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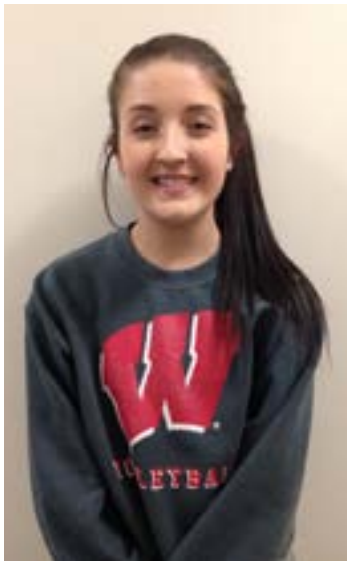
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For better communications between school and home

Mission Statement: The Fall River School District, in partnership with family and communities, will provide opportunities in a safe and challenging environment to empower students to be respectful, resourceful, and responsible citizens who are able to succeed in the global community of the 21st century.

Fall River School newsletter for February 2017



Congratulations to January's Rotary Students of the Month Haley Schultz and Jameson Sukenik



Important Dates:

Thursday, February 23rd

Parent Teacher Conferences/No School

K-5th grade 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm

6th - 12th grade 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Friday, February 24th

No School

Over the Holiday break, volunteers from the Fall River Interact Club rang bells for the Salvation Army in Columbus. Hannah Neuman, Maddy Sauer, and Corrin Waterworth volunteered an hour of their time and we thank them for their service.

This was a first time ringing bells for the Interact Club and it was a great way to provide a service to the community.



Fall River School District

4K Round Up & Child Development



Children who are 4 years old on or before September 1, 2017 are eligible to attend or if you are concerned with your child's overall development. The 4K Round Up & Development Day will include vision, hearing, academic and speech/language screening via a number of fun activities designed to compare their play, socialization, motor skills, and overall development to levels of other children their age. Expect your appointment to take 30-45 minutes with a follow up conversation after your appointment.

The school district must locate, identify, and evaluate all resident children with disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities.



☆ **Friday, April 21, 2017**

8:30-2:30pm (30 minute slots)

*******Please call one of the contacts below to schedule your appointment and receive your registration packet.**

Please use the main entrance doors on 150 Bradley Street in Fall River, WI. Parking is available in the parking lot in front of the building by the main entrance.

*****Parent(s) or legal guardian will need to bring the following:**

- ☆ Birth Certificate
- ☆ Immunization Record
- ☆ Proof of Residency (utility bill dated within the last 30 days, lease agreement, etc.)

4K Assignments will be based on the order registrations are received, need for child care services, place of residence, special programming needs, transportation, and available openings per the requested time. The Fall River School District will determine all final placement decisions.

Contact: Carri Lee, Special Ed. Secretary
920-484-3333 ext. 221
clee@fallriver.k12.wi.us

Sue Bentz, Receptionist/Admin Asst.
920-484-3333 ext. 226
sbentz@fallriver.k12.wi.us



If parent and child are unable to attend on 21st of April, an alternative screening date can be scheduled by contacting Carri Lee or Sue Bentz.



Thank you to all who came and supported the 4th Annual Father Daughter Dance! The Fall River Girls Basketball Team enjoyed trading in their pony tails for tiaras for a night of fun. Pictures from the event can be found on the Fall River Girls Basketball facebook page. Like the page to view the pictures.

Alumni News

This is a new addition to our school newsletter. If you have any alumni news to share, email it to Colleen Waterworth at cwaterworth@fallriver.k12.wi.us.

Edgewood College Names Honor Students

Billy Bull
Lexi Colotti
Hanna Gregorio
Elizabeth Soter

UW-Whitewater Dean's List

Kailey Corning
Abigail Steers
Joseph Salzman
Anna Benzine
Emily Neuman

Grand View University President's List

Mariah Koch

The Fall River School/Community Calendar can be found by going to the Fall River School website (www.fallriver.k12.wi.us) and clicking on "District Events Calendar". If you would like to receive email reminders or notices of changes to any events, you may do this by clicking on the "notify me" tab on the top right of the Fall River Calendar page and following the prompts. There is also a tab called "subscribe" that will add events from the calendar right into your personal calendar.



Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. It will even help them get into college! Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in the home. Update this collection routinely to keep pace with changing tastes and reading skills. Talk about books and what your child is reading.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.



Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read to our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair Dates & Times: February 16th 3:30pm- 6pm
February 17th 3:30pm- 8pm
February 20th 3:30pm- 8pm
February 21st 3:30pm- 6pm
February 22nd 3:30pm- 6pm
February 23rd 11am- 8pm

Book Fair Location: Study Hall room (just off of cafeteria-by elementary gym)

Before you visit the Book Fair, be sure to download the Book Fairs app to help you find the right books for your child. For more information, visit scholastic.com/apps/bookfairs.

If you are unable to attend in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/fallriverelemschool>. Our online Fair is available from February 9th to March 1st.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

¹Evans, Mariah, Dr., Kelley, J., Sikora, J. and Treiman, D. J. "Family Scholarly Culture and Educational Success: Books and Schooling in 27 Nations." Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Volume 28, Issue 2, Pages 171-197, June 2010.



Debbie Talg, President
Diane McCumber, Secretary
Roxann Kirchberg, Treasurer

Back by popular demand - Culver's
Shoot Out! along with 50/50 raffle
at most home basketball games.
Look for our new banner :)

**Save the Date!!
Booster Bash is
Saturday, April 8th.**

Next meeting is Wednesday, February 1st, at 6:00 pm in the lower office.

Junior Testing Dates

All Juniors will be participating in ACT prep beginning on January 25 and ending on March 2nd. All Juniors have been assigned to a new Intervention teacher and should be checking Infinite Campus to see where they have been assigned. Teachers will be going over specifics on January 25th. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Liebenenthal at 920-484-3333 ext. 248.

Important testing dates for Juniors:

ACT - February 28, 2017

WorkKeys - March 1, 2017

For more information about these tests, please go to the school website and click on Academic and Career Center tab. Then click on ACT & ACT WorkKeys Resources.

Save the Date!

A fun, family-oriented celebration of Math, with lots of games and activities that will help all learners increase their mathematical ability.

Tuesday, March 14th from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
at Fall River School

Magna Cum Laude Event

On Thursday, February 2nd, Middle School and High School students who earned a 2nd quarter GPA of 3.75 or above will be treated to donuts during Intervention in the lower office.

SCRIP Fundraiser for NHS

Dear Fall River School District Parents;

We are pleased to share that National Honor Society (NHS) will once again be selling scrip as its fundraising this year. Scrip is a way for NHS to raise money while you still get to shop at the stores you love! It works by you buying a gift card to any of the participating stores (see the order sheet for a list). The store then donates a portion of the sale to NHS. You can easily generate money for your school through purchasing Scrip- all you have to do is place an order using the form or on-line. If interested, please turn in an order form to the office with payment. On-line directions are as follows: Login to: shopwithscrip.com. Select- Join a group. Enter the family enrollment code: EC8A2BL65L679. Forms are also available on the school website or at the school office. Thanks for your help!

Meagan Woestman, NHS Advisor mwoestman@fallriver.k12.wi.us

Fitness Center News

*Recreation Director: Kaleb Webb, 920-484-3333 x260 or kwebb@fallriver.k12.wi.us

*Next Recreation Committee meeting: Wednesday, February 8th at 10:00 am in the Board Room. There is an opening on the committee for another member. Contact Dr. Garrow if interested at 484-3333 x227.

*Boot Camp & Water Aerobics: New sessions for each start every 4 weeks. Contact the Rec Dept or the Facebook page for more details.

*\$5 off 1 month single pass to Fitness Center for months of January and February 2017.

*The Rec. Dept. is now on Facebook!! Check out all of our pages and "Like" them to stay updated. Search for Fall River Rec. Gym availability will be posted weekly.

*Check out our website at www.fallriver.k12.wi.us and click on Recreation Department for information on: Programs/Registration Forms, Hours, Rates



Our Pizza Sale is Back!!

Thursday, February 23rd, 4-7 pm

Fall River school cafeteria

(during parent/teacher conferences)

- Pre-order now thru February 10th!
- Limited menu of grab'n go items will also be available.

Single topping - \$13 or 2/\$25

Specialty pizzas - \$16 or 2/\$30

salads and desserts also available

Proceeds from the sale will go towards purchasing new playground equipment!!!





PPO News:

Thanks to everyone that attended our January meeting.

Congratulations to Mrs. Martin's 3rd grade class for collecting the most Box Tops for 2nd quarter. They received a coupon for a free scoop of frozen custard from Culver's. So far, we have collected a total of 6,818 Box Tops this school year. That is \$681.80 for our school!

Papa Murphy Pizza Sale - Thursday, Feb. 23rd, 4-7pm, during P/T conferences. We finalized the menu, which included adding a few new items! Pre-order forms will be going home with students and are due back by Feb. 10th. The ad will run in the Rio Shopper on February 13th. Volunteers signed up for shifts.

Scarf/tote fundraiser - We are waiting on proofs to approve before they start making the pirate scarves and totes. We hope to have them in time to sell for the remainder of the basketball season and at the Pizza Sale.

Quarter Auction- Sunday, January 22nd, noon @ Savannah Oaks. Some of the profits going towards the playground project. Volunteer shift times were set.

Lastly, we started brainstorming ideas for Teacher Appreciation Week in May and program ideas for Week of the Young Child.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 8th @ 7pm in the library.

Pirate Parent Organization Schwan's Info

Our campaign number/code is **29943**. Please use this number when placing an order with Schwan's either by phone or online. A percentage of your sale will help support the Pirate Parent Organization. If placing an order online, please consider using this link: www.schwans-cares.com/c/29943. By using this link, your order will be directly linked to our campaign page. If you have any questions about placing an order with Schwan's, please contact Brenda Johnsrud (brendajohnsrud@yahoo.com) or Donna Slotten (dslotten@centurytel.net or 920-484-6244). Thank you for supporting our students and our school!

CHANGE THE PLAYGROUND!

Fall River Elementary School would like to thank all the students, parents, and community members who helped make our "Change the Playground" fundraiser a success! The event raised approximately \$650! As advertised, 100% of the proceeds (along with support of our PPO group) will go toward the improvement of our elementary playground. Current and future students will benefit from your generosity! The top three classrooms raising the most money were Mrs. Redeker, Mrs. Hurney, and Mr. Pawlisch. Students from these classrooms won the opportunity to "Trash the Teacher" at an upcoming elementary Pirate Rally! Again, we thank you for your support!



The Pirate Parent Organization (PPO) is collecting new or gently used children's books (appropriate for grades 4K-5th) from now until March. The books will be distributed to each elementary student on March 2nd, Dr. Seuss' birthday. Books may be dropped into our "Minion" collection bins located by the lower office or in the elementary wing by the second

grade classrooms. The Farmers and Merchants Union Bank-Fall River Branch has graciously agreed to also host a "Minion" collection bin at their facility to support our drive. Thank you for supporting our students and our school.



Pirate Parent Organization Fundraiser

Papa Murphy's Take and Bake Sale Pre-Order Form

Pre-ordered items will be available for pick-up on Thursday, February 23rd in the Cafeteria during Parent/Teacher Conferences from 4-7pm. All pre-orders must be turned in by **Friday, February 10th**. Elementary students may turn them in to classroom teachers. Middle/High School students and any other orders should be turned in to the main office. (All pizzas are large).

Please include payment with your order. Orders will not be placed without payment. Checks should be made out to PSG (as bank account is under old name).

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Total: _____

***Valentine's Special** - Single topping heart shaped pizza and a tub of cookie dough. Qty. ____ \$16 or 2 for \$30

Cheese: ____ Pepperoni: ____ Sausage: ____

Cheese Pizza Qty. ____ \$13 or 2 for \$25

Pepperoni Pizza Qty. ____ \$13 or 2 for \$25

Sausage Pizza Qty. ____ \$13 or 2 for \$25

Sausage and Pepperoni Pizza Qty. ____ \$16 or 2 for \$30

Canadian Bacon Pizza Qty. ____ \$13 or 2 for \$25

Bacon Bacon Bacon Pizza Qty. ____ \$16 or 2 for \$30

Canadian bacon, crispy bacon, pepper bacon, mixed onions, mozzarella, with a red sauce on original crust

Cowboy Pizza Qty. ____ \$16 or 2 for \$30

Pepperoni, sausage, sliced mushrooms, and black olives on traditional red sauce with our herb and cheese blend on original crust

Gourmet Chicken Garlic Qty. ____ \$16 or 2 for \$30

Grilled chicken, diced tomatoes and green onions on our creamy garlic sauce with herb and cheese blend on original crust

"Deb Special" (Thai Pizza) Qty. ____ \$16 or 2 for \$30

A thai pizza with a little kick! Chicken, bacon, Canadian bacon, spinach, pineapple, onion, on a Thai sauce with a cheese blend on original crust

Chicken Bacon Artichoke Qty. ____ \$16 or 2 for \$30

DeLite

Grilled chicken, crispy bacon, marinated artichoke hearts, and spinach on our creamy garlic sauce with parmesan cheese and zesty herbs on cracker-thin crust

Herb Chicken Mediterranean Qty. ____ \$16 or 2 for \$30

DeLite

Grilled chicken, spinach, sun-dried tomatoes, garlic, olive oil, mozzarella and feta cheese on cracker-thin crust

Gourmet Vegetarian DeLite Qty. ____ \$16 or 2 for \$30

Spinach, mushrooms, zucchini, marinated artichoke hearts, roma tomatoes, onions, creamy garlic sauce, herb and cheese blend on a cracker-thin crust

Stuffed Crust 5 Meat Pizza Qty. ____ \$16 or 2 for \$30

Canadian bacon, pepperoni, Italian sausage, crispy bacon, ground beef on traditional pizza sauce with mozzarella cheese stuffed into our braided crust

Stuffed Crust Chicago Style Qty. ____ \$16 or 2 for \$30

Salami, pepperoni, Italian sausage, ground beef, onions, roma tomatoes on traditional pizza sauce with mozzarella cheese stuffed into our braided crust

Salads: (Dressings are on the side)

Club Salad Qty. ____ \$6 or 2 for \$10

Lettuce, bacon, Canadian bacon, tomatoes, and cheese

Garden Salad Qty. ____ \$6 or 2 for \$10

Lettuce, green peppers, tomatoes, black olives, and cheese.

Mediterranean Salad Qty. ____ \$6 or 2 for \$10

Spinach and lettuce mix, topped with sun-dried tomatoes, onion, black olives, and feta cheese

Cheesy Wheel Qty. ____ \$7 or 2 for \$12

Herb garlic spread, provolone cheddar and a side of marinara

5-Cheese Bread Qty. ____ \$7 or 2 for \$12

Fresh dough, herb garlic spread, 1/4 pound of cheese, side of marinara

Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough (Egg-Free) Qty. ____ \$6 or 2 for \$10

Cinnamon Wheel Qty. ____ \$7 or 2 for \$12

Cinnamon spread, crisp topping and a side of crème cheese frosting

S'mores Dessert Pizza Qty. ____ \$7 or 2 for \$12

Chocolate chips, marshmallows, and a graham cracker crisp topping

A limited menu of grab and go items will be available the night of Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Any questions please contact either Donna Slotten (dslotten@centurytel.net or 920-484-6244)
or Kiersten Birr (birr_k@yahoo.com or 608-630-2537)

Thank you for your support!



Who is responsible for transporting their children to and from school?

If transportation is required in the individualized education program (IEP) for a child with a disability, it must be provided by the nonresident district.

School districts *may* provide transportation to open enrollment pupils if they wish. Usually, if transportation is provided, parents must transport the pupil to a location in the nonresident district.

Low-income parents may apply to the DPI for partial reimbursement of their transportation costs.

Can a parent select a specific school in the pupil's nonresident school district?

Yes. A parent may request a specific school or program in the nonresident district. However, assignment to the requested school or program *is not guaranteed* and your pupil may be assigned to a different school other than the one requested. It is up to each nonresident district to determine a pupil's school assignment.

Can an open enrolled pupil participate in sports and other extra-curricular activities in the nonresident school district?

Open enrolled pupils have the same rights and responsibilities as resident pupils.

Inter-scholastic athletics are governed by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA), which has rules concerning transfer pupils. Parents should check with the school district's athletic director about eligibility.

Important open enrollment dates

February 6 – April 28, 2017 – Parents must submit applications online or directly to the nonresident school district.

June 9, 2017 – Nonresident school districts must mail notices of approval or denial. If the application is approved, the school district must notify the parents of the specific school or program to which the pupil is assigned. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal.

June 16, 2017 – Resident districts must notify applicants if the application is denied. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal.

June 30, 2017 – Parents of accepted applicants must notify the nonresident district if the pupil will attend the nonresident district in the 2017-18 school year. If the parent fails to make this notification, the nonresident district may refuse to allow the pupil to attend the district.

For more information contact:

Public School Open Enrollment Program
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841

Toll-free: 888-245-2732

Email: openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov

Web site: <http://dpi.wi.gov/oe>



2017-18

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2017-18 School Year

**Full-Time
Inter-District**

Open Enrollment

**In Wisconsin Public
Schools**

(Information for Parents)

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
Tony Evers, PhD, State Superintendent



You may apply for **open enrollment** from **February 6-April 28, 2017**

What is Public School Open Enrollment?

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live. Applications may be submitted to up to three nonresident school districts.

Who may participate in open enrollment?

Pupils in 5-year-old kindergarten to grade 12 may apply to participate in open enrollment.

Open enrollment for prekindergarten, 4-year-old kindergarten and early childhood education is limited. Parents should call their resident school districts to find out if their preschool-aged children qualify for open enrollment.

How and when may parents apply?

The open enrollment application period for the 2017-18 school year is from February 6-April 28, 2017. **The application period closes at 4:00 p.m. on April 28, 2017. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.**

Parents may apply online at <http://dpi.wi.gov/oe>.

Can I apply to a virtual charter school under open enrollment?

A pupil may only open enroll to an online/virtual school if:
(1) the school has been created as a virtual charter school that meets the requirements of the charter school law [Wis. Stats. 118.40 (8)] or (2) the pupil is required to physically attend school in the nonresident school district every day that school is in session. Other important things to know about applying to virtual charter schools:

- A virtual charter school is not homeschooling. Pupils attending virtual charter schools are public school pupils.

- You must know the nonresident school district in which the virtual charter school is located. If you have any questions about this, call the virtual charter school.

- You must know your resident school district in order to apply.

- A list of 2016-17 virtual charter schools may be found at [this webpage](#).

Can an application be rejected?

Yes. Nonresident school districts may deny an application if regular or special education **space is not available** for the pupil; **special education or related services** are not available; or if the pupil has been **referred for a special education evaluation** but has not yet been evaluated. Nonresident school districts may also deny an application if the pupil has been **expelled** during the current or preceding two years for certain violent conduct or if the pupil was **habitually truant** from the nonresident school district during any semester in the current or previous school year.

If there are more applications than spaces, pupils must be selected randomly, after giving preference to pupils already attending school in the nonresident school district and siblings of currently-attending pupils.

Some school districts establish waiting lists to fill unused spaces, but others do not.

Can a resident district prevent a pupil from leaving?

Yes, in limited circumstances. A resident district can deny a pupil's application for an invalid application (early or late application or missing information), ineligibility due to age (too young or too old), or if the resident district does not offer the same type of prekindergarten, four-year-old

kindergarten, or early childhood program as the nonresident district or the pupil is not eligible for the program in the resident district. These are also reasons that a nonresident district can deny an application.

Can parents appeal if an application is denied?

Parents whose applications are denied may appeal to the DPI within 30 days of the denial. State law requires the DPI to uphold the school district's decision unless DPI finds that the decision was arbitrary or unreasonable. The DPI's decision may be appealed to circuit court.

Must pupils reapply every year?

Once a pupil is accepted into a nonresident school district, the pupil may continue to attend that district without reapplication except that:

- The nonresident district may require a pupil to reapply one time—at the beginning of middle school, junior high or high school.
- A pupil may be returned to the resident school district if the special education required in a new or revised IEP is not available in the nonresident district or there is no space.
- A pupil who has become habitually truant in the nonresident district may be returned to the resident district.

Is there a cost to parents for open enrollment?

There is no tuition cost to parents for participation in open enrollment. Parents of open enrolled pupils may be charged the same fees as resident pupils.



Fall River School District

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Helping all students achieve to their fullest potential

Regular Board of Education Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2016 6:00 p.m. Fall River School Library

I. Call To Order/Pledge of Allegiance by Keith Miller, School Board President

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Board Member Attendance: Keith Miller, Ember Schultz, Ashley Morton, Warren Koenig, Dr. Michael Garrow, Kim Lofgren, Jim Docter, Brian Zacho and 2 members from the community present. Absent Jason Freedman.

III. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

IV. Approval of Past Board of Education Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2016 Regular Board Meeting minutes, Motion by Schultz and Seconded by Morton. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

V. Treasurer's Report presented by Morton, School Board Treasurer

November Beginning Month Balance: \$ 783,228.60

Other Items: \$-69.12

Receipts: \$ 58,918.74

Checks and Wires: \$ 272,068.10

Payroll: \$ 207,189.72

November Ending Month Balance: \$ 362,820.40

A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, subject to usual audits and discoveries, was made by Koenig and Seconded by Schultz. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

VI. Payments of vouchers/payroll

Motion by Koenig and Seconded by Schultz to approve payment of vouchers #415272 - 415391 for \$82,095.96 and the approval of payment of the December 20, 2016 and January 5, 2017 payroll. Motion carried by voice vote.

VII. Gifts and Donations: None

VIII. Student Council: None

IX. Committee Reports:

Recreation Committee: Met on December 14, 2016 at 10 a.m.



- Water Aerobics – Session Ended 12/12, next one 1/9/16. Cost went up to \$175/session
- Infant/Toddler Swim – Last class is 12/17. Water Temp issues for some. Cost for YMCA time would go down \$45 next session
- Boot Camp – Session ends 12/21. Next session is 1/2/16 with Thinner Winner contest
- Pep Crew – Found a coach & practice started 12/12/16, 24 students signed up
- Purchased 3 youth 27.5" basketballs for open gym
- Email was sent out looking to purchase Used Weight Room equipment and keep current equipment in good working condition.
- Reviewed and discussed the Rec Basketball Concessions Policy/procedure for 17/18 season.
- Discussion of possible registration late fees however was decided against.
- Basketball jersey base price has increased. Looking into other suppliers before increasing prices.
- Will be ordering 9 more girls basketballs for game day/away games for the 4 boys' teams that use girls' basketballs (3rd-6th)

Education Committee: Met on December 14, 2016 at 5p.m.

- Discussed the Middle School Course Offerings plan for 17-18
- Discussed weighted grades transitioning

X. Old Business-None

XI. New Business

- A. Discussion was had regarding information shared with the board as to the process and timeline for Dr. Garrow's evaluation. Individual reviews will be turned into Mr. Miller before January 4, 2017 so that he can compile responses prior to the January meeting.
- B. A motion was made by Miller and Seconded by Schultz to approve the reverting of weighted grades previously given to current sophomores and junior back to a 4.0 scale. Motion carried by roll call vote: Miller-Yes, Koenig-Yes, Schultz-Yes, Morton-Abstained.
- C. A motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Morton to approve the 9-12 Grade Course Handbook as written. Motion carried by voice vote.
- D. Discussion was had regarding the upcoming January 2017 WASB Conference pertaining to workshops attending, travel and hotel accommodations.
- E. Staffing Recommendations:
 - i. Resignations: None
 - ii. Hiring: None

XII. District Reports

Building and Grounds Report was presented by Dr. Garrow.

- Paul Marks and Jason Olson are working on the board room construction. Planning to move Business Office offices over the Winter Break.
- Met and reviewed the Safety Inspection results. Will be working to have this completed prior to winter break and preparing to submit all materials prior to the January 5, 2017 due date. A return inspection check will occur sometime on or after January 5, 2017.

Elementary Principal/Transportation Director Reports were presented by Mr. Jim Docter.



- Teacher In-Service today was very productive. Had a speaker from CESA 5 to discuss Differentiating Instruction and staff members also worked on curriculum mapping.
- Elementary Winter Concerts were a success. Moved to a 3 night format to separate out grade levels (shorter length concerts – specific grade levels).
- Playground fundraiser is under way and will be running until the middle of January.

MS/HS Principal & Activities Director Reports were presented by Mr. Brian Zacho.


- Teacher In-Service today as well. Highlights included a Technology presentation from Mrs. Syverson (updates from the Slate Conference she attended) and the Pirate Way Presentation in addition to staff professional development on Differentiated Instruction.
- Winter Athletics is underway. The Boys Basketball season record is currently 3-1 and Girls Basketball is 5-1. Middle School Boys Basketball season has come to a close and the girls' season will be starting soon.
- MS/HS PBIS fundraiser in November was "No Shave November" Mr. Zacho won and elected Mr. Curkeet to be "Pied in the Face".
- Will be bringing looking to renew the Hockey Co-Op with DeForest for the 17-18 & 18-19 season to the January board meeting for approval.

District Administrator Report was presented by Dr. Michael Garrow.

- Working with Jim Maynard on a plan to transition to a new website. Have narrowed down the search to two vendors. Will have more details moving forward with a plan to have full implementation prior to start of next school year (Sept '17).
- Working with our PE/Health teachers on the Human Growth and Development review process. As details get worked out this will be brought to the Education Committee and then the full Board. Also met with PE/Health staff members to review/assess the PE program, including curriculum, technology integration, and grading and assessment practices.

XIII. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn at 6:52 p.m. by Koenig and Seconded by Schultz. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

 1/11/17
Board Secretary / Kina Lofgren (Date)

Board Clerk/Ember Schultz (Date)

Approved by the School Board of Education on January 11, 2017.

Next Regular Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the School Library.

Fall River School District has a vacancy on the School Board for a (1) year term starting May 2017. If you are interested please submit a notice of interest to the business office and/or Board Clerk, Ember Schultz on or before March 1, 2017. If you have any additional questions please contact Dr. Michael Garrow at mgarrow@fallriver.k12.wi.us or 920-484-3333 ext 227.



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415392	12/09/2016	90.00	BRISTOL, ADAM	415445	12/26/2016	787.50	UNIVERSITY OF WISCON
415393	12/12/2016	60.00	CALDWELL, SUE	415446	12/26/2016	345.00	WASBO
415394	12/12/2016	60.00	COX, KATHLEEN	415447	12/26/2016	2,963.77	WE ENERGIES
415395	12/12/2016	60.00	KAUFMANN, BRUCE	415448	12/26/2016	82.58	WEBB & GERRITSEN INC
415396	12/12/2016	40.00	SMIT, JEFFREY	415449	12/26/2016	662.50	LISA WEISENSEL
415397	12/13/2016	340.00	HORACE MANN LIFE INS	415450	12/26/2016	1,228.00	WISCONSIN METALS
415398	12/13/2016	150.00	KIEFFER, TERRANCE	415451	12/26/2016	150.00	YMCA OF DODGE COUNTY
415398	12/28/2016	-150.00	KIEFFER, TERRANCE	415452	12/28/2016	60.00	BROST, DAVID
415399	12/13/2016	15.00	LEISEMANN, SAMANTHA	415453	12/28/2016	40.00	CORLETT, AARON
415399	12/28/2016	-15.00	LEISEMANN, SAMANTHA	415454	12/28/2016	60.00	HUFFMAN, SCOTT
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415400	12/28/2016	-150.00	SCHWEITZER, JEFF	415456	12/28/2016	150.00	LEE, HUNTER
415401	12/13/2016	150.00	WACKETT, PATRICIA	415457	12/28/2016	60.00	MC MAHON, BJ
415402	12/13/2016	100.00	WATERWORTH, CORRIN	415458	12/28/2016	60.00	MCKY, BRIAN
415403	12/19/2016	60.00	BAKKEN, RYAN	415459	12/28/2016	60.00	MILLER, REX
415404	12/19/2016	40.00	CORLETT, AARON	415460	12/28/2016	60.00	NICHOLS, TYRONE
415405	12/19/2016	60.00	DEVILLERS, ALEX	415461	12/28/2016	150.00	SCHROEDER, JOSEPH
415406	12/19/2016	60.00	DEVILLERS, JOHNATHAN	415462	12/28/2016	40.00	WACKETT, PATRICIA
415407	12/19/2016	108.12	LIEBENTHAL, AMY	415463	12/28/2016	50.00	WATERWORTH, CORRIN
415408	12/19/2016	40.00	WHITE, TIMOTHY	415464	01/05/2017	1,267.07	STANDARD INSURANCE C
415409	12/19/2016	40.00	KIEFFER, TERRANCE	415465	01/05/2017	40.44	ABEGGLEN, JILL
415410	12/19/2016	40.00	CORLETT, AARON	415466	01/05/2017	5,560.42	ALLIANT ENERGY/WP&L
415411	12/19/2016	60.00	FLESCH, JARED	415467	01/05/2017	20.34	ALPHA BAKING COMPANY
415412	12/19/2016	60.00	JENNY, CHRIS	415468	01/05/2017	226.75	BADGER SPORTING GOOD
415413	12/19/2016	60.00	SCHULTZ, ROB	415469	01/05/2017	93.29	BENTZ, SUZANNE
415414	12/21/2016	2,125.00	CYPERCEPTIONS INC	415470	01/05/2017	50.00	BOEHMER, MARK
415415	12/26/2016	413.64	ADVANCED DISPOSAL	415471	01/05/2017	50.00	BOEHMER, MARK
415416	12/26/2016	151.54	ALPHA BAKING COMPANY	415472	01/05/2017	5.00	BROWN, MATTHEW
415417	12/26/2016	1,086.35	AMAZON	415473	01/05/2017	633.98	CENTURY LINK
415418	12/26/2016	234.00	AWSA	415474	01/05/2017	40.00	CORLETT, AARON
415419	12/26/2016	365.60	BADGER SPORTING GOOD	415475	01/05/2017	60.00	COYLE, CHARLES
415420	12/26/2016	500.00	BARNES & NOBLE, INC	415476	01/05/2017	60.00	COYLE, JOSEPH
415421	12/26/2016	339.00	BASSETT MECHANICAL	415477	01/05/2017	60.00	DOERING, MATT
415422	12/26/2016	352.00	CAPITAL COMPUTER	415478	01/05/2017	794.55	ENGELHARDT DAIRY OF
415423	12/26/2016	600.00	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINI	415479	01/05/2017	22.50	EQUAL RIGHTS DIVISIO
415424	12/26/2016	850.95	DUFFY BROTHERS	415480	01/05/2017	78.50	EZ PROMOTIONS, LLC
415425	12/26/2016	195.01	EMS INDUSTRIAL INC	415481	01/05/2017	228.18	FALL RIVER MOBIL
415426	12/26/2016	64.60	ENGELHARDT DAIRY OF	415482	01/05/2017	170.00	FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUT
415427	12/26/2016	654.50	EZ PROMOTIONS, LLC	415483	01/05/2017	1,342.36	GORDON FOOD SERVICE,
415428	12/26/2016	145.75	FALL RIVER BOOSTER C	415484	01/05/2017	530.38	HAWKINS, INC.
415429	12/26/2016	19.10	FARMERS' IMPLEMENT,	415485	01/05/2017	57.36	HEID MUSIC COMPANY
415430	12/26/2016	198.28	FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC	415486	01/05/2017	40.00	JACQUART, SCOTT
415431	12/26/2016	1,948.73	FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUT	415487	01/05/2017	400.00	KALAHARI RESORT & CO
415432	12/26/2016	3,601.88	GORDON FOOD SERVICE,	415488	01/05/2017	60.00	KLUTZKE, MATTHEW
415433	12/26/2016	192.31	HEID MUSIC COMPANY	415489	01/05/2017	40.00	KUCHENBECKER, KEVIN
415434	12/26/2016	455.00	JOHNSON BLOCK AND CO	415490	01/05/2017	250.00	LAKE MILLS SCHOOL DI
415435	12/26/2016	63.04	JONES SCHOOL SUPPLY	415491	01/05/2017	200.00	LEE, HUNTER
415436	12/26/2016	485.38	MENARDS	415492	01/05/2017	534.88	MAYNARD, JAMES
415437	12/26/2016	1,995.80	NASCO	415493	01/05/2017	329.81	NASCO
415438	12/26/2016	178.85	NELCO	415494	01/05/2017	1,121.12	NASSCO
415439	12/26/2016	100.00	QUIMBY, SCOTT	415495	01/05/2017	783.14	NORTH AMERICAN MECHA
415440	12/26/2016	150.00	RANDOLPH BOOSTER CLU	415496	01/05/2017	49.51	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS
415441	12/26/2016	2,716.98	RIO COMMUNITY SCHOOL	415497	01/05/2017	269.00	OVERTURE CENTER FOR
415442	12/26/2016	180.46	SNS ELECTRIC	415498	01/05/2017	60.00	PURKO, ALISSA
415443	12/26/2016	135.00	TADYCH, TROY	415499	01/05/2017	50.00	SAMPOLINSKI, DENNIS
415444	12/26/2016	36.74	TRUE VALUE	415500	01/05/2017	200.00	SCHROEDER, JOSEPH



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NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT	VENDOR
415501	01/05/2017	50.00	SELLE, ANTHONY
415502	01/05/2017	40.00	SMIT, JEFFREY
415503	01/05/2017	150.72	STAPLES ADVANTAGE
415504	01/05/2017	200.00	WACKETT, PATRICIA
415505	01/05/2017	40.00	WACKETT, PATRICIA
415506	01/05/2017	60.00	WAGNER, TIM
415507	01/05/2017	120.00	WATERWORTH, CORRIN
415508	01/05/2017	100.00	WBCA
415509	01/05/2017	60.00	WINSKO
415510	01/05/2017	402.50	YELK WELDING LLC
		46,114.76	Totals for checks

School Closing Information

For information on school closings, delayed starts or early dismissals due to weather conditions, check the school website www.fallriver.k12.wi.us or listen to the following radio and/or television stations:

Radio Stations

WXRO 95.3 FM

WBEV 1430 AM

Television Stations

WMTV Channel 15

WKOW Channel 27

WISC Channel 3

All changes are relayed to the radio/TV stations as soon as they are known, usually between 6:00-8:00 a.m. Please do not call the school for information. Discuss special instructions with your children now to prevent confusion later on.

Fall River School Board Members

Keith F. Miller President
 Jason Freedman VP
 Ember Schultz Clerk
 Ashley Morton Treasurer
 Warren Koenig Member
 Mike Garrow District Administrator
 Jim Docter Elementary Principal
 Brian Zacho MS/HS Principal
 Next Regular School Board Meeting is Wednesday,
 February 15, 2017 beginning at 6:00 pm in the library.

Employment Opportunities

- Custodial Subs (contact Paul Marks at 920-484-3333 x267 or Mike Garrow at 920-484-3333 x227)

- Substitute Teachers

- Bus Drivers

Please Apply Online at: WECAN

* If you do not have a Wecan account setup, please click on Create an Account on their site to apply.

"The Mighty Pirate", written by some of Mrs. Schanke's 6th and 7th grade students, can be found on the home page of the school website.

Got Milk? Eggs? Bananas?

The girls basketball team has an ongoing fundraiser to help with summer camps and tournaments. The fundraiser consists of selling Kwik Trip Gift Cards that can be used for gas or other purchases. There is no additional cost to the buyer. We currently have cards in \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations. If you would like to support the team by purchasing a card, please see any girls' basketball team member, Mr. Doolittle, or Colleen Waterworth. Checks can be made out to Fall River School. This fundraiser will be ongoing, so cards will be available throughout the year.

COLUMBUS/FALL RIVER FOOD PANTRY

We serve Columbus and Fall River residents, by Appointment, on Thursdays from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm


We are located in the back of the Columbus Senior Center, 125 N Dickason Blvd, Columbus

For those in need of assistance during the month of February, contact St. Jerome Catholic Church at 623-3753 to schedule an appointment.

For those wishing to make a donation or volunteer, contact Colleen Waterworth at 920-210-6266.



Fall River School/Community Calendar - February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			3:30pm-4:30pm Pep Crew @ Commons 6:00pm-7:00pm Booster Club Meeting 6:30pm-8:30pm Pirate Foundation Meeting @ Multipurpose Room 8:00pm-10:00pm Men's League (18yrs + only) @ Elementary Gym	8:00am-8:30am Magna cum laude Qtr Event 4:30pm Basketball-G/MS Randolph @ Randolph High School 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV2 Deerfield @ Deerfield High School 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV Deerfield @ Deerfield High School 6:30pm-7:30pm Girl Scouts @ Studyhall Room 7:15pm Basketball-B/Varsity Deerfield @ Deerfield High School	Pep Band 8:00am-8:33am Pirate Rally @ Multipurpose Room 3:30pm-4:30pm Pep Crew @ Commons 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV2 Marshall @ Marshall Elementary School 6:00pm Basketball-G/JV Hustisford @ Fall River High School, High School Gym 7:15pm Basketball-G/Varsity Hustisford @ Fall River High School, High School Gym	FBLA Regionals 9:00am-3:00pm Rec Bsktball Boys 8th Tourn @ Multiple locations 9:00am-3:00pm Rec Bsktball Boys 8th Tourn @ Multiple locations 9:00am-3:00pm Rec Bsktball Boys 4th Tourn. @ Multiple locations 9:00am-3:00pm Rec Bsktball Boys 6th Tourn @ Randolph HS 9:00am-3:00pm Rec Bsktball Boys 5th Tourn. @ Marshall MS 10:00am Wrestling-Varsity Johnson Creek vs. Multiple Schools @ Johnson Creek High School, Johnson Creek Middle/High School
 For the latest information go to the school website at www.fallriver.k12.wi.us and click on District Events Calendar						
	3:30pm-4:30pm Pep Crew @ Commons 7:00pm Basketball-G/Varsity (Date changed from 01-03-17) Deerfield @ Deerfield High School	Pep Crew @ High School Gym 4:30pm Basketball-G/MS Cambria-Friesland @ Fall River High School, Elementary Gym 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV Madison Country Day @ Madison Country Day School 6:00pm Basketball-G/JV Living Word Lutheran @ Fall River High School, High School Gym 7:15pm Basketball-B/Varsity Madison Country Day @ Madison Country Day School 7:15pm Ice Hockey-Varsity Sauk Prairie @ Waunakee High School 7:30pm Basketball-G/Varsity Living Word Lutheran @ Fall River High School, High School Gym	10:00am Rec Committee Meeting @ Board Room 7:00pm-8:00pm Pirate Parent Organization (PPO) @ Library 8:00pm-10:00pm Men's League (18yrs + only) @ Elementary Gym	3:30pm-4:30pm Pep Crew @ Commons 6:00pm Basketball-G/JV Dodgeland @ Dodgeland High School 6:00pm-7:30pm Girl Scouts @ Classroom 7:15pm Basketball-G/Varsity Dodgeland @ Dodgeland High School	8:00am-8:33am Pirate Rally @ Multipurpose Room 12:00pm-3:00pm MS Incentive @ Rock N Jump 4:30pm Basketball-G/MS (Rescheduled from 01-27-17) Rio Community School District @ Fall River High School, Elementary Gym 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV ALCS / St. Ambrose @ Abundant Life Christian High School 7:15pm Basketball-B/Varsity ALCS / St. Ambrose @ Abundant Life Christian High School 7:15pm Ice Hockey-Varsity Waunakee @ Waunakee High School	9:00am-4:00pm Rec Bsktball Boys 8th Tourn @ Palmyra High School and Middle School 9:00am-4:00pm Rec Bsktball Boys 6th Tourn @ Multiple locations 9:00am-4:00pm Rec Bsktball Boys 5th Tourn. @ Multiple locations 9:00am-3:00pm Rec Bsktball Boys 4th Tourn. @ Rio High School
	Pep Crew @ High School Gym 8:00am-7:00pm Honors Band - MS Basketball-MS (Date Changed) 02-17-17 @ Fall River High School, Elementary Gym 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV Montello @ Fall River High School, High School Gym 7:30pm Basketball-B/Varsity Montello @ Fall River High School, High School Gym	Pep Band TBD Ice Hockey-Varsity TBD @ TBA 8:00am-8:30am PBIS Activity @ Commons 4:30pm Basketball-G/MS Montello @ Montello High School Basketball-JV (Cancelled) @ Fall River High School, High School Gym 6:00pm Basketball-G/JV2 Poynette @ Fall River High School, High School Gym 7:15pm Basketball-G/Varsity Deerfield @ Fall River High School, High School Gym	6:00pm-8:00pm School Board Meeting @ Library 8:00pm-10:00pm Men's League (18yrs + only) @ Elementary Gym	TBD Ice Hockey-Varsity TBD @ TBA Basketball-JV2 (Cancelled) @ Lomira High School 4:30pm Basketball-G/MS Pardeeville @ Fall River High School, Elementary Gym Basketball-JV (Cancelled) @ Abundant Life Christian High School 6:30pm-7:30pm Girl Scouts @ Classroom 7:00pm Basketball-G/Varsity ALCS / St. Ambrose @ Abundant Life Christian High School	Pep Band 2:35pm-3:10pm Pirate Rally @ Multipurpose Room 4:30pm Basketball-G/MS (Date changed from 02-13-17) Markesan @ Fall River High School, Elementary Gym 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV Williams Bay @ Fall River High School, High School Gym 7:15pm Basketball-B/Varsity Williams Bay @ Fall River High School, High School Gym	Solo/Ensemble 9:00am-4:00pm Rec Bsktball Boys 3rd tourn @ Multiple locations 5:00pm Pirate Foundation Event @ Savanna Oaks
11:00am-6:00pm Rec Bsktball Boys 4th Tourn. @ Multiple locations	4:30pm Basketball-B/JV2 Green Lake / Princeton @ Fall River High School, Elementary Gym 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV Green Lake / Princeton @ Fall River High School, High School Gym 7:30pm Basketball-B/Varsity Green Lake / Princeton @ Fall River High School, High School Gym	Pep Band TBD Ice Hockey-Varsity TBD @ TBA 7:00pm Basketball-G/Varsity TBA @ TBA	6:30pm-8:30pm Pirate Foundation Meeting @ Multipurpose Room 8:00pm-10:00pm Men's League (18yrs + only) @ Elementary Gym	Parent Teacher Conferences 2-8 (No School) 6:00pm-7:30pm Girl Scouts @ Classroom	Pep Band TBD Ice Hockey-Varsity TBD @ TBA No School 7:00pm Basketball-G/Varsity TBA @ TBA	Pep Band 9:00am-4:00pm Rec Bsktball Boys 5th Tourn. @ Multiple locations 7:00pm Basketball-G/Varsity TBA @ TBA
11:00am-5:00pm Rec Bsktball Boys 6th Tourn @ Multiple locations		Pep Band 8:30am-2:30pm Testing @ Savanna Oaks 7:00pm Basketball-B/Varsity TBA @ TBA				



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Fall River Pirate Foundation News

Board Members

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Brian Frank.....Vice President
Douglas Waterworth.....Treasurer
Judith Robbins.....Secretary
Coby Curkeet.....Member
Dwane Talg.....Member
Jim Docter.....Member

Next meeting is Wednesday, February 1st at 6:30 pm in the MPR.

Annual Meeting is Wednesday, February 22nd at 6:30 pm in the MPR.

The Pirate Foundation has opened a Douglas M. Lee Memorial savings account at Farmers & Merchants Union Bank. Donations made to this account will be used to construct an athletic complex item in memory of Doug.

Pirate Apparel

The Fall River Pirate Foundation is working with MyLocker to offer customized Pirate Apparel. There are thousands of items and designs to choose from. They offer t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, pants, shorts, hats, and blankets. Go to our website at fallriverpiratefoundation.com and click on Shop.

The Fall River Pirate Foundation was created by a group of parents in August of 2013. As a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization, the primary goal is to raise funds to construct a new athletic complex for the Fall River students, visitors, and the entire community. For more information check out our website at fallriverpiratefoundation.com.

Fun in February Winter Card Party and Raffle EUCHRE & POKER

The Fall River Pirate Foundation will be holding its third annual Winter Card Party on Saturday, February 18, 2017, at 5 pm at Savanna Oaks in Fall River, Wisconsin. All proceeds go towards the new Fall River School sports complex.

The popular Euchre Tournament includes free food with the \$20 entry fee. The Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament \$35 buy-in will also get you free food. So get the kids a babysitter and come on out for Fun in February.

Participants must be 21 or older. A cash bar is available.

For further information, please go to the www.fallriverpiratefoundation.com website. We are also on Facebook at Fall River Pirate Foundation.

ONLY 100 TICKETS SOLD

What?!? That's right... the Fall River Pirate Foundation is selling raffle tickets to help fund the new Fall River School sports complex. This year, the Foundation is working with Cabela's in Sun Prairie to raffle 4 guns and a crossbow. We are selling ONLY 100 tickets for each item. The great thing about working with Cabela's is that a winning ticket can be exchanged for a Cabela's gift card of equal value.

Tickets make great Christmas gifts and are \$20 each. They are available from today through the drawing, which will be held at the Foundation Winter Pirate Card Party and Raffle on Saturday, February 18, 2017, at 5 pm at Savanna Oaks in Fall River, Wisconsin. Tickets can be purchased from the following Foundation members: Andy O'Brion, Matt Schroeder, Doug Waterworth, Judy Robbins, Coby Curkeet, Brian Frank, Dwane Talg, and Dan Birr. Tickets will be sold the night of the Card Party, if there are any left.

For further details and photos of prizes, please go to our website: www.fallriverpiratefoundation.com. We are also on Facebook at Fall River Pirate Foundation.