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A Year to Remember and Great Things Ahead for Swan Valley's Future



Superintendent McRae

In the Fall of 2020, I shared the following... *"As we speak, people are hurting, they are frustrated, and they are angry. While it can be difficult, now's the time for understanding... especially for our teachers who want to provide the best for*

your most precious possession, your children... Let's work together to beat this pandemic and help our kids to emerge from it stronger, more confident, and more resilient. I wish everyone the best as we begin the 2020-2021 school year. Go Vikings!"

Kudos to all for meeting the challenge of facing the most memorable school year in history! Thank you to ALL students, staff, and families who weathered the COVID storm faced with...

Mask or no mask? In person or virtual? What? I'm quarantined? Extracurricular events and athletics that were on again/off again... all while trying to maintain our own physical and mental health.

At the same time, I believe it is important not to dwell on the hardships that the pandemic brought our way, but instead focus on how it has made each one of us stronger. Students, staff, and families learned to appreciate the routine and balance that a traditional school day offers. It forced us to pause and be thankful for what we are fortunate to have... family, friends, and good health. It also taught us the importance of being kind to others, as we may not realize the challenges they have faced or are facing.

The resiliency that the pandemic has taught allows us to deal with lows as we enjoy the highs of life. Most importantly, we are reminded that tomorrow is another day filled with the new experiences and lessons that will make us better people.

A special "Congratulations" to the Swan Valley Class of 2021 who prominently displayed what a "class act" they truly are through all of this. They amassed an impressive scholarship total exceeding three million dollars and we cannot wait to see the positive impact they will make upon our world.

The future looks bright for the Class of 2021 who now join the ranks of nearly 6500 who proudly call themselves Swan Valley Alumni. However, it is the mission and vision of the Swan Valley School District to provide all of our present and future students with the same quality experiences, programs, and facilities.

This is precisely why the Board of Education is asking voters to consider a bond proposal on the August 3, 2021 ballot. This proposal would not increase taxes and will focus on adding capacity at the elementary buildings, and addressing safety, security, and facility improvements. This proposal is in response to a year-long study including a comprehensive facility assessment, board work sessions and staff meetings.

Swan Valley School District is thankful for your ongoing support of quality education. As we move forward in these uncertain times, we are continuing to plan for how to serve your Vikings now and into the future. In the coming weeks and months ahead, SVSD will provide our community with opportunities to participate in the development of this bond proposal.

I know that this Pandemic has been a challenging time for our entire community. We look forward to the day that our buildings are full of "unmasked and socially near" children again. We are hopeful that we can improve our facilities for all of our future Vikings! For more information on the bond proposal, be sure to check our Facebook ([svsdbond2021](https://www.facebook.com/svsdbond2021)), and website ([svsd-bond.com](https://www.svsd-bond.com)).

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

SWAN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL Class of 2021



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BOND PROPOSAL INFORMATION

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Free Sport Physicals & Concussion Baselines

2021 Sport physicals provided by Ascension Medical Group Orthopedics & Sports Medicine Team. Concussion baselines provided by FNI.

Appointments are required.

Physicals and Concussion Baseline testing are in the same building. Appointments will be scheduled adjacently or as close as possible. Please plan for 15 minutes for a Sport Physical or 30 minutes for both a Sports Physical and Concussion Baseline test. We will try to keep as close to a schedule as possible.

Physicals will be performed by our medical team of Sports Medicine Physicians, Orthopedic Sports Surgeons Physical Therapists, Athletic Trainers, and Central Michigan University Family Medicine Residents.

Middle and High School students must bring a completed MHSAA Medical History/Consent form and Baseline consent form signed by a parent or guardian. Parental attendance is encouraged. Both forms available at www.fni.org

COVID-19 precautions and protocols will be followed to keep all attendees safe.

July 26 & 27 • 4 - 8pm

Ascension Medical Group Orthopedics and Sports Medicine
4677 Towne Centre Road
Medical Arts Building 3, Second Floor
Saginaw, MI 48604
Office: 989-790-6719
Fax: 989-790-9464

Call 989-497-3118 to register for either or both appointments.



Ascension
Medical Group

ascension.org • Ascension Michigan



Proposed New Learning Center

No Tax Rate Increase • Vote by August 3, 2021

Shields Elementary School

Modern Learning Environments

- Add two (2) new classrooms
- Upgrade media center furniture
- Upgrade technology infrastructure

Safety + Security

- Upgrade security cameras
- Add fence to playground
- Add crosswalk on south side

Infrastructure

- Roof replacements
- Locker upgrades
- Upgrade restrooms
- Landscape updates
- Interior paint and flooring
- Property purchase + parking

Building Envelope + Energy Efficiency

- Update exterior brick
- Upgrade emergency, cafeteria, and parking lot lighting to LED

Havens Elementary School

Modern Learning Environments

- Add four (4) new classrooms
- Upgrade media center furniture
- Upgrade technology infrastructure

Safety + Security

- Upgrade security cameras
- Add fence at playground
- Parking lot replacement

Infrastructure

- New storage building
- Roof replacements

Building Envelope + Energy Efficiency

- Update exterior brick
- Upgrade emergency, cafeteria, and parking lot lighting to LED



Proposed 600-Seat Auditorium

Swan Valley High School

Modern Learning Environments

- New 600-seat auditorium
- Remodel existing auditorium
- Career Center converted to Teacher's Lounge
- New Learning Center and site work

Building Envelope + Energy Efficiency

- Update exterior brick
- Upgrade emergency, cafeteria, auditorium, media center, and parking lot lighting to LED
- Replace boilers + heating/cooling lines

Safety + Security

- Upgrade security cameras
- Parking lot updates + replacement
- Add cameras on existing buses

Infrastructure

- Replace gym floor
- Upgrade restrooms
- Replace doors/frames/hardware
- Interior paint and flooring
- Replace PA system
- New concessions/restroom/gateway at Football Field
- Five (5) new buses

Swan Valley Middle School

Modern Learning Environments

- Replace whiteboards
- Upgrade technology infrastructure

Infrastructure

- Roof replacements
- Replace exterior doors
- Replace ceiling tile and grids in hallways
- Interior paint and flooring

Safety + Security

- Upgrade security cameras
- Parking lot replacement
- Pave pathways between MS + HS with walking path

Building Envelope + Energy Efficiency

- Update exterior brick
- Upgrade emergency, cafeteria, gym, and parking lot lighting to LED
- Power distribution upgrade including transformer

What is the financial impact on property owners?

The district can issue these new bonds and raise approximately \$25 million with no tax rate increase above the district's 2020 debt levy. If approved, we expect to continue to levy at the current debt millage rate.

No tax rate increase would generate \$25 million.



Why ask voters now?

We are able to ask the voters to consider this \$25 million proposal without increasing the debt tax rate by extending our current millage rate. In addition, with current interest rates being low there is an opportunity to reduce the cost of borrowing. The changes being proposed will affect the learning environments for generations of future students.

Learn more at:

svsd-bond.com

For voting information, including where to vote and how to vote absentee, please visit mi.gov/vote.



SCAN ME

Congrats SV Adult Ed Class of 2021!



Photos courtesy of Heidi McGrandy Photography

Swan Valley Alternative Education Announces *Connor Nagel* as the SISD Turnaround Award Winner!

Pictured from L to R:
Mr. Mat McRae, Superintendent,
Connor Nagel
and Ms. Shelley Hanson, Principal



Swan Valley Alternative Education students, under the tutelage of Woods Instructor Nate Wachowicz, built 20 corn holes games for Kiwanis of Shields who in turn donated the corn hole games to Thomas Township Parks and Recreation.

Kudos to these students pictured L to R: *Bryce Sherman, Ethan Nagel, Connor Nagel, Sam Curell and Stella Call.*



Swan Valley Adult & Alternative Education

SHELLEY HANSON, Principal
Phone (989) 921-2472 • Fax (989) 921-2405
shanson@swanvalley.k12.mi.us

Swan Valley Adult and Alternative Education provides a blended and online learning opportunity. All students work independently by using online curriculum and classes are self-paced per semester. Classes are Monday through Thursday from 12:45 pm to 7:00 pm and on Friday from 8:00 am until 2:15 pm. Alternative students are age 16-22 and Adult students are 22 and older. Free and reduced lunch is available in our evening program. All teachers are highly qualified in each of the core curriculum. Any student wishing to apply to this program needs to contact Ms. Hanson and have on hand a copy of his/her transcript, discipline and attendance records, along with a copy of their birth certificate and two pieces of residency are required. Please call 989-921-2472 to make an appointment.

Credit Recovery for Swan Valley High School and Summer School is also available through the Alternative program. Students who are deficit in graduation requirement credits need to make an appointment with the assistant principal to create a credit recovery plan. These students are required to attend on Monday and Tuesday from 2:45 pm to 4:45 pm until their course is completed. The cost of classes are \$100.00 for credit recovery.

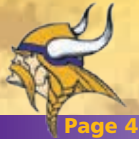
Swan Valley Community Education classes are held on week-nights throughout the school district. Classes range from technology, enrichment, development, exercise, STEM classes and K12 programs. To see the list of class offerings, please go to our website which can be found at <http://swanvalleyschools.com>

Classes Begin August 30, 2021

TIME	COURSE	TEACHER
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY		
12:45-3:00pm	Electives Courses	Hanson
2:45-3:45pm	Electives Courses	Ball
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY		
3:00-5:00pm	English	LaBrake
5:00-7:00pm	Math	H. Erlenbeck
TUESDAY & THURSDAY		
3:00-5:00pm	Science	Halvin
5:00-7:00pm	Social Studies	Haggitt
TUESDAY		
3:00-7:00pm	Wood Shop	Wachowicz
FRIDAY		
8:00am-2:15pm	Electives Courses	Hanson

Swan Valley School District Board of Education Meetings

Thursday, July 15, 2021 • High School • 7:00pm
Thursday, August 19, 2021 • High School • 7:00pm
Thursday, September 16, 2021 • High School • 7:00pm



Swan Valley Learning Center



Swan Valley Learning Center is a fully licensed year-round program that provides before and after school care, as well as a full and part-time preschool program.

SVLC's Summer Program

Swan Valley Learning Center is a fully licensed year-round program that provides a Summer Program. Our certified and enthusiastic team is dedicated to providing the best care for your child. With licensed teachers on staff at all times, we are sure to enhance your child's experience while they are away from home.

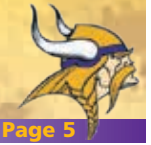
During our Summer Program, we provide a nutritional balanced breakfast daily, with a variety of hot and cold choices to ensure they start their day out right. We offer many opportunities for learning and fun through weekly field trips. We plan many on site activities by incorporating outside resources to assist with additional learning programs to keep our children engaged. Our Summer Program offers variety

and quality care. Your children will be sure to create memories they will remember for a lifetime.

Any child who meets the age requirement (3-12) is welcomed to attend our Summer program, resident or non-resident. Hours of operation are 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information, please call (989) 921-2461 or email Louisa Marx at lm Marx@swanvalley.k12.mi.us





SWAN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Academic Honors Class of 2021

TOP 10

(In rank order using "power formula") • RECOGNIZED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION



VALEDICTORIAN
Hannah Webb



SALUTATORIAN
Rachel Krupnek



Ian Erlenbeck



Elizabeth Simons



Patricia Stark



Makenna Dawson



Aiden Hooverman



Teagan Waite



Michaela Bell



Leah Benjamin

Academic Honors Class of 2021

TOP 20

(In rank order using "power formula")
RECOGNIZED IN GRADUATION PROGRAM

Hannah Webb
Rachel Krupnek
Ian Erlenbeck
Elizabeth Simons
Patricia Stark
Makenna Dawson
Aiden Hooverman
Teagan Waite
Michaela Bell
Leah Benjamin
Malerie Ferrier
Nicholas Peters
Rachel Joslyn
Alexis Bissonnette
Ellie MacDonald
Zoe Kalnbach
Brooke Krieger
Brooke Kolevar
Olivia Bell
Maya Demand

*DENOTES SENIOR SCHOLARS

(No. 1 & 2 in class by GPA)

Makenna Dawson
Rachel Joslyn
Rachel Krupnek
Elizabeth Simons
Hannah Webb
Alexis Bissonnette

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

Top 20 Students GPA and 1220 SAT

Hannah Webb
Rachel Krupnek
Elizabeth Simons
Makenna Dawson
Christopher Rigterink
Ian Erlenbeck
Aiden Hooverman
Patricia Stark
Gavin Kinney
Teagan Waite
Michaela Bell



BPA Happenings during Virtual School Year 20-21

The Business Professionals of America chapter at Swan Valley High School was established just over 20 years ago. Since then, our members have had the opportunity to compete with other members across the state of Michigan and the United States. Over the years, our students have placed in events such as Word Processing, Entrepreneurship, Graphic Design, Accounting, and more. Swan Valley BPA members have refined their skills in the workplace and have learned valuable lessons in communication and leadership.

This year, however, our students faced the challenge of a virtual regional competition. Unfazed by the challenges ahead of them, our members prevailed. 28 of our 33 members placed in an event and will advance to the State Leadership Conference taking place virtually March 11 to March 20. 14 of our members placed first in their events for a total of 19 first place awards and 10 of our members finished in second with a total of 14 second place awards. However, only 19 of the students decided to do the Virtual State Competition.

Three members did an exceptional job at Regionals, placing in multiple events. Makenzie Grandy placed in eight events, Zoe Kalnbach placed in seven events, and Zachary Hahn placed in five events. Makenzie is in her second year as a member of Swan Valley BPA and is our chapter Secretary. Zoe Kalnbach is our chapter Historian and is in her fourth year in BPA. Zachary has been in BPA for three years and has advanced to the State Leadership Competition three times.

Each year, BPA elects a new set of officers to lead the chapter. This year's team included President Justin LaFountaine, Vice President Matthew Todd, Secretary Makenzie Grandy, Treasurer Elizabeth Simons, Historian Zoe Kalnbach, and Parliamentarian Rachel Krupnek. Each of our officers serve a unique position and work tirelessly to enhance the success of our chapter. This year, officers have attend-



Top left to right: Matthew Todd, Makenzie Grandy, Justin LaFountaine, Zoe Kalnbach. Bottom left to right: Rachel Krupnek, Elizabeth Simons.

ed online seminars and after school meetings to better our chapter and better themselves as young leaders.

Our team of officers navigated the best way to put together the most unique regional competition in BPA history, and did it with poise. In addition, officers have ensured that our members are staying focused on their events and maintaining their work ethic. This leaves our members with the utmost assurance that their leaders are determined to continue the lasting success of our chapter.

The dedication of our Chapter advisors has been unparalleled. Led by Mrs. Dawn Perez, Mrs. Kristin Palmer, and Mr. Ken Bourbina, Swan Valley BPA has seen enormous success. The last two decades have seen students from all walks of life ascend the national ranks of Business Professionals of America and continue to succeed in their lives after BPA. Countless students have won awards and have received national honors for their work. None of this would be possible if not for the ambition and steadfast work ethic of our advisors. This dedication has allowed Swan Valley BPA to thrive for more than twenty years.

This year, our chapter advisors have kept our officers and members on track. Advisors have provided a sense of certainty in an uncertain year for BPA. Advisors have ensured that members are competing in events that fit their skillset and are prepared for the challenges of each event. Swan Valley's team of advisors have also gone the extra mile to ensure that students have the materials necessary to compete in their events, whether they are competing remotely from home or at school.

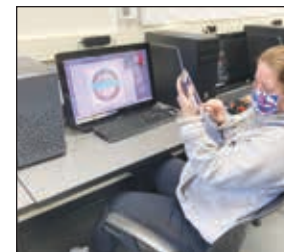
2021 will continue to provide challenges for Business Professionals of America, but these challenges will be met with both confidence and perseverance. Despite our State and National Leadership Conference being virtual, we can affirm that our members will put in the work necessary to shine in each of their events.

The STATE results are as follows:

- Administrative Support Team – **3rd Place**
- Advanced Office Systems & Procedures – **5th Place: Alexis Bissonette**
- Advanced Spreadsheet Applications – **5th Place: Matthew Todd**
- Advance Word – **6th Place: Hannah Webb**
- Fundamental Accounting – **1st Place: Zach Hahn**
- Fundamental Desktop Publishing – **1st Place: Mason Ferrier**
- 4th Place: Mackenzie Bostwick – **8th Place: Alexis Bissonette**
- Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications – **2nd Place: Zach Hahn**
- Legal Office Procedures – **6th Place: Elizabeth Simons**

The National results are as follows:

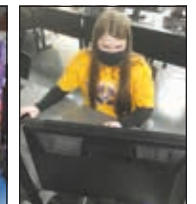
- Fundamental Desktop Publishing
- 4th Place: Mackenzie Bostwick**
- 8th Place: Alexis Bissonette**



Zach Hahn taking his tests virtually in Business Professional Dress



Jordan Everett and Rachel Krupnek wearing the shirt the officers designed for this school year



Swan Valley BPA wants to convey thanks to all those that have made this year possible.

Class of 2021 Scholarships

Congratulations to the Class of 2021 for accumulating well over 3 million dollars in scholarship offerings. The good news is there are still more scholarships coming in for these fine young men and women.

The students worked very hard at completing applications, writing essays, and taking all the necessary steps needed to be awarded such an out-

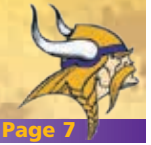
standing amount of money to further their studies beyond high school and focus on their futures. We are proud of all their efforts and accomplishments.

A special thank you to our staff who also worked hard to help these students achieve this outstanding record. Countless hours of mock interviews, proofreading essays, and writing numerous letters of recommendation all played a major role and

had a tremendous impact on assisting our students on this journey.

Thank you to everyone for celebrating the success of our senior class at Senior Awards night and at our Commencement Ceremony!

Again Class of 2021, CONGRATULATIONS! You have made us all very proud!



Beautification Day

Beautification Day was on May 21st this year. This was a day for seniors to work together and make a difference in the community. Seniors planted flowers, raked, weeded and painted at Roberts Park, Roethke Park, James Township Park and Cemetery, the Nature Preserve and the Thomas Township Park and offices. They also cleaned up the Thomas Township Rail Trail, the high school, and went to area businesses to plant flowers.

We would like to thank the area businesses for their support to the Swan Valley School District:

First Area Credit Union
Garber Chevrolet
Gratiot Animal Hospital
Hemlock Semiconductor
Homecraft
Hometown Pharmacy
IBEW Local 557
Ironman Offroad/Stroebel Automotive
Redmond Automotive
Suburban Cleaners



College Decision Day 2021

The 2021 Decision Day was an awesome celebration. We began in the cafeteria with donuts, juice, and cider. After the continental breakfast students and several faculty were present in the 2021 College Decision Day! Many of our remote seniors joined us through a Zoom meeting. Students shared their future plans, career plans and announcing "where they see themselves in ten years. Their classmates showed their support with applause and cheers. Many kind words of support and applause rang out.

We are proud of the Class of 2021 and wish them all the best to achieve their goals and dreams.



2021 Swan Valley Distinguished Alum

Retired Saginaw County Sheriff Deputy Sgt. **Mark Garabelli** was honored as the 24th SVHS Distinguished Alum on Monday, June 7, 2021 on the SVHS football field.

Sgt. Garabelli is a 32 year veteran of county law enforcement. During his career, Mark served on both the Gang Task Force and Drug Task Force. His service to our community has been recognized by the US Secret Service, the FBI, and the Michigan Legislature among many other organizations. Among his many areas of expertise are homeland security, counter-terrorism, homicide investigation and active shooter procedures.

The Swan Valley Family congratulates Mark for his extraordinary service and career!



SVHS 2020-21 Tri 2 Academic Honors

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

FRESHMEN

Abigail Binder
 Abryana Bledsoe
 Alexander Burch
 Ava Duprey
 Logan Gast
 Brock Golden
 Blaise Hooverman
 Mason Horwath
 Sarabeth Jankowiak
 Elliana Johnson
 Amelia Jones
 Mallory Kretz
 Dylan Masar
 Mayle Miller
 Kenadie Mlujeak
 Evan Pearsall
 Michael Rigterink
 Jacob Simons
 Keri Stephens
 Kirstin Stevens
 Jewelliann VanLiew
 Cianna Vasey
 Jonathon Walkiewicz
 Sanai Williams
 Emma Wingerter
 Emily Zolinski
 Madison Zwingman

SOPHOMORES

Elliana Avila
 Brooke Bailey
 Jackson Beery

Jakob Benjamin
 Brian Booth
 Ethan Brooks
 Kylie Call
 Rose Campbell
 Nathaniel Coffel
 Owen Diefenbach
 Piper Feldotte
 Kirstin Flory
 Hannah Fogg
 Claire Fordney
 Owen Galsterer
 Gracelyn Ginardi
 Makenzie Grandy
 Drew Griffith
 Andrew Grover
 Gabriella Gutka
 Adison Hallead
 Alex Inman
 Jared Jurek
 Aida Karst
 Connor Klein
 Adam Kuhn
 Nicholas Kumar
 Brooke Leddy
 John McCarthy
 Matthew McKim
 Collin Miller
 Erin Peters
 Elena Psetas
 Rachel Resio
 Ava Schiebner
 Kiersten Schiebner

Maya Schnorenberg

Lexie Stephens
 Logan Turek
 Brianna Waldron

Joscelyn Whelton
 Sarah Wortley

JUNIORS

Kayla Baase
 Kyra Booth
 Rachel Ciesla
 Thomas Davis III
 Nicole Enderi
 Brody Fennelly
 Trevor Grandy
 Zachary Hahn
 Madison Hinsky
 Hudson Karst
 Maxwell Kerby
 Elizabeth Killingbeck
 Genevieve Kilts
 Alyssa Leddy
 Alexander McClure
 Adrianna Mileski
 Kirsten Nichols
 Ethan Parker
 Julia Rosas
 Hailey Sobol
 Lauren Sprague
 Matthew Todd
 Brice Tweddle
 Madison Walker
 Amy Walkiewicz
 Meagan Woods

SENIORS

Thomas Allen
 Olivia Bell
 Leah Benjamin
 Mitch Benson
 Alexis Bissonnette

Paige Caitlin
 Anthony Davis
 Makenna Dawson
 Hunter DuCharme
 Ian Erlenbeck
 Malerie Ferrier
 Ines Fila
 Hailey Florence
 Aiden Hooverman
 Shya Jones
 Rachel Joslyn
 Zoe Kalnbach
 Hannah Koch
 Brooke Kolevar
 Brooke Krieger
 Rachel Krupnek
 Donovan Leahy
 Ellie MacDonald
 Nicholas Peters
 Lawton Pietz
 Paige Rosas
 Lauryn Schark
 Elizabeth Simons
 Raine Smith
 Patricia Stark
 Bowen Steinke
 Emma Stephens
 John Strouse
 Hannah Webb

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

FRESHMEN

Kaitlyn Bartley
 Callie Baumann

Hannah Bell
 Owen Bierlein
 Makayla Duperon
 Mason Duperon
 Jordan Everett
 Dakota Fowler
 Pablo Gielarowski
 Makayla Ketzal
 Clark Krupnek
 Jack LaDouce
 Alex MacDonald
 Paul Miller
 Mackenzie Morgan
 Marissa Reese
 Sophia Reynolds
 Marli Robinson
 Layten Schrems
 Emma Staples
 Summer Stevens
 Issac Streng-Beougher
 Noah Throop
 Kennady Tiitola
 Emily Walter

SOPHOMORES

Keegan Buggia
 Ashton Diblasi
 Landon Geiling
 Payton Guilbeaux
 David Hernandez III
 Ethan Hoepner
 Kennedy Hubbell
 Sawyer Johnson
 Karly Jones
 Drew Kaeckmeister
 Carol Kemerer
 Claire Leddy

Aiden McKendree
 Madison Morgan
 Katelyn Niss
 Drew Sas
 Cohen Schiebner
 Antonio Schroyer
 Liam Sharpe
 Tayla Slaybaugh
 Evan Toth
 Matthew Turpin
 Tyler Wenzell
 Sam Wickham

JUNIORS

Hallie Ackerman
 Mark Adams
 Laikyn Arndt
 Lauren Bielby
 Dodge Butler
 Chase Cupp
 Avarie Dupuis
 Mason Ferrier
 Emma Gaertner
 Jacob Garpiel
 Derek Greenwood
 Joshua Hamlin
 Gage Hammis
 Samuel Hart
 Vincent Kubik
 Megan LaLonde
 Hannah Murphy
 Jeremiah Neumann
 Jacob Przyblyski
 Hunter Taylor
 Alexandra Turner
 Cameron Vacik

Connor VanBocxlaer
 Abigail Woycik

SENIORS

Michaela Bell
 Joseph Bula
 Ariana Burden
 Jessica Burgess
 Carla Compian
 Maxwell Dawson
 Abigail Decess
 Maya Demand
 Emily Dombrowski
 Eric Dunn
 Benjamin Fordney
 Hunter Garpiel
 Matthew Guerrero
 Allison Jones
 Jaina Kittle
 Justin Lotridge
 Madalena Mira
 Cailee Redburn
 Justin Rosas
 Collin Schramke
 Teagan Waite
 Hunter Williams
 Jalen Williams
 Camden Windy

CUM LAUDE

FRESHMEN

Owen Bennett
 Kamara Harris
 Jacob Hoffman

Aiden Janetsky
 Amanda Kelly
 Alec Kocur
 Andrew Markhardt
 Haileen Mizoory
 Kirstin Murday
 Katelynn Nichols
 Lukas Ordway
 Isaiah Sova

SOPHOMORES

Stella Adams
 Makilynn Berden
 Kyle Demand
 Melody Hartwick
 Braylen Himmelein
 Michael Lazzaro
 Hunter Smith
 Cody Ueberroth
 Lillian Wolfgang

JUNIORS

Chandler Arn
 Alyssa Bell
 James Corriveau
 Tara Lynn
 Jeremy Olivarez II
 Dana Sparks
 Chloe Watters

SENIORS

Brady Alverson
 Nolan Bailey
 Justin LaFountaine
 Megan Menchaca
 Anna Schicht
 Amanda Skentzos



SVMS Golf Club

SVMS hosted their first Golfing Club this school year at Valley View Golf Course. Any students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade were welcome. We hope to host the Golfing Club again next school year!



Thank You!

Special thanks to these businesses that helped out with our **VIRTUAL CAREER DAY** in April:

Blair White – White Orthodontics

Caine Wiechmann – Specialty Manufacturing, Inc.

Dave Wieland – ReMax Real Estate

Denise Curtis – Michigan Department of Corrections

Eric Platte – The Atlanta Hawks

Erin Kopec – Shapers Aveda Lifestyle Salon

**Jason King – Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Law Enforcement**

**John Hamilton – National Archives & Records
Administration**

Marty Stoll – Garber Chevrolet

Michael Dense – Shields Chiropractic

Mike Cousins – Thomas Township Fire Department

Ron Schrems – Scanline VFX



6th Grade Supply List

- ✓ Dry erase markers (5 or more, any dark colors)
- ✓ Calculator- simple functions needed
- ✓ 1 composition notebook (bound, not wired) college rule
- ✓ 3 1-subject notebooks
- ✓ 1 folder for math
- ✓ Loose leaf paper or notebooks
- ✓ Yellow Pencils
- ✓ Earbuds/headphones with traditional audio jack
- ✓ iPad stylus-not mandatory but extremely useful
- ✓ 2 or more boxes of Kleenex (any donations appreciated)
- ✓ 2 Glue Sticks
- ✓ Boys: box of sealable baggies (sandwich or gallon) – to be given to Science teacher
- ✓ Girls: package of clear 8 oz. cups – to be given to Science teacher

IF YOU HAVE ART ON YOUR SCHEDULE THIS YEAR

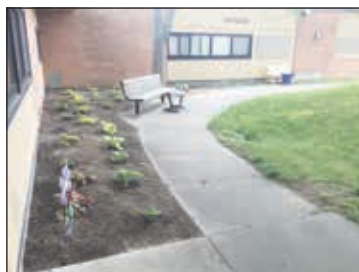
- ✓ Hand Soap, Erasers, Paper Plates – for Mrs. Decker

2020-2021 CSO Project: SVMS Courtyard

Chief Science Officers amplify student voice by bringing their peers and community leaders together to ignite new opportunities in STEM and innovation. This program is affiliated with Saginaw Valley State University and allows two students in middle or high school to collaborate with other student leaders around the Tri-Cities. Students participate in summer STEM training at SVSU and create an action plan to create a positive change within their school or community.

Last year Swan Valley Middle School CSO's- Brock Golden and Kamara Harris and their advisor- Mr. Brady set out a goal to transform the SVMS courtyard into a collaborative and relaxing space for students. However, with the pandemic, their plans got put on hold...

Until 2021 rolled around and this year's CSO's- Hailey Koch and Sydney Kuhn and their advisor- Mr. Brady got the ball rolling again. The two girls created a comfortable space by implementing two gazebos with seating to provide a shaded area for students to work or socialize. They also redid the entire landscaping by adding plants and vertical gardens. Finally, the students cleaned up the courtyard by cutting trees, performing routine maintenance, and putting in benches created by SVMS students through the Saginaw Community Foundation Grant. This last year was a challenge for all, but this project is a glimmer of hope that will impact SVMS students for generations to come.





Swan Valley Middle School

Awards & Recognition

6TH GRADE

Adelberg, Ella • Merit Roll
 Aldrich, Ariel • Merit Roll
 Baird, Savannah • Honor Roll
 Bartrum, Gabrielle • Honor Roll, Yearbook Club
 Bielby, Olivia • Merit Roll
 Brethauer, Emmy • Honor Roll
 Canaday, Lochlan • Honor Roll
 Chasnis, Olivia • Merit Roll
 Dammann, Spencer • Merit Roll
 Dunn, Elizabeth • Honor Roll
 Duprey, Olivia • Merit Roll
 Erlenbeck, Nolan • Merit Roll
 Espinoza, Ryan • Merit Roll
 Favela, Cruz • Merit Roll
 Gebauer, Jackson • Honor Roll, Yearbook Club
 Golden, Drew • Honor Roll
 Haley, Gabriella • Merit Roll
 Hall, Liliana • Honor Roll, Yearbook Club
 Hare, Aubrey • Honor Roll 4.0
 Hare, Owen • Honor Roll
 Hebl, Owen • Honor Roll
 Hernandez, Noah • Merit Roll
 Horwath, Olivia • Honor Roll
 Irvine, Zachary • Honor Roll
 Johnson, Brooklyn • Honor Roll, Yearbook Club
 Johnson, Lilyana • Honor Roll
 Johnson, Sylvie • Merit Roll
 Kalenak, Korja • Merit Roll
 Kowalski, Kenneth • Merit Roll
 Looby, Dempsey • Honor Roll
 Looby, Madison • Merit Roll
 Luplow, Marygrace • Honor Roll
 McDonald, Trenton • Honor Roll
 Medema, Gavin • Honor Roll
 Miller, Maxwell • Merit Roll
 Ortega, Anicela • Merit Roll
 Powell, Mackenzie • Honor Roll, Yearbook Club
 Ragnone, Rocco • Honor Roll
 Ray, Braden • Merit Roll
 Robles, Ana • Honor Roll, Yearbook Club
 Rohde, Haven • Honor Roll
 Rousseau, Sarah • Honor Roll

Ruiz, Jayda • Merit Roll
 Rush, Corbin • Honor Roll
 Schark, David • Honor Roll
 Schiebner, Pierce • Merit Roll
 Selasky, Nolan • Honor Roll
 Shanks, Layla • Honor Roll
 Shemanski, Lucy • Merit Roll
 Smith, Noah • Honor Roll
 Southerland, Garrett • Honor Roll, Yearbook Club
 Stephens, Brady • Honor Roll 4.0
 Stephens, Chloe • Honor Roll
 Throop, Lila • Honor Roll
 Trevino, Matthew • Honor Roll
 Wagner, Hadley • Honor Roll
 Whelton, Makena • Honor Roll
 Wingerter, Kara • Merit Roll
 Woods, Lisa • Honor Roll 4.0
 Young, Blake • Honor Roll
 Zissler, Maddelyn • Honor Roll, Yearbook Club

7TH GRADE

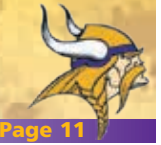
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 Bandy, Nevaeh • Yearbook Club
 Barnes, Mitchell • Honor Roll
 Bastian, Drake • Honor Roll
 Benkert, Alexandria • Honor Roll
 Bryce, Tamera • Honor Roll
 Burkey, Bradyn • Merit Roll
 Charboneau, Shiloh • Honor Roll, Yearbook Club
 Clark, Carly • Merit Roll
 Coffel, Isabelle • Merit Roll
 Diaz, Romelo • Honor Roll
 Diefenbach, Greer • Honor Roll
 Gage, Hunter • Honor Roll
 Gardey, James • Honor Roll
 Gast, Ian • Honor Roll 4.0
 Gerard, Michael • Merit Roll
 Grandy, Gavin • Honor Roll
 Guilbeaux, Alivia • Honor Roll 4.0
 Hartley, Jaxon • Honor Roll
 Horny, Caleb • Honor Roll
 Howard, Colten • Merit Roll
 Ittner, Alexis • Honor Roll
 Judd, Estella • Merit Roll

Kelly, Taylor • Honor Roll
 Killingbeck, Emily • Honor Roll
 Kilts, Audrey • Merit Roll
 Kittle, Colton • Merit Roll
 Krantz, Elijah • Honor Roll
 Kumar, Evan • Merit Roll
 Lafond, Aiden • Honor Roll
 Lederer, Ashleigh • Honor Roll
 Lietzke, Sydney • Honor Roll
 Mair, Cameron • Merit Roll
 Malacos, Charles • Merit Roll
 Matzke, Bryn • Honor Roll
 McCoy, Brody • Merit Roll
 McCoy, Madison • Honor Roll 4.0
 McCracken, Kendall • Merit Roll
 Meyette, Jessica • Honor Roll
 Morales, Thalía • Honor Roll
 Murday, Karissa • Merit Roll
 Oldham, Isaiah • Merit Roll
 Palmer, Keegan • Honor Roll 4.0
 Parsons, Brooke • Honor Roll
 Pelt, Jamison • Honor Roll
 Provenzano, Corbin • Merit Roll
 Psetas, Christa • Merit Roll
 Rausch, Nadia • Honor Roll
 Reeves, Sarah • Honor Roll
 Robinson, Mia • Honor Roll
 Schmiegel, Grace • Merit Roll
 Selasky, Logan • Honor Roll
 Simons, Katelyn • Honor Roll, Yearbook Club
 Sova, Gannon • Honor Roll
 Stiener, Zoey • Honor Roll 4.0
 Stimpson, Brooklyn • Honor Roll
 Streng-Beougher, Boston • Honor Roll
 Taylor, Hayden • Merit Roll
 Taylor, Makayla • Honor Roll
 Teneyuque, Alyssandra • Honor Roll
 Turner, Madeline • Honor Roll
 Vasquez, Maya • Honor Roll
 Wagner, Cooper • Honor Roll
 Wagner, Murphy • Honor Roll 4.0
 Waldron, Austin • Yearbook Club
 West, Cheyenne • Honor Roll
 Wilcox, Ella • Honor Roll
 Wilson, Byron • Honor Roll
 Windy, Alison • Merit Roll

8TH GRADE

Adelberg, Lauren • Merit Roll
 Ball, Jameson • Honor Roll
 Banda, Celestina • Honor Roll
 Beck, Hallie • Honor Roll, America & Me Essay -1st, President's Education Award Program
 Beery, Reese • Honor Roll, President's Education Award Program
 Boehler, Conner • Honor Roll, President's Education Award Program
 Boehler, Violet • Merit Roll, President's Education Award Program
 Brethauer, Aubrey • Honor Roll
 Buckley, Demi • Merit Roll
 Bush, Addison • Honor Roll
 Dammann, Harrison • Honor Roll 4.0, President's Education Award Program
 Decker, Erika • Honor Roll, President's Education Award Program
 Delgado, Mia • Honor Roll
 Delisle, Cal • Honor Roll, President's Education Award Program
 Diblasi, Samuel • Merit Roll
 Dunn, Emily • Merit Roll, Yearbook Club
 Duron, Amya • Merit Roll
 DuRussel, Kyle • Honor Roll 4.0, President's Education Award Program
 Fennelly, Owen • Honor Roll, President's Education Award Program
 Freeman, Isabelle • Honor Roll, Yearbook Club, President's Education Award Program
 Fruk, Andrew • America & Me Essay
 Fulgencio, Alexzander • Honor Roll, President's Education Award Program
 Galsterer, Alexander • Honor Roll, President's Education Award Program
 Gomez, Isabelle • PEAP
 Gracias, Madison • Merit Roll
 Hartwick, Justin • Honor Roll
 Hernandez, Isabel • Honor Roll, Yearbook Club, President's Education Award Program
 Hoffman, Nicholas • Honor Roll, President's Education Award Program
 Howard, Hunter • Honor Roll, America & Me Essay, President's Education Award Program
 Janetsky, Braiden • Honor Roll 4.0, President's Education Award Program
 Keyser, Madison • Merit Roll

Koch, Hailey • Honor Roll 4.0, Yearbook Club, America & Me Essay -2nd, President's Education Award Program
 Krawczak, Allison • Merit Roll
 Kuhn, Sydney • Honor Roll, President's Education Award Program
 Larner, Caitlyn • Honor Roll, President's Education Award Program
 Leitz, Griffin • Merit Roll
 Looby, Sophia • Honor Roll, Yearbook Club, President's Education Award Program
 MacDonald, Aliceon • Honor Roll, President's Education Award Program
 Maturen, Joseph • Merit Roll
 Mileski, Annalise • Honor Roll
 Mitchell, Brianna • Merit Roll
 Moore, Makenna • Honor Roll
 Myles, Julian • Merit Roll
 Neuenfeldt, Jason • Honor Roll, President's Education Award Program
 Nguyen, Tuan • Honor Roll, America & Me Essay
 Olivarez, Anthony • Honor Roll, President's Education Award Program
 Ortiz, Marcelo • Honor Roll
 Pardo, Annabelle • Merit Roll, President's Education Award Program
 Phillips, Landen • Honor Roll, President's Education Award Program
 Premo, Aleigh • Merit Roll
 Reeves, Julia • Honor Roll
 Shinnors, Delaney • Honor Roll, President's Education Award Program
 Short, Olivia • Honor Roll
 Spitz, Michael • Merit Roll
 Stearns, Alivia • Honor Roll, America & Me Essay, President's Education Award Program
 Stockford, Ashlyn • Yearbook Club, America & Me Essay, President's Education Award Program
 Sudhoff, Emily • America & Me Essay
 Taylor, Megan • Honor Roll 4.0, President's Education Award Program
 Thomas, Calla • Merit Roll, President's Education Award Program
 Watkins, Sammyra • America & Me Essay
 Wiktorowski, Hunter • Merit Roll, Yearbook Club, America & Me Essay -3rd



SVMS HONOR ROLL – 3.50-4.00

3rd Marking Period 2020-2021

6TH GRADE

Baird, Savannah L.
Bartrum, Gabrielle M.
Bielby, Olivia D.
Brethauer, Emmy L.
Canaday, Lochlan K.
Dammann, Spencer M.
Dunn, Elizabeth G.
Gebauer, Jackson T.
Ginardi, Brighton N.
Golden, Drew M.
Hall, Liliana G.
Hare, Aubrey A.
Hare, Owen L.
Hebl, Owen T.
Horwath, Olivia G.
Irvine, Zachary T.
Johnson, Brooklyn N.
Johnson, Lilyana
Kowalski, Kenneth
Looby, Dempsey J.
Luplow, Marygrace E.
Mcdonald, Trenton J.
Medema, Gavin J.
Miller, Maxwell T.
Powell, Mackenzie M.
Ragnone, Rocco P.
Ray, Braden P.
Robles, Ana L.
Rohde, Haven J.
Rousseau, Sarah R.
Ruiz, Jayda N.
Rush, Corbin M.
Scharck, David A.
Schiebner, Pierce M.
Selasky, Nolan M.
Shanks, Layla A.
Shemanski, Lucy B.
Smith, Noah
Southernland, Garrett R.
Stephens, Brady A.
Stephens, Chloe G.
Throop, Lila O.
Trevino, Matthew
Unger, Ayden M.
Wagner, Hadley H.
Whelton, Makena L.
Wingerter, Kara D.
Woods, Lisa M.
Young, Blake P.
Zissler, Maddelyn L.

7TH GRADE

Allen, Terry L. Iii
Barnes, Mitchel D.
Bastian, Drake W.
Benkert, Alexandria J.
Bryce, Tamera J.
Charboneau, Shiloh A.
Clark, Carly
Diaz, Romelo A.
Diefenbach, Greer E.
Gage, Hunter J.
Gardey, James W.
Gast, Ian D.
Grandy, Gavin D.
Guilbeaux, Alivia A.
Hartley, Jaxon C.
Horny, Caleb A.
Ittner, Alexis R.
Judd, Estella A.
Kelly, Taylor M.
Killingbeck, Emily V.
Kittle, Colton W.
Krantz, Elijah M.
Lafond, Aiden R.
Lederer, Ashleigh N.
Lietzke, Sydney T.
Matzke, Bryn M.
Mccoy, Brody R.
Mccoy, Madison M.
Meyette, Jessica
Miller, Jenner C.
Morales, Thalia N.
Oldham, Isaiah R.
Palmer, Keegan A.
Parsons, Brooke E.
Pelt, Jamison M.
Rausch, Nadia M.
Reeves, Sarah E.
Robinson, Mia L.
Schmiegel, Grace E.
Selasky, Logan C.
Simons, Katelyn E.
Sova, Gannon B.
Stiener, Zoey L.
Stimpson, Brooklyn
Streng-Beougher, Boston R.
Taylor, Makayla L.
Teneyuque, Alyssandra E.
Turner, Madeline
Vasquez, Maya E.
Wagner, Cooper T.
Wagner, Murphy J.
West, Cheyenne L.
Wilcox, Ella D.
Wilson, Byron J.
Windy, Alison E.
Wolfgang, Isabelle M.
Zwingman, Garrett

8TH GRADE

Ball, Jameson M.
Banda, Celestina A.
Beck, Hallie K.
Beery, Reese P.
Boehler, Conner A.
Boehler, Violet S.
Brethauer, Aubrey L.
Buckley, Demi M.
Bush, Addison E.
Dammann, Harrison G.
Decker, Erika D.
Delgado, Mia C.
Delisle, Cal J.
Diblasi, Samuel B.
Durussel, Kyle D.
Fennelly, Owen M.
Freeman, Isabelle V.
Fulgencio, Alexzander M.
Galsterer, Alexander J.
Garchow, Joshua T.
Gracias, Madison M.
Hartwick, Justin C.
Hernandez, Isabel
Hoffman, Nicholas J.
Howard, Hunter
Janetsky, Braidan A.
Judd, Nolan
Koch, Hailey A.
Kuhn, Sydney M.
Larner, Caitlyn N.
Looby, Sophia A.
Macdonald, Aliceon A.
Maturen, Joseph J.
Mileski, Annalise M.
Moore, Makenna
Myles, Julian J.
Neiderquill, Damon R.
Neuenfeldt, Jason E.
Nguyen, Tuan T.
Olivarez, Anthony J.
Ortiz, Marcelo D.
Pangborn, Logan M.
Pardo, Annabelle G.
Phillips, Landen A.
Reeves, Julia C.
Shinners, Delaney
Short, Olivia R.
Stearns, Alivia
Taylor, Megan E.
Wiktorowski, Hunter A.
Zahn, Logan D.

SVMS MERIT ROLL – 3.00-3.499

3rd Marking Period 2020-2021

6TH GRADE

Adelberg, Ella S.
Aldrich, Ariel A.
Beemer, Iain L.
Blankenship, Marcus A.
Blome, Evan R.
Buckley, Liam L.
Chacon, Maricella A.
Chasnis, Olivia A.
Duprey, Olivia M.
Erlenbeck, Nolan R.
Espinoza, Ryan E.
Favela, Cruz J.
Haley, Gabriella D.
Harp, Landon R.
Hernandez, Noah M.
Johnson, Sylvie O.
Judd, Braden C.
Kalenak, Jorja A.
Leachman, Emria J.
Leachman, Trenton G.
Looby, Madison M.
Mcneil, Emilie
Ochoa, Tyler W.
Ortega, Anicela D.
Tabasa, Rohan B.
Teneyuque, Ayden C.

7TH GRADE

Blank, Sidnee L.
Burkey, Bradyn J.
Coffel, Isabelle G.
Decess, Aydan D.
Garcia, Tyler S.
Gerard, Michael J. Jr
Granberry, Kamarrii J.
Howard, Colten M.
Hubbell, Adalynn P.
Kilts, Audrey M.
Kumar, Evan P.
Lagan, Jack P.
Maher, Carter J.
Mair, Cameron G.
Malacos, Charles J. Ii
Mccracken, Kendall
Mckillop, Isabel K.
Mielke, Allison M.
Murday, Karissa M.
Provenzano, Corbin
Psetas, Christa J.
Salazar, Felisita T.
Schram, Alexander J.
Taylor, Hayden M.

8TH GRADE

Adelberg, Lauren E.
Blondin, Marius A.
Dunn, Emily S.
Duron, Amya R.
Fruk, Andrew S.
Gaffney, Ashlyn N.
Guerra, Jasmine L.
Kalenak, Johnathon C.
Keyser, Madison E.
Klein, Colton R.
Krawczak, Allison M.
Leitz, Griffin W.
Mitchell, Brianna M.
Ortega, Noah D.
Premo, Aleigh L.
Spitz, Michael R.
Thomas, Calla J.

2020-2021 Outstanding Students

6TH GRADE



Lilyana Johnson

7TH GRADE



Tamera Bryce

8TH GRADE



Hailey Koch



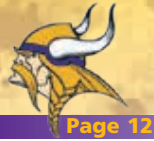
Matthew Trevino



Murphy Wagner



Kyle DuRussel



Shields Run Club

In a bid to return to some normalcy, Swan Valley Community Education and Shields held two sessions of run club this spring. Just shy of 50 students were able to participate. We were able to use the brand new walking path as students exercised and socialized! The six week club culminated in a Mile run in front of friends and family!!! Everyone had a great time!



A Year Like No Other:

This year has been unlike any year we have ever had at Shields. There were a lot of changes and we were unable to do many things that we had been able to do in previous years. Students, families and staff showed their resiliency and we made it through the year and made a lot of growth along the way.

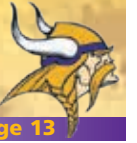


March was National "Say Something Month"

The purpose of Say Something Month is to help our students become more aware of what is happening around them. Also, to help students realize the importance of telling a trusted adult right away if they see or hear anything out of the ordinary or unsafe taking place.

During the month of March, students helped make "See Something, Hear Something, Say Something" posters, had classroom discussions about this topic, learned about when to get help from a trusted adult, and listened to a story from Mrs. Rosebush about how to be an upstander, all in an effort to help make our school safe and fun for everyone!





Hot Air Balloon Fun!

Shields students welcomed the RE/MAX Hot Air Balloon Team on May 21st. They learned history about Hot Air Balloons and got to see the Hot Air Balloon inflate and deflate.

Mr. McRae, Mrs. Krantz and Mr. Jennings were lucky enough to even get to fly in the balloon!!!



Celebrating Autism Awareness Month

Throughout the month of April, Shields Elementary celebrated **A u t i s m**



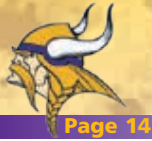
Awareness Month! Information and facts about autism were shared with the students through daily announcements, video clips, classroom discussions, and books. We also wore blue every Monday in April to show our support for autism awareness. Our peer-to-peer VIKES students also did a special tile painting activity during the month, as a way of showing that each one of us is unique and stressing the importance of being kind to everyone!



READING MONTH

Even Covid 19 cannot stop March is Reading Month! We had a month full of fun activities planned with students surpassing their reading goal. *That meant Mr. Jennings was turned into an ice cream sundae!!!*

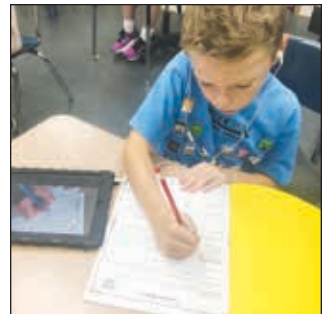




A YEAR TO REMEMBER

The 2020-21 school year brought many changes and challenges.

Our students and staff truly made the best of it. We are so proud of everything we accomplished this year. These pictures are just a few examples of the many ways our students engaged in learning and fun activities throughout this school year.



March Into Reading



March Into Reading 2021 was a great success. Our students read over 200,000 minutes. They also enjoyed many fun activities and dress up days through the month of March.



Best Wishes!



We would like to wish **Ms. Krzeszkewski**, affectionately known as Ms. K, a wonderful retirement. We would like to thank her for her providing outstanding service and care in her role as a health care aide for the past 21 years for the Swan Valley schools. You will be missed!



Good luck to **Ms. Homan!** She has been an instructional aide and sub for the district for many years. We appreciate all the support she has provided staff and students and wish her the best! Ms. Homan plans to still continue to substitute teach in the district.



Ms. Lalonde will not be leaving the district, however she will be taking on a new challenge next year. She will be a secretary at Swan Valley High School. Thank you for your many years of service at Havens and Shields elementary. We wish you the best next year. They certainly will be lucky to have you!

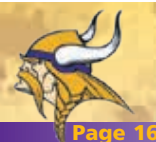


Congratulations to **Ms. Candaday**. She has been the part time secretary for Havens and Shields for the last two years. She has been an outstanding addition to our staff and we look forward to working with her as the new full time secretary at Havens.

SAVE the DATE

Wednesday, August 25
OPEN HOUSE

Monday, August 30
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



2021 FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

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2021 VARSITY FOOTBALL

Thursday	August 26	Away	7:00	Cedar Springs
Thursday	September 2	Away	7:00	Frankenmuth
Friday	September 10	Home	7:00	Garber
Friday	September 17	Away	7:00	Bridgeport
Friday	September 24	Home	7:00	Alma - Homecoming
Friday	October 1	Away	7:00	Birch Run
Friday	October 8	Home	7:00	Freeland
Friday	October 15	Away	7:00	John Glenn
Friday	October 22	Home	7:00	Hemlock (Parent Senior)

2021 JV FOOTBALL

Wednesday	August 25	Home	6:00	Cedar Springs
Wednesday	September 1	Home	6:00	Frankenmuth
Thursday	September 9	Away	6:00	Garber
Thursday	September 16	Home	6:00	Bridgeport
Thursday	September 23	Away	6:00	Alma
Thursday	September 30	Home	6:00	Birch Run
Thursday	October 7	Away	6:00	Freeland
Thursday	October 14	Home	6:00	John Glenn
Thursday	October 21	Away	6:00	Hemlock

2021 FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Wednesday	August 25	Home	4:30	Cedar Springs
Wednesday	September 1	Home	4:30	Frankenmuth
Thursday	September 9	Away	6:00	BC Western
Thursday	September 16	Home	4:30	Clare
Thursday	September 23	Away	4:30	Alma
Thursday	October 7	Away	4:30	Freeland
Thursday	October 14	Home	4:30	John Glenn

2021 VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Saturday	August 21	Home	9:00	SV Varsity Invite (Teams: TBA)
Wednesday	August 25	Away	5:00	Heritage ABCD Quad (Hemlock, MLS)
Saturday	September 11	Away	8:00	BC Central (Varsity Mitten Bay Classic)
Wednesday	September 15	Home	7:00	Birch Run
Wednesday	September 22	Away	7:00	Frankenmuth
Monday	September 27	Home	5:30	Home Quad (Nouvel, Hemlock, Garber)
Saturday	August 28	Away	8:30	Mt. Morris (Varsity Tournament)
Wednesday	September 29	Away	7:00	John Glenn
Wednesday	October 6	Home	7:00	Freeland
Wednesday	October 13	Home	7:00	Bridgeport
Wednesday	October 20	Away	7:00	Garber
Saturday	October 23	Away	9:00	Millington (Kandace Milostan Memorial Tournament)
Wednesday	October 27	Away	7:00	Alma

2021 JV VOLLEYBALL

Saturday	August 28	Away	9:00	Heritage ABCD Quad (Hemlock, MLS)
Wednesday	September 15	Home	5:30	Birch Run
Wednesday	September 22	Away	5:30	Frankenmuth
Monday	September 27	Away	5:00	Hemlock Tri
Wednesday	September 29	Away	5:30	John Glenn
Wednesday	October 6	Home	5:30	Freeland
Saturday	October 9	Away	9:00	Mt. Morris (JV Tournament)
Wednesday	October 13, 2021	Home	5:30	Bridgeport
Wednesday	October 20, 2021	Away	5:30	Garber
Wednesday	October 27, 2021	Away	5:30	Alma

2021 FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

Saturday	August 28	Away	9:00	Heritage ABCD Quad (Hemlock, MLS)
Wednesday	September 15	Home	5:30	Birch Run
Saturday	September 18	Away	8:00	BC Central (Freshman Mitten Bay Classic)
Wednesday	September 22	Away	5:30	Frankenmuth
Monday	September 27	Away	5:00	Nouvel Tri
Wednesday	September 29	Away	5:30	John Glenn
Saturday	October 2	Away	9:00	Mt. Morris (Freshman Tournament)
Wednesday	October 6	Home	5:30	Freeland
Wednesday	October 13	Home	5:30	Bridgeport
Wednesday	October 20	Away	5:30	Garber
Wednesday	October 27	Away	5:30	Alma

2021 VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday	August 26	Away	4:15	Birch Run Early Invite (Taymouth Township Park)
Wednesday	September 8	Away	5:00	Marauder Invite (Uncle John's Cider Mill)
Saturday	September 11	Away	9:30	Northwood Invite
Tuesday	September 14	Away	4:00	TVC #1 Freeland
Tuesday	September 28	Away	4:30	TVC #2 Garber
Tuesday	October 5	Away	4:00	Birch Run Fall Invite (Taymouth Township Park)
Tuesday	October 12	Home	4:00	TVC #3 Swan Valley (Roberts Park)
Tuesday	October 19	Away	4:00	TVC Conference (Host: TBA)
TBA	TBA	Away		Saginaw County @ TBD

2021 BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

Monday	August 23	Home	4:30	John Glenn
Wednesday	August 25	Away	4:30	Frankenmuth

2021 BOYS VARSITY SOCCER, continued

Thursday	August 26	Home	5:30	Bullock Creek
Monday	August 30	Home	4:30	Freeland
Wednesday	September 1	Away	5:30	Shepherd
Tuesday	September 7	Away	4:30	Garber
Thursday	September 9	Away	4:30	Alma
Monday	September 13	Home	4:30	Birch Run
Wednesday	September 15	Away	4:30	John Glenn
Thursday	September 16	Away	6:00	Hemlock
Monday	September 20	Home	4:30	Frankenmuth
Wednesday	September 22	Away	TBA	Freeland
Wednesday	September 29	Home	4:30	Garber
Friday	October 1	Home	4:00	Nouvel
Monday	October 4	Home	4:30	Alma
Wednesday	October 6	Away	4:30	Birch Run
Monday	October 11	Home	4:30	Chesaning

MHSAA Districts October 13th-15th

2021 BOYS JV SOCCER

Monday	August 23	Home	6:30	John Glenn
Wednesday	August 25	Away	6:30	Frankenmuth
Monday	August 30	Home	6:30	Freeland
Wednesday	September 15	Away	6:30	John Glenn
Monday	September 20	Home	6:30	Frankenmuth
Wednesday	September 22	Away	4:30	Freeland

2021 MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Tuesday	September 14	Away	4:00	TVC #1 Freeland
Tuesday	September 28	Away	4:00	TVC #2 Garber
Tuesday	October 12	Home	4:00	TVC #3 Swan Valley (Roberts Park)
Tuesday	October 19	Away	4:00	TVC Conference (Host: TBA)
TBA	TBA	Away	???	Saginaw County @ TBD

SWAN VALLEY ATHLETICS

Community members and parents looking to volunteer to help at athletic events as ticket-takers, set-up crew, etc. can contact Athletic Director, Ryan Stephens at rstephens1@swanvalley.k12.mi.us.

Important Summer Dates to Remember

- July 1:** M.S./H.S. Fall Sports Athletic Registration Opens on FamilyID
- July 5-11:** MHSAA Declared Summer Dead Period (no contact between athletes & coaches)
- August 9:** First Day of all High School Fall Sports Practices
- August 23:** First Day of all Middle School Fall Sports Practices

Sports Registration Fee

The Swan Valley School District has instituted a pay-to-participate fee for athletics that can be paid through FamilyID online registration and payment processing platform at www.swanvalleyschools.com (click on "Menu" and "Athletics" then select "FamilyID Sports Registration and Fee"). All middle and high school fall sports registration will open on July 1st. The fee for the 2021-22 school year for athletes in 9th through 12th grade will be \$100. The fee for the 2021-22 school year for middle school athletes will be \$50. If an athlete qualifies for free or reduced lunch, all fees will be reduced by 50%. There will be a family cap of \$250. Self-funded sports are excluded from the fee (Hockey, Boys/Girls Bowling, Sideline Cheer, Equestrian, Boys Lacrosse, MS Cross Country, MS Wrestling). You may also pay by check or money order to: Swan Valley School District. If not making not an online payment through FamilyID, please turn in all checks, money orders, or cash to the High School Athletic Office or Middle School Main Office. All fees need to be paid before the first contest.

Reinstated MHSAA Sports Physical Policy

For the 2021-22 school year, an MHSAA pre-participation sports physical is required for all students who participate in sports. A physical examination must be completed on or after April 15, 2021 to be considered a valid physical for 2021-22. The MHSAA Health Questionnaire will not be in use for next school year. The sports physical form can be found in the High School Athletic Office and Middle School Main Office.

Sports Registration

All Swan Valley Middle and High School Athletic registration for the 2021-22 school year will take place through an online registration and payment processing platform called FamilyID. This online registration will be available on Swan Valley School District's website at www.swanvalleyschools.com (click on "Menu" and "Athletics" then select "FamilyID Sports Registration and Fee"). All middle and high school fall sports registration will open on July 1st. **A STUDENT SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY PRACTICE SESSION OR CONTEST UNTIL THIS ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND A SPORTS PHYSICAL HAS BEEN HANDED IN TO THE COACH OR ATHLETIC OFFICE.** By completing the sports registration, both student-athletes and parents give their consent to all items found in the Athletic Handbook including pay-to-participate information, transportation, emergency medical authorization, physical requirements, concussion information, equipment responsibility, all health warnings, and the Athletic Code of Conduct. A digital copy of the Swan Valley High School and Middle School Athletic Handbook is available in the Athletic Office and at: www.swanvalleyschools.com (go to "Athletics" and "Athletic Handbook").