

# Counselor's Corner

Submitted by Laconia High School Counselor Dawn Barber

This school year has been a whirlwind for me! When I became a Spartan in mid-October, I had no idea how much this veteran school counselor would need to learn. It has been a great experience being welcomed so warmly by both staff and students. By far, my favorite part of the year was the time I got to spend in classrooms with students. It's hard to believe that the year has passed by so quickly, but I look forward to many more here at Laconia!

**AP Students:** Advanced Placement exams began May 3rd and will go through May 17th. Good luck to those students in the following classes who will be participating: Calculus, Literature & Composition, Language & Composition, Biology, Government & Politics, European History, US History, Computer Science A, and Computer Science Principles. This is a great opportunity for students to earn free college credits while still in high school.

**NHS:** Covid-19 has impacted the kinds of things that our National Honor Society Chapter has been able to do this year. We have kept our service and volunteerism inside our school building. NHS members held a penny war fundraiser during lunch periods to raise money for the Red Cross. Our students raised \$250 which was designated to help those impacted by the winter storms in Texas.

Students who were eligible to apply for NHS membership this spring received information about how to apply in April. Those students who are selected for membership will be notified to attend an induction ceremony prior to awards night on Wednesday, May 19.

**All Students:** Laconia High School's Annual Awards Night will be held on Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Please plan on attending if you receive an invitation. This night allows us to honor students for their outstanding accomplishments in a variety of areas. Local scholarship winners are also announced for the first time this evening.

Did you fail a required course first semester? Is there a chance that you may fail one for the second semester? If the answer is yes, have you signed up for summer school yet? If not, stop in the counseling office for more information or email me to register.

As always, be sure to check your Google Classrooms and email often! To finish the school year strong, we need to make sure we are staying engaged, and informed.

Please contact Dawn Barber via email at [barbdaw@rbsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:barbdaw@rbsd.k12.wi.us) or at 872-5302 with any questions.

## May and June Lunch Menu

Fri, May 7	Mini Corn Dogs, Celery Sticks, Sun Chips, Graham Snack, Fruit Cocktail
Mon, May 10	Diced Chicken and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Baby Carrots, Applesauce
Tues, May 11	Pizza Dipper, Marinara Sauce, Mixed Green Salad, Pears
Wed, May 12	Pork Ribwich on a Bun, Oven Fries, Mandarin Oranges
Thurs, May 13	Chicken Nuggets, Rice Pilaf, Whole Kernel Corn, Peaches
Fri, May 14	Ravioli, Sliced Cucumbers, Dinner Roll, Pineapple
Mon, May 17	Beef Nacho, Refried Beans, Cheese Sauce, Steamed Broccoli, Fruit Cocktail
Tues, May 18	Chicken Patty on a Bun, Parsley Potatoes, Applesauce
Wed, May 19	Shepherd's Pie, Lettuce Salad, Dinner Roll, Pears
Thurs, May 20	Pizza, Steamed Carrots, Buttered Bread, Mandarin Oranges
Fri, May 21	Hamburger, Brat, Watermelon, Pasta/Potato Salad, Sun Chips, Cookie
Mon, May 24	Sloppy Joe on a Whole Grain Bun, Potato Wedges, Cauliflower, Pineapple
Tues, May 25	Macaroni and Cheese, Coleslaw, Sliced Cucumbers, Fruit Cocktail
Wed, May 26	Honey Garlic Chicken, Snap Peas/Chestnuts, Brown Rice, Applesauce
Thurs, May 27	Sliced Turkey Wrap, Romaine & Tomato Mix, Sun Chips, Baby Carrots, Pears
Fri, May 28	Cheeseburger on a Bun, Tator Tots, Mandarin Oranges
Mon, May 31	NO SCHOOL
June 1-4	Chef's Choice

## FBLA Competes at State and Elects New Officers

Submitted by LHS FBLA Advisor Beth Kwakkel

The Laconia FBLA chapter had five students compete in the State FBLA Competition in March. State Competitors included Makaylee Nimmer, Madison Lemke, Emily Balson, Brianna Pflum and Sophia Walters. We are very proud of your accomplishment making it to the state competition.

The club would like to thank this year's officer team for their hard work and dedication. We wish you all the best as you start your next chapter. We are also excited to announce our 2021-2022 FBLA Officer Team, incoming President Makaylee Nimmer, Vice President Kelsy Laudoff, Secretary Madison Lemke, Treasurer Autumn Engel, and Director of Activities Emily Balson. We look forward to another great year developing the next generation of leaders!



2020-2021 FBLA Officers Sophia Walters, Brianna Pflum, Jayda Janeczko, and Gwyn Bauer. Not Pictured: Lauren Reilly.



2021-2022 FBLA Officers Emily Balson, Madison Lemke, and Makaylee Nimmer. Not Pictured: Kelsy Laudoff and Autumn Engel.

## Youth Leadership Completion Ceremony

Submitted by LHS Principal Diane Raue

Laconia High School juniors Madison Lemke, Colton Lovejoy, Anna Schneider and Molly Johannes were recognized April 20th at the Youth Leadership Fond du Lac Completion Award Ceremony.

Youth Leadership Fond du Lac was created in 2006 as a Leadership Fond du Lac community project to give emerging young leaders the chance to learn how the community works, where its opportunities lie and how they might fit into future solutions. Through monthly day-long sessions over an eight-month period, the students become a team. They complete a project to benefit the community, learn directly from people in charge of businesses and organizations across the county and learn from one another.



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