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October 2018

Letter from the Superintendent

Important Dates to Remember

October 25	Early Release
October 26	No School
October 31	Blood Drive
November 2-4	Beauty & The Beast
November 6	6th Grade Band Concert
November 7	End of First Quarter
November 9	Veterans Day Celebration
November 21	Early Release
November 22 – 23	Fall Break
November 30	3 Week Grade Check
December 13	MS Holiday Band & Choir Concert
December 17	HS Holiday Band & Choir Concert
December 20	ES Holiday Music Program
December 21	6 Week Grade Check
December 24 - Jan. 1	Winter Break
January 2	School Resumes
January 24	Early Release
January 24	End of 2 nd Term and 1 st Semester
January 25	No School - Teacher Workday
February 14	3 Week Grade Check
February 22	No School-Teacher In-service
February 26 & 28	P/T Conference

Dear Mishicot Community,

On behalf of the School Board and staff, I would like to welcome you back for the 2018-19 school year. We are very fortunate to have such a supportive community that takes much pride in its school system. It is my sincere hope that you will find the information in this newsletter interesting and informative. Our staff and students have done so much already this school year to be proud of.

New for the 2018-19 school year are many exciting updates and additions to our facilities and programming. Through a partnership with the Village of Mishicot and the District we now have a Student Resource Officer (SRO) in our schools. Having an SRO benefits the District not only from a school safety perspective, but is also valuable to the community due to the educational opportunities it presents for our students. Evening educational opportunities for parents and all community members will be made available on topics including drug awareness education, safety on the internet, and best practices for monitoring children's use of technology.

Additionally, we are pleased to announce a partnership with Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin to provide students an opportunity to receive school based counseling services. The purpose of this collaborative partnership is to offer mental health treatment services to the students in the Mishicot School District. Counseling is an excellent way to learn new skills, develop self-confidence, become more aware of others' views and experiences, practice new behaviors, and better understand how to deal with the problems life presents. We are pleased to be one of the few local districts that make mental health services available at school.

Lastly, through funds made available through the DOJ's school safety grant we have installed a new video surveillance camera system in each of our schools and will also be purchasing equipment and providing training for staff in how to respond to single or multiple casualty incidents until paramedics arrive when student or staff injuries occur. Each classroom will be supplied with a Citizens' Aid Pack. This is a compact, vacuum-sealed kit that has supplies to stop bleeding until EMS staff are on seen. Staff will be trained on how to use the supplies contained in the kit.

We hope you take the time to visit our facilities and attend events with your children.

Yours in Education,



To receive up-to-date news, please go to our school website: www.mishicot.k12.wi.us.

District News

920-755-4633

STEM

STEM class is in full swing at the elementary school. STEM, which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, allows students to be creative and develop the skills necessary for the 21st century. Students are having a blast engineering, building and thinking. Students are able to come up with their own solutions to problems and communicate their ideas with others. Grades 4K-5th grade visit the STEM room weekly to participate in a new lesson!



Mishicot Enterprise is a partnership between the Intro to Business class and the Intro to Manufacturing class. Mishicot Enterprise was created after the Fab Lab renovations. Mishicot Enterprise is giving everyone in the community an offer on fully customizable items.

Custom Laser Engraving of your store logo or image!
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20oz Tumblers \$20 each



Set of 4 Glasses \$25



Walnut Plaque \$35 and Red Alder Plaque \$30



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<https://mishicotenterprise.com>

Athletics cont.



The dance team had it's first ever fall dance clinic. Students learned skills and a routine from dance team members that they performed at halftime during the varsity football game.



This year's Digging for a Cure was a huge success!
Thank you to all who attended and supported this event.

The Mishicot Volleyball team and FFA were proud to present this check for \$2,010 to the American Cancer Society.



Athletics

Mishicot Cross Country - Run as One

I hear people say that Cross Country is not a sport. I hear athletes making comments such as “why would I want to run for that long,” or “I can’t do that.” I hear so many athletes make excuses; they say it’s too hard, or even give up before they give it a try. I have even heard people make fun of athletes for not doing what they call “a sport.” However, how can someone have so many opinions on something they never even gave a chance?

Cross Country is not easy, but what is? It takes plenty of hours, hundreds of miles, and extreme mental toughness each and every day in order to be successful. Then, the next day they work even harder because it just wasn’t enough. They maybe didn’t place where they wanted, or get a PR (personal record). They are not only competing against other runners at other schools, but they are also competing against themselves in order to be the best they can be. This is what our Cross Country athletes have been doing since the first day of practice on August 13th.

I have coached a total of 25 years at Mishicot in three different sports. I was a Track and Field Coach for 25 years, a Volleyball Coach for 20 years, and then switched over to coach Cross Country for the past 5 years. I can honestly say I have never seen more dedication, passion, and willingness to push past their limitations as I do in this sport. They have opened my eyes to see a different side of things. They have shown me not to be blinded by my doubtful thoughts and stubborn ways that I had when I was a student/athlete at Mishicot. I am guilty myself for not even giving the time to support this program, or take the time to say Good Job until these athletes showed me the way. I can’t believe how hard these athletes have to push themselves, or how to train their bodies to run quickly for 3.1 miles in a meet. I give them so much respect for what they have to do. They inspire me and make me believe I can do anything as long as I don’t give up.

When I started coaching the Middle School Cross Country program 5 years ago, it was going to be cut because of the lack of participation. The two athletes that joined (Kory Wiegert and Brianna Reinhart) went out to recruit athletes and were able to have enough to keep the sport active. Since that day, we have continued to add more athletes, and even welcomed the 5th grade girls and boys to the team. By doing that, it gave the opportunity for younger athletes to participate and compete. This year, the 2018 Cross Country season started off with record numbers of 17 athletes on the High School team and 32 athletes on the Middle School team. We are keeping this sport alive!

So far this season there has been four Middle School Course Records broken: one by Kaden Kowalski, one by Zoi Campion, and two by Cora Stodola. So many members of the Middle School girls and boys team received ribbons and medals for their top place finishes. The Middle School boys team finished 1st place for small schools at our own Mishicot Bremser meet while the girls team finished 2nd. The amount of PR’s (personal records) broken in one season is truly outstanding by this group of young, talented athletes. The future of Cross Country is progressing to be really amazing.

Our High School girls and boys Cross Country teams have had so much success this season so far, too. Marissa Gove, Mikayla Gove, Valerie Driscoll, Zaine Oakley, Isaac Schnell, Kory Wiegert, and Daniel Benfield all received ribbons or medals for top performances in meets. Along with those athletes, Abigail VanHefty, Kourtney LeRoy, Peter Conrad, Elijah Reimer, Hilary Schadrie, Dan Stueck, Ethan Rauber, Emmallee Rahmlow, and Alex Baranowski broke their own Personal Records this season.

We traveled to the Big East Conference meet on Oct. 13th where our boys team placed 5th and girls team placed 7th out of the 13 schools. At the Conference meet, Isaac Schnell placed 19th overall earning a spot into the 2nd Team All Conference. His teammate, Kory Wiegert, placed 4th overall earning a spot into the 1st Team All Conference. On the girls side, Mikayla Gove earned a spot into the 1st Team All Conference by placing 3rd overall.

This year Mikayla Gove made history at the Reedsville Invitational meet. She was the first female athlete to win an invitational meet within the past 17 years!

Congratulations to all the members of the Mishicot Cross Country team for this record breaking, and successful season. Good Luck to the Varsity girls and boys team at the Sectional meet on Oct. 20th at Manitowoc Meadow Links.

I also want to say thank you to all the athletes for all you have done for this program, for this school, and also for making me believe in this sport!! Please keep the tradition of being a family, having team comradery, and keeping a positive atmosphere going forever!! Always remember to **RUN AS ONE!**

Coach Wiegert

District News cont.

Agriculture & FFA

- Kicking off our first ag ed club of the year were pollination and apple activities. This once a month free club is open to elementary students grades 2 to 5 who want to learn more about agriculture in hands on ways. Contact your child’s teacher or FFA Advisor, Jamie Propson, jpropson@mishicot.k12.wi.us for more information or to sign up your child.
- Students in summer school gardening planted a 12 bed garden that FFA, agriscience and FACS students are now harvesting to use in the school lunch program, FACS classes, and donating to families in need along with harvests from our orchard.
- 8th grade agriscience students partnered with Mishicot FFA in service learning to donate handmade tie blankets to Project Linus of Manitowoc County.
- Thank you to all of the families who supported our FFA Floral program with homecoming, anniversary and wedding flowers this Fall. For more information contact Jamie Propson at jpropson@mishicot.k12.wi.us or 920-755-3300.
- National FFA Convention is 10/27/2018
- FFA Fruit Sale starts on 11/12/18 and orders are due 11/26/18. If you would like an order form or an FFA member to contact you please call Jamie Propson at 920-755-3300.



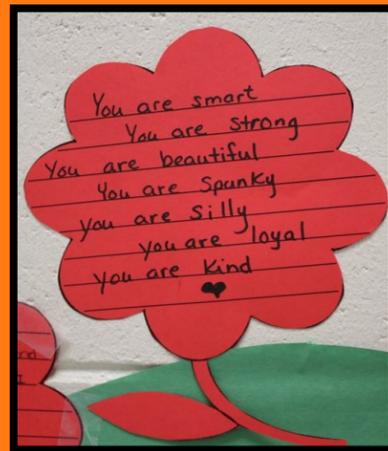
District News cont.

Come to see Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* on November 2nd and 3rd at 7PM and November 4th at 2:00PM. Tickets are \$8 at the door. Please join us for this enduring classic that reminds people that true beauty comes from within; it's about being selfless and kind to others. It also reminds viewers that your happily ever after can start where you least expect it to begin.

Music by Alan Menken, lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice, book by Linda Woolverton, originally directed by Robert Jess Roth, originally produced by Disney Theatrical Productions, orchestrations by Danny Troob, vocal arrangements by David Friedman, incidental music by Michael Kosarin, dance arrangements by Glen Kelly.



Families involved with the High School's production of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* participated in the Beauty Everywhere event on October 6th to teach and promote inner beauty because it creates the confidence needed on stage and in life off the stage. Participants prepared flower arrangements and notes to take to assisted living facilities, set up and participated in a photo booth, created an inner beauty hallway display, created notes for book donations to an O.H. Schultz 4K class, and created inner beauty confidence posters and video.



The Mishicot Music Theater is sponsoring a "Book Buddy" program for the afternoon 4K class in honor of Belle loving books for the *Beauty and the Beast* production this fall in conjunction with the #beautyeverywhere campaign to promote kindnesses. Each 4K student is given a new book to take home (and keep!) each month. Some of the cast/crew were recently able to visit the 4K classroom and read to the students.



High School

Mishicot Trap Team Students Attend National Competition

Mishicot FFA trap team students had the opportunity this past summer to attend the Inaugural National High School Trap Competition in Mason, Michigan. The competition was from July 12-15th, 2018. In the individual competition, there were almost 1,400 registered shooters from across the nation and in the team competition there were 175 registered teams.

Over the two day individual competition, Mishicot was represented by three students, Lucas Griffey who finished 192nd, Kyle Mehorczyk who finished 281st and Alex Anhalt who finished 857th. These three young men were able to meet and compete with other students from across the country.

They all related what a great experience it was for them to talk to kids from other states and discuss their love of trap shooting. They also were excited about the opportunity to compete in the first ever national competition. They are hoping that next year they will be able to have both individual competitors as well as a team representing Mishicot.

Mishicot trap has a fall and spring league that competes at the Maribel Sportsman's Club. Participation is open to any high school student who is a member of Mishicot FFA.

THE COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER

every pint is a possibility

Mishicot High School

Wednesday, October 31
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

To schedule your donation appointment, please call The Community Blood Center at 800-280-4102 or log onto www.communityblood.org, Location Code OT23. Walk-ins welcome!

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Blood Drive

Before you donate: Bring a photo ID Drink lots of water Eat a hearty meal

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Senior Parents:

Senior Photos are due November 1st. If you do not have your child's photo to me by then please contact Irose@mishicot.k12.wi.us to inform us when you will have it ready, we will hold a place for you.

Graduation Messages: Also called Grad Ads. If you would like to place a message in the yearbook for your child's graduation please get this to us by December 1st. Forms were given out at registration. You can find them in the office or you can look for it on the Facebook page at : Mishicot High School Yearbook.

High School

920-755-2311

Mishicot High School earns Gold for second year in a row.

Mishicot High School was recognized by the Wisconsin RtI Center with a GOLD level award for their specific efforts in Mathematics and Reading. Mishicot High School is the only high school in the State of Wisconsin to earn this level of achievement. This is the second year in a row that the High School has earned Gold.

Mishicot High School is working to increase positive student outcomes in reading, mathematics and behavior. Schools that have received training in this framework, have adopted evidence-based practices, and have shown progress on implementation are honored by the Wisconsin RtI Center's Recognized Schools Program.



Pictured:
Assistant State Superintendent Carolyn Stanford Taylor presents Mr. Paul Orlich and Mr. Charlie Simon with Gold in Mathematics and Reading.

Art Club

The Mishicot Art Club is excited to begin our second year as a school organization! As a club, we strive to promote leadership and personal growth in each individual club member through the visual arts. With a growing membership, we are thrilled to continue engaging students in art events and activities. A few of the events include string art, pumpkin painting, and museum visits. In monthly meetings, our activities focus on not only creating various art forms but also developing life skills, such as communication and critical thinking. We look forward to this upcoming year and hope to continue receiving the outstanding support from the Mishicot community.

Also, see below for information on our first fundraiser of the year. The activity is string art, and participants will be able to choose from various designs to create an eye-catching finished sign that they will be able to take home.

STRING ART Art Club Fundraiser

NOVEMBER 11TH
1:30PM - 3:30PM
\$25.00

Family

Mishicot High School Cafeteria

The Art Club will be holding a String Art event to raise funds to continue to create art work.

If you ever wanted to try this form of art book now. There will be four options to choose from. Call Lori Rose to book your place or email: lrose@mishicot.k12.wi.us

Special Recognition

MISHICOT HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVED \$100,000 IN NEW HAAS MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT FROM D&S MACHINE IN LUXEMBURG

On Wednesday, August 8th at Mishicot High School, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nowak, owners of D&S Machine Service of Luxemburg presented Mishicot High School with a donation of new milling equipment in the amount of \$105,690.00.

The new equipment includes:

1. A Haas CNC Tool room Lathe
2. A Haas Mini VMC
3. A Multipurpose Milling Machine
4. 2 3 Axis Digital Read out metal Lathes
5. 2 Haas Simulators

Progress Lakeshore a partner with Mishicot School District stated that getting students to have hands on experience on the new equipment, shows the students how those skills may translate into a career, is imperative. Seeing this contribution of manufacturing equipment is a significant step in moving Mishicot High School forward as a leader in providing new innovative manufacturing education to our community.



Pictured (from left to right) Lorinda Tulachka- Progress Lakeshore, Bob Shimek - School Board, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nowak owners of D & S Machine Service, Paul Orlich - Superintendent of Schools, Judy Ferry - School Board, and Brennen Mickelson - Technical Education Teacher.

JUSTIN GERLACH WIRSA RURAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Justin Gerlach has been selected as the Wisconsin Rural Schools Alliance 2018 Rural Teacher of the Year. This award was created by the WIRSA to recognize a teacher who has made significant contributions to his/her rural school district. Congratulations, Justin!



STUDENT RESOURCE OFFICER

The School District of Mishicot is pleased to announce its partnership with the Village of Mishicot to provide a Student Resource Officer (SRO) in the district. The SRO position will be filled on a rotating basis by all members of the Mishicot Police Department. The SRO office is located in the High School with the position serving all members of the Mishicot Community through a variety of outreach and educational opportunities. The resource officer may be reached by calling 755-3286.



Pictured from left to right:
Chief Paul Granger, Officer Brandon Stueck and Officer Neil Dorner

Elementary School

920-755-2041

The O.H. Schultz Elementary School in Mishicot, WI, is proud to present a Veterans Day Celebration on Friday, November 9th from 1:45--2:45 pm.

During this wonderful celebration we honor our local veterans, current soldiers, and their families with video, song, and artifact tributes. As a district we collect many different artifacts from our military. In past events we have had WWI, WWII, Vietnam, and other artifacts on display, transforming our gym into a mini-military museum. Anyone is welcome to donate artifacts to our program with the comfort of knowing they will receive those items at the program's conclusion. We have also been collecting money to donate to Old Glory Honor Flight not only as a school but also as a community. We have reached out to local businesses in an attempt to send one of our local members or state members to Washington D.C. to visit their respective war memorials. We would like to invite you to our emotional event as guests or as media coverage for our event. At the completion of the celebration our veterans, guests, and students are welcome to explore our artifacts as they leave.

Our program includes:

- *Video presentation of military songs in tribute to our veterans
- *Presentation of Colors by the Mishicot VFW
- *Armed Forces Medley
- *Pledge of Allegiance
- *National Anthem
- *Opening Remarks to honor our veterans (Mr. Booth)
- *Introduction of all guests (All Veterans in the gym will be represented)
- *Fifth Graders' Essays
- *Video Presentation-"Hallelujah"-Sailor Jerri
- *Moment of Silence for our fallen soldiers (Taps)
- *School Gift Presentation to the Mishicot VFW (Old Glory Honor Flight)
- *Closing-"God Bless the USA" Sing along

It really is truly a wonderful event as nary a dry eye is found upon the completion of the event. We appreciate your consideration for attending our program.

Thank you sincerely,

Mr. Roger D. Booth



<http://www.calendarpedia.com/when-is/veterans-day.html>

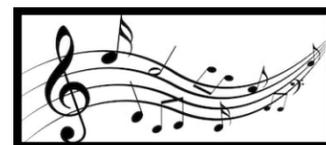
Congratulations to Mrs. Mangin's Class, who were the first to put up a guitar on our Rockin' the 5 I's incentive board this year!



The elementary holiday music program date has been changed. It is now scheduled for Thursday, December 20th.

Times are the same:

Gr.K-2 1:00pm; Gr. 3-5 6:30 pm.



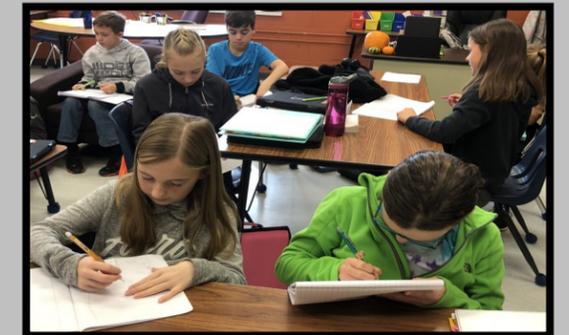
Middle School

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The Middle School English Language Arts (ELA) team has implemented a new writing curriculum this school year. The ELA team spent professional development time training for the adoption of the Lucy Calkins - Units of Study. Part of the implementation process has included incorporating a Writers Workshop model in grades 6-8. This model allows for students to spend more time actively writing and practicing writing skills taught during daily mini-lessons. Each unit will conclude with a celebration of the students' achievements. For the first celebration, at the end of 1st quarter, the elementary students in grades 3-5 will join the 6-8 graders by sharing their writing published pieces from Unit 1. The new curriculum has been well received and students are anxious to spend time writing each day - we can hardly wait for the celebration!

The Middle School ELA Team

- Jamie Glandt-Grade 6
- Sand Tulachka-Grade 7
- Chelsey Gieseler-Grade 8



On October 14th and 15th, middle school student council advisor, Ann Kleckner, and 8th graders, Savanna Haack, Grace Willems, and Lily Cisler, had the privilege of attending the Leadership Institute in Madison, sponsored by WASC. The first activity we attended was listening to Andrew McPeak, a keynote speaker. Throughout his presentation, we learned about the primary colors of leadership. After, the three girls took part in a sectional that made them think of all the "wows and wonders" of our school. After lunch we broke out into different sectionals and presentations. In those sectionals we learned followership, how to deal with stress, service project ideas, and ways to work together as a team. We then traveled to downtown Madison. We spent our down time hanging out together. The next morning, we attended several meetings at the state capital, and learned many things. We even ran into the elementary student council team as they attended their state conference. This opportunity was a great learning experience for each and everyone of us, and we can't wait to take the skills we learned, back into our community.



In 8th grade FACS (Family and Consumer Economics) students have been working on using proper measuring skills as well as why it is important to use these skills every time they are baking in the kitchen. Students have been practicing these skills in our kitchen by making items such as Cinnamon Roll Pancakes and personal mug cakes. Recently, we were contacted by First Presbyterian church in Manitowoc to help out with one of one of their community dinners. They had received an abundance of bananas that they could not use right away and would go to waste if not used immediately. Students in FACS class were very excited to take these bananas and turn them into delicious banana bread while using the skills that we have worked on in class. The banana bread loaves turned out great and students were excited to be able to help out others in our community!

