



The Hawk Way

Spring Newsletter for Shawano School District Families & Community

May 2023



CLASS MOTTO: CARPE DIEM – SEIZE THE DAY

CLASS FLOWER: RED ROSE

CLASS SONG: “GOOD OLD DAYS” BY MACKLEMORE



Class Of **2023**

GRADUATION

Friday, 26 May 2023

@ 6:00 pm

Shawano Community High School



~ The Hawk Way ~ Class of 2023

President & Valedictorians

2023 Class President



Andrew Herrmann



Attending: UW-Madison
Major: Kinesiology

Student Council -Class President
National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Bridge to
Success, Boys Soccer, Track & Field

2023 Valedictorians

Attending: Ohio State or Cornell University
Major: Food Science

LACES - Secretary, Band Council, French Club,
Tri-M, National Honor Society - President, 4-H,
Rotary Club, Girls Soccer, Girls Tennis, Wind
Ensemble, Jazz Band



Jenna Ainsworth



Attending: UW-Madison
Major: Neurobiology/Pre-Med

Girls Golf, Student Council, Math Club, Math
Team, Spanish Club, LACES, School Board
Student Representative, National Honor Society,
Science Society - Medical Maniacs, Junior
Achievement, Goody Triathlon Mentor,
Rotary Club, Bridge to Success



Riley Dreier

~ The Hawk Way ~ Class of 2023 Valedictorians



Anna Etten



**Attending: St Norbert College
Biology/Pre-Med**

**Girls Tennis, LACES, National Honor Society,
Tri-M, State Honors Orchestra, Bridge to
Success, St Norbert's Youth Symphony
Orchestra, Safe Haven Volunteer**

**Attending: UW-Whitewater
Major: Business Management
Entrepreneurship**



**Band Council, LACES, Spanish Club, Tri-M, National
Honor Society, Girls Softball, Wind Ensemble, Jazz
Band, Zion Lutheran Church Musical Volunteer,
Competitive Dance**



Madeline Heling



Ania Hoffman



**Attending: UW-Madison
Major: Criminology/Psychology**

**Student Council, LACES, National Honor Society,
Tri-M, Spanish Club, Girls Softball, Orchestra,
School Board Student Rep**

**Attending: UW - Madison
Major: Nutrition & Dietetics**

**Cross Country, Boys Basketball,
Baseball, Track & Field, Orchestra,
National Honor Society, Tri-M,
Math Club, 4-H, Rotary Club**



Aidan Preston

~ The Hawk Way ~ 2023 Optimists' Academic Excellence Award Winners

Seniors



Juniors



Sophomores



Freshman



~ The Hawk Way ~ Our Schools

Ten members of the Shawano Community High School SkillsUSA club competed at the state contest. Contests included Welding, Job Interview, T-shirt Design, Photography, Automotive, Construction and Cabinet Making. SCHS had two students place. Ari Ross finished second in Welding Sculpture with her fish sculpture. Baelyan Putz is a state champion in Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair. He qualifies to compete at the national contest in Atlanta Georgia in June.



Baelyan Putz



Back row: Baelyan Putz, Levi Wendorff, Tyler Evans,
Parker Kunze, Bryce Marohl, Piper Novitski
Front row: Summer Morris, Renza Anthony, Arianna Ross, Dalin Winslow



Arianna Ross

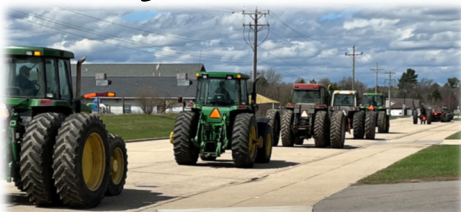


The club visited Mercury Marine on their way home from the state contest. They were able to see the manufacturing process for their inboard and outboard motors and learned about career opportunities.

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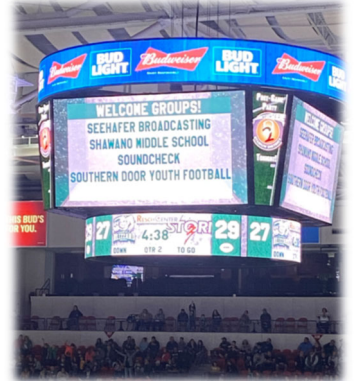


Drive Your Tractor to School Day — Friday, April 23



~ The Hawk Way ~ Our Schools

Shawano Community Middle School & the Green Bay Blizzard!



5th Annual Olga Brener Bash: Dinner, Music, Book Fair, Art Show, Activities and more!



~ The Hawk Way ~ Our Schools

Hillcrest Primary Showcase of Colors



LEADS Charter Exploration Celebration



~ The Hawk Way ~ 2022-2023 Retirees



Rebecca Dillenburg
Olga Brener
Support Staff



Toni Dinse
High School
Pool Manager



Dawn Lorge
Middle School
Support Staff



Sue Moede
High School
Support Staff



Shannon Neumann
Middle School
Interventionist



Pamela Patterson-Anhalt
High School
Science Teacher



Karen Preston
Olga Brener
5th Grade Teacher



Constance Rauterkus
Middle School
7th Grade Teacher



Barb Reiter
Hillcrest
Support Staff



Trisha Springborn
Hillcrest
4K Teacher



Gail Sweeney
District
Occupational Therapist



Kristine Tetting
Hillcrest
Kindergarten Teacher



~ The Hawk Way ~ Superintendent Krizan



Kurt Krizan

Dear Shawano School District Families,

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Class of 2023. Everyone at the Shawano School District is incredibly proud of your accomplishments and we are honored to celebrate your achievements at graduation, May 26, 6:00 pm, Shawano Community High School. Congratulations to the Class of 2023 and best wishes for a bright and rewarding future.

I would also like to share some exciting news about the Facilities Assessment Project and Partnership with Hoffman Planning and Design of Appleton. As you may know, our school district is committed to providing the best possible learning environment for our students. To achieve this, we have embarked on a comprehensive assessment of our school facilities to identify areas that need improvement or upgrades.

We are pleased to announce that we have partnered with Hoffman, a leading construction management company, to conduct this assessment. Hoffman has a long history of successful partnerships with school districts and has extensive experience in identifying areas of improvement and developing cost-effective solutions that meet the unique needs of each school community.

The facilities assessment project will include a thorough review of all our school buildings, grounds, and equipment to identify areas of improvement. This review will cover a wide range of topics, including safety, security, accessibility, technology, energy efficiency, and sustainability.

We believe this partnership with Hoffman will help us identify critical areas that need improvement and develop an efficient and cost-effective action plan. This will help us create a safer, more comfortable, and more engaging learning environment for our students.

We understand that families play a critical role in ensuring our schools are safe and welcoming places for students to learn and grow. That is why we want to keep you informed every step of the way. Over the coming weeks and months, we will share more information about the facilities assessment project, including updates on our progress, key findings, and next steps on the Shawano School District Website and social media.

We are excited about the opportunity to work with Hoffman and to improve our school facilities for the benefit of our students, families, and the wider Shawano community. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to working together to create a better learning environment for our children.

Sincerely,

Kurt Krizan
Superintendent – Shawano School District



4:00 PM at Shawano Community
Middle School (Community
Resource Fair)

5:30 PM at Shawano Community
Middle School

5:30 PM at Shawano Community
Middle School

18 April

25 April

25 April

4 May






8 May

2:00 PM at Shawano Resource Room
at 607 E. Elizabeth St. Shawano
(formerly Shawano Job Center)

5:00-7:00 PM, May 4th at Olga
Brener (Brener Bash)

~ The Hawk Way ~ Shawano School District

2023 — 2024 School Year Calendar

-  "No School"
-  "No School"- Holiday
-  In-service/Work Day
-  Early Dismissal Day
-  Wednesday early release student dismissal 1:45 Teacher PLC/PD

AUGUST '23						
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FEBRUARY '24						
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Feb 7 Early Release

Feb 14 Early Release

Feb 23 No School

Feb 26 No School – In-service

Aug 1-21 Floating Teacher Work Day
Aug 22-24 Teacher In-service
Aug 28-30 Teacher In-service

Sept 4 No School-Holiday

Sept 5 First Day for Students

Sept 13 Early Release

Sept 20 Early Release

Sept 27 Early Release

SEPTEMBER '23						
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MARCH '24						
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March 6 Early Release

March 13 Early Release

March 20 Early Release

March 28 End of Third Quarter

March 29 No School-Holiday

Oct 4 Early Release

Oct 9 No School/In-service

Oct 18 Early Release

Oct 27 No School

OCTOBER '23						
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April 1-5 No School

April 10 Early Release

April 17 Early Release

April 24 Early Release

Nov 1 Early Release

Nov 3 End of First Quarter

Nov 8 Early Release

Nov 17 11:45 Dismissal (P/T Comp)

Nov 20-22 – No School

Nov 23 No School-Holiday

Nov 24 No School

Nov 29 Early Release

NOVEMBER '23						
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May 1 Early Release

May 8 Early Release

May 15 Early Release

May 22 Early Release

May 27 No School-Holiday

Dec 6 Early Release

Dec 13 Early Release

Dec 22 - 11:45 Dismissal (P/T Comp)

Dec 25-29 No School – Winter Break

DECEMBER '23						
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JUNE '24						
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June 5 Early Dismissal – Last Day with Students

June 6 – Snow Make-up Day

June 7 Teacher In-service

- Check with student's school for dates of Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Jan. 1 No School – Winter Break

Jan 2 Classes Resume

Jan 10 Early Release

Jan 18 End of Semester

Jan 19 No School – In-service

Jan 22 No School

Jan 31 Early Release

JANUARY '24						
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The Board of the Shawano School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its education program or activity and is required by Title IX and it implementing regulations not to discriminate in such a manner. The requirement not to discriminate in its education program or activity extends to admission and employment.

~ The Hawk Way ~ Join Our Team



SHAWANO SCHOOL DISTRICT

"WE NEED YOU HERE"



THE REWARDS OF TEACHING BENEFITS OF BEING A TEACHER

- 1. Job security:** Teaching is generally a secure profession, with teacher shortages in many areas and job opportunities available in a variety of settings.
- 2. Financial benefits:** Teaching is generally a well-paid profession, and in some areas, salaries are supplemented with health benefits and other financial benefits.
- 3. Flexibility:** Teaching offers a great deal of flexibility when it comes to working hours and schedules.
- 4. Professional development:** Teachers are encouraged to attend professional development courses, which can help them stay up-to-date on best practices, as well as improve their teaching skills.
- 5. Making a difference:** Teachers have the opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of their students. They can help shape their students' lives and futures for the better.
- 6. Variety:** Teachers can work in a variety of settings, from traditional classrooms to online education.

UNLOCK YOUR FUTURE BECOME A TEACHER NOW!

Did you know?

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction outlines four pathway options for individuals to pursue a career as an educator, even if you don't have a background or degree in education.

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Shawano Schools
www.shawanoschools.com

PATHWAY'S TO LICENSURE AMERICAN BOARD CANDIDATE PROFILE

A provisional license can be granted to those who meet the following requirements:

- The individual possesses a bachelor's degree
- The individual successfully completed an alternative teacher certification program through the American Board for the Certification of Teacher Excellence

POST BACCALAUREATE PATHWAY

This is for a college graduate with a bachelor's degree looking to make a career change to transition to education. Through this pathway, you would find a preparation program and complete all the requirements of the approved teacher licensure program. Locally, this can be done through the College of Menominee Nation for K-9, Elementary/Middle School.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE PROGRAM PATHWAY

This pathway applies to those with a Bachelor's degree majoring in one of the following license subjects: mathematics, science, career and technical education subjects, business education, world languages, special education, bilingual/bicultural and ESL. If this applies to you, you would find a preparation program and complete all the requirements of the approved alternative route licensure program.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PATHWAY

For candidates who are high school graduates but have no Bachelor's degree, returning adult student, and looking for their first teaching license in WI.

If you fall within this pathway, you will determine what you're interested in teaching and find, apply, and complete a bachelor's degree and requirements of a teacher licensure program. There are programs available locally through College of Menominee Nation for Elementary/Middle School Education!

For more information,
visit DPI's website



~ The Hawk Way ~ Did You Know?

JOIN OUR TEAM: POOL MANAGER

The Shawano School District is hiring a full-time Pool Manager. Teach classes, supervise part-time staff, maintain pool safety and state code.

Rewarding year-round career!



To apply and learn more contact:
Robyn Shingler at rshingler@shawanoschools.org
or call 715.526.2192 ext 3102



4K

5K

- Children 4 years old by September 1, 2023 are eligible for 4K
- Children 5 years old by September 1, 2023 are eligible for kindergarten.
- Proof of residency and child's birth certificate required for registration.



Play



Explore



Learn

REGISTER NOW

Shawano School District Registrar
1050 S Union St
Shawano WI 54166

715.526.3194 ext 3121
apopelka@shawanoschools.org
ShawanoSchools.com



2023-

2024

- New families moving to our area
- Shawano residents not currently registered
- Families living outside of the Shawano School District and want to attend Shawano schools. Open Enrollment opens July 1, 2023.



~ The Hawk Way ~ Did You Know?

SHAWANO SUMMER SCHOOL 2023

MONDAY – FRIDAY JUNE 12 – JUNE 30

PRE K-2 @ HILLCREST PRIMARY
GRADES 3-12 @ SCHS



Summer School Coordinator:
Kayla Hokenstad

email: khokenstad@shawanoschools.org

☎ 715.526.2192 ext 8301

<https://www.shawanoschools.com/page/summer-school>

At this time, registration is closed.



✓ Summer School Bus Registration

Kobussen Buses will again provide busing for the Shawano Summer School program. Please register your child for busing when completing Summer School Registration.

Final busing information will be available through Skyward.

If you have any questions, please call Kobussen:

Phone # 715.280.3001 and press 1 for school bus.



✓ Summer Food Program

No need to sign up or apply for the program.

Who is Eligible? All children 18 years of age and under are eligible to receive FREE meals.

Where and when? Breakfast & lunch will be served at each school June 12 – June 30.

Breakfast & lunch will also be served at SCHS July 5 – 14.



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Save the Date!

Annual Online Data Review 2023-24

Begins August 1, 2023 in Skyward Family Access



- ✓ **Update household demographic information**
- ✓ **Request transportation for your student(s)**
- ✓ **Apply for food service benefits**
- ✓ **Pay fees online and much more**
- ✓ **More information coming this summer**



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www.ShawanoSchools.com



Shawano School District



UPDATE DATA NOW



K-8 Virtual LEADS Charter School

A Great Place for Your Kids

- ✓ Fully online, virtual learning program for students in K-8
- ✓ Face-to-Face meetings w/teachers
- ✓ Offering elementary and middle school students the opportunity to learn independently from home
- ✓ Personal device (iPad) for each student and Microsoft Account
- ✓ Available to all in-district and open enrollment applicants

NOW OPEN FOR 2023-2024 REGISTRATION

Visit Our Website: ShawanoSchools.com

To find out more, contact the District Registrar Specialist

715.526.3194 ext 3121

apopelka@shawanoschools.org

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14th Annual
**2023 Senior
Information Day**
June 22, 2023
8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Shawano Community Middle School
1050 S Union St, Shawano, WI

Don't Fall for It! Fall Prevention

- Free breakfast and lunch served
- Vendor Fair
- Gift basket prizes and promotions
- Break-Out Sessions
- Pat Trinko, Shawano Ambulance Service
- Carrie Grieves, Occupational Therapist & Health Coach, ThedaCare Medical Center

To Register:
Call Shawano
Community Education
715.526.2192 ext 3202 📞

This is a free event, but requires advanced reservation by June 20

Presented by:

*Shawano County Human Services Aging
Unit, The Pines Post-Acute & Memory
Care & Shawano Community Education*



THE PINES
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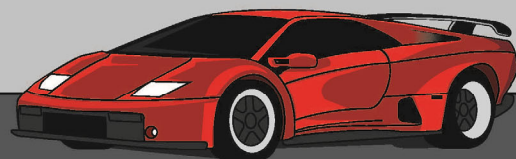
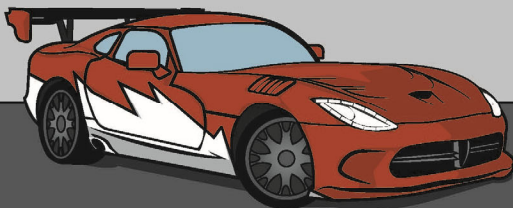
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Postal Customer

Shawano High School Skills USA 2023 Car Show

Any Questions Please Contact
Jeremy Hodkiewicz
715-526-2175 ext. 1211
jhodkiewicz@shawanoschools.org
220 County Rd. B
Shawano, WI 54166

Free Entry
9:30am - 2:00pm
Food-Drink
Music
Dash Plaques



Friday, May 19, 2023