



The mosinee link

A LINK BETWEEN THE DISTRICT AND ITS CITIZENS

MHS Chromesavers Class Presented at BrainStorm

BrainStorm, an educational technology conference recently held in Wisconsin Dells, brought together education IT technologists and Ed Tech vendors to present on the latest in technology. There were over 150 sessions offered to attendees and Mosinee's Device Repair Class, **Chromesavers**, was one of them.



MHS implemented Chromesavers in 2016 as a way for students to gain technical knowledge by assisting to repair, troubleshoot and maintain Mosinee School District's nearly 1,300 chromebooks. As a blended learning class, students work independently and at their own pace while learning how to do screen repairs, replace batteries, and perform general maintenance. The class is offered to students of all abilities, including those with special education needs, and teachers tailor the work to each student's individual skill level, setting them up for success.

With Chromesavers, the district saves on costs, students receive affordable repairs, and a valuable learning opportunity is provided. Mosinee's IT department was excited to share about the program's success at the BrainStorm conference.

Pictured above: MSD IT Director Brady Mesenberg, MSD Technology Coach Cristy Heldt, and Chromesavers Advisor Kerri Leszczynski present at BrainStorm.

Mosinee School District Deals with State Mandated School Closure



David Muñoz
Superintendent of Schools

The Mosinee School District, like ALL school districts in Wisconsin, is closed until further notice per the order of the Governor of Wisconsin due to the COVID-19 virus (novel coronavirus). Mosinee School District educators prepared distance learning opportunities for students for the short-term but also have started preparing learning opportunities for a longer term closure. We continue to follow the guidance of local health professionals including the Marathon County Health Department, the state health department, and the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) run by the federal government. We will reopen schools when approved by the Governor of Wisconsin and local medical professionals.

During this time, Mosinee School District is providing free meals to ALL children 18 and under who are in need. The initiative started March 17th and in just a few days hundreds and hundreds of meals were provided. The program will resume after Spring Break on March 30th, and meals will be available to children every weekday from 11:00 am - noon until the end of the closure. District staff are packing meals for pickup but delivery options are also available if needed. If you are in need of delivery, please email hharman@mosineeschools.org.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services is recommending people who have traveled in the past 14 days where there is 'sustained community spread' of COVID-19 (international and domestic locations) to self-quarantine and monitor for symptoms for 14 days. The CDC indicates on their travel website <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html> which states have 'sustained community spread' of COVID-19 and which countries have a Level 3 health notice.

Out of an abundance of caution, the Mosinee School District will require staff and students who have traveled within the last 14 days to an area with 'sustained community spread' of COVID-19 or a country with a Level 3 health notice to not return to school until cleared by a medical professional.

Thank you to a very generous and supportive Mosinee School District community. School district staff continue to take in food donations which are almost immediately returned to children. The COVID-19 crisis will challenge us all to remain calm and resilient in the face of this global pandemic but I'm certain that the very best of all of us will be shown during this time. For additional information on COVID-19, please visit the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>. I will continue to be available to the Mosinee School District Community to answer questions and assist in any way that I can during this global pandemic. Feel free to email me at dmunoz@mosineeschools.org with any questions or concerns.

Kids Heart Challenge

The 4th and 5th grade students at Mosinee Middle School collected a total of \$4,035.64 for the American Heart Association with their heart-related events. This is equivalent to saving approximately 81 lives!! Since students beat the goal of \$4,000, anyone that collected \$150 or more in donations was allowed to slime the principals! Mr. Lesniak's class had the most total donations among the classes and will get to celebrate with a pool party after spring break. Thanks for all of your support!



Pictured above: Ryleigh Rasmussen slimes MMS Associate Principal, Mr. Rheinschmidt.

Donation to Be Amazing



JX Enterprises, Inc. made a generous donation to Mosinee Middle School's Be Amazing club. The club will use the funds for future community projects. Thank you for supporting our students in their efforts to help others!

Pictured above: Be Amazing club members receive the donation by JX Enterprises, Inc.

A Day in the Life of Mosie

I love, love, love coming to school every day where I get to help students lower anxiety, relax, and be a source of comfort. I rotate between buildings where I spend most of my time in student services, the offices, or walking the halls and meeting the kids. There are so many to keep track of! I absolutely love playing in the snow, being pet by all the people, and yoga is currently my favorite class. I still continue to train with my trainer and now there are two students that are working on the training protocols with me. Therapy training will hopefully start this spring. I'm lucky to be able to work in a job I love!



~ Mosie

Pictured above (l to r): Kyla Herman and Erin Shidell cuddle up with Mosie, Mosinee's therapy dog.

MMS Battle of the Books

The Battle of the Books is a literary competition that provides opportunities for students to critique and appreciate quality literature while also encouraging reading for pleasure. The program also promotes teamwork, as students work together to read specific books on the Battle of the Books list and answer comprehension questions.

This year, Mosinee Middle School had two 4th grade teams and one 5th grade team that met weekly to discuss and listen to great literature. They also competed at the local and state levels with other area schools. Each team did well and enjoyed reading great books!



Pictured above: Battle of the Books participants show off some of the titles they read for the local and state competitions.

District Office Given Valentines



Students in Adaptive F/CE class, co-taught by **Mrs. Brandt** and **Mrs. Schwartz**, delivered mod podge vases with pipe-cleaner flowers to employees at the district office for Valentine's Day.

Pictured left: The homemade gifts were a sweet surprise for Valentine's Day.

DECA Competes at SCDC

Mosinee DECA competed at DECA SCDC (State Career Development Conference) March 10th - 12th. The state team consisted of **Stanford Swid** (Sports and Entertainment Marketing), **Brooklyn Montgomery** (Apparel and Accessories Marketing), **Michal Dul** (Finance Operations Research Project), **Eli Bruess** (Personal Financial Literacy and Finance Operations Research Project), **Rachel Selle** (Travel and Tourism Team Decision Making and School Based Enterprise), **Vera Ward** (Travel and Tourism Team Decision Making and School-Based Enterprise), **Samantha Daniecki** (Principles of Business Administration), **Nolan Harris** (Sports and Entertainment Team Decision Making) and **Evan Utphall** (Sports and Entertainment Team Decision Making).

Results are the following:

Rachel Selle and **Vera Ward** - Gold Certification of MoTown Market - Our School-Based Enterprise - Qualified for Nationals; Overall Series Finalist Travel and Tourism Team Decision Making

Eli Bruess and **Michal Dul** - 2nd Place finish in Finance Research Operations Research Project - Qualified for Nationals

Eli Bruess - Medaled for a test in Personal Financial Literacy

Nolan Harris and **Evan Utphall** - Overall Series Finalist Sports and Entertainment Team Decision Making - Qualified for Nationals

These 6 students are Nashville bound at the end of April. (Hopefully!)

Open Enrollment Dates

February 3 - April 30, 2020

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) has announced the dates for public school Open Enrollment for the 2020-21 school year. 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 3 and April 30, 2020. Applications must be received by 4:00 pm on April 30, 2020. Late applications will not be accepted.** Parents may apply online at <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>. For more information contact: Public School Open Enrollment Program, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841; Toll-free: 888-245-2732, option 2; Email: openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov; Website: <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>

4K Registration Open for 2020-21

Children who are four years old on or before September 1, 2020 are eligible to register for 4K. Please register online using the link on the Mosinee School District website: www.mosineeschools.org. 4K is offered at the following locations:

Mosinee Elementary School	715-693-2810
Mosinee Preschool	715-693-6965
KM Czech Center	715-693-4003
Story Book Kids	715-693-5580

For more information, please visit the district website or contact **Katie Colwell**, Mosinee Elementary School Principal, at 715-693-2810.

2020-21 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 2020-21 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 2020-21 school year, please call 715-693-2810 as soon as possible.

Kindergarten students new to the district are asked to register at the Mosinee Elementary School office any week day from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm during March and April. Please bring your child's original birth certificate and a copy of their immunization record.

Developmental Screening

The Mosinee School District is hosting "The Other Check-up" a free developmental screening on Thursday, April 2, 2020 from 1:00pm-7:00pm at Mosinee Elementary School, 600 12th Street. The event gives parents an opportunity to have their children, ages two years/nine months to five years, complete a screening of all areas of their development. Children will be asked to complete a variety of activities in the areas of motor skills, verbal skills, and cognitive/readiness skills. The screening will provide parents with information on their child's overall growth and development. Parents need not have concerns to schedule a screening. District residents may schedule an appointment by calling Denise at 715-693-2530.

Mosinee Board of Education Notes

At the March 17, 2020 regular Board of Education meeting, the Board approved the following:

- minutes from the regular Board of Education meeting on February 18, 2020;
- an update to the staffing timeline;
- Fall 2020 Start College Now and Early College Credit Program applications;
- acceptance of donations and matching donations for AERA-vator™ purchase for the athletic fields;
- hiring and non-renewal recommendations for the 2020-21 school year and approval of classes with enrollment of 15 and under;
- February's monthly voucher list and treasurer's report, budget transfers, purchases of high school engineering computers, district smartboards, and library virtual reality/Chromebook sets, and a revision to Policy 7510-Community Use of District Facilities Fees;
- the Board heard presentations from the school nurse and the band director;
- the Board heard a report on the Curriculum Committee meeting;
- the Board had discussions on the pick up/drop off at the elementary school, School Board Norms, and the topic of a splash pad.

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be Tuesday, April 21, 2020 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 MES Sock Hop was a success. There was a good turnout and face painting was a hit.
- The MMS 4/5 Fun Night was also a success with approximately 100 students attending. The gelato cart and gaming room access were a plus for the kids.
- Hansen's Food is merging with Cherrydale, but this will not affect the contract the Mosinee PTO has with the fundraising company.
- The PTO will provide donuts and fruit on May 6th for Teacher Appreciation Week.
- The PTO will host a Family Movie Night and Buckets of Books Raffle on May 15th.

The next PTO meeting is Monday, April 13, 2020 at 6:00 pm, in the high school IMC.

April Calendar of Events

MOSINEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- 10 NO SCHOOL
- 13 PTO Meeting - HS IMC 6:00pm-6:45pm

MOSINEE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 10 NO SCHOOL
- 20 Evening of Jazz Concert - Creske Aud..... 7:00pm

MOSINEE HIGH SCHOOL

- 10 NO SCHOOL
- 14 Track - Invitational (H)..... 4:00pm
- Soccer - Northland Pines (H) 4:30pm
- Baseball - Lakeland Union (A) 5:00pm
- Softball - Northland Pines (H) 5:00pm
- 15 CIA Day - Juniors and Seniors
- ACT Aspire Test - Freshmen and Sophomores
- 16 Mental Health Community Night -
- Growing Resiliency - Creske Aud..... 5:45pm-7:00pm
- Track - Invitational (A - Medford) 4:30pm
- Baseball - Lakeland Union (H) 5:00pm
- Soccer - Antigo (A) 5:00pm
- Softball - Medford (A) 5:00pm
- 17 Golf - Invitational (A - Waushara Country Club)..... 9:00am
- Softball - Wausau West (A) 4:30pm
- 18 Track - Invitational (A - Sun Prairie)..... Noon
- Junior Prom - CW Conv. & Expo Ctr. 7:00pm-11:00pm
- 20 Softball - Antigo (H) 5:00pm
- Evening of Jazz Concert - Creske Auditorium 7:00pm
- 21 Baseball - Medford (H) 5:00pm
- Soccer - Ashland (H) 5:00pm
- Softball - Rhinelander (H) 5:00pm
- 23 Softball - Merrill (A) 4:30pm
- Baseball - Medford (A) 5:00pm
- Soccer - Lakeland Union (A) 5:00pm
- 24 Golf - Invitational (A - Medford) Noon
- Soccer - Amherst (H) 4:30pm
- 25 Track - Invitational (A - UW-La Crosse) 10:00am
- 27 Baseball - Marshfield (A) 5:00pm
- Softball - Marathon (H) 5:00pm
- 28 Golf - GNC Meet (H) 3:00pm
- Baseball - DC Everest (A) 4:30pm
- Soccer - Medford (H) 5:00pm
- Softball - Antigo (A) 5:00pm
- 30 Baseball - Shawano (A) 5:00pm

For the most up-to-date list of activities and events, visit mosineeschools.org

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Community Outreach Classes

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

CLASS	BEGINS	DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOC.
Eastern Flow Yoga	4-7	Tues	6:00-7:00	3	MHS Yoga
Adult Golf Lessons	4-7	Tues	5:30-6:30	5	Indianhead Golf
Cooking Workshop - Easter Desserts	4-9	Thurs	6:00-8:00	1	MHS 404
Eastern Flow Yoga	4-11	Sat	8:00-9:00am	3	MHS Yoga
Acrylic Painting - Seaside Escape	4-14	Tues	4:30-7:30	1	MHS 404
Historical Mosinee	4-16	Thurs	6:00-8:00	1	MHS IMC
Kombucha Tea	4-20	Mon	6:00-7:00	1	MHS 404
FabLab Community Night - Cribbage Board	4-22	Wed	5:30-7:30	1	MHS FabLab
DIY Wooden Sign Painting	4-23	Thurs	6:00-9:00	1	Olive Branch Sign Co.
Acrylic Painting - Lighthouse	4-28	Tues	4:30-7:30	1	MHS 404

MES Celebrates Read Across America

Mosinee Elementary School celebrated Read Across America Day, a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually around March 2nd - Dr. Seuss' birthday. The staff and students participated in events such as wearing their pajamas, reading their favorite Dr. Seuss book, wearing vacation shirts, reading with flashlights, eating ice cream treats and watching *Horton Hears a Who*.



During Read Across America week, MES kindergartners participated in six different activities where they brought in six coins for each activity. Students raised \$123.64 and used it to purchase food for the Feeding Our Future food pantry at the Mosinee Middle School.

Pictured above (l to r): Cristiano Angeles, Carly Charneski, Solveigh Manley, Emry Vehlow, Evan Knetter and Piper DuPuis donate the money raised to Feeding Our Future.

Students Participate in Hobby Day

Mosinee Middle School 6th, 7th and 8th grade students recently participated in hobby day! A variety of activities were offered - ice fishing, snowshoeing, downhill skiing, bowling, sand volleyball, art, drama and card/board games were some of the options. One group went to the State College of Beauty Culture to learn about hair, nails and skin care as well as potential career opportunities.

Pictured right: Jayden Mijal (front) and Brooklyn Dillenbeck have their hair styled by students at the State College of Beauty Culture.



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