

Counselor's Corner

Submitted by LHS Counselor Dawn Barber

It is my pleasure to introduce myself to you as Laconia's new school counselor. I may be new to Laconia, but not to this position. I have worked for the past twenty-seven years as a school counselor in the Almond-Bancroft School District. It will take me a while to get to know everyone here, but I look forward to working with the students and families in the Rosendale-Brandon School District.

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences: Teachers have begun to schedule virtual and telephone conferences. If you have any questions or concerns you would like to discuss with me, I would be happy to set up a meeting as well. Please see my contact information below.

Freshmen:

Mrs. Riedeman, our Student Success Coordinator, has been conducting Freshman Meet-n-Greets with students prior to my arrival, and I have asked her to continue to do so while I am getting settled. I enjoy introducing myself to freshmen when they come to the guidance office.

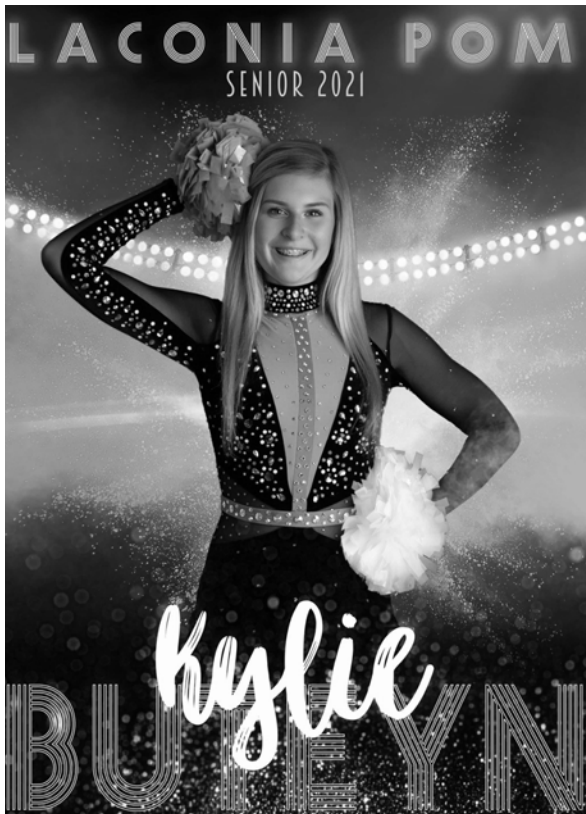
Seniors: This week, I have been gathering information from seniors regarding their progress on post-secondary plans. Throughout November and December, I will be meeting with each of them to make sure they are on track and find out if they need assistance with anything. All scholarships and college representative visits are posted to the Senior Google Classroom, which I encourage students to check often. I am impressed with how much many of our seniors have already done to plan for life after Laconia!

Please contact Dawn Barber at 872-5302 or barbdaw@rbsd.k12.wi.us with any questions you may have.

NDA All American Dance Team

Submitted by Dance Team Coach Jessica Buteyn

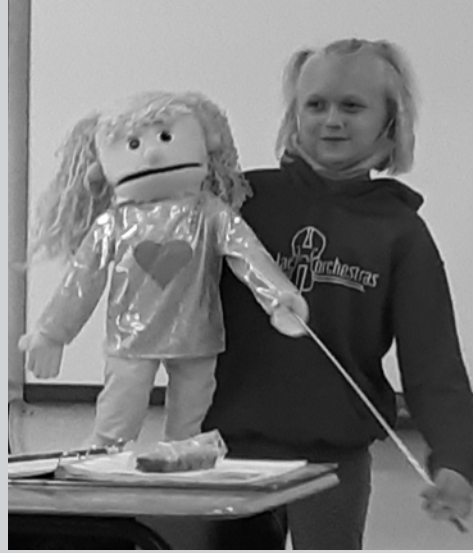
Congratulations to Senior Dance Team member, Kylie Buteyn, for earning a spot on the NDA (National Dance Association) All American Dance Team for a second straight year. All-Americans are selected based on their technique, dedication, and leadership ability. Kylie plans to pursue her love for dance by trying out for the UW Stevens Point Dance Team. Best wishes to Kylie.



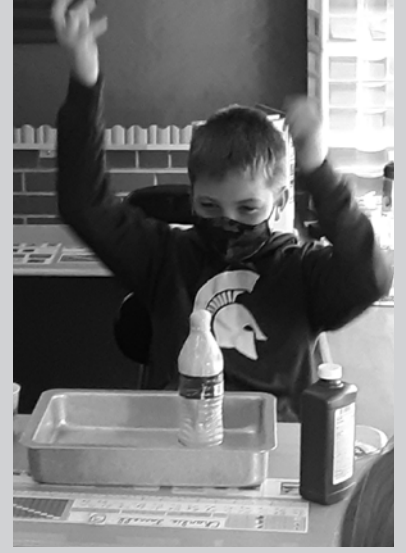
Social Emotional Learning Presentations

Submitted by Brandon School Teacher Eric Bartelme

The world would be a boring place if everyone was the same. The unique qualities of each individual bring a sort of flavor to our classroom and school. As part of the district's new social-emotional learning series, Sanford Harmony, we began the year experiencing the importance of diversity and inclusion. Students in our third grade classroom recently taught a talent or interest. The class was excited to share their diverse skills and curiosities with each other.



Ally Redeker became interested in ventriloquism after seeing it on *America's Got Talent*. She (and Matilda) taught us how to be ventriloquists.



Charlie Farrell loves science and taught us how to conduct a toothpaste experiment.

Damien Scheuers is enthralled with Marvel Comics. He taught us how to assemble Lego characters from Spider-Man 3.



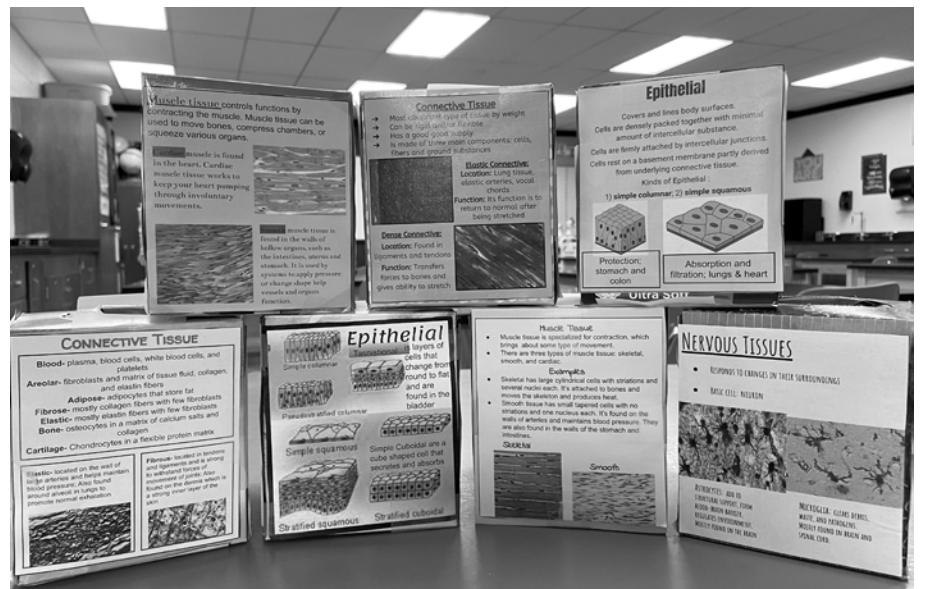
Tissues or Tissues?

Submitted by Laconia Science Teacher Kelsey Nelson

As the capstone project in the histology (study of human tissues) unit in Human Anatomy, students were challenged to push their creativity out the box...the tissue box that is!! In this project, students transformed tissue boxes into boxes about human body tissues.

During a time when social distancing and COVID-19 has forced the modification of activities, projects such as this allow for the students' creativity and personal expression to shine through. The feedback from students was positive: the project was fun and kept them engaged in the learning process.

As a means of sharing the projects with their peers, and to maintain proper distancing, a gallery walk with the boxes on the side counters of the classroom was completed.



Pictured are some examples of work from Makayla Brewington, Sophia Walters, Rhaiyana Way, Netalya Challoner, Zaria Haseleu, Lydia Erdmann and Emilee Henker.

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