



# Wonewoc-Union Center School District

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Preparing Students To...  
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## SUMMER MESSAGE FROM DR. SHARON ENNIS

The time has finally come – the school year has come to an end. It has been a wonderful school year. I am very proud of the progress and success that I have witnessed throughout our school year. We started off the year in a positive way and it is exciting to see that momentum continue. This year has resulted in improvements implemented at school by creative teachers, administrators, and staff.

This year our goals were to increase student achievement in preparation for college and career readiness. Despite many of the challenges that our school faced, all of our teachers and staff concentrated on what matters most – educating our students and moving our school forward. Our second goal was to be fiscally responsible to the tax payers of the community.

Educating our children is important and influential work. Regardless of the school or department that our teachers and staff work in, each of them has made a positive difference for students this year. I would like to take an opportunity to sincerely express how much I value the efforts and commitment of all of our teachers, staff, school board members, volunteers, community business partners, and citizens. For those who are retiring this year, I want to thank you for your years of serving this school district and wish you the best in this next phase of your life. I would also like to thank all of our parents who continue to be actively involved in your child’s education. You play a valuable role in your child’s academics and your support of our school is instrumental in our success. Together we are all making a visible difference in our students, our schools and our community!

Lastly, I would like to extend a big congratulations to the new graduates of the class 2016! The school community is very proud of each of you. I wish each of you a relaxing summer as you prepare for the next phase of your success. To all staff and returning students – I wish each of you a relaxing, safe, and fun summer! Take this time to re-energize and reflect upon our achievement. I am looking forward to being even more engaged and taking it to the next level for the 2016-2017 school year!

## A BIG THANK YOU TO MRS. LAACK

In appreciation of your 15 years of dedicated service as a board member to Wonewoc-Center School District.



Your guidance and direction as a board member has strengthened the bond between the community and the school.

## THE SUMMER BLUES

By Ms. Hembd

As the school year draws to a close and students get more and more excited for summer vacation to be here, I thought that I should leave you all with some helpful hints that will help with the transition from school to summer. Even though your child or children are extremely excited for school to be over, they are also going to struggle because they will not have that same routine every day that they have had for the past nine months. I know that there is summer school, and that will help fill their days with learning and adventure; however, these classes will not be the same as a regular school day.

**Hint 1: Talk about the past school year.** Why is this important? Your child will be able to reminisce about what happened during the year. You can talk about what they learned, what types of trips they went on, what they liked the best from the year, etc. If you bring school into your conversations, your child will have an easier transition into the summer AND an easier transition back into school in the fall.

**Hint 2: Stick with a routine.** If your child has a bedtime during the school year, keep that bedtime for the summer months. What does the daily summer routine look like? Could you give your child some chores that are age appropriate so that he or she has responsibilities during the summer? Try to stick with your established routines all year round so that these sometimes difficult transitions are easier for your child to handle.

**Hint 3: Get outside!** It is summer, and summer is definitely a time for your child to be outside playing. Research shows that more time spent outside will help your child concentrate more and become better at working with others. If your child likes to play video games, put the games away for rainy days. Remember what it was like when you were growing up? What did you do in the summer? Sidewalk chalk and bubbles are always fun for young people (and old people) to play with. Also, taking your child to the swimming pool and to parks can increase the quality time you spend with him or her.

**Hint 4: Plan ahead.** As a parent, I always wanted my child to have a head start when transitioning into the next grade, especially while she was in elementary school and middle school. I would purchase some handy dandy workbooks from Barnes and Noble or off Amazon.com that are made to help prepare children to go from one grade to the next. A half hour every other day of working on concepts in math and language arts will go a long way for your child when the new school year begins. Also, if you are planning a fun, summer trip, do a little research on the area in which you are visiting to see if there are any educational things you can include in your trip.

**Hint 5: Participate in Summer School!** There is a plethora of classes, including outdoor activities that your child can take this summer right here at the Wonewoc-Center School District. We even have summer recreation softball and baseball AND swimming lessons. Don't forget, we have a summer food program right at the school where children can eat free breakfast and lunch during the summer school sessions. Check out our website if you need more information. Not only does summer school give your child something to do, but it also is educational!

**Hint 6: Talk about the school year to come.** By talking about the next school year during the summer, you can guarantee that your child will be more excited and ready to learn at the start of the 2016-2017 school year.

I hope that you all have wonderful summers with your children! Don't forget to have your child read every day. That is so very important. We do have a wonderful library right in town that also has a summer program. Please check it out. Don't forget, the summer is over before you know it. This is a time for you to enjoy your child or children. They do grow up so very fast!

Thank you for entrusting us with your child or children this school year. They are a blessing, and I know that it has been a privilege and an honor for all the staff here at W-C to educate your children.

### BAND WORLD NEWS

By Ms. Coggon



Back in March 2016, the Wonewoc-Center Bands entered a Facebook competition with Heid Music based in Appleton, WI. This competition is an annual Big 10 Music Giveaway hosted by Heid Music and conducted by "voting" on your music program. The top 10

schools with the most votes are given prizes in April. The top school selects first then the second and so on. Wonewoc-Center tied for third! With coming in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, we were able to receive the drumset that we dearly wanted! The students along with Ms. Coggon are extremely excited and were able to use it in their Spring Concert on May 12<sup>th</sup>.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL  
FBLA  
1<sup>ST</sup> AT STATE**  
Submitted by Mrs. Gibbons

On Monday, April 11, Kailey E, Deena D, Savannah L and Kenzie S, advised by Mrs. Gibbons, competed at the State FBLA Convention held in La Crosse where the middle school FBLA students joined the high school



students from all across the state. In the middle-level events; Kailey E and Deena D placed first in the Business Interview Presentation team event and Kenzie S placed fifth in Presentation Design. The two-day event was a phenomenal experience for all involved and a great opportunity for the students to practice their technology and business skills. In addition to the competitive events, the students attended the state FBLA Open Ceremony, participated in workshops, voted for next year's state high school officers and had a blast at several social events.



Pictured are: Makenzie S, Kailey E, Deena D, Savannah L

### W-C THIRD GRADE STUDENTS BECOME INVENTORS

By Mrs. Beeman

Five third grade students participated in the Wonewoc-Center Invention Fair and took on the challenge of inventing something that has never been invented before. They shared their inventions in front of a team of judges on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. The judges were really impressed by all the different ideas for inventions! The winner, from Mrs. Beeman's class was Anna B with her invention called the, "The Handy Helper." Emma M was our winner, from Ms. Messer's class with the invention called, "The Remote Control Garbage Can." Other students who participated in the Wonewoc-Center Invention Fair were Emma H with her invention called, "Magnetic Gloves," Hayden V, with his "The Garbage Guitar" and Lexus M with her invention called, "Warm Hands." The inventions were all great and took time to make.

Anna and Emma went on to represent Wonewoc-Center at the Regional Third Grade Invention Fair held in Cashton on February 24<sup>th</sup>. This event is sponsored each year by the Mississippi Valley Gifted & Talented Network. Over 50 other third grade students from over 10 school districts were in attendance to share their wonderful inventions!

Congratulations to all our inventors on a job well done!

Row 1 Lexus M, Emma M, Anna B, Emma H, and Hayden V





## YOUNG AUTHOR'S VISIT FROM MRS. HINEMAN

By Ms. Osborne

On February 23, the 4K - 2nd Grader at Wonewoc-Union Center Schools hosted local author Mrs. Hineman. She told the students how she got started writing, how she comes up with ideas and the process she goes through of writing and editing before publishing. She has published short stories as well as children's books on bookemon.com. She encouraged all the students to keep the writing they do in school.

Two of her books were originally written as school projects. She shared the original and the new revised books with the students.

Thank you Mrs. Hineman for sharing one of your passions with our students.



## BATTLE OF THE BOOKS – 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

By Ms. Thompson

The Battle of the Books for the 7th grade is an online competition against other 7th graders across the state of Wisconsin. In October, students are given a list of twenty novels that they are to read. As they read they are given practice quizzes where they are asked questions about either a novel or an author. In February, Ms. Thompson gave a practice quiz to all of the 7th graders who were reading the novels. The four highest scores went onto take the final battle online on February 26th. The battle consisted of fifty questions regarding the novels. The questions needed to be answered in thirty minutes. The battle was taken as a group and one person typed in the answers to the questions. Ten points were awarded for each correct novel title and five points for each correct author identification. Students were also given tie breaker questions at the end of the competition in case of ties. There were ten questions to be answered in five minutes. Wonewoc Center 7th graders placed 23rd out of 147 teams.



Pictured: Ms. Thompson, Deena D, Jade D, Savannah L, Ashlynn S

## FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS BATTLE WITH BOOKS

Submitted by: Mrs. Shields - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher  
Wonewoc-Center staff and students would like to send a HUGE shout out to the fourth grade students that participated in this year's Battle of the Books! Two teams were formed to battle it out amongst other schools in two different competitions. The members of team one were Alayna A, Estanna G, Bryn E, and Bridget T. The members of team two were Caden E, Mia B, Kyle D, and Kelsey J. These eager readers have spent the past seven months reading from a designated list of books. They also met with Mrs. Shields during the school day to practice flashcards and answer questions about the various books.

After months of prep, team one competed in an on-line state-wide mini-battle. They did not place in this battle but continued to forge ahead. On March 8, both teams traveled to Warrens, Wisconsin, to compete against twenty-one other schools. There were four individual rounds. At the end of those four rounds, team two tied for first place with Tomah 1 and Tomah 2. To break the three-way-tie, each group was taken into a separate area and asked the same nine questions. Wonewoc-Center team two came out in 3<sup>rd</sup> place during this tie breaker process, with Tomah 2 winning the event. Overall it was a fun day of interacting with students from other schools, and a great way to showcase our love for reading.



Team 1:  
Alayna, Estanna, Bryn, Bridget



Team 2:  
Caden, Mia, Kyle, Kelsey

## MODERN WOODMEN SPEECH CONTEST

These 3 students competed in Level 2 of the Modern Woodmen Speech Contest held at Royall High School on March 17th. Kyleigh, Deena and Joey all did a wonderful job with their speeches based on hunger in America.



## THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

By Mrs. Baker

To all of the families and local resources that made our annual Child Development Days screening a success. Thank you to the Wonewoc Police and Fire Departments, Gundersen/St. Joseph's Hospital and Clinics, Mile Bluff Medical Center, Juneau County Health Department, the Wonewoc Public Library, the Wonewoc Lions Club, and the Family Resource Center for providing very useful information and fun goodies for the families. Twenty children were screened and had a great time exploring the classrooms and meeting Ms. Betsy.

## 4K COMMUNITY HELPER FIELD TRIPS

By Ms. Schultz

The week of January 28<sup>th</sup>, the 4K students were talking about community helpers. They got to learn about all the community helpers we have here in our community of Wonewoc.



Wonewoc has a long list of them and we will only name a few that really caught their interest:

- postal workers (those that bring us our mail)
- librarians
- firefighters
- police officers
- teachers
- bakers/cooks

Speaking of cooks, we got to go on a field trip to the cafeteria. Melissa, Shelly, and Sara gave us a tour of everything they use to make our school lunches and how the trays are washed. They learned that the dish washer here at school washes dishes a lot quicker than the one they have at home. Then they showed us where the refrigerator and freezer were. They were much bigger than the ones at home. They didn't want to stay inside very long either of them for very long though. Can you guess why?



We then got to ask the cafeteria workers some questions that we came up with.

"How do you make pancakes?"  
"How do you make peanut butter?"

"How do you know how much food to make each day?"  
They really enjoyed learning about the cooks and all the things they use during the day. Thank you to the kitchen staff for letting us tour the cafeteria and making us cookies for when we were done.



## WONEWOC-CENTER SCHOOL ART NEWS

By Mrs. Danahy



The 6<sup>th</sup> grade art class worked hard studying the styles of Pop Art through Andy Warhol. Pop Art is based on modern popular culture and the mass media, especially as a critical or

ironic comment on traditional fine art standards. We challenged ourselves to see each other in a different way, as Warhol once said, "Everything has its beauty, but not everyone sees it."

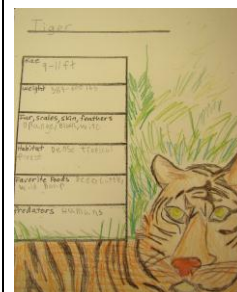
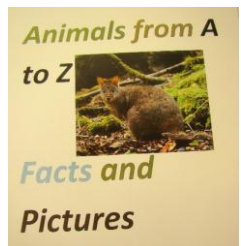
The high school art and welding classes recently went on a field trip to UW-Lacrosse to experience the different kinds of art studios.



## MAKING A BOOK

Mrs. Olson's Elementary Classroom

Have you ever heard the phrase, "We worked together like a well-run machine."? Well, that's exactly what has been happening in our classroom since about January (2016) with the making of our A to Z Animal Book. The students have all gotten involved even if just with a small contribution!



It started out with the choice of subjects for our book, and then the decision of how to create it. While reading in our classroom reading book we found a nice format to follow for our book pages. We created our own format by adding our own "touches" to it. Then we found some great sites on the internet to obtain all the information that was needed to complete each page of our book. We made our first "rough" copy of each animal page. Then we put each page in its final form. We tried hard to have accurate information, correct spelling, and our best handwriting. We also took a great deal of time to draw out our animals in their habitats.

It took a lot of effort and each person had a part in it. As we worked together, we discovered some of the strengths we didn't know we all had! Some of us like to write, some of us are good at doing research and finding facts, some are better at drawing; just to name a few examples. I think it developed a stronger sense of "community" within our classroom as we learned to work together, to develop the book.

It took much effort, but the process was well worth the time and energy it took us to complete it. We learned a lot through the book making project. We also had FUN!!



## LOCAL AUTHOR VISITS W-C SCHOOL

Submitted by 4<sup>th</sup> grade students: Bryn E and Mia B  
Wonewoc-Center School

District had an amazing visit from Ms. Cooper. Grades kindergarten through ninth spent 30 minutes with her in small groups. Ms. Cooper is the author and illustrator of "Jonny McGee and His Sweet Purple Pants." She formerly lived in Elroy, Wisconsin. When we were with her we learned that she enjoys reading and writing, she was very shy as a child, and she felt like the books she read were her teachers. She started writing in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. She loved to create comics and still loves to read comics. Ms. Cooper showed her parents her doodle diary and they were very proud of her. She was so shy she didn't want to share her drawings because she was afraid people wouldn't like them. At the age of 16 years old Ms. Cooper was asked to work for the Elroy paper. It took nine years to publish her very first book. She had her three kids help her illustrate an alarm clock to show us that illustrators can be any age. She shared three mottos that her dad shared with her. The first one was "Reading is supposed to be fun." The second one was "You don't know until you try." The last one was "Practice makes you better." She still loves reading. We learned a lot about Ms. Cooper and hope to see her at our school again.



## "HOW ANIMALS HELP PEOPLE."

By Mrs. Ruland

Wonewoc Center first graders had two very special guests come to visit on Tuesday, March 22nd, as the first graders just finished their reading unit on "How animals help people." Deputy Bader from the Juneau County Sheriff's Department brought K9 Deputy Timo. Timo was born in Germany, February 7th, 2012. He is a dual purpose German Shepherd certified in narcotic detection, tracking, criminal apprehension, handler protection and building clearing. Deputy Bader and Timo attended a six week handler's course at Steining-Tal Kennels in



Campbellsport, WI.

Most of Timo's commands are in German and his working life will be about 8 - 10 years.



Timo was purchased through the generosity of numerous local businesses and families. Our first grade students really enjoyed watching how an animal can truly help to do a job. Thank you Deputy Bader and K9 Deputy Timo for coming to visit our first grade class.

## FOURTH GRADERS TAKE LEARNING OUTSIDE

by Mrs. Klitzke

Did you know that pure maple syrup is a natural and nutritious sweetener? On Thursday, March 17, Wonewoc-Center fourth graders traveled to Viroqua, Wisconsin for a sweet experience! Sarah and Bill Gudgeon opened up their family owned business, Kickapoo Gold, to allow us to learn about the process of maple syrup making. Students had the opportunity to learn how sap is tapped from maple trees and developed into organic maple syrup using modern equipment. An interesting fact students learned was that it takes about 40 gallons of sap to make just one gallon of pure maple syrup. While touring the farm, we were able to sample the yummy syrup! We even learned about the different grades of tasty, maple syrup as well as sampling maple cream. Have you ever tried maple cream? For most of us, this was a new treat that is actually made from



100% maple syrup through a process of thickening and stirring it until it reaches a creamy texture. To end our fun-filled day, we enjoyed 100% pure maple syrup on ice cream. Yummy! The Wonewoc-Center fourth graders had a wonderful day learning all about this delicious sweetener!

## JUNIOR HIGH PI DAY

By Mrs. Seep

On Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> the junior high students celebrated Pi Day in math class. The students participated in multiple activities related to the number pi or approximately 3.14. Since the number pi has digits that go on forever, our first competition was to see who could memorize the most digits in a row. Our champions were: 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Serenity G, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Draven M and Tysha B, 8<sup>th</sup> grade with the most digits memorized, Aidan H at 36 digits. Since the number pi is used with circular shapes and can be found by the circumference divided by the diameter, students also did an activity where they derived the number. Lastly, we celebrated circles with a circle drawing contest. Overall it was a fun day of students exploring this unique number and celebrating pi.







## Gundersen St. Joseph's if offering Safe Sitter Babysitting Classes

- Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016- Hillsboro School
- Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 – Hillsboro School
- Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Hillsboro School
- Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 – Wonewoc School
- Classes will run from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Only for children 12 years and older

Please contact Mrs. Hefel for more information at 608-547-6006 SMHefel@gundersenhealth.org

## TEACHERS AND TECHNOLOGY GRANT

By Mrs. Seep

Last fall I received an email that Century Link was offering grants to implement technology into the schools. Teachers were asked to fill out an application to explain what type of technology they would like to purchase and how it would impact the students. I applied for \$250 to purchase a document camera. Math today is about students using problem solving, critical thinking, and communication skills in order to be able to tackle any math problem they face. In my application I talked about how a document camera could aid in a lot these skills. I believe that students' engagement will increase due to them being able to present their work and ideas. I also feel that students will then be presented with opportunities to discuss the math at hand and communicate their thinking. I am honored that Century Link choose our middle school math classrooms to receive this grant and extend our students' learning even more. The students and I look forward to putting our new document camera to good use.



## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE LEADERSHIP TEAM

By Mr. Witt

The middle school students at Wonewoc-Center Schools raised over \$600 through the Change for Change Event: a penny war for Autism Awareness! Over two weeks students in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th brought in their loose change and donated it to a class or teacher. The winning class got an ice cream party and the winning teacher received a pie in the face. Even with simple prizes the students went above and beyond the staff's expectations. The money will be



donated to Special Olympics-Wisconsin. The 8th Grade Leadership Team organized this wonderful event and are seen here presenting the check. Leadership team members include Chase N, Jake T, Kenzie S, Kendra M, Joey R, Riley N, and Tucker N.

## Wonewoc-Center Seniors Receive President's Volunteer Service Award

Wonewoc, WI – Emily T and Bailey M, seniors at Wonewoc-Center High School, have been honored for their exemplary volunteer service with a President's Volunteer Service Award.



The award, which recognizes Americans of all ages who have volunteered significant amounts of their time to serve their communities and their country, was granted by The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program on behalf of President Barack Obama. Emily and Bailey received a certificate with a letter signed by President Obama during the Senior Awards night at Wonewoc-Center on Wednesday, June 1.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, sponsored by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), recognizes middle level and high school students across America for outstanding volunteer service.

"The recipients of these awards demonstrate that young people across America are making remarkable contributions to the health and vitality of their communities," said John Strangfeld, chairman and CEO of Prudential Financial. "By recognizing these students and placing a spotlight on their volunteer activities, we hope to motivate others to consider how they can also contribute to their community."

"Demonstrating civic responsibility through volunteerism is an important part of life," said NASSP Executive Director JoAnn Bartoletti. "These honorees practice a lesson we hope all young people, as well as adults, will emulate."

Prudential Spirit of Community Award applications were distributed nationwide last September through middle level and high schools, Girl Scout councils, county 4-H organizations, American Red Cross chapters, YMCAs and HandsOn Network affiliates. These schools and officially-designated local organizations nominated Local Honorees, whose applications were advanced for state-level judging. In addition to granting President's Volunteer Service Awards on behalf of President Barack Obama, The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards selected State Honorees, Distinguished Finalists and Certificate of Excellence recipients. Volunteer activities were judged on criteria including personal initiative, creativity, effort, impact and personal growth.



## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

By Ms. Frank

Students at Wonewoc-Union Center grades K-5 took part in Jump Rope for Heart on March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. The money raised goes to the American Heart Association to help fund lifesaving research in heart disease. The students participated in different heart healthy activities including jump rope, basketball, limbo, and hula-hooping.



## WHITE PINE TREES

Fourth grade classes received baby white pine trees donated from the



Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Forestry.



## BEE KEEPING

4th Grade was buzzing with fun May 6<sup>th</sup>! Bob Schroeder stopped by the 4th grade rooms to tell the students all about his adventures in bee keeping.



## 4K STUDENTS LEARN SPANISH

By Ms. Schultz

During the school year, the afternoon 4K friends partnered up with a friend in Spanish 4 to learn some Spanish. The Spanish 4 class did a great job working with the 4K class doing many different projects throughout the year which included holiday projects, coloring projects, counting projects, and of course, Cinco de Mayo. Spanish 4 and the 4K class ended the year with taking a swing or two at a piñata. They all had a great time on a beautiful day trying to break it apart to get the goodies out. The 4K kids



were unable to break it apart, but with the help from their Spanish friends they got candy and lizards. We can't thank the Spanish 4 class and Mrs. Bradley enough for how wonderful they did with us throughout the year.

## "AGRICULTURE AND ME" ESSAY CONTEST

By Mrs. Shields

Each year the 4th grade students participate in the "Agriculture and Me" essay contest. They compete against all the 4th and 5th grade students in Juneau County. The theme this year was "Maple Syrup in Wisconsin." We are proud to announce that Bryn E. was the district level \*WINNER\* and will be moving to the next level of competition. To celebrate this accomplishment, students enjoyed an ice-cream treat with maple syrup. Special congratulations also to honorable mentions, Ava H. and Taylor W., and runner-up trophy winner Kyle D.



## BIRD FEEDERS

On Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Beeman's class made bird feeders using pine cones, peanut butter, and bird seed. The students had a great time making them.



## CIVICS EXAM!

W-C Students in grades 9-12 took the civics exam!

**98% of the students passed!**

Good job to the students and the teachers! If you followed the news recently, you've probably heard that included in the Wisconsin State Budget is a new graduation requirement for all students in Wisconsin starting the 2016-2017 school year. This new addition states that all graduating students must have taken a Civics Test (modeled after the Naturalization Test used by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services) and received 60 questions correct out of 100. 98% of our students have passed the test! Thank you to Mr. Witt and Mr. Grisar for compiling the test.

## SCHOOL-TO-WORK

Educators from Wonewoc-Center High School visited with Sen. Howard Marklein and Rep. Ed Brooks to talk about the future of technical education and School-To-Work programs in their school district.



Pictured left to right: Sen. Howard Marklein, Mr. Chute, Dr. Ennis, Mrs. Goyette and Rep. Ed Brooks.

## ALICE TRAINING

On Friday April 22, with the help of Wonewoc Chief Ott, Officer Mr. Rick, Mr. Hiess from the Juneau County Sheriff's department, Officer Field, Mr. Field and Mr. Tracy from the Fire Department, the Wonewoc-Center staff was trained in the A.L.I.C.E. procedures. These procedures are teaching staff to



react differently in an intruder or active shooter situation. In the past we just went into a hard lockdown and waited it out. This is not the case any longer as the A.L.I.C.E. training stands for alert, lockdown, inform, counter and evacuate. This was the second training in the process and staff learned how to barricade, get out or counter and distract. The staff was given time to practice and then come together and discuss the scenarios. We will continue to have further training in the future and to begin training and practicing the techniques with the students.

The staff went over three scenarios. The first one was just going into lockdown mode with no further measures taken. This method is not recommended any further and it was evident as to the number of possible victims that occurred. The next one was using the A.L.I.C.E. methods and play by play information given to everyone using the PA announcing where the intruder was located and what direction they were going. This method proved to be valuable in deciding if and when to exit the building. The last scenario was using all the components of the program such as lockdown, barricading doors, evacuating if possible and lastly using a counter method to distract the intruder. The process is difficult to have to think about but a reality in today's world. More trainings will occur with not only our staff but our students as well.

Ms. Noll will be having parent meetings during the fall open house on Aug 25<sup>th</sup> to discuss the program.

## FFA CHAPTER AT CATTAIL DAIRY

By Mrs. Miller

On, Wednesday, March 2, 2016 the Wonewoc-Center FFA Chapter and Cattail Dairy were given the opportunity to educate and advocate the production side of agriculture to six Cargill employees who work in the Human Resources Department of the agriculture giant company. The students and Ms. Holig's family were able to share farm history and discuss with Cargill employees about farming practices and demonstrate different activities that take place in running a successful farm.



It was a wonderful tour and educational both ways! The farm owners, employees and W-C FFA members were able to share information about a variety of topics. They talked about the milking procedures including the pre and post sanitation

procedures, the science and reason for testing milk samples, and regulation standards for providing a safe milk supply to consumers. One of the reasons milk is such a safe and natural food – it is never touched by human hands!

The tour continued with demonstrating how the young calves are fed, housed and cared for at Cattail Dairy. It's important to educate the public that farmers practice true stewardship in the care and management of their animals and land, as these provide their livelihood. Calves and Cows at Cattail Dairy are very well cared for. The tour also included details about care for new moms on the farm and feed quality as well as feed differences for the different stages of growth and lactation. Abby F was able to share her National Agriculture Fair award-winning presentation on colostrum to the Cargill employees as well.

The tour was engaging and educational from all angles. They asked provoking questions that allowed FFA members to demonstrate and share their love and knowledge of agricultural practices. At the end, the Cargill Human Resources team shared some information about Cargill and the plethora of job opportunities available through their company as well as the global perspective they can provide. Cargill is a global, agriculturally rooted company with a lot to offer. One of the important facets of their company they pointed out was how much they care about their employees and take care of them. "They want you to want to come to work and they recognize how much harder you will work for a company that makes you feel appreciated" (comment from one of the Cargill employees). It was a great day! We would like to thank Ms. Rasque from Cargill for arranging the tour, Mrs. Field for suggesting our FFA chapter to assist, Ms. Holig and family (Cattail Dairy) for hosting. Students who participated in presenting Martina G., Abby F., Garrett N., Dawson M., Joey R., Bailey M., Adam F., Kyle H., and Kelsey R.

## CAREER DAY AT GLOBE UNIVERSITY

By Mrs. Miller

On Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, Wonewoc-Center juniors and seniors were invited to a Career Day at Globe University. The event was held at the Onalaska/La Crosse campus and students were able to explore careers in the massage therapy, veterinary technology, medical assisting, business, information technology, and criminal justice career fields.

Students learned from industry professionals how to:

- Perform criminal profiling.
- Perform blood pressures, urinalysis, and hearing/vision testing.
- Identify animal parasites and blood cells. Handle/care for pocket pets.
- Perform massage techniques and identify skeletal muscles and bones.
- Pitch a business idea to local restaurant investors like the popular TV. Show, "Shark Tank".

It was a great educational opportunity for students to explore a variety of career paths and Globe University provided transportation. This event ties in nicely with the Academic and Career planning initiative at our district and provided another avenue for students to make decisions about their future.



Thank you to Globe University for this incredible learning opportunity!



## STUDENTS COMPETE AT THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TECHNO EXPO

By Mr. Rueckheim

Six sophomore students competed at the Technology Expo competition April 5<sup>th</sup> at Necedah high school. Thirteen teams from five schools competed in a two part competition.



The first part of the competition involves firing a catapult for both accuracy and distance. The catapults were built by the students during their enrichment time. Each year the regulations for construction are changed a little bit to keep things interesting. For the competition this year students were required to add a

trigger mechanism to the catapult which make the build a bit more challenging.

The second part of the completion is unknown to the competitors until the competition begins. This year the students had to build a tower out of spaghetti, tape and string.

The goal was to build the highest free standing structure possible. They had to be able to balance a marshmallow on the top of their structure.



We had our strongest finish ever this year at the competition. The team consisting of Danyelle F., Kim R., and Lexi W. placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall in the competition. The team of Trenton A., Jon F. and Jed F. placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the completion. Both teams received a trophy for placing in the top three. Congratulations to all six students!

## DANCING WITH THE STARS OF WONEWOC

By Mrs. Miller

Wonewoc-Center FFA hosted the first ever Dancing with the Stars of Wonewoc on Sunday, Feb. 28. The event was set to be a fundraiser for chapter members and to combine community with school. It was certainly a huge success! Students and community members who danced as our stars for the event were great sports, vying for the winning spot, and kept the show entertaining. Mrs. Miller fulfilled her role as an Ag Teacher by interjecting agricultural facts in-between performances and including FFA information when introducing

the dancing couples. There was some great competition and preparation in the weeks leading up to the event and the community came out in full swing to support the dancers! We are proud of all of the participants and truly grateful for the pride they instilled in getting ready. Our chapter would also like to say a huge thank-you to all of our community supporters and advocates. We also held a taco supper prior to the show, which we are equally indebted to the attendees for helping to make a success! Special thanks to our dancing couples: Lane W & Mrs. Field, Kaylee S & Mrs. Lehman, Bailey M & Ms. Miller, Dani N & Mr. Wohlrab, Kelsey R & Mr. Schroeder, Tyler V & Mrs. Mitchell, and Tristan M & Ms. Hembd. Congratulations to the Dancing Stars winners – Mrs. Mitchell & Tyler V. We intend to continue with this event next year with only slight changes. Additional thanks to Ms. Gehri & Mrs. Degner for preparing the food, FFA members for setting up, members, parents and community members for helping with cleanup, and to those who made donations to our event. The event would not be successful without the hard work and dedication of all of you, please know how much you are appreciated.



## CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

Wonewoc-Center FFA had 32 members participate in FFA Career Development Events. A [Career Development](#) Event (CDE) is basically a contest, based on current industry standards, where FFA members can demonstrate the knowledge and skills gained from 1) classroom instruction, 2) their SAE and 3) FFA activities. In Wisconsin, CDEs are held in early spring. The area contests are held in March and the State contest is always the last Friday in April in Madison. The area contests are held in Janesville, UW Platteville, UW River Falls and FVTC. Our chapter participated at UW-Platteville on March 31. We had eight teams of four students each. Students and contests participated in: Floriculture – Emily T, Kelsey R, Kaylee S and Madisyn M; Dairy Cattle Evaluation – Masan P, Tyler V, Abby F and Martina G; Horse Evaluation – Tessa G, Lindsay P, Olivia D and Zach V; Wildlife – Chris E, Lane W, Megan T and Ben M; Vet Science – Kendra M Garrett N, Kim R and Danyelle F Ag Mechanics – Adam F, Brayden F, Ryan T and Jace R; Agronomy – Ethan L, Lexi M, Lexi W and Tristan M; Livestock – Bailey M, Dani N, Chase N and Dawson M. All of our teams studied and worked hard in preparation for the contests. The following students received individual recognition for their placements in the top 20: Martina G – 18<sup>th</sup>

place Dairy individual, Abby F -10<sup>th</sup> place Dairy individual, Adam F – 15<sup>th</sup> place Ag Mechanics individual, Bailey M – 6<sup>th</sup> place individual in Livestock and Lexi M 10<sup>th</sup> place individual in Agronomy. The following four teams have advanced to the state competition to be held at UW-Madison on April 29<sup>th</sup>: Agronomy, Livestock, Wildlife, and Dairy. Congratulations to all of our CDE participants!

### STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT FFA EVENT

On Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 14 Wonevoc-Center FFA members rose early to be in Madison by 7:00 a.m. to begin their state career development FFA events. Teams that had advanced and



made it to state were Livestock (Bailey, Dawson, Danielle, and Chase); Dairy (Abby, Martina, Tyler, and Masan);



Wildlife (Lane, Megan, and Tristan); and Agronomy (Lexi M., Lexi W. and Ethan). These students worked hard and definitely earned their way to the state competition. Congratulations on your success!



### FFA AWARDS BANQUET

Wonevoc-Center FFA annual awards banquet was held on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Student members were honored for their achievements and outstanding contributions to the success of our FFA chapter. Our chapter has been highly active in the 2015-2016 school year. A partial recap of the activities our members were involved in:

- Food For America program, hosted by the Field family to educate students in grades K-4 about the Wisconsin Agriculture industry.
- Adopt-A-Highway environmental clean-up
- Food Drives for the local food pantry.
- Christmas Caroling
- National Convention
- State Convention
- Career Development Events
- Supervised Agriculture Experiences with Proficiency Applications
- State Degree Applicant
- Local Chapter Alumni
- FIRE Conference, Middle School
- 212/360 Leadership Conferences, Grades 9-12
- Half-Time Leadership Conference
- World Dairy Expo
- Badger Hockey Program
- Speaking Competitions
- National FFA Week

Our chapter is proud of every one of our members and we appreciate all that you do to be a part of the FFA motto; Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve. We would like to recognize some individual accomplishments from our annual awards banquet.

- Outstanding Young Members = Dawson M, Lindsay P & Tessa G
- Star Greenhand Degree = Abby F
- Star Chapter Degree = Ethan L
- Outstanding Service = Tyler V
- Outstanding Achievement = Kelsey R
- Dekalb Outstanding Senior = Lane W
- Top Sales = Martina G
- Honorary Members = Mr. & Mrs. Field
- State FFA Honors Choir = Landan P
- State FFA Honors Band = Kaylee S

Congratulations to all of you on your agriculture success. Keep reaching for the stars!



### YOUTH LEADERSHIP DERBY

Youth Leadership Derby, sponsored by Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin (PDPW), was held on April 16 and 17 at Brillion High School. This lock-in style event is perfect for youth who have an interest in large animal science, production agriculture, dairy food production, agriculture business, and hands-on learning.



Many people overlook the career opportunities that are associated with our state's \$26.5 billion dairy industry. You don't need to be from a farm to be part of this vibrant industry – one that has steadily provided jobs and careers in this state through every economic cycle. Wonevoc-Center FFA sent two students, Abby F and Martina G to PDPW's Youth Leadership Derby where they were able to learn about 15+ careers while enjoying the following experiences:

- Holsum Dairy's 72 stall rotary parlor, methane digester and other modern dairy technologies.
- Dissect alongside veterinarians
- Choose from industry related break-out sessions
- Group activities to increase confidence and leadership skills including Comedy Sportz improv.
- Hear amazing featured speakers including Sam Glenn, NCAA Track Star Ed Slowikowski, and Alice in Dairyland!

This was a great youth learning opportunity related to the dairy industry. Martina and Abby both expressed a strong interest and were very pleased with their experience at the



youth leadership derby. Our chapter hopes to instill a strong work ethic and provoke an interest in the agriculture industry's variety of career options. If you are or have a student who you think might be interested in this great opportunity in the future, please contact Mrs. Miller at Wonewoc-Center School district.

### STOCK THE LOCAL TROUT STREAMS

Learning to Do, Doing to Learn. It's the first half of the official FFA motto, but have you stopped to think what these phrases really mean to you? Since its beginnings in



1917, agricultural education (or, vocational agriculture as it was then called) has incorporated hands-on experiences into the lessons learned. For the farm boys who were the original ag ed students, they learned about farm chores and management, then put their education into practice through FFA career development events and on-farm experiences.



Today, these "learning by doing" opportunities vary from school to school, but can often include a welding shop, greenhouse, farm, computer lab, meats facility, veterinary office, or even on a former member's operation. And regardless of the career you choose, these experiences will continue with you for a lifetime. (ffa.org) In the Ag Ed department at Wonewoc, Mrs. Miller's Wildlife Management class ventured out into the "wild" on Tuesday, April 12 to stock the local trout streams with the help of the DNR, the Rolling Hills Sportsman's Club, and Hillsboro high school science students. This hands-on experience provided an excellent learning opportunity! Students are involved in catching the locally raised fish from the raceways at Polk-A-Dot Farms in rural Wonewoc, releasing them at varying locations from Union Center to Valley, counting the fish, and taking the pH and temperature of each release location. Hands-on work allows students to learn what the real world is like. It's a lot of trial and error, and you need to have effective problem-solving skills. Our students were able to apply the knowledge they have learned about fish in the classroom to a career directly related to the Wildlife and Agriculture industries. It was a great day! Students who participated in the trout stocking: Abby F, Garret N, Bryce G, Jace R, Chris E, Shawna S, Cody W and Tyler V.

### GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR BUSINESS AND PERSONAL LAW STUDENTS

By Mrs. Gibbons

On Wednesday, April 6, the business & personal law students from Wonewoc-Center & Necedah joined together for a field trip to the Sauk County Jail and Courthouse. Our personal tour guide, Sauk County Sheriff Lieutenant Lewis Lange, **a former W-C student**, showed the students the entire process that takes place when a criminal is arrested and then placed in jail. The students toured the jail and courtroom and



then observed the afternoon intake procedure at the court house. Special thanks to the Sauk County Sheriff's Department for a great field trip!



Pictured are the

students with the honorable Judge Evenson and Lt. Lange.

### ELEMENTARY PASTRY FOR PARENTS

May 16, 2016



Great day with singing, video, awards and pastries!

## W-C CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) SPOTLIGHT SCHOOL-TO-CAREER PROGRAM

Submitted by Mrs. Gibbons

The School-to-Career (STC) program at Wonewoc-Center is a quality Career and Technical Education (CTE) work-based learning program that provides relevant academic skills and helps train students in the employability skills and workforce behaviors necessary for postsecondary success and careers. This month we are highlighting two of our seniors in this program.



Meet Kelsey R, a senior, who is working as a farm hand at Rollins Dairy Farm through the STC program. This is Kelsey's reflection on her STC experience. My position at Rollins Dairy Farm includes helping with anything on the farm that my employer asks me to do. My daily responsibilities include feeding and watering the calves and cows, setting up milkers and keeping records.

Every day the young calves, under 2 months of age, are fed two milk bottles. The calves are given medications in with their milk bottles until they are a month old to help boost their immune system. I have to add CORID to each calf's bottle. Each calf is fed calf feed until they are two years of age. The calf feed is a mix of oats, rolled corn, 2 different types of calf pellets and molasses. We feed this calf feed in a bottle that is specially designed for this purpose. Every morning, I fill each calf's feed bottle full with these feed.

We milk twice a day. We milk in the morning and in the evening. When I first get out to do chores, the pipeline is turned on to sanitize. After it is done, I am able to set up the milkers and get the supplies ready for milking.

Through this experience, I have gained many skills to help me in my future. I



have become very organized and have learned record keeping skills. I have gained communication skills that will be very important in my future career and I have become more professional by working with our veterinarian and technician. This School-to-Career program has helped me improve many skills and I have become very responsible and reliable.

Meet Danielle N, a senior, who is working as a certified nursing assistant, CNA, at the Reedsburg Area Senior Life Center through the School-to-Career program at Wonewoc-Center High School. This is Dani's reflection on her experience.

A certified nursing assistant, or CNA, helps patients or residents with healthcare needs under the supervision of a Registered Nurse or a Licensed Practical



Nurse. The duties of a CNA can vary from place to place, but my duties at the Reedsburg Area Senior Life Center include washing/bathing residents as well as helping with dressing and feeding. During work, I also help with nail care. I assist residents who need help transferring and taking them to and from activities around the building. I also record weight and vitals to be charted on for the nursing staff. I work 3 to 4 days a week, plus every other weekend. During the week, I work 6am to 10am and then come to school. On the weekend, I work 2<sup>nd</sup> shift, which is 2pm to 10pm.



Through this school-to-career program, I have been given a very beneficial opportunity. When I applied for colleges, being able to write that I was a working CNA probably benefited me on many levels getting into the colleges I wanted. This job in general has taught me more than I ever thought I would learn. I have gained so many life skills and a lot of knowledge that I can use throughout my life academically and emotionally. I have learned that sometimes listening is the best medicine you can give and I have learned that a lot of people have much bigger problems than your own. I have learned that not everything is as it seems.

On a more skills-oriented level, I have learned a lot of different ways to detect certain illnesses and/or future problems. Detecting any of these symptoms can save someone's life in the long run. I have learned so many skills that will help me through college when I take on a nursing major. I am very grateful I have had this opportunity. It has allowed me to work more hours and get more of a hands-on experience while still being a successful high school student.

### Microsoft Imagine Academy

#### WONEWOC-CENTER TO BECOME A MICROSOFT CERTIFICATION TEST SITE

By Mrs. Gibbons

Almost every job today requires some form of technology skills. There is a need to provide students with appropriate business software and technology skills necessary in the work place and everyday life, whether it is basic computer skills or advanced technical skills.

Upon completion of the Computer Applications class at Wonewoc-Center High School, students will have the opportunity to take one of two Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Certification Tests; Microsoft Office Expert and Microsoft Office Master. Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification validates mastery of Microsoft Office skills that are valuable, demonstrating productivity in a wide range of jobs and other life pursuits. There will be an additional certification opportunity for students enrolled in the course Everyday Accounting where students will have the option to take the certification test for Quickbooks, the industry leader in managerial accounting software for small businesses.

Earning software certification gives third party skill validation that students have mastered the software and can use it on the job. This validation will help prove the student has the skills necessary for postsecondary success and their future careers.



Dear Parents and Athletes,

With the end of the school year fast approaching, it's time to start preparing for next year's athletic seasons. This year we will be having our summer meeting on Monday July 18 at 6:30 in the upstairs gym. **All parents and their athletes are encouraged to come.** If you want to print off the forms and fill them out at home and bring them with you that night, all athletic forms can now be found online on the Wonewoc Center Schools website. On the left hand side of the main screen, click Athletics and that will then take you to the Athletic Homepage. Then, in the upper right hand corner of the Athletic Homepage, you will see a list of all the athletic forms that need to be turned in.

**Code of Conduct:** explanation of the extra-curricular rules that all athletes need to abide by here at Wonewoc-Center. All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders need to have this on file every year.

**Concussion Form:** explains signs and symptoms of a concussion and what you should do if you think you have a concussion. All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders need to have this on file every year.

**Trainer's Form and ImPact Test Form:** the trainer likes to have contact information on file in case he needs to get a hold of parents. Here at Wonewoc-Center all 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students need to take the ImPact test. This is school policy that these age groups take the test. The ImPact test is a baseline test for concussions.

**WIAA Form:** explanation of all WIAA rules that athletes need to abide by. This form is for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade athletes only. Junior High athletes DO NOT have to fill this out. All 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> athletes need to have one of these on file every year.

**Physical Form:** an athlete needs to have a physical every 2 years from their doctor. An athlete cannot practice until this is turned in. All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade athletes need to have one of these on file every 2 years. If your child is participating in athletics for the first time, they need to have a physical.

**Alternate Year Form:** this is the form that you fill out for those years between the physical years. All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade athletes need to have one of these on file every 2 years.

We would like all forms filled out and turned in that night. If not, they can either be turned into your son's or daughter's coach or to the Athletic Director, Mr. Needham. If you can't remember if your son or daughter needs a physical or an alternate form, have them see Mr. Needham, he has that list down in his office.

If you have questions about the forms listed above, please contact Mr. Needham at 464-3165 ext. 116.

## INTRODUCING THE WONEWOC-CENTER/ WESTON SILVER WOLVES

Earlier this year, the Weston and Wonewoc-Center School Boards approved a football co-op beginning with the 2016-17 football season. All involved are very excited for the co-op as it will offer our student-athletes to participate at appropriate levels of competition for their age, size and ability while at the same time, mitigating the risk of injury to our students. Wonewoc-Center's head coach will be Coach Hoile and Weston's head coach will

be Coach Schulte. Both coaches brings a contagious enthusiasm, positive attitude, as well as a wealth of football knowledge.

The intent is for this co-op to work as a true co-op, meaning that half of the games and practices will be held at each school. Activities Directors from both schools polled the student-athletes planning to participate in the co-op team next year to come up with colors and a mascot for the new team. The students decided that black and silver would be our colors and that the Silver Wolf would be our mascot. Students were also asked to select the uniform style they prefer and uniforms have been ordered. Both school's Booster Clubs are working to assist with the cost of the new uniforms and other expenses that will pop up along the way.

For the first time in years, these schools will have the opportunity to play a JV schedule. This will make a huge impact on our young student-athletes by allowing them to practice fundamentals and get accustomed to the differences in high school versus middle school football. Below you will find the Varsity and Junior Varsity schedules. These will also be published in the newsletter, on our Facebook page, and on our website. If you happen to have any questions regarding the football co-op, please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Needham, Wonewoc-Center Athletic Director, at 608-464-3165 ext. 116 or [needtor@wc.k12.wi.us](mailto:needtor@wc.k12.wi.us) or Ms. Neumann, Weston Activities Director, at 608-986-2151 ext. 206 or [Neumann@weston.k12.wi.us](mailto:Neumann@weston.k12.wi.us). We look forward to this co-op being a very positive experience for all involved!

### Varsity

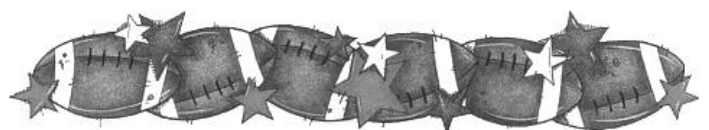
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| August 13    | scrimmage @ Wonewoc, 10:00 am |
| August 19    | vs. Tri-County @ Wonewoc      |
| August 26    | @ New Lisbon                  |
| September 2  | vs. North Crawford @ Weston   |
| September 9  | @ DeSoto                      |
| September 17 | @ Southeast WI Christian, TBD |
| September 23 | @ Seneca (vs. Wauzeka/Seneca) |
| September 30 | vs. Riverdale @ Weston        |
| October 7    | vs. Ithaca @ Wonewoc          |
| October 14   | @ Kickapoo                    |

\*Varsity games begin at 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted

### Junior Varsity

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|--------------|-----------------------------|
| August 22    | @ Bangor                    |
| August 29    | @ Kickapoo/LaFarge          |
| September 6  | vs. North Crawford @ Weston |
| September 12 | vs. Riverdale @ Wonewoc     |
| September 26 | @ New Lisbon                |
| October 3    | @ Ithaca                    |
| October 10   | vs. Royall @ Weston         |

JV games begin at 5:00 pm unless otherwise noted



## STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING CLASS



Wonewoc-Center will be offering a strength and conditioning class for grades 7-12 starting on June 6. This is an 8 week class that will run 5 nights/week from 5-7 pm. If interested,

please be in attendance the first night, will meet in the weight room.

## ON TO STATE IN TRACK!

Congratulations to Abby!!

Abby F placed 3rd and made it on to state on Friday, June 3, in the 3200 meter run

Way to go Abby, we are so proud of you!!!



## BASKETBALL SEASON

By Coach Meylor

The Wonewoc-Center boys' basketball season came to an end Friday night March 4<sup>th</sup> at Blair-Taylor High School. It marked another wonderful season with a group of young men I was very proud to have coached.



First off, I want to acknowledge my six seniors Bailey M, Lane W, Masan P, Ethan L, Tyler V, and Tristan M. If there are a better group of boys than these six guys, I'd be hard pressed to believe you because I've taught and coached these six boys and someday they're all going to grow up to be great men of character and integrity.

To my underclassmen, I want you to keep growing-physically, intellectually, and spiritually. Drink your milk every day and get into the gym and shoot the ball .....ALOT! It takes a ton of effort to be average and whole lot more to be great. Encourage your teammates to work out with you; it's a whole lot more fun. As a group, I see great potential.

I'd like give a big thank you to once again to my JV Coach, Mitch Miller, who did a remarkable job of mentoring and preparing the JV boys for the future.

Also, I want to thank Jed Fanta and Duane Tracy for being outstanding score keepers. A thankless job that meant a great deal to Mitch and me.

Lastly, I want to thank our great parents and fans who came out and supported us every night.

Post season awards went to:

Bailey M-First Team All-Conference  
Masan P-First Team All-Conference

Elliott J-Honorable Mention All-Conference

Lane W-Sportsmanship Award

Statistical leaders:

Total Points-Masan P 383

Free Throw Percentage-Elliott J 72%

Field Goal Percentage-Noah S 59%

Assists-Bailey M 61

Steals-Bailey M 60

Total Rebounds-Masan P 221

Top Floor Game-Bailey M

As most of you know, this is my last round-up at Wonewoc-Center. I hope I left the program better than when I started. I hope all the boys I coached had fun because I enjoyed every second of it.

## ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME BANQUET

The Wonewoc-Center Booster Club held its inaugural Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at Club Chapparal. This charter class of 6 inductees includes:

- **Mr. Bauer** – Class of 1961 and longtime teacher, coach and summer recreation director at Wonewoc-Center
- **Mr. Pake** – longtime history teacher, coach, basketball official, umpire, scorebook official and football chain gang member at Wonewoc-Center
- **Mr. Ruland** – 3 sport athlete in Football, Basketball and Track from the class of 1978
- **Mr. Herrewig** – 5 sport athlete in Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track and Golf from the class of 1978
- **Ms. Boldon** – 3 sport athlete in Volleyball, Basketball and Softball from the Class of 1981
- **Ms. Burnstad** – 3 sport athlete in Volleyball, Basketball and Softball from the Class of 1985.



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## SPOTLIGHTING OUR SENIORS CLASS OF 2016

In each of the newsletters sent to district residents we will be featuring some of the seniors.



### Adam F

Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Field  
Activities: FFA  
Favorite High School Memory:  
Dancing on the stage at homecoming.  
Future Plans: After graduation, I am attending basic combat training and

advanced individual training at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. After I finish that, I will be attending the 229<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion stationed in Prairie du Chien. After I finish training, I will attend Northeast Iowa Community College at Calmar, Iowa for Dairy Science. After I graduate, I plan on being a field representative for a large dairy like Foremost Farms.

### Leah K



Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Verthein  
Favorite High School Memory: My favorite high school memory would probably have to be when everyone went down to the OLA for my natural resources class. We all got to romp around in the mud pit. By the time we were done, everyone was dirty and smelly and had mud in places you never wanted mud to be. We walked up to the pond and

everyone jumped in to get rinsed off. When everyone had finished doing the best they could at getting the mud off it was time to go. Of course the dock had to be too tall for me to be able to climb up to be able to get out. So I called over to the guys for some help. All of a sudden all you could hear was Christopher E yelling, "Don't worry, Leah! I'll save you!" You would think that by the time he picked me up out of the water he would just set me down on the dock to walk back to the bus. Nope. He carried me all the way across the dock, plus a little more, just to set me down in the grass. And me being a smart alec, I said to him, "I suppose you wanna do CPR now, huh?" I don't think that I have ever seen him laugh so hard and I was laughing right along with him. Definitely one of the best days in school ever.

Future Plans: My after graduation plans are to become a pastor. I still need to work out some knots in my plan, but I am so close I can almost see it.

### Ethan L



Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Litty  
High school sports with years of participation: Basketball - 1  
Activities: FFA, FFA Officer  
Awards/Honors: Perfect Attendance, Honors

Favorite High School Memory: Getting the raft across the river for natural resources and Adam falling in the freezing river then swimming.

Future Plans: Undecided



### Tristan M

Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Miller & Mr. & Mrs. Phephles  
High school sports with years of participation: Football – 4, Basketball – 3, Baseball – 4

Activities: FFA, FFA Officer, FBLA, Drama Club, Spanish Club

Awards/Honors: Lettered all four years of football and three year in baseball, FFA Officer, FBLA Officer, Homecoming Court.

Favorite High School Memory: Jumping on Mrs. Ertel's trampoline with Bailey during homecoming.

Future Plans: UW-Platteville for agricultural business

### Hunter R



Parents: Ms. Cvengros & Mr. Rego  
High school sports with years of participation: Track – 1  
Awards/Honors: 2<sup>nd</sup> for the 4x4 relay, 3<sup>rd</sup> for the 4x4 relay and 2<sup>nd</sup> for the 4x4 relay  
Future Plans: Either a tech school or Military and being a diesel mechanic and maybe marriage and to own a lot of Dodges.



### Lane W

Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Wohlrab  
High school sports with years of participation: Football-4 years, Basketball-4 years, Baseball-4 years  
Activities: Drama Club, FFA, NHS, Student Council, Freshman Class Officer, Sophomore Class Officer, Spanish Club, Forensics, B.A.S.E., FBLA, Homecoming

Court, Prom Court

Awards/Honors: 2<sup>nd</sup> place State Play Acting—Sophomore Year, 1<sup>st</sup> place State Play Acting—Junior Year, NHS Officer, FFA Officer, Football Captain, Football 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Conference Offense and Defense Senior Year, Football All-Conference Honorable Mention Sophomore Year, Basketball All-Conference Honorable Mention and Most Improved Award Sophomore Year, Valedictorian

Favorite High School Memory: Going out with everyone after games, hanging out in the parking lot, all the dances, all of the sports, and the lock-ins. There's a lot more so I can't just pick one.

Future Plans: I plan to get my Bachelors of Science in Nursing, but I'm still not sure where I want to go. After college, I want to go to medical school to become an Anesthesiologist or a Pediatrician. I'm not quite sure what my plans are after that.

Congratulations to the Class of 2016

## WONEWOC-CENTER SCHOOL MENU – 2016

**June, July & August – breakfast – 7:30-8:30 & lunch 11:30-12:30**

|  | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday |
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| <b>June</b>                            | 13<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>Cereal, Sting<br>Cheese, Fresh<br>Fruit, Milk<br><br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Chicken Patty<br>Tri Tater<br>Corn Pears<br>Milk                     | 14<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>Breakfast Pizza,<br>Fresh Fruit, Milk<br><br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Mini Corn Dogs<br>Fritos<br>Baked Beans<br>Applesauce Cups<br>Milk              | 15<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>Cereal, Yogurt,<br>Fresh Fruit, Milk<br><br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Pizza Dippers<br>Tossed Salad<br>Peaches<br>Milk                                | 16<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>Cereal, Bug Bites,<br>Fresh Fruit, Milk<br><br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Ham or Turkey Sub<br>Chips<br>Baby Carrots<br>Grapes<br>Milk       | 17     |
|  | 20<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>Cereal, Yogurt,<br>Fresh Fruit, Milk<br><br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Hamburger<br>French Fries<br>Green Beans<br>Applesauce<br>Milk                | 21<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>Cereal, Bug Bites,<br>Fresh Fruit, Milk<br><br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Pizza<br>Tossed Salad<br>Strawberries<br>Milk                                 | 22<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>French Toast<br>Sticks, Fresh Fruit,<br>Milk<br><br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Chicken Nuggets<br>Tater Tots<br>Corn Cantaloupe<br>Milk                | 23<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>Cereal, String<br>Cheese, Fresh<br>Fruit, Milk<br><br><b>Lunch:</b><br>BBQ Pulled Pork<br>Chips<br>Diced Carrots<br>Peaches Milk   | 24     |
|  | 27<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>Cereal, Bug<br>Bites, Fresh Fruit,<br>Milk<br><br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Fish Sticks<br>Potato Smiles<br>Peas<br>Pears Milk                      | 28<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>Cereal, String<br>Cheese, Fresh Fruit,<br>Milk<br><br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Taco Tuesday<br>Refried Beans<br>Breadstick<br>Strawberries Milk       | 29<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>Cereal, Yogurt,<br>Fresh Fruit, Milk<br><br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Chicken Wraps<br>Chips<br>Carrot & Celery<br>Sticks with Dip<br>Applesauce Milk | 30<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>Breakfast Pizza,<br>Fresh Fruit, Milk<br><br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Beef Ravioli<br>Tossed Salad<br>Garlic Toast<br>Peaches<br>Milk      | 1      |
| <b>No breakfast or lunch July 4-14</b> |   |  |   |   |        |
| <b>July</b>                            | 18<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>French Toast<br>Sticks, Fresh<br>Fruit, Milk<br><br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Popcorn Chicken<br>Tri Taters<br>Corn<br>Mixed Fruit<br>Milk          | 19<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>Cereal, Choco<br>Grahams, Fresh<br>Fruit, Milk<br><br><b>Lunch:</b><br>COOK-OUT<br>Hot Dogs Chips<br>Baked Beans<br>Cantaloupe<br>Cookie Milk | 20<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>Cereal, Yogurt,<br>Fresh Fruit, Milk<br><br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Pork Rib Patty<br>French Fries<br>Diced Carrots<br>Pears<br>Milk                | 21<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>Cereal, String<br>Cheese, Fresh<br>Fruit, Milk<br><br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Sloppy Joes<br>Tater Tots<br>Green Beans<br>Peaches<br>Milk | 22     |
|  | 25<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>Cereal, Yogurt,<br>Fresh Fruit, Milk<br><br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Cheesy<br>Grillwurst<br>Chips<br>Baby Carrots/Dip<br>Mandarin Oranges<br>Milk | 26<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>Breakfast Pizza,<br>Fresh Fruit, Milk<br><br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Beef Fiestada<br>Tossed Salad<br>Applesauce<br>Milk                             | 27<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>Cereal, String<br>Cheese, Fresh<br>Fruit, Milk<br><br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Chicken Patty<br>Tri Tater<br>Corn<br>Grapes<br>Milk                  | 28<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>Cereal, Choco<br>Grahams, Fresh<br>Fruit, Milk<br><br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Lasagna<br>Tossed Salad<br>Garlic Toast<br>Pears<br>Milk    | 29     |
| <b>August</b>                          | 1<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>Cereal, String<br>Cheese, Fresh<br>Fruit, Milk<br><br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Brat Chips<br>Baked Beans<br>Strawberries<br>Milk                    | 2<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>Cereal, Choco<br>Grahams, Fresh<br>Fruit, Milk<br><br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Pizza<br>Tossed Salad<br>Applesauce<br>Milk                             | 3<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>French Toast<br>Sticks, Fresh Fruit,<br>Milk<br><br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Hamburger<br>French Fries<br>Green Beans<br>Peaches Milk                 | 4<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>Cereal, Yogurt,<br>Fresh Fruit, Milk<br><br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Chicken Nuggets<br>Tri Tater<br>Corn<br>Pears<br>Milk                  | 5      |

Breakfast and lunch will be served Monday – Thursday. Closed – July 4-14 Breakfast 7:30-8:30 & Lunch 11:30-12:30

**THERE IS NOT CHARGE FOR ANY PERSON 18 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER.**



### W-C PTCO ELEMENTARY DANCE A HUGE SUCCESS

This year the Elementary Dance was held on March 18th. This fun, free event was well-attended by students and their families in 4K-5th grade and Head Start. Students danced to music provided by Jacob Olson DJ Service. They played games like limbo, musical hula hoops and "Do you Wanna Build a Snowman?" Families ate pizza, carrots, and fruit provided by the Wonewoc Headstart. Students munched on popcorn donated by the Wonewoc-

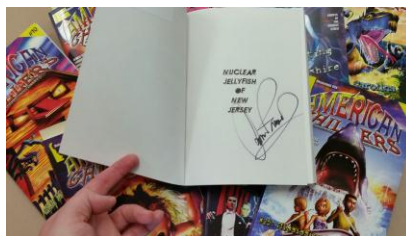
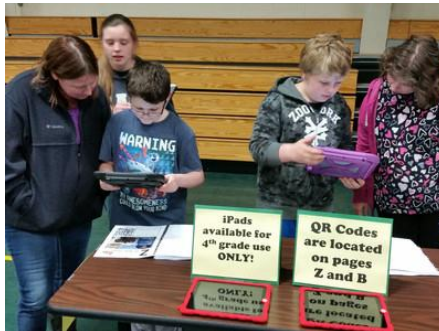


Center Boosters. Everyone enjoyed the new t-shirts paid for by BoxTops for Education donations, the glow bracelets from the National Honor's Society students, and the very generous donation of bead necklaces from one of our PTCO parents. Teachers and parents chaperoned, ran games and joined in the excitement. This PTCO event couldn't happen without all of the donations and volunteers. Thank you! One last thank you to Mrs. Danahy and our 4K/5K teachers for helping our students create original works and to those that purchased Original Works items from the PTCO's fundraiser. The items ordered have been delivered.



### YOUNG AUTHORS NIGHT

Young Authors Night was held on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Students in grades 4K-12<sup>th</sup> had been busy working on their own books and this was a night to celebrate their accomplishments.



**CHECK OUT THIS NEWSLETTER FOR:**

- Summer menu - FREE meals for 18 year olds and under
- Introducing the Wonewoc-Center/Weston Silver Wolves
- Note to parents and athletes - summer meeting will be Monday, July 18 at 6:30
- Strength and Conditioning Class
- Safe Sitter Babysitting Classes
- Plus awesome things happening at W-C!

Summer School date change for  
**Football Fundamentals (Grades 5-8)**

June 20th-23rd  
6:15-7:15 p.m.



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