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THE CARDINAL REPORT

Serving students, parents and our community

...And We're BACK!

Danielle Mikula, Superintendent



There is something about the Back-to-School Season that reminds me of the New Year's celebrations in January. The promise of a fresh clean slate, eager faces, and updated goals are upon us. As we move into the 2023-24 school year, everything we do at South Shore is centered around student learning and continuous growth and improvement. While our district is among the highest-performing in the region, we will continue focusing on what we can do to continuously improve. We have HIGH expectations for our students, and that means we also have high expectations for ourselves and our own growth as a staff.



Our teachers and administrators are the lead learners in our district, and we had a great summer of learning how to continue building on our impact with students. Every adult in our organization has goals we are working on, personally and professionally, and we will support our students in meeting their goals too. This year, we are unified around building a culture of collaboration and learning in all we do. Our staff will be working in small groups weekly to reflect on student outcomes to guide their instruction. Teachers are a wealth of experience and knowledge, and when we combine that experience with reflective practice and collaborative learning, we see BIG impact in educational outcomes.



We know that perfection does not exist, and is actually the enemy of growth. Instead, at South Shore, we commit to simply becoming 1% better every day. We embrace one another's strengths as well as our mistakes, and learn and grow from one another. As a district, we look forward to reporting our progress on milestones each quarter as we zero-in with a laser focus on our impact.

Let the learning begin!





Spotlight on Student Learning: Sleep and Student Learning

by Ms. Simpson, Principal

On September 5th, 2023, South Shore welcomed around 200 students back to school. Students had an amazing, busy first week of school! As the principal, it was my privilege to see students actively building community with their classmates and engaging in hands-on learning and experiments. For many of our students, their day doesn't end when the last bell of the day rings. All of our fall sports teams are into their season, with evening practices, games, and meets. As principal, I often ask students how they are doing. With the start of a new year and so much going on, it isn't surprising that the common response on Friday was "I'm tired."

There are not many people that would argue that sleep is important for students. It is a well-known fact that sleep has a great impact on both physical and mental health. However, sleep also impacts our students' ability to learn. According to the University of Pennsylvania's Perelman's School of Medicine, "Sleep research from the last 20 years indicates that sleep does more than simply give students the energy they need to study and perform well on tests. Sleep actually helps students learn, memorize, retain, recall, and use their new knowledge to come up with creative and innovative solutions." (Cappello, 2020)



How Much Sleep Do You Need?

Ages 6-12
9-12 Hours
Every Night

Ages 13-18
8-10 Hours
Every Night

Just How Much Sleep Do Kids Need?

The amount of sleep a child gets impacts their learning, physical health, and mental health. But just how much sleep is enough? According to the American Academy of Sleep Medicine, kids between the ages of six and twelve need 9 to 12 hours of sleep every day. That amount does not change much as students get older; adolescents between the ages thirteen and eighteen need at least 8 to 10 hours of sleep every night. (CDC, 2023)

Bedtime Routine

Starting a new school year is the perfect time to reinstitute bedtimes and routines. Setting a consistent bedtime and a nightly bedtime routine helps children with not only getting enough sleep each night, but also with developing healthy sleep habits that they can use throughout their life. The American Academy of Sleep Medicine recommends having a fifteen minute relaxing nightly routine. This could include reading or journaling. They also recommend turning off their electronic devices at least thirty to sixty minutes before going to bed. (American Academy of Sleep Medicine, 2023) By helping our children with taking these small steps, we give them some of the building blocks for a successful year.

References:

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South Shore Summer Art Camp & Art Crawl

by Kathy Irwin, Art Teacher 4K-12

Our Summer Art Camp took place over two weeks in June and culminated at the Cornucopia Art Crawl during the weekend of September 9th and 10th.

Art Camp 6th - 8th grade, June 2023

For this week, our focus was on cultivating a studio atmosphere where students were encouraged to pursue the art they felt drawn to create. Each day focused on a different material, including linoleum block printing, sewing, acrylic painting, and plein-air drawing. Students tried the material and then decided which artistic process they would choose for the rest of the day. The studio was about supporting one another's artistic decisions and exploring new processes. We also experienced field trips to the post office and to Cornucopia, where we visited Ehler's art gallery and the piers.

During lunch, we made and enjoyed homemade ice cream. We would like to thank visiting artist Calvin Stalvig who guided us through projects with inspiration and joy.



Art Camp 1st - 5th grade, June 2023

Our younger group of artists had the opportunity to learn new techniques with printmaking, fabric design, weaving, and sewing. We had generous help from community volunteers to support our artists this week. They shared with us their passions for art, especially in fiber arts. Students were encouraged to pursue their own creative approaches and designs throughout the project demonstrations. Creative joy and energy was a highlight of this week.



Again, we enjoyed homemade ice cream facilitated by Calvin Stalvig. Most days, students' art was brought outside to be worked on during lunch. We couldn't wait to get back to the studio every day.

We would like to thank the community volunteers who graciously helped us with projects throughout the week. Thank you Bev Tapani, Renee Meyer, Allyn Starr, Nancy Lindgren, Gina Emily, Nancy Moye, Chrissy Valento, and Joyce Adamson!

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Cornucopia Art Crawl, September 9th & 10th, 2023



During Art Camp, students had the opportunity to create artwork to sell at the annual Art Crawl in Cornucopia, WI in September. Students took much of their art home during the Art Camp weeks but also donated their work to the collective group.

A large table was set up during the Art Crawl with the student work for sale. Seven students took the initiative to bring their own tables and art they created at home to sell. They were there both days to talk to customers about their art and process. It was great to see them share their passions for their art with the community.

We would like to thank Justine Broderson, Dorothy Hoffman, and the many parent volunteers for helping support our young artists in their creative endeavors.





**Bayfield County Health
Wellness on Wheels**

Sign up today for the Fall School Flu Clinics!

Scan the QR Code and fill out the online registration and consent form



OR

Ask a nurse for a paper form to fill out and sign

VISION SCREENING October 2nd

The Wisconsin Lions Foundation and Prevent Blindness Wisconsin combined forces to help the fight against blindness and to ensure that every child from six months to eighteen years old sees properly.

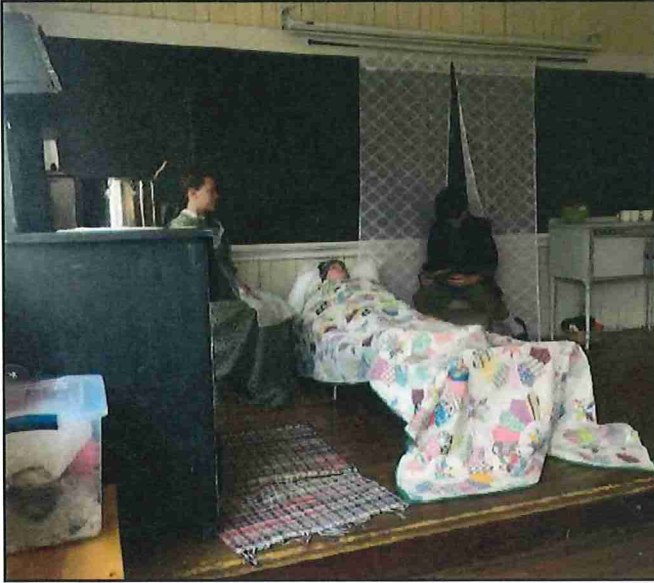
Through the efforts of South Shore Lions and Lioness Clubs, free vision screenings will be taking place on Tuesday, October 2nd, beginning at 9am at South Shore schools.

Memorial Blood Drive Thursday, October 19th 11am - 3pm



Summer School Students Perform Historical Play at Oulu Heritage Center

by Erika Suo, 4th Grade Teacher



A group of students attending summer school at the Oulu Heritage Center in July took on the challenge of performing a historical play in a week. The play, "Immigrant Story," was written for the class by Kathy Laakso who grew up in Oulu and is a South Shore graduate. Kathy is the artistic director at Time Arc Theater in Superior. She came out during the week to direct the play, and Mrs. Becci Lallemon assisted with the costuming, props, and everything else that needed to be done to produce a play in a week. We were very thankful for her expertise in this!

The students did an amazing job learning their lines and performing the play which tells the story of Finnish immigrants who are homesteading in Oulu in 1904, the year Oulu became a township. Many family and community members came to watch the performance. We're so proud of the students for their hard work and using their dramatic talents to teach others about life in Oulu in the early 1900's.





South Shore Band & Alumni March in South Shore Fall Festival



by Jodi Truchon, Band Director

South Shore students and alumni volunteered their time to march in the Fall Festival parade in Port Wing on Sunday, September 3, 2023.



Thank you to
the
community's
support
cheering them
on as they
marched by.



PICTURE DAY IS COMING!!
Thursday, September 28th
8:30 a.m.

South Shore Elementary Gym
School Code: EVTH9SWZV

Volleyball Team Hosts Annual Breast Cancer Awareness "PINK OUT" Night



On Tuesday, October 10th, 2023, the South Shore High School Volleyball team will be hosting their annual "Pink Out" night against the Lac Courte Oreilles "Migiziwag". This night is designed to help our community raise awareness of breast cancer and to show our support to families who have encountered breast cancer on any level. **Pink Awareness** favors will be handed out. Concessions will be available and pink ribbons can be purchased as a donation. All money raised in the concession stand, sales of the pink ribbons, and raffle items will be donated to the Bernadette Gustafson-Klobucher Memorial Scholarship.

Early College Credit Program

What is Early College Credit?

The **Early College Credit** program allows public high school juniors and seniors in good standing (academic and behavioral) to take postsecondary courses at a Wisconsin technical college, a UW system college or university, or a Wisconsin private, nonprofit college or university. This is a great opportunity for students to get a head start on a technical certificate, associate or bachelor's degree, learn more about a field of interest, or develop skills for entering the workforce immediately after high school graduation. Classes will appear on the student's high school transcript.

How do I Apply?

Students must apply by **October 1** for the upcoming spring semester and **March 1** for the following fall semester. Forms are submitted to the Students Services office, reviewed by school administration, and submitted to the school board for approval. Students will be notified within 45 days of the submission deadline. Approved forms and student transcripts are then submitted to the respective colleges and universities and students will receive registration information directly from them. Once students register for a class they must meet with their guidance counselor to append their SSHS schedule.

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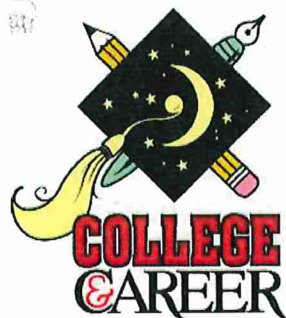
Once a class has started, it is important to understand students are responsible for reimbursing the school district for the cost of the class if it is not completed successfully. (Students may decide to drop the class at anytime prior to the start at no penalty.)

Please refer to the DPI links below for more detailed information about this program.

Related Links:

Early College Credit Program

https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/dual-enrollment/2020_09_ECCP_Overview_Part_2.pdf



Early College Credit Program Application Form

<https://dpi.wi.gov/dual-enrollment/eccp/application>

DPI Early College Credit Web-page Provides additional info and links: <https://dpi.wi.gov/dual-enrollment/eccp>

START COLLEGE NOW

Start College Now provides greater learning opportunities for qualified high school juniors and seniors. If you wish to begin college early, or want to prepare to enter the workforce immediately after high school graduation, you will be interested in Start College Now.

This program will allow students the opportunity to take post-secondary (college courses) at NWTC during the regular academic year. Students do not pay for these classes if your high school board determines the classes are not comparable to classes offered by the high school. If approved by the high school board, the student will receive both high school and post-secondary credit for successfully completed classes.

Who is eligible for Start College Now?

Who is eligible for Start College Now program is available to public high school students in grades 11 and 12 who meet the following requirements:

- Have completed the 10th grade.
- Are in good academic standing and have no disciplinary/enrollment issues.
- Apply to their local school board by **March 1** for the fall semester and **October 1** for the spring semester.

How do I start?

1 - Meet with your high school counselor to discuss your career plans and determine if enrolling in college courses through the Start College Now program is right for you.

2 - To apply for the program, students should complete the program application and submit it to the local school board by the required due date.

- You must obtain your parent or guardian's signature on the application.
- The signed forms with approved classes listed **MUST** be submitted to NWTC by **May 15** for the fall semester or **November 15** for the spring semester.

3 - Once the application is approved by the local school board and forwarded to the NWTC, the student will be informed of the process for registration at orientation. In order to register for a requested course, the student must meet course requirements, prerequisites, and there must be space available in the course after admitting all other students through regular course enrollment.

What class choice are available?

You will find many choices available on all three campuses, through Distance Learning (Web-conference) and the Internet.

Any Associate Degree or Technical Diploma course may be taken, as long as all prerequisites and co-requisite requirements are met.

**South Shore School District
Board of Education Meeting Agenda
In Compliance with the Wisconsin
Open Meeting Law**

Public Notice §19.84 (3)

Mark Hoeftling, President
Rebecca Kavajecz, Clerk

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education will be held in the Instructional Media Center (IMC) at South Shore Jr-Sr High School, Port Wing, WI at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26, 2023.

Members of public may attend in person or through ZOOM. All public participants' phones, microphones, and chat dialog boxes will be muted or disabled during the meeting. Members of the public who do not wish to appear in person may email dmikula@sshore.k12.wi.us with "Public Comment" in the subject line. Those messages received prior to the start of the meeting will be provided to the Board President who may then allow them to speak during Public Participation.

Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodations, should contact the office at least 24 hours before the scheduled meeting time, so appropriate arrangements can be made.

**Regular School Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, September 26, 2023**

5:30 p.m.

Jr-Sr High School IMC

1. Welcome
 - 1.01 Call to Order /Roll Call
 - 1.02 Pledge of Allegiance
2. Recognition/Highlight
 - 2.01 We Are South Shore
 - 2.02 Acknowledge and Accept Donations
3. Audience Participation
 - 3.01 Audience Participation Guidelines – limited to five (5) minutes
4. Agenda Modifications
 - 4.01 Modifications to Agenda Items or Prior Minutes
5. Consent Agenda
 - 5.01 Approve Meeting Minutes - August 16, 2023 Regular Board Meeting
 - 5.02 Approval of Bills and Budget Report (Ending August 2023)
 - 5.03 Approve Personnel Report
6. Committee Report/s
 - 6.01 Policy & Governance
7. New Business
 - 7.01 Technology Updates
 - 7.02 Science Curriculum Update
 - 7.03 Resolution to Approve NEOLA Policy Book
 - 7.04 Award Bids on Bridgeport Mill and Work Benches
8. Policy 1st Read
 - 8.01 po2430 DISTRICT SPONSORED CLUBS AND

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ACTIVITIES

- 8.02 po5460 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- 8.03 po5730 EQUAL ACCESS FOR NON-DISTRICT SPONSORED CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES
9. Superintendent's Report
 - 9.01 Superintendent's Report
10. Upcoming Dates
 - 10.01 Upcoming Dates
11. Meeting Closing
 - 11.01 Adjournment

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School Board Regular Meeting Minutes

Meeting Held Wednesday, August 16, 2023

(Minutes to be approved at the 9-26-23 Board meeting)

A Regular Board of Education meeting was held on Wednesday, August 16, 2023, in the LMC at South Shore Jr-Sr High School, Port Wing, WI. The meeting had been properly publicized in compliance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law.

1. Welcome

1.01 Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by President Hoeftling at 5:30 p.m.

Roll call: Present: Justine Broderson, K. Terry Burhans, Clyde Clauson, Merlyn Coy (arrived 5:52pm), Mark Hoeftling, Rebecca Kavajecz, James Stemwedel. Also present, Danielle Mikula, Superintendent.

2. Recognition/Highlight

2.01 We Are South Shore

None

2.02 Acknowledge and Accept Donations

The Bernie Gustafson-Klobucher Memorial Scholarship Fund for providing all school supplies to our students grades 4K12!

3. Audience Participation

3.01 Audience Participation Guidelines

None

4. Agenda Modifications

None

5. Consent Agenda

5.01 Approve Meeting Minutes of July 19, 2023 Regular Board Meeting

5.02 Approval of Bills and Budget (ending July 2023)

Approval of Bills: General fund 95934-96002 and payroll/direct deposit 900012976-900013050 and manual checks 1805-1807 and 3727-3732 for payment.

5.03 Approve Personnel Report

Accept resignation of Trevor Paulus, Paraprofessional, effective immediately.

Motion by Clauson second by Stemwedel to approve the consent agenda as presented. Absent: Coy. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

6. Committee Reports

6.01 Finance & Operations

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Committee discussed Facilities Report and high level plans to address needs, preliminary budget and also discussed minor recommendations for Handbooks.

6.02 Teaching & Learning

Committee discussed purpose and goals, connection to Strategic Plan, curriculum renewal cycle and science curriculum renewal. The Teaching and Learning Committee will meet quarterly on the first Wednesday of the month.

7. New Business

7.01 Facilities Assessment Presentation

Brad Simonson, HSR Associates, presented the Facility Assessment Report. Questions and discussion.

7.02 2023-24 Preliminary Budget

Motion by Burhans second by Stemwedel to approve the Preliminary 23-24 Budget as presented. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

7.03 LEA Representatives 23-24 School Year

Motion by Clauson second by Burhans to approve the following LEA Representatives for 23-24 school year: Michelle Simpson, 4K-12 Principal, Danielle Mikula, District Administrator, Megan Peterson, Special Education Program Support, Jodi Truchon, Guidance Counselor, and Erin Sullivan, Reading Specialist/Coach. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

7.04 Staff Development Updates: Reading Bill Requirements

Motion by Burhans second by Coy to approve the proposed LETRS training for 23-24 as presented. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

7.05 Staff, Student, Co-Curricular, Coaches & Advisors Handbooks

Motion by Clauson second by Burhans to approve the Staff, Student, Co-Curricular, Coaches & Advisors Handbooks as presented for the 23-24 school year. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

8. Policy 2nd Reading

Policy: 8.01 po8390 ANIMALS ON DISTRICT PROPERTY

Policy: 8.02 po8410 CRISIS INTERVENTION

Policy: 8.03 po8420 SCHOOL SAFETY

Policy: 8.04 po8431 PREPAREDNESS FOR TOXIC
HAZARDS

Policy: 8.05 po8442 REPORTING ACCIDENTS

Policy: 8.06 po8450 CONTROL OF CASUAL-CONTACT
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Policy: 8.07 po8451 PEDICULOSIS (HEAD LICE)

Policy: 8.08 po8452 AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATORS (AED)

Policy: 8.09 po8453 DIRECT CONTACT COMMUNICABLE
DISEASES

Policy: 8.10 po8453.01 CONTROL OF BLOOD-BORNE
PATHOGENS

Policy: 8.11 po8462 CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Policy: 8.12 po8462.01 THREATS OF VIOLENCE

Policy: 8.13 po8500 FOOD SERVICES

Policy: 8.14 po8531 FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS

Policy: 8.15 po8600 TRANSPORTATION

Policy: 8.16 po8605 USE OF ELECTRONIC WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION DEVICES BY
DISTRICT EMPLOYEES WHO
OPERATE BOARD-OWNED OR

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OPERATED VEHICLES

Policy: 8.17 po8640 TRANSPORTATION FOR FIELD AND
OTHER DISTRICT-SPONSORED TRIPS

Policy: 8.18 po8710 INSURANCE

Policy: 8.19 po8740 PROTECTION OF DISTRICT FUNDS

Policy: 8.20 po8800 RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES AND
OBSERVANCES

Policy: 8.21 po8802 PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES AND
OBSERVANCES

Policy: 8.22 po8900 FRAUD

Policy: 8.23 po9130 PUBLIC REQUESTS, SUGGESTIONS,
OR COMPLAINTS

Policy: 8.24 po9150 SCHOOL VISITORS

Policy: 8.25 po9151 USE OF CAMERAS AND OTHER
RECORDING DEVICES IN LOCKER
ROOMS

Policy: 8.26 po9160 PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL
EVENTS

Policy: 8.27 po9211 DISTRICT-SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

Policy: 8.28 po9270 HOME-BASED, PRIVATE, OR TRIBAL
SCHOOLING

Policy: 8.29 po9700 RELATIONS WITH NON-SCHOOL
AFFILIATED GROUPS

Policy: 8.30 po9700.01 ADVERTISING AND
COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

Policy: 8.31 po9800 HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS TO
VETERANS

Policy: 8.32 po9800.01 VETERANS AS CLASSROOM
VOLUNTEERS

Policy: 8.33 po8120 VOLUNTEERS

Policy: 8.34 po8141 REQUIRED REPORTING OF STAFF
CONDUCT

Policy: 8.35 po8145 ANNUAL REPORTS

Policy: 8.36 po8146 NOTIFICATION OF EDUCATIONAL
OPTIONS

Policy: 8.37 po8220 SCHOOL DAY

Policy: 8.38 po8305 INFORMATION SECURITY

Policy: 8.40 po8310 PUBLIC RECORDS

Policy: 8.41 po8315 INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Policy: 8.42 po8320 PERSONNEL RECORDS

Policy: 8.43 po8320.01 UNAUTHORIZED ACQUISITION
OF STAFF PERSONAL
INFORMATION

Policy: 8.44 po8325 RECEIPT OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS
BY DISTRICT EMPLOYEES

Policy: 8.45 po8330 STUDENT RECORDS

Policy: 8.46 po8330.01 UNAUTHORIZED ACQUISITION
OF STUDENT PERSONAL
INFORMATION

Policy: 8.47 po8350 CONFIDENTIALITY

Motion by Kavajecz second by Burhans to approve the policies as presented. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

9. Superintendent's Report

9.01 Superintendent's Report

- Technology: Citon has been working in the building and fixed some issues. An update to the full board will be in the future.
- Website: New website will be launched in September.
- Open House: August 30. Add a session for community building updates.

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- Enrollment update: 202 students and quite a few new ones.

10. Upcoming Dates

10.01 Upcoming Dates

- September 6, 2023 - Finance & Operations Committee 5:30pm
- September 13, 2023 - Policy & Governance at 5:30pm
- September 26, 2023 - Regular Board Meeting at 5:30pm

11. Meeting Closing

11.01 Adjournment

Motion by Coy to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Rebecca Kavajecz, Clerk

South Shore Board of Education




**Budget Hearing &
Annual Meeting
Monday,
October 23rd, 2023**



Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled with the hope that they will bring about a closer relationship between parents and teachers, and that they will result in a direct benefit to the child through a better understanding of the child and the objectives of the school. Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 19th from 2-4 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. at both the elementary and Jr-Sr High schools.

Elementary conferences are prearranged. For junior and senior high conferences, you register when you get to the school.

Students are always welcome to accompany their parents/guardians to conferences!



FLU VACCINATION CLINICS



(and Covid shots when available)

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED!

Rapid molecular testing for Covid, flu, RSV, and strep also available!

SEPTEMBER 18 Delta Diner 9-11	OCTOBER 3 Washburn St. Louis School 3-6	
SEPTEMBER 19 Bayfield C.O.R.E. 10-12	OCTOBER 10 Bell Town Hall 12-2	NOVEMBER 1 Herbster Gym 2-4 Port Wing Community Center 5-7
SEPTEMBER 21 Drummond Community Center 9-11	OCTOBER 11 Port Wing First Lutheran Church 12-2	NOVEMBER 2 Iron River Community Center 4-6
SEPTEMBER 24 Benoit Community Center 10-12 Grand View Town Hall 2-4	OCTOBER 12 Iron River Community Center 12-2	
SEPTEMBER 28 Namakagon Community Center 10-12	OCTOBER 13 Washburn St. Louis School 12-2	Give the gift of health to parents and grandparents. Get vaccinated for the holidays!
	OCTOBER 17 Bayfield Recreation Center 4-6	
	OCTOBER 19 Cable Community Center 10-12 Namakagon Community Center 2-4	
	OCTOBER 24 Drummond Community Center 4-6	

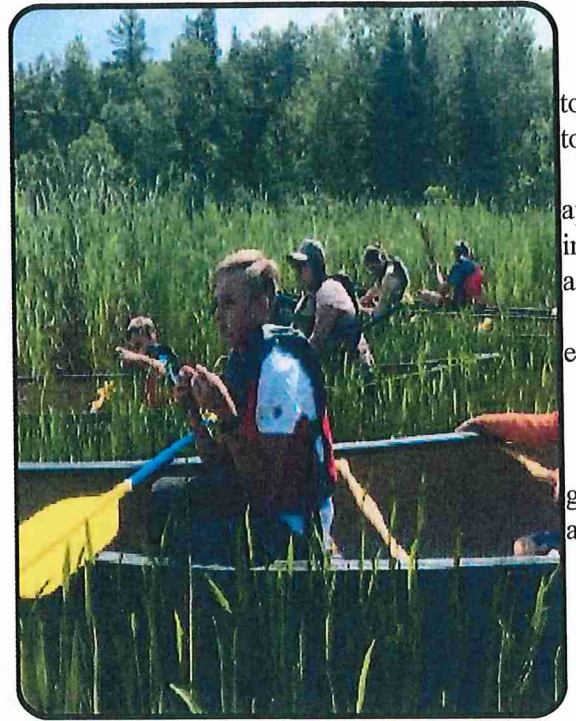
*Check <https://www.bayfieldcounty.wi.gov/141/Health> for calendar updates



Summer Outdoor Explorations

by Michael Schwerin, 3rd Grade Teacher

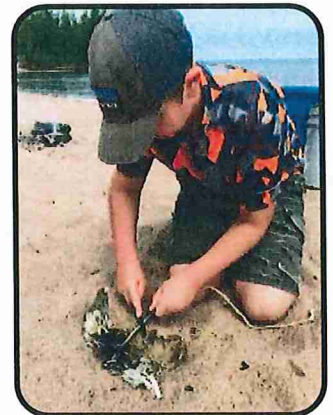
"I did it! Look how much better I am doing compared yesterday," a 4th grade student shouted with a smile from ear to ear. One of the greatest attributes of the Outdoor Explorations summer program is empowerment. Students go from apprehension and low confidence to feeling empowered and believing themselves through overcoming their fears and challenges in a supportive environment. They learned resilience, perseverance, socioemotional skills, collaborative skills, self-awareness, and leadership skills they can carry with them throughout school and life. Students formed bonds with friends and nature while exploring our amazing local environment. They canoed on the Brule River, conducted an invertebrate study and canoed on the Pokeama River, kayaked in Bark Bay Slough, mountain biked and hiked



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Mount Ashwabay, hiked at Lost Creek Falls, and learned wilderness skills and environmental studies at Quar-Beach. Our sincere gratitude goes out to the staff at Superior Adventures, Lake Superior National



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Teacher In-Service



No School for Students on October 20th & October 23rd

23-24 Concerts

HS Pops - October 27, 2023

**Winter Concert
December 21, 2023**

SSE ~ 2pm

7-12 Concert - 6pm



Spring Concert - May 7, 2023

SSE ~ 2pm

7-12 Concert - 6pm

October Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Vision Screening Volleyball vs Drummond at Home MSGBB at Washburn	3 MSGBB vs Drummond at Home	4 Flu Vaccine Clinic Finance & Operations Committee Meeting	5 MS & HS Cross Country at Washburn Volleyball at Hurley	6	7 Football vs Flambeau at Home Homecoming
8	9 MSGBB vs Bayfield at Home	10 Dental Sealants Volleyball vs LCO at Home MSGBB at Ashland	11 Dental Sealants	12 Dental Sealants Cross Country at Hurley Indianhead Conference Meet	13 MSGBB vs Mellen at Home	14
15	16 MSGBB vs Butternut at Home	17 Volleyball Regional - TBD	18 Regular Board Meeting	19 Memorial Blood Drive Early Release - 1pm Parent/Teacher Conferences MSGBB at Solon Springs	20 In-Service (No Students) Cross Country Sectionals at Solon Springs Football at Chequamegon	21
22	23 In-Service (No Students) Budget Hearing Annual Meeting MSGBB vs Chequamegon at Home	24 MS Boys Cross Country at Washburn	25	26	27	28 State Cross Country at Wisconsin Rapids
29	30	31 Halloween				

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SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

POSTAL CUSTOMER SOUTH SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Mission:

"To provide a rigorous, relevant, high-quality, positive learning environment to foster success in every student."