for MC'ing and Ms. Gehri and the cooks for their traditional turkey dinner for the veterans, families, and community in attendance. The traditions we keep are important and meaningful. We all hope you enjoyed the program and activities.

Speaking of our wonderful students... Did you have the opportunity to see the musical "White Christmas" that was performed but our students? If not, you missed a great show. And if you saw it or missed it... but have not seen the "legacy" movie (meaning old) with Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye I recommend you do so. It is one of my favorite "feel good" movies.

On another note, I continue to plan having some opportunities to sit with community members by meeting for coffee or lunch on an occasional basis. I will set up a plan for such an event soon after the first of the year. I hope to have some interesting conversations when we meet.

Finally, as Thanksgiving approaches, it is time to give thanks for all of the blessings we receive. I know it is not always easy to deal with whatever life throws at us, but it seems that we usually come out of such situations stronger and with more wisdom. May your Holiday season be filled with love and great memories.

Check out the information in this newsletter about "A Christmas to Remember" project.

LOOKING FOR HELP

By Dr. Ennis

The Wonewoc-Center BASE (Before/After School Education) Program is looking for anyone interested in working with students in grades K-8. We are looking for different ideas to fill our enrichment period. We are looking for people who are willing to teach our students crafts (crocheting, knitting, cross stitch, etc.), scrap booking, woodworking skills, hunting, fishing, or dance, etc. We are also interested in enrichment activities in the areas of music, drama, and academics such as science, etc. If interested in working with students or you would like to know more about the program please call Dr. Sharon Ennis at 608 464-3165 ext. 160 or e-mail ennisha@wc.k12.wi.us.

DONATION FROM SAND RIDGE SECURE TREATMENT CENTER

On Thursday, November 6th Wonewoc-Center Schools received a very nice donation from Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center in Mauston. Tom Weber, an employee of Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center, presented a donation of school supplies and a check for \$126.81. The school supplies were donated from the staff and the check was from a fundraiser of sub sandwiches. Staff and patients participated in the sub sandwich fundraiser. The proceeds from the fundraiser were split between the schools located in Juneau County. A special thank you to the staff and patients at Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center.



Pictured above receiving the donation: Faye Hubele, Michelle Noll, Tom Weber, Kathy Lindsey

READING TRAIN

By Dr. Ennis

The Reading Train gained another railroad car last week. The engine gains a car every time students in grades K-5 accumulate over 11,000 minutes of extra reading. Remember our goal is to get 33 cars added to the engine by May 18. Parents please encourage your child to read 20 minutes 4 nights a week. They should be bringing home a slip for you to sign each week. This week Mrs. Shields 4th grade class won the certificate for accumulating the greatest amount of minutes. The top 5 readers in grades K-5 were Alayna A-grade 3 (Ms. Messer), Abby V, Jaron L, Taylor N-grade 4 (Mrs. Shields) and Ashlyn S-grade 5 (Mr. Meylor). **KEEP READING!**

WONEWOC-CENTER BASE PROGRAM

By Dr. Ennis

The BASE (Before/After School Education) Program at Wonewoc-Center Elementary/Middle School has off to a great start. The program is now providing intervention/enrichment and homework help to approximately 80 K-8 students Monday through Thursday after school and Tuesday through Friday mornings.

Students begin each afternoon with a healthy snack, short recess, and then it is on to reading/math time. Students work with certified staff to improve

their skills in areas of math and reading for ½ hour.

Students again work with staff for the next half hour on homework. In this time we hope students will ask questions of the staff members to help them understand what needs to be done.



Many students complete their homework, but some students may have homework to complete when they get home. If students are continuing to come home with a large amount of homework to do please contact the school and let Dr. Sharon Ennis



know of your concern. The last 45 minutes students have been involved in a number of enrichment activities. These activities may be academic, physical activities, speakers, or field trips. In this first 6 weeks, students have had guest



speakers who have done presentations on Wisconsin cranberries, Drug Dog, Magician with Numbers, crafts, decorating pumpkin cookies, field trip to the library, outside games, and students have visited the outdoor learning center.



Some events that students will be participating in are: bowling, swimming, crocheting, cross stitch, simple construction, roller skating, Zumba, karate, and many more.



PETERSON/SANDIFER FUNDRAISER

by Hannah C.

The 8th Grade Leadership's fundraiser for the Peterson/Sandifer family was a hit. The 8th Grade Leadership sold t-shirts with the phrase 'Helping the Sandifers Put the Puzzle Back Together.' The students pulled through and bought 71 t-shirts, equaling a total of \$279.19 raised for the family. It may not seem like much, but this money is helping the Sandifer/Peterson family put the puzzle back together, after the fire that destroyed their possessions.



Thank you to everyone who purchased a t-shirt!

**WONEWOC-UNION CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
HONOR ROLLS FOR 1ST QUARTER**

SENIORS

High Honors – James B, Sarah B, Madeline B, Crystal B, Matthew B, Kaitlin B, Montana B, Josh B, Katie C, Matthew D, Alana F, Logan F, Marcus H, Casey K, Niel R, Kylie R, Emma S, Carly S
Honors – Heidi B, Natasha D, Chelsey K, Austin K, Landan P

JUNIORS

High Honors – Sierra C, Franziska G, Masan P, Kelsey R, Ellen R, Kaylee S, Emily T, Tyler V, Lane W
Honors – Ethan L, Madisyn M, Bailey M, Tristan M, Danielle N, Shawna S, Megan T,

SOPHOMORES

High Honors – Megan G, Mercedes H, Elliott J, Ashley M, Alexis M, Cameron S, Paige S
Honors – Thom A, Chris C, Lesa H, Austin M, Lyndon N, Victoria R

FRESHMEN

High Honors – Noah S, Kinsey T
Honors – Abigail E, Joseph K, Lexi W

8th GRADE

High Honors – Destiny B, Hannah C, Abigail F, Taylor G, Kory H, Andrew J, Amber J, Alyssa K, Abbigayle M, Brandon V, Kendra W, Danielle W
Honors – Martina G, Gina H, Katelynn M, Vanessa M, Samantha S

7th GRADE

High Honors - Reegan B, Dawson M, Tucker N, Riley N, Makenzie S
Honors – Tessa B, Chase N, Elyse R, Joseph R, Jacob T

6th GRADE

High Honors – Deena D, Kailey E, Tessa G, Hunter L, Savannah L, Brett M, Logan M, Zacharey V, Gabriel W
Honors – Tysha B, Selena B, Connor F, Samantha G, Wyatt H, Mason J, Kaylin K, TJ O, Lindsay P, Britain R, Michael S



**“A CHRISTMAS TO
REMEMBER” PROJECT**

By Mrs. Nemeč

We are hoping to try something new this year for Christmas. The Wonewoc-Center National Honor Society, Wonewoc-Center Student Council, and Wonewoc Area Lions will be taking on the **"Christmas to Remember"** project. We are asking individuals or groups to sponsor a child, donate money to purchase gifts, or donate **new**, unwrapped toys/gifts.

If you want to sponsor a child, you will be given a child's wish list with clothing sizes and much needed items. As the sponsor, you are asked to make someone's holiday a little happier by purchasing at least one clothing item and a special toy from their list. In consideration of everyone's budget, we are asking that the total purchase price should not exceed \$75. If you want to spend more, PLEASE sponsor another child. If the price is too much for you, you may co-sponsor a child or group of children.

Before we go ahead with this project, we must ensure that we have enough sponsors to cover the children... we do not want to have any children without Christmas gifts. We are looking at reaching approximately 45 families (90+ children).

If you are interested in participating or if you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Holly Nemeč, School Counselor at 608-464-3165 ext.124, nemechol@wc.k12.wi.us, or via Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/holly.nemeccounselor> to inform her of your wishes to:

1. **Sponsor a child or family.** You may request the age and gender you would prefer, and we will do the best that we can to match your request.
2. **Donate money towards this project.** We will have one of Santa's elves shop for you to fulfill the wishes of a child or to obtain extra presents. Checks can be made out to Wonewoc-Center and please put **"Christmas to Remember"** in the memo line.
3. **Purchase a NEW unwrapped toy or age-appropriate teen gift.** Suggestions include: games, dolls, Barbie's, trucks, puzzles, action figures, make-up, perfume/cologne, personal hygiene products, hair accessories, hats, gloves, blankets, stuffed animals, gift cards, wrapping paper and tape. (These items, listed in #3, can be delivered to the School Counseling Office at any time up until December 15th.)



NURSES NOTES

By Jessica Thompson & Victoria Knutson

INFLUENZA VS. COLD SYMPTOMS

Symptoms	Cold	Flu
Fever	Rare	High (100-102 degrees), lasting 3-4 days
Headache	Rare	Common
General Aches and Pains	Slight	Usual, often severe
Fatigue, Weakness	Mild	May last for 3 weeks
Extreme Exhaustion	Never	Common, Starts early in sickness
Stuffy Nose	Common	Sometimes
Sneezing	Common	Sometimes
Sore Throat	Common	Sometimes
Chest Discomfort/Cough	Mild	Common, may be severe
Complications	Sinus Congestion or Earache	Bronchitis, Pneumonia, may be life-threatening
Prevention	Good Hygiene	Good Hygiene, Annual Flu shot or FluMist
Treatment	Temporary symptom relief	Antiviral drugs within 24-48 hours of symptom onset

INTERIM SCHOOL NURSE

I'd like to introduce myself to the parents and students of Wonewoc-Center School. My name is Victoria Knutson and I will be filling in for Jessica until she returns from maternity leave in February. Jessica and I reviewed all of the medications and medical concerns that were reported by parents on the enrollment forms last week. Please contact me if you have any updates or new concerns you would like brought to our attention.

A little about me...

I moved to Hillsboro from Milwaukee this September so that my kids could grow up outside of the city; I have three sons ages 11, 6 and 3. I earned my BSN in 2005 and have been a hospital nurse for 9 years, first working with cardiac patients and for the last 7 years working in Milwaukee's Regional Burn Center and the ICU. I started working at St. Joseph's in Hillsboro in September and when I was asked to cover Jessica's leave I was excited to accept the job! Except for occasional pediatric burn patients and my own children, I have always cared for adults. I like new challenges and I think I will enjoy the change of pace that school nursing offers.



THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to all of the parents, families, and community members for making our spaghetti supper on November 18, a success! We had a record turn-out of 240 people for our delicious supper. Before and after the supper, people enjoyed viewing the literacy fair projects created by students in grades 4K through eleventh. It was great seeing the wonderful projects designed by our students. People were also able to visit the Scholastic Book Fair held in the library; all the profits from the book fair are used in the library to order more books and other equipment. What a great way to have students keep reading and to continue supporting the wonderful library we have!

Thank you for helping us raise money to give scholarships to our graduating seniors. Without your support during the annual spaghetti supper, we would not be able to provide these scholarships.

