

## Swan Valley School District Celebrates Our School Board Leaders



Superintendent McRae

## JANUARY 2019 "School Boards Lead"

The key to a brighter future for Michigan's children is a strong public education system. Every day, students count on public schools to help prepare them for a successful future. Whether they understand it or not, they count on adults across the state ensuring they have access to resources to help them learn, keep their buildings safe and have qualified teachers to guide them. It takes a pure, unwavering commitment to a community to make this all possible.

Each January, we salute the ordinary citizens with extraordinary dedication to public schools who lead this charge: our school board members. These individuals approach their volunteer work like it is a full-time job and for some, they value their work on the board as more important than their chosen profession. Celebrating School Board Recognition Month is one way to say "thanks" for all they do and the Swan Valley School District is joining 538 local and 56 intermediate school districts across the state to thank these community volunteers for their noble dedication to public education.

The school board's main goal is to support student achievement. To
achieve that goal, the board focuses on the following needs:

- Creating a vision for what parents and citizens want their school district to become and how to make student achievement the top priority. - Setting standards for what students must learn and be able to do. - Assessing whether schools achieve their goals and whether students are learning.
- Accounting for the outcomes of decisions and by tracking progress and reporting results.
- Aligning the use of the district's human and financial resources. - Creating a safe and orderly climate where students can learn and teachers can teach.
- Collaborating to solve common problems and to support common successes.
- Focusing on continuous improvement by questioning, examining, revising, refining and revisiting issues related to student achievement.
Too often, we're quick to criticize school board members without really understanding the complex nature of their decisions. Now is the time to thank them for their untiring efforts.
The Swan Valley School District would like to give a special acknowledgement to one of those individuals, Mrs. Peggy Darling. Mrs. Darling has exited the Board after nearly 14 years of service. While the longevity

alone is impressive, her service is also marked by the following: three terms as Board President, several terms as a Saginaw County Association of School Board's delegate, active member of the Swan Valley Athletic Association, negotiations team member, and far too many other committees to mention. She does this while balancing a demanding profession as an RN Coordinator for Surgical Services at Covenant Healthcare. Peggy and Bob are the proud parents of Swan Valley Alumni, Amanda (2004) and Adam (2006). Amanda is a Literacy Coordinator with the Lowell Area School District and Adam is an Analytical Chemist in St. Joseph, MI. Peggy's devotion to the Swan Valley School District arose from the great experience her family had while her children attended, and she thought that serving on the Board was the best way she could "give back." The Swan Valley School District is very appreciative of her decision to do so and we wish her the best.
Jeffrey Whelton is the newly elected official who will assume Mrs. Darling's Board seat on January 1st. Mr. Whelton has an extensive background as an emergency dispatch coordinator and he is proud that he is a Swan Valley Alumnus. His decision to run for the open school Board seat was also based on a reciprocation for the wonderful experience that his daughters are currently enjoying as students of the Swan Valley School District.
 Board Member

The other men and women serving the Swan Valley School District and their years of service are: Christy Boehler (6 years), Mark Landra ( 5 years), Kristy Young (4 years), Bob Aldrich (2 years), Liz Peters (2 years), and Kevin Shanks (1 year).
Please take a few minutes to visit the district webpage, swanvalleyschools.com; under the District Information tab, you will find "Board of Education." This page includes information related to the Swan Valley School District Board of Education, including a link to a historical listing of the dozens of people who have served on the Board over the years. I encourage you to take a few minutes to peruse the list. If you see any of these past or present Board members in the community, please tell them "thank you" for helping to make Swan Valley one of the finest school districts in the state of Michigan.

# Swan Valley School District Board of Education Meetings 

Thursday, January 17, 2019
Havens Elementary School • 6:30pm
Refer to our website at
www.swanvalleyschools.com for additional Board of Education meeting dates.


## Senior Citizens

Thomas Township Senior Citizens "Swingers" meet the first Wednesday of every month at 11:30AM for a potluck dinner at the Thomas Township Public Safety Building. All Senior Citizens in the area are invited to join the fellowship. A luncheon and bingo are enjoyed by all.
If you would like further information, contact the Thomas Township Parks \& Recreation Deptartment at 781-0150.

## - 33rd ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS HOLIDAY DINNER

The Annual Holiday Dinner for the Senior Citizen Groups from Thomas Township and James Township was held at Swan Valley High School on December 5th. Student Government members were servers for the dinner. The Swan Valley High School Band Ensemble provided Christmas music and the Swan Valley Learning Center children presented handmade gifts to the guests.


## News from Nutrition Services



MEAL CHARGING POLICY: Please take a moment to read through the Nutrition Services Meal Charging Policy located at: www.stcs.org $\rightarrow$ Departments $\rightarrow$ Nutrition Services $\rightarrow$ Meal Charging Policy (located on the left hand side of the page). In the event students have no lunch or lunch money, and depending on grade level, they will be allowed to charge as per the policy. Please understand that students CAN ONLY CHARGE A MEAL, NOT ALA CARTE ITEMS! ALA CARTE ITEMS OR EXTRAS ARE NOT INCLUDED WITH A FREE, REDUCED OR FULL PRICE MEAL. STUDENTS MUST HAVE CASH OR MONEY IN THEIR ACCOUNT TO PURCHASE ALA CARTE ITEMS OR EXTRAS.
LUNCH MONEY MADE EASY! Have you ever arrived at work after dropping the kids off at school and realized that you forgot to give them lunch money? Has your middle school student called you 15 minutes before lunch to tell you he only has $\$ 1.00$ left in his account? Ever wonder why your high school student is always asking you for more lunch money? If this sounds familiar, on-line access to your child's school meal account is just what YOU NEED!
On-line access allows you to monitor your child's school meal account balance and purchases, make on-line deposits with a credit or debit card, transfer funds among sibling accounts, and limit ala carte spending! You will also receive "Low Balance Email Notifications" when your child's account balance goes under $\$ 5.00$. You can also apply for Free or Reduced Price Meals with your on-line access. If you do not have on-line access, you may make a request for your user name and password at: www.stcs.org $\rightarrow$ Departments $\rightarrow$ Nutrition Services $\rightarrow$ On-line Access Request (located on the left hand side of the page).

Any money left in your child's school meal account at the end of the school year will roll over and be available to your child in the fall. If your child is leaving the District, encourage your child to spend down their school meal account balance before leaving. You can make a "Pay it Forward" donation of any unspent account balance
by contacting Deb Neal at dlneal@stcs.org and requesting that your unspent balance be applied to a needy student's school meal account. Or, you can request an account refund, for amounts over $\$ 5.00$, by completing an Account Refund Request Form located on the Nutrition Services home page at: www.stcs.org $\rightarrow$ Departments $\rightarrow$ Nutrition Services $\rightarrow$ Student Account Refund Request (located on the left hand side of the page).
BREAKFAST: Make sure your student is prepared to start the school day with a nutritious breakfast at home or at school! Breakfast is available every school day in all Swan Valley Schools. Students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunch are also eligible for free or reduced price breakfast. The charge for a reduced price breakfast is $\$ .30$ at all levels. A full price breakfast is $\$ 1.40$ at the elementary level and $\$ 1.60$ at the middle and high school levels.

## MAKE MONEY! WORK WHILE THE KIDS

 ARE IN SCHOOL! Are you looking for something to do for a few hours during the day while the kids are at school? Do you like to interact with children? Would you like to earn a few extra dollars to help pay off some of those holiday bills? If so, Nutrition Services is the place for you! The Nutrition Services Department is currently looking for substitute employees to work in the kitchens during lunch. Substitute employees work when regular employees are absent and assist with lunch set-up, serving meals to students and cleaning up after lunch, including washing dishes, pots and pans. The rate of pay is $\$ 9.25$ per hour and the shifts are a minimum of 3 hours. If you are interested in applying, go to the STCS Human Resources webpage at: www.stcs.org $\rightarrow$ Departments $\rightarrow$ Human Resources $\rightarrow$ Employment Opportunities. You are also welcome to apply in person at 3283 Fashion Square Blvd., or contact the Nutrition Services office at 989-793-9713, for more information.If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Nutrition Services Office at 989-793-9713.

On September 27th, the Swan Valley Board of Education approved the 2017-18 audit of the district by Gardner, Provenzano, Thomas, and Luplow, P.C.
The 2017-18 school year ended with a general fund surplus of $\$ 208,116$ increasing the fund balance to $\$ 2,182,390$ or $13.2 \%$ of general fund expenditures. It was recommended the fund balance be approximately $10 \%-15 \%$ of general fund expenditures.
A copy of the audit report is available on the district's website.


Swan Valley Learning Center is home to all of our future Vikings in the Swan Valley School District. The program is a fully licensed year - round program that provides a full and part-time preschool program, before \& after school, and a summer program in the district. Ages range from 3 years to 12 years of age. We operate Monday - Friday from 6:30am 6:00pm. We also accept non-resident students. Transportation is provided to and from Havens Elementary and Shield Elementary during the school year.

In 2006, I along with my team and families worked very hard to raise funds to install the first phase of the playground you see standing today. It took us 2 years to raise the funds. We accomplished our goal through bake sales, pizza kit sales and other fundraising events. Even though it was a challenging process, we had fun and did reach our goal as a team and family. I am very excited that 13 years later we have an opportunity to start phase 2 of the playground and will be able to complete this project for our children.

Our enrollment is actively increasing and due to continued growth, we have expanded our program

by two additional classrooms. It has been an amazing journey and we are so happy with our success and growth, however our program has outgrown the playground we currently have. The need to expand is not only necessary but required to accommodate the enrollment in our program. We would like to have the proper play area for our children and dedicated families who support our district's program.

Our anticipated goal to raise is $\$ 33,000$ to help pay for the SVLC Playground Project Phase 2. This estimate is broken down as follows:

## Playground

 ... \$18,779Fencing ..................................................... $\$ 2.728$
Sidewalk. .\$7,700
Mulch. .. $\$ 1,918$
Excavation. .. $\$ 1,500$
We appreciate and thank you for your time and consideration in helping us reach our goals. Any donation or assistance in funding or services would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in helping us attain our goal or have any further questions on our program, please contact the Director, Louisa Marx at Imarx@ swanvalley.k12.mi.us or 989-921-2461.


## Swan Valley Adult \& Alternative Education

## SHELLEY HANSON, Principal • Phone (989) 921-2472

 Fax (989) 921-2405 • shanson@swanvalley.k12.mi.usSwan 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 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm and on Friday from 9:00 am until 12:30 pm. Students are expected to complete two virtual courses as part of their school day. 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 the number listed above to make an appointment.

## COME BUILD YOUR FUTURE HERE



> Now ENROLLING for 2nd Semester Classes Begin January 22, 2019

## COMIMUNITY EDUCATION

## SHELLEY HANSON, Director

Phone (989) 921-2472 • Fax (989) 921-2405 • shanson@swanvalley.k12.mi.us
Swan Valley Community Education classes are held on weeknights 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 www.swanvalleyschools.com

## POTHERMY

## SHIELDS ELEMENTARY

 2nd GradeInstructor: Anne Hoffman 3:30pm-4:30pm
JANUARY 17, 2019
Science Room
1 Session •\$15.00

## SHIELDS ELEMENTARY

 2nd GradeInstructor: Anne Hoffman 3:30pm-4:30pm
MARCH 7, 2019
Science Room
1 Session •\$15.00

## HAVENS ELEMENTARY

3rd, 4th \& 5th Grades
Instructor: Anne Hoffman
3:30pm-4:30pm
JANUARY 15, 2019
Science Room
1 Session •\$15.00

## HAVENS ELEMENTARY

3rd, 4th \& 5th Grades
Instructor: Anne Hoffman

## 3:30pm-4:30pm

MARCH 5, 2019
Science Room
1 Session •\$15.00

DEVELOPMENT

## SELF DEFENSE TRAINING

SV Middle School Library Instructor: Henry Reyna 2:20pm-3:20pm
JANUARY 23, 2019
1 Session - $\$ 10.00$

## SELF DEFENSE TRAINING

Havens Elementary Gym Instructor: Henry Reyna 3:30pm - 4:30pm
JANUARY 23, 2019 1 Session •\$10.00

## SELF DEFENSE TRAINING

SV High School Room \#204 Instructor: Henry Reyna 5:00pm - 6:00pm
JANUARY 23, 2019
1 Session •\$10.00

## SELF DEFENSE TRAINING PARENT \& CHILD

SV High School Room \#204 Instructor: Henry Reyna 6:00pm-7:00pm JANUARY 23, 2019 1 Session •\$10.00

## PUPPY TRAINING

SV High School Cafe Instructor: Diane Jones-Thayer 6:00pm-7:00pm
Wednesdays, May 2019 5 Sessions - $\$ 60.00$

DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING SV High School Cafe Instructor:Diane Jones-Thayer 7:00pm-8:00pm
-Wednesdays, May 2019 8 Sessions $\mathbf{~ \$ 1 0 0 . 0 0 ~}$

PAINTING: Canvas \& Cookies
SHIELDS ELEMENTARY 1st Grade Valentine Theme Instructor: Anne Hoffman 3:30pm-4:30pm FEBRUARY 7, 2019 1 Session•\$25.00 Limit 15 Students

SHIELDS ELEMENTARY 2nd Grade Valentine Theme
Instructor: Anne Hoffman 3:30pm-4:30pm
JANUARY 31, 2019
1 Session •\$25.00
Limit 15 Students

HAVENS ELEMENTARY 3rd Grade
Valentine Theme
Instructor: Anne Hoffman 3:30pm-4:30pm
JANUARY 29, 2019
1 Session - $\$ 25.00$
Limit 15 Students

## HAVENS ELEMENTARY

 5th GradeValentine Theme
Instructor: Anne Hoffman 3:30pm-4:30pm
JANUARY 22, 2019
1 Session •\$25.00
Limit 15 Students

HAVENS ELEMENTARY 4th Grade
Valentine Theme
Instructor: Anne Hoffman
3:30pm-4:30pm
FEBRUARY 5, 2019
1 Session•\$25.00
Limit 15 Students

## FINESS CLASSES <br> HAVENS ELEMENTARY <br> 3rd, 4th \& 5th Grades Havens Run Club Instructor: Nate Wachowicz TBA - Spring <br> 3:30pm-4:30pm 8 Sessions

## SHIELDS ELEMENTARY VIKING FIT CLUB

Instructor: Carrie Leddy Session 1:
JAN 23 - FEB 13, 2019 3:30pm-4:30pm Limit 30 Students Session 2:
FEB 20 - MAR 13, 2019
3:30pm-4:30pm
Limit 30 Students

BEACHBODY FIT CLUB
Middle School Science Lab STUDENTS ONLY

## JANUARY 2019

2:20pm-3:20pm
4 Sessions •\$20.00

## BEACHBODY FIT CLUB

Havens Elementary Science Lab ADULTS ONLY - AGE $18 \&$ UP JANUARY 2019
3:30pm-4:30pm
4 Sessions - $\$ 20.00$

## BEACHBODY FIT CLUB

Middle School Science Lab ADULTS ONLY - AGE 18 \& UP JANUARY 2019
2:30pm-3:30pm
4 Sessions •\$20.00


ENRICHMENT:

## SHIELDS ELEMENTARY

 Pre K-2nd Grades MINDFUL MORNINGS Before School Session Instructor: Sara Pawlick
## APRIL 2019

7:30am-8:30am
8 Sessions $\mathbf{\$} 40.00$

## SHIELDS ELEMENTARY <br> Pre K-2nd Grades YOGA

Instructor: Sara Pawlick
JANUARY 2019 • 3:30-4:30pm
5 Sessions •\$25.00

## SHIELDS ELEMENTARY 2nd Grade Only CODING DOT \& DASH

Before School Session Instructor: Bridgette Dammann FEBRUARY 2019 • 7:30-8:30am 5 Sessions •\$35.00

## SHIELDS ELEMENTARY

 Pre K-2nd Grade ENGINEERING FOR KIDS Science Lab Rm
## MUSICAL ADVENTURES

APRIL 2018. 3:30-4:30pm 6 Sessions $\cdot \$ 85.00$

## HAVENS ELEMENTARY

3rd, 4th \& 5th Grades ENGINEERING FOR KIDS

Science Lab Rm
AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
APRIL 2018•3:25-4:55pm 6 Sessions - $\$ 85.00$

MIDDLE SCHOOL
ENGINEERING FOR KIDS
Science Lab Rm ROBOTICS: MISSION TO MARS APRIL 2018•2:30-4:00pm

6 Sessions • $\$ 85.00$

# HIGH SCHOOL 

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## Finishes with Another Strong Season!

Swan Valley Varsity Volleyball team had a fun, exciting, and successful season winning two tournaments and finishing with an overall 34-14-6 record. Receiving TVC Central All-Conference 1st team honors were Hallie McIntyre, Mallory Eurich, and Natalie Kuhn along with Claire Bierlein receiving 2nd team AllConference with Jordan DeLisle receiving a solid Honorable Mention All-Conference award. Hallie McIntyre, Mallory Eurich, and Natalie Kuhn also received All-Region for their individual accomplishments. The team not only was solid on the court, but also in the classroom with a 3.76 overall team grade point average, earning them the MIVCA Team All-State Academic Team Award. Seniors Hallie McIntyre and Mallory Eurich also earned the MIVCA Individual All-State Academic award.


## THANTK YOU

> Thomas Township Kiwanis and Bierlein Corporation!


Pictured above is Mr. Craig Monahan's civics class receiving a check for $\$ 1,000.00$ from the

## Thomas Township Kiwanis Club

for the social studies department "Hallway of Heroes" project. The social studies department is creating a tribute to all first respondents from the 9/11 tragedy and our own local heroes who help on a daily basis.

A big "Thank you !" also goes out to the Bierlein Corporation for their donation of the steel and cutting it in the shape of the
NY skyline featuring the Twin Towers. This exciting project will be finished in time for next school year.


## National Honor Society Adopt a Highway Fall Clean Up



## Swan Valley 2018 After Prom Party

After Prom Party 2018 was an outstanding event for Swan Valley High School Juniors and Seniors and their guests. Our 28th year hosted 150 students during this parent-planned event. Students enjoyed a buffet, won play money at Las Vegas themed games, bid on prizes during a blind auction and won prizes in a Chinese Auction. Thanks to your support, we were able to give away over $\$ 6,000$ in cash and prizes. Some of this year's prizes included: a laptop computer; Tiger baseball tickets; $40^{\prime \prime}$ TVs; Michael Kors purse \& wallet; Xbox One with online gaming card; dorm refrigerator; Loons tickets; Keith Urban concert tickets; movie package; Viking Pride package; and many more great items and gift cards. To end the evening, one lucky winner walked away with the Grand Prize of $\$ 500$ cash!


The After Prom Party committee would like to thank Swan Valley High School staff \& students and all businesses, individuals and parents who contributed to the success of the 2018 After Prom Party back in May 2018. Without your remarkable generosity, we would not be able to offer this safe, drug and alcohol-free event. We encourage everyone to frequent the below listed businesses that support our schools. We would also like to extend a huge "Thank You" to the many volunteers who gave their time and effort in planning, setting-up, taking down, and working the event. We appreciate you!
Alma College
Aquinas College

Avenue Hair Studio \& Salon Bob Redmond Auto Collision Brady Drug Store Buckle
Buffalo Wild Wings
Burger King \#13338 - Shields

Catholic Federal Credit Union - Saginaw Champion Fence Co.

## Chili's

## Culvers

Daniel P. Sheridan, D.D.S
Dr. Mike Davis, D.D.S.
Dr. Sheridan, D.D.S Eudici's Pizza
Family Video - Shields
Ferris State University
First Area Credit Union - Shields

Flannigans

Freeland Sports Zone Grand Valley
Gratiot Animal Hospital
Grover Appraisal G's Pizza
Harvey's Restaurant
Henderson Hardwood Floors Hendrick
Heritage Accounting Hick's Studio Hill's Tavern
Huntington Bank (River Road) Ironman Off Road
J.R's All-Star Haircuts for Men - Shields
Jimmy John's - Saginaw Keller Williams
Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) \& A\&W - Saginaw Kluck's Nursery Kroger Food Stores Leddy Electric

Levi's Food \& Spirit
Little Caesars
Magma Gems
Mayan Agency
McDonald's Restaurant - Shields

Meijer - Shields
Murray Painting Company Oo La La Hair Salon Outback Steakhouse Pay It Forward
Photography by Heidi Quality 10 GDX
Riverfront Eyecare Sam's Club Sandlot Sports
Spencer's Route 46 Restaurant Sport Tee
State Bank - Saginaw
Statements Hair Studio \& Spa Stroebel Automotive Susan Brady \&

Associates, PLLC SVSU
Swan Valley High School Athletic Department Taco Bell - Shields TGI Fridays
Thomas Township Fire Association United Financial Credit Union UNO Chicago Grill Valley Lanes
Wendy's - Shields
Wildfire Credit Union - Saginaw

Willow Salon \& Spa Pietz Family
Frank and Julie Keating
Trace and Deidra Gardner and Family
Todd Family
Monahan Family Gosen Family Schultz Family

## The Spirit of the Holiday Season Exploded at Swan Valley High Schoo!!

This year, SVHS was able to provide Christmas for 25 families in our district. The high school staff, students, and various members of the community, assisted with raising more than $\$ 8,000$ to help brighten the holiday season for these families. Gifts, household items, personal hygiene items, and food were all collected to help ease the financial burden often faced this time of year. Students at SVHS raised over $\$ 3,000$. The young ladies and men of each graduating class competed in a fundraiser called "The Amazing Race." Congratulations to the "Class of 2019" for their awesome accomplishment of raising the highest amount of money this year! Students also contributed by donating various items needed for baskets, shopping for items, and
 assisting in the organization and wrapping of gifts. The students took pride in their efforts helping to provide a nice holiday for these families in need. We would like to thank everyone who contributed. A special thank you to our "Sponsors" this year: Swan Valley Ascension Lutheran Church, Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Shield of Faith, Garber Chevrolet, Creekside Bar \& Grill, Swan Valley Athletic Association, The Mayan Agency of Merrill, Gardner Provezano \& Luplow CPA Firm, Grover Appraisal, Saginaw/Thomas Township Kiwanis Club, Brady Law, and Swan Valley "Pay It Forward."

## HIGH SCHOOL

## NHS Students help Thomas Township get in the holiday spirit!

Around 40 NHS students helped Thomas Township personnel decorate the township buildings for the holiday season. Students decorated the trees and bushes along Shields Drive and in front of all the township buildings.


ROY G BIV makes a double visit to Swan Valley High School!
If you don't know ROY ask one of Mr. Gavenda's Physical Science students.


Thanks to Mr.
Wachowicz and Ethan for creating our new
Welcome
Stickers
at the high school!

## Biology Science Fair Presentations

in Mr. Quellet's Class



## Fall Trimester Financial Literacy Classes Compete in National H\&R Block Budget Challenge

The H\&R Block Budget Challenge immerses students in the life of a recent college graduate who has been working for six months. Each participant receives a virtual salary and must make smart budgeting decisions regarding expenses, such as rent, utilities, car payments and more. Students are challenged to balance current and future financial needs and demonstrate resourcefulness, understanding and practical application of financial concepts.

Students receive bills on a regular basis and must pay them on time, while maximizing savings via a virtual 401 (k) and minimizing penalties such as late fees, overdraft fees or finance charges. The simulation includes realistic surprise scenarios and monetary challenges such as a car accident or lost cell phone.
Participants earn bonus points for completing quizzes on personal finance topics such as interest or starting a 401(k) and by demonstrating credit building behaviors.

H\&R Block will award \$200,000 in scholarships and cash prizes via the H\&R Block Budget Challenge. Winners will be determined on an individual basis. Students: The top five students who demonstrate they are the most "realworld ready" at the conclusion of each semester will receive a $\$ 20,000$ college scholarship.

Out of 1,928 classes competing nationally, our three classes were ranked in the simulation as follows: FV 4 finished 96th, FV 3 was 174th and Frugal


## H\&R BLOCK

BUDGET CHALLENGE

Vikings 2 finished 244th. The Budget Challenge concluded on Thanksgiving Day, so students had to keep up with their finances during the break - that is "REAL WORLD".
The final results had Adam Shouey at 7th place and Zach Crawford at 24th place. This was by far the most successful year for Swan Valley High School in the H\&R Block Budget Challenge!

# SVHS 2018-19 Trimester One Academic Honors 

CUM
LAUDE

FRESHMEN<br>Lincoln Emeott Noah Furlo<br>Noah Komyathy<br>Ashlyn McGregor<br>Owen Moeller<br>Hunter Owens<br>Braxtan Stipanovich Elijah Willems Mckyla Ziembo<br>SOPHOMORES<br>Evan Androl

Ariana Burden
Cassidy Carpenter Anthony Davis
Nathan Fuller
Hunter Garpiel
Logan Gilbert
Allison Jones
Mason Kipfmiller
Shane Mcrracken
Bailey Newbold Alea Olivarez
Tylee Peek
Cailee Redburn

## JUNIORS

Claire Bierlein
Heather Buchholz
Anna Dusenbury
Caiden Ezop
Jacob Gardey
Hailey Grover
Bryana Hutter
Natalie Kuhn
Quinn Leahy
Brendin Lynn
Nathan McClure Emily Murphy
Jadeyn Neuenfeldt
Chloe Ponichtera
Eliza Roberts
Myah Rousseau
Bryce Stevenson
Tristan Stikeleather
Dakoda Walderzak
Gregory Wortley

## SENIORS

Samantha Al-sahuri
Austin Bellinger
Jacob Flory
lan Grifus
Mikenna Jackson
Elizabeth Jacob
Christopher Pape
Ashton Pearsall
Karsyn Pearsall
Kaitlyn Streets
Kaitlyn Tindell
Logan Van Bocxlaer

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

FRESHMEN
Hallie Ackermam Laikyn Arndt
Cam'ren Brownfield Joshua Claus
James Corriveau
Chase Cupp
Makenna Fruk
Logan Fuller
Jacob Garpiel
Tommi-Leigh Gunlock Joshua Hamlin
Gage Hammis
Hudson Karst
Chloe Katz
Megan LaLonde
Colin Ludwick
Tara Lynn
Jacob Means
Adrianna Mileski
Rosemarie Miller
Kirsten Nichols
Connley Palmer Jacob Przybylski Kortney Sauve Lucas Seamon Hailey Sobol
Conner Stimpson
Hunter Taylor
Maggie Thiel
Cameron Vacik
Jesse Vasquez
Chloe Watters
Audrey Yaklin
Jackson Zamora

SOPHOMORES
McKenzie Bostwick Sarah Root Jessica Burgess Andrew Rousseau
Maxwell Dawson Maya Demand Eric Dunn lan Ginardi
Avery Goldensoph
Matthew Guerrero Mikayla Haulcy Peter Kross Celine Krugielki Donovan Leahy Austin Lee Alisyn Mendyk Zachary Mitchell Kylee Moore Lawton Pietz Amaya Reed Paige Roasas Justin Teets Raven Thompson Ariel Trumble
Andrew Waterman

## JUNIORS

Evan Benemann Isiah Blondin Abigail Bremer Nicholas Buckstiegel Michael Bunker Olivia Caylor
Jaden Derleth Blake DuFort Abigail Fowler
Zachary Gehrcke
Trenton Geth
Isabelle Ginardi
Easton Goldensoph
Lucas Gosen
Marcial Gutierrez
Carson Kaeckmeister Emily Morik Marrissa Price Jadyn Rogers Wyall Schalk
Connor Shoemaker Gannon Troutman Andew Tweddle Sofie Wickman lan Williams Mason Young

SENIORS
Anna Beardsley
Caleb Bielby
Joshua Bula
Caitlyn Calengelo
Joselyn Chaidez Jacob Ciesla
Zachary Crawford
Jordan Delisle
Gabriella Duron
Samantha Emeott Mallory Eurich
Sean Flory Rory Garner
Sophia Gilmore Lauren Gorney
James Hogue
Jessiqua Hudecek
Rico Kaupert
Scott Kolevar
Alaina Krueger
Matthew LaLonde
Alexis Malacara
Andre Mathis
Hunter Mclellan
Rici Mikusek
Mattison Moyer
Shelby Notter
Elizabeth Reis
Jonathon Rosas
Keegan Schrems

| James Kilts | Kailtyn Shields |
| :---: | :---: |
| Cassidy Kujawa | Georgia Shillington |
| Shana Leitz | Conner Sika |
| Vittoria Mancini | Cameron Smith |
| Hailey Martin | Stuart Vetengle |
| Hailey Mason | Madelyn Waterman |
| Skylar Mason |  |

Alexandra Turner
Halie Turner
Bric Tweddle
Connor Van Bocxlaer
Madison Walker
Amy Walkiewicz
Meagan Woods
Abigail Woycik

## SOPHOMORES

Nolan Bailey
Michaela Bell Olivia Bell
Leah Benjamin
Mitch Benson
Alexis Bissonnette
Joseph Bula
Paige Catlin
Joshua Crump
Makenna Dawson
Emily Dombrowski
Hunter DuCharme
lan Erlenbeck
Malerie Ferrier
Hailey Florence
Benjamin Fordney
Grace Frontiera
Aiden Hooverman
Morgan Johnson
Rachel Joslyn
Zoe Kalnbach
Gavin Kinney
Jaina Little
Hannah Koch
Brooke Kolevar
Brooke Krieger
Rachel Krupnek
Ellie MacDonald
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Dakota Snook
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Seth Stajd
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Jorden Thompson
Joseph Turpin, Jr
Sabrina Vetengle
Connor Webb
Lily Zamora
Drew Zolinski

## HAVENS ELEMENTARY

## Girls on the Run

These girls train and participate in lessons from the beginning of the school year until their November Race! Thank you coaches, running buddies and participants for making it another great season.


## Fuel Up Play 60 Team

Led by Ms. Conger continues to promote healthy eating throughout the school year and they look for ways to bring more recess equipment and activities to our school. This year they donated a Gaga Pit to Havens Elementary.


## HAVENS ELEMENTARY

## Havens Drama Club presents The WORST Awful Most Terrible Christmas Pageant!

It was exciting to see our students performing a musical on December 19th. The program was directed by Ms. Coble and Ms. Workman, and assisted by student director Elizabeth Simons.


## ATTENTION: Senior Citizens of the Swan Valley Community

We would like to invite you to work with our students on various projects during the school year. If you are interested in volunteering to work with our students please complete the bottom portion of this announcement and return it to the high school office. Teachers will contact you individually as the need arises or they have a project that requires your assistance.

## Thank you for being an important part of our Swan Valley Community.



## I YES! I am interested in volunteering! I

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| Address _ |
| Phone I

- Email I
| I would be interested in volunteering with the following:
$\square$ Sewing Class
$\square$ Art Class (painting, drawing, clay)
$\square$ Library (working with students, reading to Learning Center students)
$\square$ Cooking Class
$\square$ As a guest speaker in a class (Topic:__)
$\square$ Drama Class on Set Construction
$\square$ Wood Shop Class (construction/wood working experience)
$\square$ Metal Shop Class (lathe, mill, welding, etc.)
- $\quad$ Senior Project Community Panel
$\square$ Athletic Contests (concession stand, ticket taker, scorebook, etc.)
$\square$ Other
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## SHIELDS ELEMENTARY

## Learning with Pie in the Face

First graders learned about author's purpose using the acronym PIE (persuade, inform, entertain). Students learned the three reasons why authors write and learned what evidence to look for to identify the purpose of different genres of writing. Students were then invited to visit the "Author's Purpose Pie Shop", where they had fun testing their Author's Purpose knowledge!
The students listened to different genres of writing and had to identify why the author wrote it. If the student correctly identified the purpose, he/she got the chance to play a round of the popular game Pie Face. It truly was a learning experience the students enjoyed and will remember forever!


## Kindergarten ABC Fashion Show

The Alphabet does not get any better looking than when on our Kindergarteners take the runway to show the vests they fashion with letters from the alphabet! This has become an annual event, but this is the first year it was moved to the gym and families were invited.


## Before and After School Opportunities

At Shields there are a number of before and after school opportunities for students. Cookies \& Canvas and Pottery \& Painting are just two of the extracurricular activities that happen after school at Shields and just recently we have added Mindful Mornings. They are all activities enjoyed by students and staff alike!


## Learning Away From the Classroom

At Shields, students have a number of opportunities to learn outside of the classroom. So far this year we've had students visit various farms in the county as well as visiting the Swan Haven community on Halloween. We believe these experiences are important to build up the student's background knowledge and to give them the opportunity to do some activities they might not get outside of school.
 songs like Jingle Bells along with less traditional songs like Santa's Getting Fit for Christmas.


## SHIELDS ELEMENTARY



Shields held their Annual FunFest on November 9th. Students and families had a blast with all of the games and raffles for the night. The money raised supports the school for anything from classroom materials to playground supplies. The night is planned by parents and supported by many businesses in the community. A special thanks goes out to all of the volunteers and businesses who donated to the night.

## THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

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## Great Things Are Happening At



The Swan Valley Middle School art program donated nearly 100 decorated and candy filled Halloween treat bags to the children at the Saginaw County Underground Railroad once again this fall.

The Underground Railroad is a safety and resource center providing help for people dealing with domestic abuse. Sue Conley, a representative of the Underground Railroad, visited our school on Thursday, October 25th, 2018, to pick up and deliver the treat bags to all of the children unable to go trick-or-treating on the outside for Halloween.

A special thanks goes out to the parents in our community for the generous donations of candy to support this worthy cause and to Mrs. Decker for helping students organize this event.

## High School Students Build Relationships \& Math Skills with 6th Graders

About 15 students volunteer their time to play board games with students after school on Wednesdays in Mrs. Quellet's class.
This is beneficial to the 6th graders because it builds confidence, mentorships, strategy skills and exponentially improves their math proficiency. The high school students have enjoyed this so much that they have asked to extend it to other days out of the week, including Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. It is available on these days after school in Mrs. Quellet's room for 6th graders!


## VIKES Support Families with a Giving Tree

VIKES sponsored a giving tree this year for a family in need. All gift tags have successfully been taken to ensure our local families have gifts for the holiday. We are thankful to our community for their generosity and giving spirit!



On Saturday, December 1st, several of our middle school students participated and performed at Solo \& Ensemble Festival held at Midland Jefferson Middle School. Their results are below:

- Jackson Beery
(Trumpet Solo) .....
- Cohen Schiebner
(Tenor Saxophone Solo). $\qquad$ .First Division Rating (Straight A's)


## - Ava Schiebner

(Clarinet Solo)... .First Division Rating (Straight A's)

## - Kiersten Schiebner

(Horn Solo) $\qquad$ .First Division Rating (Straight A's)

## - Emily Walter

(Piano Solo) $\qquad$

## - Jacob Simons

(Alto Saxophone Solo) $\qquad$ First Division Rating

## - Tanner Catlin

(Snare Drum Solo). $\qquad$ Second Division Rating

## - Jackson Beery \& Kiersten Schiebner

(Trumpet \& Horn Duet). $\qquad$ .First Division Rating (Straight A's)

## Cohen Schiebner \& Joscelyn Whelton

(Tenor Saxophone \& Clarinet Duet).. $\qquad$ .First Division Rating (Straight A's)

## - Ava Schiebner \& Adam Kuhn

(Horn \& Also Saxophone Duet). $\qquad$ ...First Division Rating (Straight A's)

## Swan Valley Middle School was represented extremely well! Congratulations to all of these students! BRAVO!

The Swan Valley Middle School Band also performed their annual Holiday Concert at Swan Valley High School on December 6th. They performed holiday favorites that everyone enjoyed!


## 2019 WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

2019 GIRLS/BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

| Friday | January 18 | Home | $6: 00$ | Shepherd Girls/Boys Varsity |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Tuesday | January 22 | Home | $6: 00$ | Alma Girls / Boys Varsity |
| Friday | January 25 | Away | $6: 00$ | Standish Girls / Boys Varsity |
| Tuesday | January 29 | Home | $7: 30$ | Birch Run Boys JV/Varsity |
| Tuesday | January 29 | Away | 7:30 | Birch Run Girls JV/Varsity |
| Friday | February 1 | Home | $6: 00$ | Bullock Creek Girls/Boys Varsity |
| Tuesday | February 5 | Away | $6: 00$ | Freeland Girls/Boys Varsity |
| Friday | February 8 | Away | $6: 00$ | Shepherd Girls/Boys Varsity |
| Tuesday | February 12 | Away | $6: 00$ | Ithaca Girls Varsity |
| Tuesday | February 12 | Away | 7:30 | Ithaca Boys Varsity |
| Friday | February 22 | Home | $6: 00$ | Standish Girls/Boys Varsity (Parent Night) |
| Tuesday | February 26 | Away | $6: 00$ | Kingston Girls JV/Varsity |

BOYS District starts week of Feb. 25 @ Bullock Creek. GIRLS District starts week of Mar. 4 @ John Glenn

| 2019 JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Thursday | January 17 | Away | $6: 00$ | Shepherd |
| Monday | January 21 | Away | $6: 00$ | Alma |
| Thursday | January 24 | Home | $6: 00$ | Standish |
| Tuesday | January 29 | Home | $6: 00$ | Birch Run |
| Thursday | January 31 | Away | $6: 00$ | Bullock Creek |
| Monday | February 4 | Home | $6: 00$ | Freeland |
| Thursday | February 7 | Home | $6: 00$ | Shepherd |
| Monday | February 11 | Home | $6: 00$ | lthaca |
| Thursday | February 14 | Home | $6: 00$ | Alma |
| Thursday | February 21 | Away | $6: 00$ | Standish |


| 2019 JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Thursday | January 17 | Away | $7: 30$ | Shepherd |
| Monday | January 21 | Away | $7: 30$ | Alma |
| Thursday | January 24 | Home | 7:30 | Standish |
| Tuesday | January 29 | Away | $6: 00$ | Birch Run |
| Thursday | January 31 | Away | $7: 30$ | Bullock Creek |
| Monday | February 4 | Home | $7: 30$ | Freeland |
| Thursday | February 7 | Home | $7: 30$ | Shepherd |
| Monday | February 11 | Home | $7: 30$ | lthaca |
| Thursday | February 14 | Home | $7: 30$ | Alma |
| Thursday | February 21 | Away | $7: 30$ | Standish |
| Tuesday | February 26 | Away | $6: 00$ | Kingston |

## 2019 FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL

| Thursday | January 17 | Away | $4: 30$ | Shepherd |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Monday | January 21 | Away | $4: 30$ | Alma |
| Thursday | January 24 | Home | $4: 30$ | Standish |
| Thursday | January 31 | Away | $4: 30$ | Bullock Creek |
| Monday | February 4 | Home | $4: 30$ | Freeland |
| Thursday | February 7 | Home | $4: 30$ | Shepherd |
| Monday | February 11 | Home | $4: 30$ | Ithaca |
| Thursday | February 14 | Home | $4: 30$ | Alma |
| Monday | February 18 | Away | $4: 00$ | BC John Glenn |
| Thursday | February 21 | Away | $4: 30$ | Standish |

2019 VARSITY WRESTLING

| Saturday | January 19 | Away | 9:00 | Carson City Crystal Duals |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Wednesday | January 23 | Away | $6: 00$ | @ Bullock Creek/Freeland (Dow) |
| Saturday | January 26 | Away | 9:00 | @ Caro Invitational |
| Wednesday | January 30 | Away | $6: 00$ | @ Shepherd/St. Louis |
| Saturday | February 2 | Away | $9: 00$ | TVC Conference @ Delta College |
| Thursday | February 7 | Away | $6: 00$ | Team Districts @ Ithaca |
| Saturday | February 9 | Away | $8: 00$ | Individual Districts @ Alma |
| Wednesday | February 13 | Home | $6: 00$ | Team Regionals @ SVHS |
| Saturday | February 16 | Away | TBA | Individual Regionals @ TBA |


| 2019 VARSITY BOYS AND GIRLS BOWLING |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Saturday | January 19 | Away | TBA | Standish/Pinconning @ Valley Lanes |
| Saturday | January 26 | Away | 8:00 | Bullock Creek/Valley Lutheran @ Main Street Lanes (Standish) |
| Saturday | February 2 | Away | 8:00 | Freeland/Standish @FamilyBowl |
| Saturday | February 16 | Away | 8:00/11:00 | Conference at Valley Lanes - Team/Individual (Host: Bullock Creek) |
| Friday | February 22 | Away | TBA | Teams - MHSAA Regional |
| Saturday | February 23 | Away | TBA | Singles - MHSAA Regional |

## 2019 TITANS ICE HOCKEY

| Friday | January 18 | Home | 7:45 | Walled Lake Northern Midland Civic Arena |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Wednesday | January 23 | Away | $7: 00$ | Freeland/Nouvel Saginaw Bay Ice Arena |
| Friday | January 25 | Home | 7:00 | Flushing Saginaw Bay Ice Arena |
| Saturday | January 26 | Home | $7: 00$ | Fenton/Linden Saginaw Bay Ice Arena |
| Wednesday | January 30 | Away | $7: 15$ | Alliance Polar Palace |
| Friday | February 8 | Away | $7: 00$ | Mt. Pleasant Isabella Ice Arena |
| Saturday | February 9 | Away | 8:20 | Utica/Ford Unified Suburban Ice Macomb |
| Wednesday | February 13 | Home | 7:00 | Freeland/Nouvel Saginaw Bay Ice Arena |
| Friday | February 15 | Home | 7:00 | Jackson Lumen Christi Saginaw Bay Ice Arena |
| Friday | February 22 | Away | $6: 00$ | Tawas Tawas Bay Ice Arena |
| Saturday | February 23 | Away | $4: 45$ | Walled Lake Northern Waterford Lakeland Arena |
| Week of February 25 | TBA | TBA | Regionals |  |

Maps can be found at: http://www.arenamaps.com/arenas/Michigan.htm
Schedule updates available at www.tvthockey.com

## 2019 COMPETITIVE CHEER

| Wednesday | January 30 | Away | 6:00 | TVC \#3 @ Freeland |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Saturday | February 2 | Away | 11:00 | TVC Championship @ Shepherd |
| Monday | February 11 | Away | 6:00 | St. Johns Invitational |
| Saturday | February 16 | Away | TBA | Shepherd |



