

Counselor's Corner

Mark Your Calendars!

Submitted by Laconia High School Counselor Diane Raue

Current 8th graders and parents: All current eighth graders and their parents in the Rosendale-Brandon School District are invited to a Freshman Course Selection Night at Laconia High School on Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. After an informational meeting regarding high school credits and requirements, students and parents will be completing their course selection online for the 2019-2020 school year. In January, a reminder letter will be sent home and information regarding course choices will be given to each student prior to the meeting. Attendance at this meeting is very important because this will be the only time available for students to make their course selections.



Freshmen: The end of the semester brings with it final exams. Don't get caught off guard! This will be a new experience for you, so be sure to talk with your teachers about the exams, take time to prepare ahead of time, and keep working hard!

Juniors: All juniors who attend a public high school in the state of Wisconsin will participate in the ACT and ACT WorkKeys on Wednesday, February 20th and Thursday, February 21st. Both tests take place right at Laconia and begin at 8:00 am. Please make a note on your calendars now to avoid scheduling any appointments for either of those mornings. More information will be shared with students and parents as the date approaches.

Seniors: Remember to keep working, or to start working, on scholarship applications. While there aren't a lot right now, you should be in the habit of frequently checking for new postings.

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

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Brandon Fourth Graders Visit Lambeau Field Brandon Fourth Grade Teacher Sandy Kuik

What was better than a busload of very excited Brandon School fourth graders as they got their first glimpse of the Green Bay Packers Stadium? Perhaps it was when one of the students gazed up at the 50-foot replica of the Vince Lombardi Trophy and asked, "Is that whole thing made of metal?" Maybe it was all of the questions the inquisitive students asked while they sat in a private suite overlooking Lambeau Field. No question seemed too insignificant for the tour guide. From asking how many stadium seats there were, to how the warming machines on the field worked, to wondering if when a person showed up to a game found that all of the seats were filled would that person just stand, and even to asking what the people who were hanging down on ropes holding onto a bucket and a squeegee were doing, the guide answered all of the questions with enthusiasm. Even better than all of those things may have been being just outside of the Packer locker room, waiting anxiously as the press left, hoping to see a Packer player or two emerge. Or possibly walking down

the players' tunnel as the sights and sounds that the Green Bay Packers walk out to on game day blared in their ears. Being in the south end zone of the field, yelling the famous "GO PACK GO!" cheer at the top of their lungs, and hearing their voices echo back at them and seeming to fill the stadium and disappear into the air above them was quite thrilling. Watching the amazement in one of the student's eyes when she stepped into the room where bronze footballs for the Packer Hall of Fame inductees were displayed was definitely exciting. Along with that was seeing the interest in watching videos that showed the Packers history, listening on phones to speeches of former players and coaches, exploring the interactive displays, and gathering in a replica of Vince Lombardi's office as they made phone calls and talked on the rotary phone that rested on his desk. And finally, wrapping up the field trip by purchasing trading cards, footballs, stuffed animals dressed in Packer apparel, and a wide array of other memorabilia at the Pro Shop. There were so many highlights of that day. It is difficult to pick out just one favorite. Learning about the significance the Green Bay Packers hold in Wisconsin's history and the importance they continue to have today was simply amazing! As one fourth grader put it, "That was the BEST field trip, ever!"



First row: Nicholas Keating, Brandon Amador, Kaleb Hunter, Cattibree Dailey, Madelynn Rawson, Haylee Lang, Hailyana VandeBrink, Ava Hamm, Max Bohn
 Second row: Wayne Peachy, Vincent Meenk, Brayden Schuhl, Quincy Frank,

Mason Schuhl, Brea Taplin, Ryan Michelsen, Georgia White, Kelsey Meenk, Brody Vree, Lydia Robertson, Miranda Rossberg, Gabby Kavanaugh. Third Row: Emrick Van Beek.

Leadership in FFA

Submitted by Linda Sattler

What did you do this weekend? Laconia FFA members Ethan Zuelsdorf, Kendra Hopp, Zack Ruenger, Kaylee Mess, and Matthew Ludtke experienced the FFA's 360 (full circle) of leadership experience. Members focused on the importance of influence and how to become an influential leader. Looking for a leader? Check out the Laconia FFA!



Ethan Zuelsdorf, Kendra Hopp, Zackery Ruenger, Kaylee Mess, Matthew Ludtke.

The Studies of SMART Team Students

Submitted by Laconia High School SMART Team Member Cora Williams

The Laconia High School SMART (Students Modeling a Research Topic) team has been busy learning about two different proteins and presenting our findings this year. We started our year by learning about basic protein folding, function, and structure. After learning the basics, we began to study Zif268. Zif268 is a type of zinc finger, which can be found in almost all plants and animals. As a group, zinc fingers help organisms to copy DNA, and thus, create more cells and produce proteins. After studying Zif268 for a couple of weeks, we created a presentation and a 3-D model, which we later presented to our research mentors, Dr. Terry Elinor-Reid and Dr. Chris Cunningham, of Concordia University in Mequon, WI.

After the presentation to our mentors, we started to study Dr. Reid's focus protein, HDAC3. HDAC3 is a protein that helps determine how tightly your DNA is packaged and, thus, how much is expressed. With her research, Dr. Reid is hoping to disable HDAC3 to help cure HIV. When an HIV infection is present, HDAC3 causes the HIV DNA to wrap too tightly to be expressed, which hides the HIV and prevents a cure with modern HIV treatments. If HDAC3 can be shut off, all HIV DNA can be expressed, and therefore targeted by current antiretroviral medicines, which can potentially lead to complete eradication of the virus from the body.

On Friday, November 16, our SMART team took a field trip to Concordia University for a visit of Dr. Reid's lab. Here we got to see all of the technology that makes her and her colleagues' studies possible, including thin layer chromatography, nuclear magnetic resonance mapping, and in vivo fish transgenics. We all had a great time learning the ins and outs of Concordia University's labs. In the coming months, we will continue to learn about Dr. Reid's HDAC3 protein and, eventually, create and present a research poster and 3-D model to other area SMART teams and mentors at Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE).



Back row: Joshua Demski, Jaden Gosse, Jaxton Boyd, Logan Meyer, Alex Turner. Front row: Avery Henning, Chloe Smith, Cora Williams, Alexis Coffeen, Dr. Terry Elinor-Reid, Savannah (Dr. Reid's lab assistant).

The Altitude Report from

Cirrus High School

Submitted by Cirrus Students Brooke Grainger and Olivia Yeager



Cirrus Students and Key Club Collaborate to Interview Life Stories of Area Residents

Cirrus High School students and Key Club members visited the Fond du Lac Lutheran Home to interview the residents about their life stories. Students wrote about the residents' most important life experiences. These experiences will be shared in a book edited by Rebecca Frize, the Life Enrichment Director at the FDL Lutheran Home, and will be available to the families of the residents.

This fall, Cirrus student worked on collaboration and conflict resolution skills by participating in two different activities. First, we visited The Little Farmer and worked in teams to find our way out of the corn maze. The students did so by using skills like cooperation and trust. Such real-world skills are important for students to learn because it prepares high schoolers for the workforce. Cirrus students are painting a 200-square-foot mural for a biology project that also requires these skills. Kyricea Metcalf is leading the mural project and with the help of Cirrus students, painting the seven biomes.

In November, Cirrus High School students went to Brandon School and Rosendale Intermediate to explain what Cirrus High School is all about. All eighth-grade students will be invited to attend a shadowing day at Cirrus this December. Cirrus High School is a project-based charter school that allows teens to learn and work independently and pick projects to work on that meet state standards. 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 visit Cirrus' website at www.cirrushighschool.com.



Jenna Gollnick paints rocks on the cirrus mural.



Caden Wittchow and Ben Swayze get ready to interview residents at the Fond du lac Lutheran Home.



Rebecca Frize prepares students for interviewing residents.



Left: Dr. Terry Elinor-Reid shows the Laconia High School SMART team (Alexis Coffeen pictured) one of her current experiments in one of Concordia University's labs.

Students of the Month

Rosendale Primary, October



Kindergarten (front row): Jose Ramirez, Mikaila Penn, Myla Schultz, Addalyn Gratton, Eleanor Blashe, Pierce DeVries, Liam Tenorio, Caden King. 1st grade (2nd row): Levi Clark, Mason Brandt, Kendaleigha Zimmerman, Laila Dobberstein, Kylie Steirna, Blake Demell, Garner Kinyon (not pictured Ava Weis). 2nd grade (3rd row): Makayla Fry, Kinsley Blaylock, Tagen Sadowski, Garen Averbeck, Paul Pontow, Abby Derksen, Asher Morgan, Aria Tavs. 3rd grade (4th row): Daven VanZon, Mylee Redman, Waylon Bennett, Alivia Lichtenschieger, Brynn Patroille, Elise LeCaptain, Carter Mertens, Elliot Rowley

Rosendale Intermediate, October



Jacob Pierstorff (8th Grade), Elsie Rens (7th Grade), Molly Duel (6th Grade), Allison Wiercinski (5th Grade), Molly Bongert (5th Grade), Izabela Brenner (4th Grade), Kaylea Kind (4th Grade), and Kendyl Plum (4th Grade)

Laconia High School, October



Grace Roltgen 10th grade, Tom Tapplin, 11 grade.

Brandon School, October

During the month of October, Brandon students discussed the character trait of RESPECT. Students were encouraged to demonstrate this trait by being polite and courteous, having a positive attitude, taking care of our school, and treating others kindly.



Brandon Elementary. Bottom row: Lily Oosterhouse, Kindergarten; Zoey Rens, Kindergarten; Caileen Charbarneau, 1st grade; Rivers Theyerl, 1st grade; Mercedes Hendrickson, 2nd grade; Jayda Rens, 2nd grade; Donovan Geisthardt, 2nd grade; Cody Keating, 2nd grade. Back row: Kash Lemmenes, 3rd grade; Brandon Amador, 4th grade; Haylee Lang, 4th grade; Isabel Kastein, 5th grade; Holly Shaver, 5th grade; Elijah Henning, 5th grade; Harlee DeBaere, 5th grade.



Brandon Middle School: Daniel Giannelli, 6th grade; Mallory Kastein, 7th grade; Bella Geisthardt, 8th grade.

Rosendale Primary, November



Kindergarten (front row): Brendan Sabel, Stella Miller, Wyatt Mittelstadt, Kelcie Ebert, Levi Reitz, Andrew Edmunds, Shelby Hinz (not pictured: Marshall Johnson). 1st grade (2nd row): Liam Medinger, Maddox Harnsen, Katie Pontow, Rylan Baker, Braelyn Dahlke, Natalie Paul, Harper Rasch. 2nd grade (3rd row): Avery Roets, Miranda Magolski, Jacob Klootstra, Ben Yeager, Addison Galle, Hollis McDermott, Owen Fauska (not pictured: Joshua Boyd). 3rd grade (4th row): Kaylee Schraven, Natalie Groeschl, Aiden Wiese, Bennett Foss, Layllah Brenner, Jovi Kinyon, Everett Michels (not pictured: Isabella Lohry)

2018-2019 Quarter One Honor Roll

Laconia High School

Highest Honor Roll - GPA 4.000 and above: Seniors - Hailey Bartz, Jennifer Beattie, Rylee Beekman, Margaret Berry, Sydney Dahlke, Carrie Lefebvre, Logan Meyer, Gabriel Moore, Reece Mulder, Brayden Nolan, Christina Oliver, Benjamin Pokorny, Breiana Sauer, Alex Turner, Sarah VanZon, Faith Weed, and Carson Weisgerber. Juniors - Anna Bartz, Alexis Coffeen, Jacob Davies, Michelle Diekmeyer Postotnik, Haley Engel, Alexa Foth, Reily Giessen, Theodore Holdmann, Clare Kelnhofer, Anna Klootstra, Elizabeth Lemiesz, Tyler Lovejoy, Carley Madigan, Samantha Morgen, Theresa Oliver, Anthony Preston, Brice Riemersma, Johanna Schultz, Caitlin Slonecker, Thomas Tappin, Holland VanZon, Abigail Weber, and Cora Williams. Sophomores - Jaden Gosse, Jayda Janezko, Mitchell Kastein, Monica Lalor, Isaac Leonard, Abigail Moore, Brianna Pfum, Lauren Reilly, Katherine Schommer, and Rachel Thompson. Freshmen - Netalya Challoner, Lydia Erdmann, Molly Johannes, Kelsy Laudloff, Colton Lovejoy, MaKaylee Nimmer, Kaitlyn Radavich, and Lailah Schuldt.

High Honor Roll - GPA 3.650-3.999: Seniors - Maci Grade, Jared Hoffman, Chase Hoinacki, Nolan Killam, Grant Kuharski, Sawyer Lange, Kiara LeBouton, Grace Leonard, Elizabeth Outland, Maximilian Patterson, Alley Perez, Isabella Robbins, Shannon Saunders, Kara Sullivan, Taylor Vande Berg, Berkeley Vossekuil, Kailey Wegener, and Brittany Wiese. Juniors - Jasmine Adkins, Chloe Alsum, Alexandria Borski, Jaxton Boyd, Shaylin Challoner, Maleigha Dehn, Jessica Francis, Kenna Freiberger, Emma Gerrits, Allison Grahl, Reed Gunnink, Samantha Hamburgur, Kennedy Krohn, Keegan Leonard, Jebediah Loomans, Matthew Ludtke, Cyna Madigan, Kaylee Mess, Lane Meyer, Savanna Newbury, Alicia Pike, Ethan Rens, Paige Schaefer, Sawyer Schmettler, Kayla Schouten, Chloe Smith, Rebecca Thurke, Ian Treptow, and McKayla VanderWal. Sophomores - Nora Alsum, Gwyneth Bauer, Sophie Bergelin, Gabrielle Czoschke, Taylor Davies, Avry Henning, Myles Hensel, Anastasia Hobbs, Macie Hoinacki, Mason Kind, Emma Krueger, Trey Laudloff, Elijah Leonard, Kylie Lichtenwald, Olivia Mahone, Conner Pollock, Haley Rens, Ruth Rolting, Alexys Smit, Gavin VandeKolk, Megan Waller, Sophia Walters, and Jack Walters. Freshmen - Ryan Bailey, Emily Balsom, Makayla Brewington, Cassandra Coffeen, Judith Diaz Zaragoza, Autumn Engel, Charles Glewen, Marsanna Johnson, Jakob Koellen, Lydia Lange, Madison Lemke, Abigail Oehmcke, Emma Ortiz-Young, William Riedeman, Annelise Schneider, Annyka Schmettler, Autumn Schroeder, Logan Sullivan, Megan Thurke, and Rhayiana Way.

Honors - GPA 3.000-3.649: Seniors - Samuel Baalke, Mackenzie Bentley, Lore Bossenbroek, Jacob Dahlke, Alissa Dins, Bryce Engelhardt, Zoey Fellerer, Cheyenne Grahm, Logan Henke, Kendra Hopp, Emma Johannes, Jacob Kamphuis, Trebeck Lemon, Abigail Luczak, Kiara Otto, Abigail Pfum, Cali Poteet, Zackery Ruenger, Loren Schaetzka, Danielle Schmuhl, Cole Schrot, Josie Slager, Brooklynn Smit, Kaycie Smith, Derek Stahmann, and McKenna VanBuren. Juniors - Chloe Birschbach, Davyson Drews, Alley Flood, Samantha Hamm, Bradley Hamm, Jonathan Holdridge, Kaylee Jaeger, Cooper Kastenschmidt, Cole Lund, Andrew Oehmcke, Megan Ott, Benjamin Rehm, Logan Smit, Jaeden Stilen, Caitlin Sullivan, Brady Theyerl, Samuel Wright, Harper Wurtz, Jacob Young, and Sadie Zacharias. Sophomores - Andrew Beck, Mason Bohn, Miranda Boyd, Conner Bruins, Kylie Buteyn, Kaycie Chitwood, Kimberly Diaz Zaragoza, Brielle Drews, Langdon Everson, Emily Farr, Treyton Gold, Sawyer Hau, Emilee Henker, Alec Hoffman, Maria Horvath, Bryn Johnson, Tate Kimble, KaydaReene Lopez, Will Mattheis, Emma Mulder, Aidan Pinno, Ashley Pionke, Nicholas Pitts, Jayden Redeker, Nathan Ronson, Jazmyne Ruenger, Brodey Schroeder, Jenna TerBeest, George Wager, Matthew White, Kolton Witkowski, Caden Wittchow, and Keegan Young. Freshmen - Lindsey Achterberg, Isabella Beltezure, Aden Boeck, Holden Brown, Dillon Conger, Dakota Deich, Caleb Frank, Amaya Gosse, Zaria Haseleu, Abigail Langkau, Aiden Last, Matthew Lemiesz, Cody Leonard, Isaiah Loomans, Samuel Mess, Olivia Meyer, Sophie Newbury, Christopher Palmer, Austin Rens, Kayla Seggerman, Jisela Segovia, Trenton Strook, Grace Thull, Coy Vande Berg, Jaeden Whitehouse, Eve Williams, and Jack Zickert.

Rosendale Intermediate

Highest Honor Roll - GPA 4.000 & Above: 6th: Molly Duel and Aubrey Leonard. 7th: Matthew Bauer and Klaudia Sullivan. 8th: Mattie Isaac, Matthew Moore, Jacob Pierstorff, Samantha Slonecker, and Allison Wright.

High Honor Roll - GPA 3.650-3.999:

6th: Kylie Ebert, Adam Edmunds, Eva Engel, Augustus Fisher, Mariska Kees, Tierney Madigan, Levi Redmann, Karsen Schraven, and Amelia Tonn. 7th: Alissa Barthuly, Alexandria Fauska, Addison Maurer, Savannah Pionke, Bryn Sievert, Benjamin Steffes, Faith Thull, and Callista VandeBerg. 8th: Madeline Borski, Keanu Duel, Raelynn Hansen, Dakya Kemnitz, Cole Kind, Lakely Kloetzke, Natalia Ramirez, Wyatt Schaefer, Benjamin Weber, Benjamin Westphal, and Morgan Wiercinski.

Honor Roll - GPA 3.000-3.649:

6th: Ryland Basler, Carter Bonlander, August Borski, Bryce Britton, Kaelyn Dahlke, Brianna Dykstra, Roman Erickson, Betsy Gales, Colton Hagner, Emma Hein, Katdence Hiemstra, Cambree Johnson, Pallen Kloetzke, Fisher Kotnick, Austin Langkau, Kinsly Laudloff, Addison McCauley, Payton Morgan, Mason Pfeiffer, Logan Pfum, Payton Ronson, Vada Schellin, Allyson Shafer, Luke Weber, Brayden Wehle, Gwendolyn Westphal, and Laura Wuest. 7th: Stephanie Bessette, Austin Flores, Caroline Hensel, Alayna Janezko, Alexandra Janezko, Keely Kees, Sophia Knoke, Julia Pierstorff, Bayley Pitts, Grace Pitts, Alexander Radtke, Elsie Rens, Sharleah Sabel, William Schommer, Alyssa Schuler, Eryn VandeBerg, and Tate VandeSlut. 8th: Ava Bergelin, Grace Clark, Draven Edwards, Galena Everson, Hailey Grainger, Reece Keel, Tyson Keel, Jared Kieffer, Joshua Lalor, Lillie Langenfeld, Owen Marchant, Reed McCauley, Nicholas McKinley, Rhilee Norton, Tyler Rabe, Sydney Treptow, Zachary Vergeront, and Alexander Wuest.

Brandon Middle School

Highest Honor Roll - GPA 4.000 and above: 8th - Maggie Alsum, Bella Geisthardt, Jada Jahn, Mitchell Ludtke, and Joli Saunders. 7th - None. 6th - Sam Bartz and Emma Bohn.

High Honor Roll - GPA 3.650-3.999:

8th - Jaeden Grade, Sydney Morgen, Zachary Wegner, and Winnie White. 7th - Kylie Baurichter, Grace Burling, Oliver Glewen, Shane Hermen, Mallory Kastein, Kaylee Taplin, and Keegan Thiem. 6th - Rhett Gerrits, Daniel Giannelli, Annabella Lavota-Robertson, Anna Mahone, Elise Mulder, Luke Riedeman, Amelia Steffes, and Jayden Wellhoefer.

Honor Roll - GPA 3.000-3.649:

8th - AJ Aalsma, Kayla Baalke, Carter Farrell, Whitney Madison, Courtney Meenk, Lukas Mulder, Conner Pickart, Ashton Pike, Landen Stilen, and Ti Zacharias. 7th - Alexis Arndt, Karsyn Buteyn, Lyric Chitwood, Alondra Diaz-Zaragoza, Keeton Grade, Dylan Kastein, Conner Lichtenwald, Hannah Nault, Maritssa Ortiz-Young, Autumn Pionke, Evan Postotnik, Naomi Respalje, Cole Theyerl, Melissa Waggener, and Savannah Winter. 6th - Keaira Baurichter, Kaiden Beltezure, Nicholas Blank, Alex Diaz-Zaragoza, Dawson Geisthardt, James Hamm, Owen Hansen, Jack Hoinacki, Rylie Jones, Chloe Kelnhofer, Parker Laper, Wyatt Madison, Kendra Pinno, Gabby Saunders, Camden Smit, Logan Vree, Lydia Wager, Brigid White, and Eyon Yunto.