



THE SPARTAN SENTINEL

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The Lemonadors

Submitted by Fourth Grade Teacher Nate Vanderberg

Our daily lessons can give us awesome opportunities to recognize the best qualities of our students. As we were discussing in class different ways small businesses give back to their communities, one of my students came up to me and shared an awesome story. I wanted to share this story with our school community.

Last year, as a third grade instructor at Rosendale Primary, I heard about four students who were starting a lemonade stand. I had the fortune of having three of them in class. Hayden Johnson (4th Grade), her sister Marissa Johnson (5th Grade), her brother Greyson Johnson (1st Grade), and friends Finley Morgan (4th Grade), and Rowan Sievert (4th Grade) decided to pay it forward. They turned a traditional summer lemonade stand into an opportunity to give back.

This semester Hayden shared with me that the proceeds from their summer-long lemonade stand fundraiser, which raised \$145 dollars, will be donated to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. According to the St. Jude website, "St. Jude's Children's Hospital is leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases." Their mission statement notes that they wish to "advance cures, and means of prevention, for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment." It has been awesome to see these students become charitable and compassionate role-models for the rest of their peers.



Finley Morgan, Rowan Sievert, Hayden Johnson and Marissa Johnson. Not pictured: Greyson Johnson.

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Spartan Apparel

Submitted by Laconia High School Business Teacher Beth Kwakkel

Looking for new Spartan apparel? Look no further! The Laconia Business Education students have organized a fundraiser selling apparel including popular items like beanies and leggings. Watch the weekly email for catalogs or contact Mrs. Kwakkel at kwakbeth@rbsd.k12.wi.us.

This fundraiser will help fund a field trip to the Milwaukee Wave for General Business students to hear from sports, entertainment, and marketing leaders following the completion of their marketing unit in class. Funds will also be used for students in the dual-credit Introduction to Business class to attend the Sixth Annual Student Leadership Day at the Fiserv Forum. Help us fund these wonderful field trip opportunities for our students!

Order soon to get your items before the holidays!!

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How Ready Are Our Students?

Submitted by Superintendent Wayne Weber

It's that time of the year again where schools across Wisconsin are anxiously awaiting the release of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) Accountability Report Cards for schools and districts. These report cards use a rather complex system to give an overall impression of school and district performance from the preceding school year. The DPI report card support material states, "Our goal is for every student in Wisconsin to graduate and to be ready to pursue further education and a career. The report cards are designed to inform parents and the community, and to drive discussion about our children's learning." That's a great goal that I believe we can all get behind! Furthermore, who could argue against the concept of parents, communities and educators getting together to discuss our children's learning?

Unfortunately, so much weight is put on these report card results by various groups with varying agendas. These report cards rely heavily on standardized test results, graduation rates, and attendance. These are important pieces to the overall success of students and schools, but they are just pieces to a much larger picture. We are fortunate that the Rosendale-Brandon School District has achieved very, very good results on our recent report cards. I have no doubt that this year's report cards will be favorable as well, but I also know that there is much more to measuring the success of our students and schools than what comes on the state report card. That's why we, as a district, are embarking on a journey to show a more well-rounded picture of our student performance.

I think we can all agree that outside of our K12 classrooms, standardized tests are not going to be used to determine an individual's success. Schools teach and students learn in a variety of ways, and we should have a variety of means of reporting school and student outcomes. That's what we are moving towards. Through a national initiative called **Redefining Ready!** we will be using a number of indicators that more accurately portray today's educational and work environment. These metrics include College Ready, Career Ready, and Life Ready Indicators. Measurements such as success in Advanced Placement courses, high school math performance, early college credits, industry credentials, community service, and co-curricular participation, among others, will be used.

The success of our students should be measured by much more than one score, and the same should be said about our schools. You'll hear more about this initiative in the coming months. In the meantime, if you want to learn more, visit www.RedefiningReady.org. As always, I am interested in your input and welcome your questions. Feel free to contact me at webevw@rbsd.k12.wi.us or 920-872-2851.

Student Journalists Shine

Submitted by High School English Teacher Danielle Olejniczak

Many student journalists in Mrs. Olejniczak's Publications and Yearbook class attended the regional Kettle Moraine Press Association (KEMPA) Conference at UW-Whitewater on Friday, October 12. They attended sessions to learn more about yearbook, photography, design and journalism.



Back row: Miranda Boyd, Abbi Pflum, George Wager, Marisa Behlke, Harper Wurtz, Alley Flood. Front row: Ashley Pionke, Shay Challoner, Lexie Reigel, Kara Sullivan.



While there, many returning students also discovered they had received awards for individual contests they entered last fall for the 2018 yearbook. These included Alley Flood, Kara Sullivan, Megan Ott and Marisa Behlke. Last year's 2018 *Laconian* yearbook also won a first place award.

Counselor's Corner

Mark Your Calendars!

Submitted by Laconia High School Counselor Diane Raue

With the start of second quarter, it's a good time to evaluate your study habits and time you're spending on homework. It's natural for the work to be getting gradually harder, so it's a great time to be sure to have good habits established. The following activities are currently taking place or will be occurring shortly:



Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences: Conferences are scheduled at the high school for Monday, Nov. 12th, 4:00-7:30 pm. Regardless of how your student is performing in school, conferences are an important part of the educational process. No appointments are necessary at the high school; just come when it's convenient for you and meet with your child's teachers who can be found in their classrooms.

Junior Planning Conferences: Juniors and Parents will be receiving invitations to attend their Junior Planning Conference. Please be sure to RSVP for the time and date that works best for your family. This meeting is designed to help get you and your child pointed in the right direction for their post-secondary plans. Group or individual sessions are available so that you may determine what best fits your needs.

MPTC Application Opportunity: Katie VandeSlunt, our MPTC recruiter, will be here on November 15th to oversee an application drive. This is a chance for any current seniors to complete their application to MPTC for free. All seniors will receive an email invitation to this event.

Senior Meetings: Throughout November and December, each senior will have an individual meeting to check on their progress for their post secondary plans. Parents, do you know how your child is doing? This is a great time to plan a visit to a college, spend some time looking over scholarship applications, and talking about what next year will bring.

Scholarships: All scholarship information is posted on Google Classroom, which all seniors have access to. Seniors should be in the habit of checking it periodically for new updates. Applying for scholarships during the senior year is a part-time job that will pay off.

Please contact Diane Raue at 872-5302 or rauedia@rbsd.k12.wi.us for more information about any of the above events.

Laconia FFA Fruit, Potatoes, Onions, Cheese and Sausage

Questions? See an FFA Member or call Mrs. Sattler at 872-5373

Sale begins: Monday, October 15th Sale ends: Wednesday, November 7th (Orders and Money are due!)

Delivery Date: Tuesday, December 11th. Checks need to be made out to the Laconia FFA.

Yes, this is the same fruit company we have been working with for the last few years! Good luck – there will be prizes to the top seller in each grade or top family.

Cheese from Knaus Cheese
 Colby 2 pounds = \$8.50
 Mild Cheddar 2 pounds = \$8.50
 Pepper Jack 2 pounds = \$8.75
 Aged Cheddar 2 pounds = \$12.00
 24 oz. Summer Sausage for \$9.00 (plain or garlic)

Cold Pack Cheese Spreads
 Sharp Cheddar 14oz = \$5.00
 Port Wine 14oz = \$5.00
 Swiss Almond 14oz = \$5.00
 8 oz. Beef Sticks for \$5.00

Fruit
 Navel oranges 88 count = \$ 30.00
 44 count = \$15.00
 Ruby Red Grapefruit 48 count = \$26.00
 24 count = \$13.00
 Mixed Fruit Box 44 oranges + 24 grapefruit = \$28.00
 2 Fruit Gift Box 12 Gala apples + 12 Oranges = \$18.00
 3 Fruit Gift Box 6 grapefruit + 10 Oranges + 8 Gala apples = \$18.00
 Wisconsin Apples 10 lbs. = \$10.00

Christmas Special - 20 oranges, 10 Grapefruit, 20 Apples, 10 Pears, and 1 Pineapple For \$35.00

Clementines 5lbs. = \$10.00

BACK THIS YEAR

10 lbs. Red Potatoes B-Size (Salad Potato) = \$10.00
 20 lbs. Red Potatoes A-Size (Mash & Baking Potato) = \$10.00
 20 lbs. Russet Potato (40 count) – (Bakers) = \$12.00
 10 lbs. Sweet Potato = \$14.00
 10 lbs. Yellow Onions (large/medium) = \$9.00

Shop the Book Fair

Submitted by Library Media Specialist Pamela Mumm

Books make great gifts! Please consider supporting the libraries at Rosendale Primary and Intermediate Schools by shopping at our K-8 Scholastic Book Fair from now until Nov. 6 at Rosendale Intermediate School. We will also be open during the vendor fair on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 9-2.

Can't make it to the fair in-person? No problem! You can also support the fair by shopping online at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bfrosendale> now until November 10.



LET YOUR CHILD GET LOST IN A GOOD BOOK.

THE ROSENDALE-BRANDON SCHOOL DISTRICT IS GRATEFUL FOR SUPPORT FROM THE FOLLOWING:

Judy Isaac Family's donation of \$225 for the PA System at the softball diamond in Taylor Park

Zoetis/Associated Veterinary Clinic's donation of \$173.80 to help support the development of individual FFA Chapters

Jet's Pizza's donation of pizza coupons for students

Fond du Lac Area Foundation's donation of \$500 for Dolly Parton Imagination Library program

Ripon Green Lake Tractor Cruise's donation of \$366 for special needs

THANK YOU for your support!

Give the Gift of Reading this Holiday Season

Submitted by Library Media Specialist Pamela Mumm

In an effort to give our youth access to books, our school district has partnered with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. This non-profit organization mails books to kids from birth to age five without any charge to the child or his or her family. Children enrolled in the program receive one book each month, which totals 60 books by the time a child reaches age five if he or she is signed up at birth.

While the Dolly Parton Imagination Library takes care of much of the cost of the books, postage, and program management, there is a small cost per book. With the program being open to all children who reside in the RBSD who are between birth and age five, our goal is to get at least 150 children in our district registered for this program. While we were able to start the program this fall and already have over 30 children enrolled, we are still looking for donations to help this project remain sustainable well into the future.

If you are willing to donate to this cause, please direct your tax-deductible donation to the address below. Checks can be made out to the Rosendale-Brandon School District with Dolly Parton Imagination Library in the memo line.

Rosendale-Brandon School District
RE: Dolly Parton Imagination Library Donation
300 W Wisconsin St.
Rosendale, WI 54974

For more information, please contact Pamela Mumm, Rosendale Primary and Intermediate Schools library media specialist at 920-872-2126 or mummppam@rbsd.k12.wi.us, or Sue Fellerer, Brandon School library media specialist at 920-346-2915 or fellersue@rbsd.k12.wi.us.

World Dairy Expo

Submitted by FFA Adviser Linda Sattler

What do Laconia FFA members do at 6:30 am on a Tuesday morning? Board a bus and head to Career Development Events at World Dairy Expo, of course. Congratulations to Matthew Ludtke for placing fourth in the Forage World Cup competition provided by UW-Platteville. Also attending were Kaylee Mess, Kendra Hopp, Reid Vossekuil, Zach Ruenger, Ethan Zuelsdorf and Megan Ott.



Matthew Ludtke, Kaylee Mess, Kendra Hopp, Reid Vossekuil, Zach Ruenger, Ethan Zuelsdorf and Megan Ott.

FFA On Fire

Submitted by FFA Adviser Linda Sattler

Saturday, October 13 means FFA FIRE Conference for first year members at FVTC in Appleton.

Thanks to the State FFA Officers and FVTC in Appleton for a great conference.



Freshmen Sam Moon, Lindsey Achtenberg and Will Riedemen attended the FFA FIRE Conference on October 13 to learn about FFA events, awards, and opportunities including SAE projects, the FFA creed, teamwork, official dress, and community service.

The Altitude Report from Cirrus High School



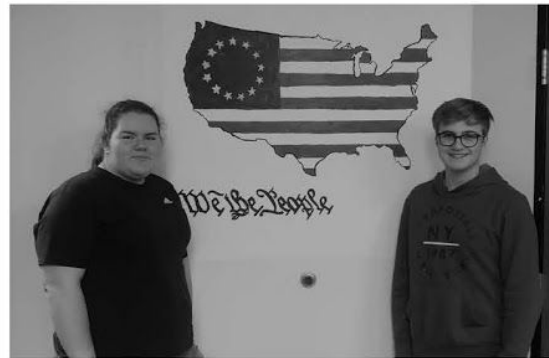
Cirrus Enchilada Fundraiser

Submitted by CHS Students Brooke Grainger and Olivia Yeager

Cirrus High School hosted an authentic enchilada dinner on October 13th to fund our trips to the UW Madison Great World text conference and the Marian University Model United Nations program. The enchilada dinner was successful thanks to all the students and parents who helped out. A special thanks to Mindy Burns, Amy Grainger, Tracy Swayze, Laura Swayze and Andrew Yeager for helping. Special thanks to Maria Olivares for her recipes and leadership in cooking this meal. The dinner was served from 4:00 to 6:00 and was given out to families and community members who prepaid. We also want to thank Emily at the Rosendale Village Hall for helping to publicize our event in the Rosendale Village email.

In our school, students create projects and products to help show what we have learned about the topic we researched. Examples of products are portraits, food, paintings, and sculptures. A group of students in our school created a painting of the United States with the American flag painted within it, along with the words "We the People." These words originated from the U.S. Constitution and are the source of inspiration. They created this to show their patriotism towards the United States. The driving question for this project was: When does a political action become illegal? Students studied how our government was formed and how it functions today in regards to constitutionality. Other students studied questions such as: How did the events of World War II affect the relationship between the U.S. and Japan? How do cultural traits affect global economic relationships? and How does Russia view the U.S. and how does the U.S. view itself?

Cirrus High School is a project-based charter school that allows teens to learn and work independently and pick projects to work on as long as it meets the requirements. This program is made to help students get a smooth transition into adult life by teaching them how to work independently and to communicate with classmates. Questions about Cirrus? Contact Mrs. Benson at Cirrus High School at 920-872-5355 or think about visiting Cirrus' website at www.cirrushighschool.com/.



Sierra Bohlman and Tim Burns stand next to their product.



Tracy Swayze, Mindy Burns, Kyria Metcalf, Hailey Grainger, Reece Hagen, Maria Olivares and Brooke Grainger help cook at the enchilada fundraiser.

September Students of the Month

Brandon School

During the month of September, Brandon students discussed the character trait of RESPONSIBILITY. Students were encouraged to demonstrate this trait by being prepared and on time for class, having their homework completed well, staying organized, and owning their actions.



Above: Shane Hermesen, 7th grade; Sam Bartz, 6th grade; Maggie Alsum, 8th grade.

Left: Lena Arndt, Kindergarten; Lauren Wodogaza, Kindergarten; Alaina Charneski, 1st grade; Ally Redeker, 1st grade; Billy Block, 2nd grade; Quinton Henning, 2nd grade. Middle row: Madelyn Taplin, 3rd grade; Nicholas Keating, 4th grade; Brea Taplin, 4th grade. Back row: Mason Ludkte, 5th grade; Mac Mattheis, 5th grade; Abigail Lovejoy, 5th grade; Lena Stanton, 5th grade.

Rosendale Intermediate



Joshua Lalor (8th Grade), Julia Pierstorff (7th Grade), Aubrey Leonard (6th Grade), Harley Langenfeld (5th Grade), Emma Weis (5th Grade), Adelaide Tonn (4th Grade), Payton Morgan (4th Grade) and Ivan Groeschl (4th grade).

Laconia and Cirrus High Schools



Seniors Max Patterson and Emma Johannes.

Rosendale Primary



Kindergarten (front row): Mika Wiese, Isla LeCaptain, Griffin Vis, Addy Tavs, Reed Steenberg, Arik Smith, Brianna Groeschl, Grant Lagenfeld. 1st grade (2nd row): Brock Weinke, Grace Duel, Ava Weis, Emma Dreifuerst, Mackenzi Plum, Griffin Foss, Kollin Ingalls. 2nd grade (3rd row): Kylie Merkel, Kinlie Ebert, Holdin Yonkie, Logan Hagner. 3rd grade (4th row): Grace Steenberg, Kyan Gruszynske, Will Dreifuerst, Izzy Czoschke, Keena Bos, Maryn VanZon, Graham Hansen, Killian McCarthy. Not pictured: Emery Parduhn, Gabe Tynan, Adam Jenson, Odessa Barnett.