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MHS Metals Shop Receives Donations from Norlen, Inc.

Norlen, Inc. is recognized as an industry leader in producing precision stampings, fabrications, and machinings; the MHS Industrial Technology Department couldn't be more thankful for the community partnership that has been forged. Since the fall of 2021, technology instructors **Mr. Zakary Kachel** and **Mrs. Kristie Heckendorf-Paul** have been working with Norlen's Jeff Brillhart, Brad Ryan, and Richard Buhr to update the metals shop in the high school.

The update started with Norlen donating a CNC Okuma lathe and bar feeder to enhance the machine tool curriculum at Mosinee High School. In addition to the donation of the lathe, Norlen also donated the time and money needed to relocate the lathe to MHS. They are also providing training, programs and so much more to both Mr. Kachel and Mrs. Heckendorf-Paul. These updates are a great first step in modernizing Mosinee's metals shop.

Norlen's generosity did not stop with the equipment donation. To offset not only the rising cost of materials but also the constant need for practice materials for students, Norlen has set up a bin that will come stocked with weldment coupons and sheet stock for Mosinee's CNC plasma cutter for years to come.

Mr. Kachel, Mrs. Heckendorf-Paul, and Mosinee's metals students are beyond grateful for all Norlen has given to enhance the metals program.

Storm Hockey State Champs with Summer School and Prom Fast Approaching



David Muñoz
Superintendent of Schools

The Central Wisconsin Storm Girls Hockey team won the WIAA State Championship with Mosinee students competing with this cooperative team of athletes from several local school districts. Congratulations to Mosinee student and Storm team member Chloe Lemke on being named the 2022 top state goalie!

Mosinee Summer School 2022 online registration is fast approaching. Families will receive details about summer school class options along with registration instructions via email and also through the summer school program website which will be updated before registration opens in April. Classes will be held at the elementary school and high school, with before and after school care services being held at the elementary school. The June summer school session is three weeks running June 13-30. The July summer school session is also three weeks running July 11-28. Summer school runs Monday through Thursday mornings with no classes on Fridays. There will be no summer school the week of July 4th. Our community facilities, like the pool and auditorium, continue to be heavily used during summer school but also before, after and during school hours which we continue to encourage and support all year. Information about the pool and auditorium, including schedules, can be found on our website mosineeschools.org - Community - Facility Usage - Auditorium / Pool & YMCA.

The Mosinee Junior Prom 2022 'Under The Stars' signals the start of spring, the approaching end of the school year, and a great time for memories and fun for our students. The Prom Committee, composed of students and staff, has been working many long hours to make sure that this year's event is not only under the stars but a return to normal for our wonderful students and staff. The dance will be held at the Rothschild Pavilion on April 9th from 7:00 pm - 11:30 pm. Parents and community members are invited to the Grand March which will be at 7:30 pm.

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Athletes Compete in WIAA State Tournaments

Avery Ahles, a junior at MHS, represented Mosinee Gymnastics at the WIAA State Tournament in La Crosse. Ahles competed on the vault, scoring 8.550.



Central Wisconsin Storm Hockey secured the Sectional Championship, earning another trip to the WIAA State Tournament. Storm faced the Middleton Co-op in the State Semifinal, winning 4-1. The Storm then dominated in the State Final with a 5-0 win over the Onalaska Co-op! Storm members from Mosinee include **Tristan Wicklund, Abigail Dhein** and **Chloe Lemke**. Additionally, Chloe Lemke took home the **Jessie Vetter Award** for the State's Top Goalie for 2022.

Pictured above left: Avery Ahles competed as an individual at the WIAA State Gymnastics Tournament.

Pictured above right: The Central Wisconsin Storm hockey team celebrates on the ice after winning the Sectional Final; the win paved the way to becoming WIAA State Champions!

Boys Basketball Earns WBCA Academic All-State



The Mosinee Boys Basketball team earned a major award this winter - they were named Division 2's #1 in the classroom by the WBCA (Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association)! The varsity team achieved a GPA team average of 3.878! This is also the **highest GPA** average for *any* team in *any* division! Congratulations!

Pictured above (l to r): Mosinee Boys Basketball Varsity team members are (back row): Coach Hau, Coach Budnik, Coach Brux, Charlie Spink, Davin Stoffel, Trenton Dorn, Landen Thomer, Coach Lindsey, Coach Shupe, (middle row): Alex Lerch, Cole Kowalski, Garrett Shupe, Evan Utphall, David Haskin, Drake Grod, (front row): Trevor Garski, Kyle Miller, Zachariah Denzine, and Keagan Jirschele.

MHS Students Compete in UWSP Science Olympiad

Mosinee High School science teachers **Ms. Lori Natzke** and **Ms. Natalie Wieloch** extended their science teachings beyond the classroom at the Science Olympiad at UWSP in February. Seven students chose to participate in this Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) competition. Representing Mosinee were:



Austin Lerch and **Ashley Colden** - Anatomy and Physiology - First place

Allison Sternot - Ornithology - Fourth place

Ashley Colden and **Katelyn Kramer** - Forensics

Keaton Wieloch, Garret Donohue, and Carter Daul - Experimental Design

Pictured above (l to r): MHS students Katelyn Kramer, Ashley Colden, Austin Lerch, Allison Sternot, Keaton Wieloch, Carter Daul and Garret Donohue participated in the Science Olympiad at UWSP.

Trees for Tomorrow Students Learn About Forestry

In March, students from Mosinee High School had the opportunity to attend the Trees for Tomorrow Environmental Education Center in Eagle River where they learned about different aspects of forest management and forestry. The students were at the Tree's campus while an active timber harvest was in progress. The students got to meet and learn from the forester and logger on-site, which was a great experience, especially for those interested in a career in natural resources. Coincidentally, some of the timber being harvested



was headed to the Mosinee mill and the kids were excited to hear that. In addition to seeing an active logging operation, the students learned about and practiced basic forest and tree measurements. They also learned about forest fire management, and how to manage forests for specific uses and wildlife.

Pictured above (l to r): Trees for Tomorrow students were (back row): Colter Tyrolt, Chase Akey, Seth Leszczynski, Peter Kudla, Katelyn Kramer, Madalyn Samz, Elisa Obremski, (front row): April Vidal, Mikayla Koskey, Jacqueline Kramer, Sophia Theiss, Braxtyn Olson, Haley Pompo, and Isabelle Olson.

Mosinee Elementary Celebrates Read Across America Day

Staff and students at Mosinee Elementary School participated in Read Across America Day - a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually around March 2nd, which is Dr. Seuss' birthday. The staff and students participated in events such as wearing their pajamas, bringing in their favorite books, reading by flashlight, wearing hats, and wearing crazy socks. The students also received a book.



There are many benefits to having parents and school staff involved in children's literacy activities. Mosinee Elementary is thrilled to promote reading through fun activities like these!

Pictured above: Mrs. Dunn's class made Thing hats from the book The Cat in the Hat.

FCCLA Cookie Fundraiser and Donation

Valentine's Day makes many of us think of chocolates, hearts, and other sweets, like cookies! This year, Mosinee FCCLA held a delicious Valentine's Day cookie sale in the high school cafeteria. Students and staff could purchase a cookie for \$1.50, and for an additional 50 cents, the cookies could be delivered to the recipient's seventh-hour classroom. In total, 225 cookies were made, and the club was able to donate \$200 to the **NoKidHungry** initiative. The remaining unsold cookies were then donated to the **Aspirus Inpatient Rehab Unit** to help their staff celebrate Valentine's Day.



Pictured above: An Aspirus Inpatient Rehab Unit staff member gratefully accepts the cookie donation.

FCCLA Competes in Regional Leadership Competition



Mosinee FCCLA (Family, Community, and Career Leaders of America) participated in the Regional Leadership Competition on February 21st. Thirteen students participated with ten bringing home medals. Students listed below earning Gold or Silver will participate in the State competition April 4-6 in Wisconsin Dells. Congratulations to all on a job well done!

Megan Wengelski - Culinary Arts - Gold

Taylor Javoroski - Job Interview - Gold

Bryanna Schwartz - Teach and Train - Gold

Adalyn Lehman, Annabella Kennedy, and Jessica Brown - Sustainability Challenge - Gold

Megan Garski and Kiarra Kennedy - Chapter Service Project Portfolio - Silver

Macie Hartle and Katelyn Baars - National Programs in Action - Bronze

Gunnar Whitt, Jamie Kazmierczak, and Marissa Piasecki served as runners.

Pictured above (l to r): (back row): Gunnar Whitt, Annabella Kennedy, Bryanna Schwartz, Marissa Piasecki, Jamie Kazmierczak, Katelyn Baars, (front row): Adalyn Lehman, Jessica Brown, Taylor Javoroski, Megan Garski, Kiarra Kennedy, Megan Wengelski and Macie Hartle participated in the FCCLA Regional Leadership Competition.

DECA Participates in State Competition

In February, eight DECA club members participated at the DECA State Career Development Conference. MHS's **Evan Uthall** and **Nolan Harris** placed third overall in their "Sports and Entertainment Marketing" event. **Vera Ward, Evan Uthall, and Nolan Harris** entered the MHS school store, the MoTown Market, in the SBE event. They scored sixth overall and the school store earned gold status. This is a great accomplishment as there are only 32 gold certified school stores in Wisconsin. MHS, along with their advisor, **Ms. Stephanie Jahnke**, will have five students traveling to Atlanta, GA, in April to compete and attend leadership conferences at the DECA International Career Development Conference.



Pictured above (l to r): DECA members at the State competition were (back row): Nolan Harris, Evan Uthall, Nathan Kats, Charlie Spink, Eli Miland, (front row): Vera Ward, Anna Kerntop, Morgan Hoernke, and Ms. Jahnke.



MOSINEE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mental Health Awareness Event

Thursday, April 28th \\ 4:30-7:30pm

MOSINEE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Resource Fair – 4:30-7:30 pm Open the Entire Event!

- **FREE** child care & light refreshments will be available
- Resource tables with community and school-based supports



Featuring:
Small Group
Learning
Sessions

Community &
School-based
Resource
Fair

Small Group Sessions *(optional)*

5:00-5:30 pm | 5:40-6:10 pm | 6:20-6:50 pm

Learn more about the following mental health topics:
(Each session listed will run during each time slot.)

- **Wellness Related to Mental Health**
Presenter: Alyssa Kress, MSW, APSW
Compass Counseling
- **Managing Behaviors in the Home**
Presenter: Juelette Higuera, MSW, LCSW
Compass Counseling
- **Coping Skills**
Presenter: Heather Sann, Mental Health District Manager
Innovative Services Inc.
- **Trauma**
Presenter: Amanda Neta, LCSW
Compass Counseling
- **Anxiety and Depression**
Presenter: KC Graveen, LPC, ATR
North Central Health Care

Families, Students, and Community Members are invited.

(Students must be accompanied by an adult.)

Questions? kkolodziej@mosineeschools.org

Open Enrollment Dates

February 7 - April 29, 2022

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) has announced the dates for public school Open Enrollment for the 2022-23 school year. Children in 5-year-old kindergarten through grade 12 may participate. Open enrollment for prekindergarten, 4K and early childhood education is limited. Parents with children in these age groups must contact their resident school district to see if their children are eligible. If you would like your child to attend a different public school next year, you must apply to the school district of choice between **February 7 and April 29, 2022. Applications must be received by 4:00 pm on April 29, 2022. Late applications will not be accepted.** Parents may apply online at <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>. For more information: Toll-free: 888-245-2732, option 2; Email: openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov; Website: <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>. You may also call Carrie Kunderinger at the Mosinee School District with questions: 715-693-2530.

4K Registration Now Open For 2022-23 School Year

The enrollment process is now open for any students entering 4K (4-year-old kindergarten) for the 2022-23 school year. Children who are four years old on or before September 1, 2022 are eligible to register.

The 4K web page (https://www.mosineeschools.org/families/4K_Information.cfm) on the Mosinee School District website provides an overview of the 4K program and also step-by-step registration instructions. The first and most important step is registering your child in Mosinee's Skyward Family Access. Busing transportation forms and site preference requests can also be completed at this time.

Please call the elementary school at 715-693-2810 if you have any questions or need assistance with the registration process.

2022-23 Kindergarten Registration

Students currently attending 4K in the Mosinee School District will automatically be enrolled in five-year-old kindergarten at Mosinee Elementary School for the 2022-23 school year. A letter will be mailed in August to all parents/guardians of incoming five-year-olds confirming their teacher assignment and other important information for the upcoming school year. If you know your child will not be attending Mosinee Elementary School for the 2022-23 school year, please call 715-693-2810 as soon as possible. Kindergarten students new to the district are asked to register online using the link found on our Mosinee School District website.

Join us for Mosinee Middle School Drama Club's production of



April 14

Doors Open:

6:00pm

Showtime:

6:30pm

CRESKE CENTER
AUDITORIUM

Tickets: \$10 Available at the door or in the Mosinee Middle School office

Mosinee Board of Education Notes

At the March 15, 2022 regular Board of Education meeting, the Board approved the following:

- minutes from the regular Board of Education meeting on February 15, 2022
- revised 2022-23 school calendar for data retreat date changes
- new and revised board policies and an administrative guideline
- WIAA hockey cooperative renewal for 2022-23 & 2023-24
- Fall 2022 Start College Now & Early College Credit Program applications
- classes with enrollment of fifteen and under
- February's monthly voucher list and treasurer's report
- 2022-23 staffing, high school Head Girls Soccer Coach hire, auditorium lighting purchase, and extended field trips

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 6:00 pm at the District Educational Service Center. The public is invited to attend.

PTO Notes

Highlights from the March PTO meeting:

- The PTO approved mini grants for the MMS Spanish 8 Culture Fest, the Kindergarten Egg Incubation Project, and the 7th Grade Homelessness Service Learning Project.
- Winners of "Photography Fun in February" were:
Week 1 - **Alyssa Seifert, Dana Buchanan**
Gorski's \$25 gift card
Week 2 - **Heather Litzer, Emily Newton**
Casa Mezcal \$25 gift card
Week 3 - **Lindsey Kersten, Donna Donahue**
Charlie's Hardware \$25 gift card
Week 4 - **Melissa Lechnir, Kalie Canals**
Lietz's \$25 gift card

The next PTO meeting is Monday, April 11, 2022 at 6:00 pm, in the high school IMC.

Junior Prom 2022

"Under the Stars"

April 9, 2022 • 7:00 pm - 11:30 pm

ROTHSCHILD PAVILION

Grand March: 7:30 pm, Open to the public

Photos of the dance and Grand March will be available for purchase from Stacy Stubbe Photography. Visit stacystubbephotography.com.

April Calendar of Events

MOSINEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- 11 PTO Meeting - HS IMC 6:00pm-6:45pm
- 15 NO SCHOOL

MOSINEE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 6 Spring Picture Day
- 8 4th Grade Concert - Creske Auditorium 2:00pm
- 14 Annie Jr. - Creske Auditorium 6:30pm
- 15 NO SCHOOL
- 25 Evening of Jazz Concert - Creske Auditorium 7:00pm

MOSINEE HIGH SCHOOL

- 1 Softball - Thorp (H) 4:30pm
- 2 Softball - Triangular (A - Kaukauna) 9:00am
- 4 Baseball - Stratford (A) 4:45pm
- Softball - Marathon (H) 5:00pm
- 5 Baseball - Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln (H) 4:30pm
- Softball - Tomahawk (A) 5:00pm
- Soccer - Merrill (A) 7:00pm
- 7 Baseball - Wautoma (H) 4:30pm
- Track - Meet (A - Northland Pines) 4:30pm
- Softball - Lakeland Union (H) 5:00pm
- 8 Golf - Invitational (A - Waushara) 9:00am
- 9 Soccer - Wausau East (H) 9:00am
- Junior Prom - Rothschild Pavilion 7:00pm-11:30pm
- Grand March (Open to the Public) 7:30pm
- 11 Baseball - Antigo (A) 4:30pm
- 12 Softball - Northland Pines (A) 5:00pm
- 14 Baseball - Antigo (H) 5:00pm
- Softball - Medford (H) 5:00pm
- Soccer - Lakeland Union (A) 7:00pm
- 15 NO SCHOOL
- 18 Baseball - Lakeland Union (H) 5:00pm
- 19 Track - Invitational (A - Wausau West) 4:00pm
- Baseball - Onalaska (A) 4:30pm
- Softball - Rhinelander (A) 5:00pm
- 20 Golf - Invitational (A - Sheboygan North) 10:00am
- 21 Freshman & Sophomore ACT Aspire Test
- Golf - Invitational (A - Sheboygan North) 10:00am
- Baseball - Lakeland Union (A) 5:00pm
- Soccer - Medford (H) 5:00pm
- 22 Softball - Pacelli (A) 4:30pm
- Track - Invitational (A - Oregon) 4:30pm
- 25 Golf - GNC Meet (H) 3:00pm
- Baseball - Marshfield (H) 5:00pm
- Evening of Jazz Concert - Creske Auditorium 7:00pm
- Softball - Assumption (H) 7:00pm
- 26 Golf - Invitational (A - Nekoosa) 10:30am
- Track - Invitational (A - Wausau East) 4:00pm
- Baseball - Medford (A) 5:00pm
- Soccer - Antigo (A) 5:00pm
- Softball - Antigo (H) 5:00pm
- 28 Golf - GNC Meet (A - Eagle River) 3:00pm
- Soccer - Northland Pines (H) 5:00pm
- 29 Track - Invitational (A - Sun Prairie) 4:30pm
- Baseball - Medford (H) 5:00pm
- Softball - Edgar (A) 5:00pm
- 30 Baseball - Northland Pines (A - Double Header) 11:00am
- Evening of Elegance
- Reception - Creske Center Lobby 4:00pm
- Dinner - MHS Cafeteria 5:00pm

For a complete list of activities and events, visit mosineeschools.org.



Community Outreach Classes

To register, contact: Michelle Pozorski at mpozorski@mosineeschools.org

CLASS	BEGINS	DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOC.
Adult Golf Lessons	4-12	Tues	5:30-6:30	5	Indianhead Golf
Zumba	4-18	Mon	6:00-7:00	6	MES Gym
Acrylic Painting - Summer Moonlight	4-19	Tues	5:30-7:30	1	MHS 406
Growing Orchids for Beginners	4-19	Tues	6:00-7:00	1	MHS IMC Conf. Rm.
Zumba Toning	4-20	Wed	7:15-8:15	6	MES Gym
DIY Wooden Sign Painting	4-21	Thurs	6:00-9:00	1	Olive Branch Sign Co.
Custom Creations Jewelry	4-21	Thurs	6:00-8:00	1	MHS IMC Conf. Rm.
Mental Health Community Resource Fair	4-28	Thurs	4:30-7:30	1	MHS

EVENING

of Elegance

April 30, 2022

The Mosinee High School Student Senate will be hosting the annual 2022 Evening of Elegance dinner Saturday, April 30th, 2022 at 4:00 pm. Reception social will be hosted in the Creske Community Center lobby followed by musical entertainment by the MHS band and choir. Dinner will then be at 5:00 pm in the high school cafeteria. This event is FREE to any Mosinee community member who is 65 years of age and older.

Please contact Mr. Paul Nievinski to make a reservation by April 20th.

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