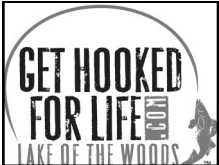


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Graduation - Friday, May 27, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.,  
Lake of the Woods High School Gymnasium

Graduation is Friday, May 27, 2016 at 7:00 pm, Lake of the Woods High School Gymnasium  
Senior Class Motto: "Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today."  
Class Flower: black rose  
Class Colors: maroon, black, and gold  
Class Song: "Laughed Until We Cried" by Jason Aldean

## Staff members retire; new ones hired

By Lane Iverson

The Lake of the Woods School board came to meet on March 21 and April 4 to discuss a few policies and hiring of spring coaches. Hiring Douglas Sell, father of math teacher Brian Sell, as 4/5 time Business Manager, which is a new position. He will replace bookkeeper Emily Turner-Parsley. The school is advertising for a finance clerk position as well.

There will be even more change in the office. According to district office secretary Nancy Olson, both she and Jack Olson will retire after this school year.

"I will miss working here mostly because of the kids," Nancy added.

Nancy and her husband Jack have been working at our school district for a combined 79 years. Jack 42 years and Nancy 37 years. She will spend her retirement working with her four horses with a 5<sup>th</sup> one on the way. She will enjoy spending time with her family and best of all, sleeping in!

Second grade teacher Carol Erickson is also retiring after 33 years at Lake of the Woods. "I came the fall after I graduated from BSU. I will really miss the students and families I work with as well as the staff here at the school." Mrs. Erickson will be coming back to sub, so fellow staff won't miss her too much and students will benefit from her education expertise.





# Summer Camp

Lake of the Woods School will again be having Summer Camp for students who have completed Grades K-8. Camp will be held from 9-3 daily. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Each day the children will be involved in many hands on, active learning opportunities. They will make snacks, have gym, involved in team building activities, and have library daily. Bussing will be provided by the school or can be arranged through Paul Bunyan Transit. There are 3 week long options for your child.

**June 6-10** will focus on STEM activities. This week the students will explore activities using Science and Technology. They will learn computer coding, science in cooking, games and puzzles in the land of robotics, and engineering design.

**July 25-29** will be Dramatic Arts week. The students this week will be immersed in Reader's Theater, focusing on fairy tales and mythology. They will be creating costumes and masks along with other art activities. Friday will be a public presentation of the plays and an art showcase of their work.

**August 1-5** is Environmental Education Week. The students will be spending time in the school forest learning about our local forests and ponds. They will experience casting at the pond, an archeological dig, phenological studies, and photography in the great outdoors. MNAqua will be our guest on Friday of this week.

You can register your child for one, two, or all three weeks by contacting Brenda Nelson at 634-2510 Ext. 1741 or by email at [brenda\\_n@lakeofthewoodsschool.org](mailto:brenda_n@lakeofthewoodsschool.org). All of the school offices have the information brochure as well.



## Food That's In...When School's Out!

Lake of the Woods School will be participating in the Summer Food Program again this year. The SFSP compliments the educational programs and activities that are scheduled at the Lake of the Woods School during the summer months, yet it is open to the entire community. The dates and times are listed below.

**Dates:** June 6-10, July 25-29, August 1-5, 2016

**Time:** Breakfast: 8:30-9:30 a.m.  
Lunch: 11:00-12:30 p.m.



We welcome all children, 18 years and younger, to enjoy these meals free of charge. If parents accompany their children and would like to eat a meal, the adult price is \$2.15 for breakfast and \$3.80 for lunch.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a federally funded program operated nationally by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Minnesota Department of Education, Food and Nutrition Services, administers the program through the Lake of the Woods School.

The **Education Plus** publication is a production of Lake of the Woods School and Lake of the Woods Community Education. The **Education Plus** newspaper will be printed 3 times during the 2015-2016 school year and distributed to postal patrons in Lake of the Woods County. It is also available on our school's website [www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org](http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org)

If you are interested in advertising in the next edition of the Education Plus, please contact Cece Charlton email [cece\\_c@lakeofthewoodsschool.org](mailto:cece_c@lakeofthewoodsschool.org) or call 218/634-2735 ext. 1504.

**L/W School Administration:**  
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Tim Lyon, (District #5)  
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School board meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month.

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**Community Education Meeting Dates:**  
December 15, 2015 ITV Room 4:30 p.m.  
January 12, 2016 ITV Room 4:30 p.m.  
March 15, 2016 ITV Room 4:30 p.m.  
June 7, 2016 ITV Room 4:30 p.m.



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Friday - 5:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Tues/Thurs - 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday - 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Hours are subject to change.

**Census Information**  
Lake of the Woods School is updating school census information. Census numbers help determine the amount of levy funding that our Early Childhood Program receives from the State of Minnesota. When you are listed on our census, you will be notified of Early Childhood Screening dates and will receive important Early Childhood and Kindergarten information. Please call the District Office at 634-2735, ext. 1501.

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# Heroes among us

## Staff uses AED to revive student after collapse at school

Reprinted with permission from the March 16, 2016 Northern Light Region  
Doris Knutson



A tragedy was averted when staff at Lake of the Woods School were able to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to revive a sixth grade girl who collapsed during gym class.

The incident occurred on Monday, March 7 at around 11 a.m. as Bobby Jo Castle’s sixth grade students were participating in phy ed.

One of the students, 11-year-old Samantha Kalk, suddenly collapsed. Gym teacher Brett Johnson immediately sent students to the nurse’s office to alert school nurse Tiara Shaw. Coincidentally, Kalk’s teacher and

trained EMT, Mrs. Castle was in the nurse’s office at the time as well. The two immediately responded to the gym.

Once there. According to Castle, they saw a girl having what looked like a seizure. “In reality, it was a heart attack,” Castle explained.

Samantha was lying on the gym floor, unresponsive, when Castle and Shaw began CPR. With the help of gym teacher Johnson, Elementary Principal Jeff Nelson, EMT and grounds supervisor Reed McFarlane and Joe Johnson, a member of the Baudette Volunteer Fire Department who happened to be at the school to pick up his child, the AED was fetched and Kalk was defibrillated.

“We gave her a shock and got her heart beating and got her breathing again,” Castle said.

The ambulance squad was on the scene quickly, and by the time Samantha got to the hospital she was groggy but was speaking and recognizing people.

Staff at the school were on hand to speak to Samantha’s upset classmates, and school Social Worker Joyce Beckel was available as needed.

The students were kept informed of Samantha’s condition, with Principal Nelson spending some time at CHI LakeWood Health Center while Samantha was a patient there, and passing on updates to students at the school.

Samantha was later transported to Children’s Hospital in Minneapolis where she was scheduled for open heart surgery on Monday, March 14.

“If there hadn’t been an AED at the school, I don’t know if there would have been a very good outcome,” said Castle.

Currently, there are four AEDs in place at the school, one by the pool, one in the high school, one in the nurse’s office, and the one that saved Samantha’s life, located in the commons by the gym. There is also an AED that travels to sporting events with the teams and coaches. Several members of the staff have been trained to use the device if needed.

“There was just an awesome response by all involved,” Castle said.

“Samantha is alive because there was an AED on site and staff there trained to use it.”

*(Update: Samantha underwent successful open heart surgery Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> and was recovering... Doctors say she is doing extremely well.)*

# Healing Heart

## 11-year-old Samantha Kalk on the road to recovery after suffering heart attack

Reprinted with permission from the April 20, 2016 Northern Light Region  
Doris Knutson



Up until March 7<sup>th</sup> of this year, Samantha Kalk was a typical 11-year-old attending sixth grade at Lake of the Woods School. She was active in sports and loved to dance in Just For Kix.

On Monday, March 7, the lives of Samantha and her family changed, literally in a heartbeat.

That day, Samantha was participating in gym class when she collapsed onto the

floor. When staff responded, they could detect no heartbeat.

A group of trained personnel immediately performed CPR and were able to revive Samantha, using one of the four Automated External Defibrillators (AEDS) located within the school.

Samantha remembers next to nothing about that day. She recalls running in the gym, playing team mat ball.

“I remember touching the goal,” she said, “and that’s the last thing I remember: My friend told me later that I just started seizing up.”

Samantha was transported to LakeWood Health Center and was later flown to Children’s Hospital, where she underwent testing.

“We knew she had a hole in her heart,” said Samantha’s mom, Roxanne.

“She has had it since birth. She saw a doctor every few years and had last seen a specialist about in July. He said everything was fine and scheduled her next visit for four years from then.”

According to Samantha’s parents, doctors think that, sometime between July and March 7, the hole in Samantha’s heart had healed, too quickly as it turned out. The bottom half of her heart had worked harder than the top half, and as a result, had built up too much muscle and become overdeveloped. As a result, Samantha had a heart attack.

Following testing, Samantha was scheduled for open heart surgery Monday, March 14, one week after she had collapsed. During the three hour operation, surgeons went in

and “shaved” her heart, removing the scar tissue that had developed there.

Luckily, Mom had built up enough vacation time at her job at Marvin Windows in Warroad to be able to stay with Samantha in Minneapolis. She slept in Sam’s hospital room for 11 of the 12 days she was there.

“Dad (Troy) and brother, Tony stayed home,” Roxanne explained.

“They fed the dog, went to school and work. I wanted them to have some normalcy.”

Samantha was released from the hospital the Friday following her surgery, but stayed nearby until her follow-up appointment on March 29.

On March 31, she returned to school for a partial day, where her classmates and teachers were happy to see her.

“Most of my classmates screamed my name when I walked in the door,” Samantha said.

“When I saw Mr. Johnson (her gym teacher) when I got back, I could tell he was teary-eyed when he saw me.”

“Classmates also filled her in on what happened the day she collapsed. My friend thought I had died,” Samantha said, “I didn’t completely die, but kind of.”

Samantha will remain on high blood pressure medication for a time, but is looking forward to her upcoming May 3<sup>rd</sup> appointment when she will have a stress test that will help doctors decide if she is ready to get back to normal activity.

She is anxious to resume her dance classes, and to perhaps play softball. She is also planning to participate in the 5K Muck Fest obstacle course in Jordan, Minnesota this June.

In the meantime, Samantha and her family are incredibly grateful for the actions of the staff and others at the school who helped turn this possible tragedy into a story with a happy ending.

“This happened in the right place at the right time,” said mom Roxanne. “It could have happened on the bus, at home, anywhere.” “She’s got a couple guardian angels watching over her.”

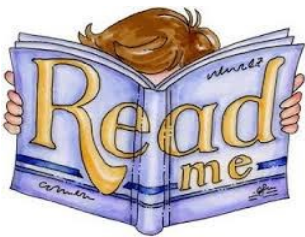


**Lake of the Woods School have several Automatic External Defibrillators (AED). The AED’s are located in the cafeteria/commons area, by the multi-purpose gym/pool area, in the nurse’s office and in the east hall of the elementary/high school area. Our coaches have an AED with them at home and away games and, also at practices.**



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**Story Times** - Tuesdays, June 14, July 5, 12, 19 & 26 & August 2 & 9  
**June 21** - at 10:30 a.m. Duke Otherwise, his clever songs will make you laugh, clap, dance and interact.  
**June 28** - at 10:30 a.m. CLIMB Theatre will present Tortoise and Hare  
**July 26** - at 10:30 a.m. Professor Marvel’s Magic Show  
**August 9** - at 6:00 P.M. There will be a Creativity Tank-Flying Words Program for kids  
If you would like to sign your child up for the Summer Reading Program, stop by and pick up a brochure. It will start in June and end mid August.  
We will have a late night starting in October. If you have a week day in mind please share suggestions with the library at 634-2329.  
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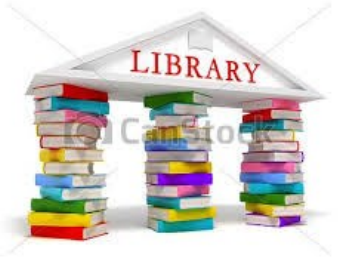
Prairie Fire Children’s Theater will be presenting "Pinocchio" from July 18-23, 2016 at the Lake of the Woods School auditorium.  
The auditions are Monday, July 18th, starting at 8:00 a.m., rehearsals will run Tuesday thru Friday.  
All children must be 7 years of age by July 26th. Performances will be on Friday, July 22nd at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendars for this upcoming event sponsored by Pequana Playhouse. There is no cost for your child to participate in this production, but there will be a minimal charge at the door for the Friday and Saturday performances.  
*This activity is made possible in part by a grant from the Region 2 Arts Council through funding from the Minnesota State Legislature.*

Rainy River High School Students prepare for “ORCKA” Certification

Gee Aprin, Rainy River High School teacher prepares his high students for their outdoor canoe trip. Part of this class was held in the Lake of the Woods pool for part of their basic training for “ORCKA” certification.






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To download the 2016-2017 District Calendar, visit [www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org](http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org)



# STUD’S LOCK IN

By Joyce Washburn

On April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the S.T.U.Ds group sponsored a “Lock-In” at Lake of the Woods School. The evening started, *officially*, at 9pm and students were allowed to stay until 7am the next morning. This FREE event was a fun-filled night for students in grades 7-12 with activities such as: Sumo Wrestling or basketball, Gaga Ball, art books with markers & tag board, Dodgeball, Ping-Pong, Volleyball, various board games, cards, a video game lounge, movies playing all night in the auditorium, jigsaw puzzles, playing catch with a football, baking in the home ec room, with snacks and refreshments available all night. Music was provided by DJ Addi (Addison Severs).

The event attracted 111 students in grades 7-12 from Lake of the Woods school and several home-schooled students. This was a truly impressive number of students attending, considering the total population at Lake of the Woods School, in grades 7-12, is 190!

There were 11 chaperones in attendance throughout the night. A big shout out of

thanks goes to: Brian Sell, Diane Laine, Joe Johnson, Sarah Jonassen, Daryl Fish, Char Severs, Liz Hendrickson, Ben Washburn, and Amy O’Connell; who joined coordinators, Tammie Doebler and Joyce Washburn, to keep everything under control and running smoothly during the night! A good and exhausting time was had by the students this year and the hounding has already begun for another “Lock-In” to be done again, as soon as possible!

*This event was funded by a grant from the MN Department of Human Services- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division.*



## ELEMENTARY SWIM CLUB



There were about 40 swimmers in this year’s Swim Club in grades 1-6. Swim Club was a 6 week introduction to competitive swimming. Swimmers learned the strokes used for competitive swimming and also how a meet is run and pool etiquette. We were amazed and happy with the number of kids involved! We were very grateful for the help of Heidi Belanger and Jaime LaValla.



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# Robotics team places 58<sup>th</sup>

By Dylan Hancharyk

The Robotics team had an unusual mission this year, with only twelve people to accomplish it. Their mission was called “Storm the Castle,” which meant they had to break through the other teams’ barrier and capture their flag in only 2 minutes and 30 seconds. They worked hard all year and went to Duluth to compete on March 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>. The Robobears competed hard but got 58<sup>th</sup> out of 63, because of some technical difficulties.

Senior, David Orellano said, “This was a really fun year and the best part was midnight pizza. I also want to wish the team best of luck next year. Go Robobears!”

Robotics coach, Mr. Larson, stated, “We didn’t have many people this year, but I was really proud of the dedication everyone showed.



We built our robot very well, but when we went to competition we ran into technical difficulties that we couldn’t overcome. I am very excited to see what next year has to bring us.”



Front Row: Chad Larson, Robotics advisor, Yen-Ching Liu, McCord Krause, Jonah Schmisek, Ellie Hasbargen, and David Orellano  
Back Row: Josh Haatija, Emma Stimpl, Dominic Muggli, Sonia Stimpl, Ryan Torgeson, Jayden Heimstra and Kyle Schiro

## Baseball: new coach but experienced team

By Jody Clark

The L/W baseball team beat Cass Lake at a home game on Thursday3-0. The team started their season on April 14<sup>th</sup> with a loss to Blackduck, 0-4. During the same weekend they had a tournament at Park Rapids and lost both games. Pitchers for the team are Canadian Myron Armstrong and Jaydon Hiemstra.

Assistant Coach Sell would like to see the boys work on the fundamentals, work together, and have more team spirit. He wants to see steady improvement from his team and said that he loves seeing their progress.

“I like hanging out with the guys on the bus, commented sophomore Daniel Novak, who also said he wants to improve his batting and keeping track of the ball.


## Golf team strives to get better

This year’s boy’s golf team consists of 25 people, 10 on varsity and 15 on junior high. The head coach for this year is Mike Pepera and the JH coach is Chad Larson. The girl’s golf team is being coached by Ted Furbish.

Some of Mr. Pepera’s goals for this year include: To encourage all of the golfers to improve, learn the skills of the game, appreciate the degree of difficulty of the sport, and develop a love for the game because it is a lifelong activity. Many of the golfer’s goals for this year are to get a hole in one. Josh Pieper is excited for golf because “It’s chill.” The golfers’ first meet was April 21 at home. The meet only lasted for nine holes due to weather conditions. Luke Krause, Isaac Stephani, and Kade Chapman scored best in groups. Kade Chapman also shot best for the team, but they got last over all as a team.

NO HUNTING

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Baudette City Council holding their meeting in the ITV Room at Lake of the Woods School .

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## Jim Robinson to instruct classical oil painting class

The Lake of the Woods Art Guild with the support of the Region 2 Arts Council will be offering a week long classical oil painting class on August 8-12 taught by instructor, Jim Robinson. If enough people are interested, there is the possibility of a second class offered the following week. Students will learn the techniques of the old masters from the renaissance (or any other century) where the artist has followed these time honored techniques. For their first project, students select an old masters painting to copy. Examples of artists used as reference are Leonardo Da Vinci, Michelangelo, Raphael, Bouguereu, Vermeer, Waterhouse, and many more.

James Robinson is the Founder, Director, Renaissance Drawing and Painting, Oil Study, Children and Teen Instructor The Art Academy 651 Snelling Ave. South St. Paul, MN. Jim earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Columbia College, Chicago in 1981. He spent six months studying Italian Renaissance and Baroque Art through Loyola University's Rome Center in Rome, Italy. During that stay he traveled extensively throughout Eu-

rope, visiting museums to gain a firsthand understanding of art history. On his return home Jim entered the field of children's text and trade books where he worked in production, design, and illustration for nine years. Wishing to expand his knowledge of drawing and painting techniques further Jim moved to Minnesota to study at Atelier LeSueur and Atelier Lack, schools which emphasized the disciplines of nineteenth century academic and impressionist painting. Following his graduation, Jim became an instructor in the full time program at The Atelier, teaching drawing, painting, and composition to adults pursuing careers in the fine arts. He has also taught workshops on color theory and Renaissance oil painting techniques throughout Minnesota. In 2004 Jim was nominated to be listed in Who's Who Among America's Teachers, a publication reserved for the top 5% of teachers in the United States. In addition to teaching, Jim has also written and lectured on artists and the importance of art history in professional artists' lives. His articles have been featured in international publications. In 1993 Jim founded The Art Academy.

People who are interested in taking this class may contact Deb Carlson at 783-5551 for more information. The class is limited to 14 students and will be held in the art room at the Lake of the Woods School.

***This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota, through a grant from the Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund."***



The Lake of the Woods School Special Olympic team will compete at the Special Olympic competition in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Athletes from the elementary and high school will compete in running events, jumping events, and throwing events. Coaches, Gretchen Thompson and Patty Jerde, shared, "we are expecting great things from our athletes. We are always excited to see how well they do. The athletes have worked hard and always enjoy the competition."

Athletes that have graduated and would like to compete at Special Olympics in the future, should contact Mark Washburn at 218/634-1749 or [nmarkb@hotmail.com](mailto:nmarkb@hotmail.com). He is the coach for athletes no longer attending school at Lake of the Woods. Contact Mark if you would like to get involved as a coach or volunteer.

### The Labels for Education® program will be coming to an end.

In the past few years participation in *Labels for Education* has declined and as a result, Campbell has come to the very difficult decision to wind down the LFE program.

**The program will continue exactly as is for the remainder of the 2015-2016 LFE program year. There will be changes for next year's program starting August 1, 2016.** That means there's still time to utilize bonus offers, participate in Book Bonanza and continue to clip and submit UPCs and Beverage/Sauce Caps. Remember, all participating products listed on [LabelsForEducation.com](http://LabelsForEducation.com) are still accepted.

In the upcoming school year, Campbell will continue to support American kids through the *Grand Stand for Schools*™ sweepstakes where last year, Campbell contributed more than \$1 million to schools. More information on this program will be coming.

For additional details around program changes, please visit the FAQ section on [LabelsForEducation.com](http://LabelsForEducation.com).

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## Track team starts the season strong

By Josie Leahy

Spring has crept up at its usual slow pace, but the track athletes didn't waste time getting started indoors or out when they could. The 2016 team is led by both returning coaches, Patty Jerde for the varsity girls and Curt Storbeck for varsity boys, as well as J.P. Sweet as new coach of the junior high. A few students from Rainy River and Indus schools are also on the co-op team. "They've been a big help to the team," said junior Max Million.

The first few meets started the season on a high note, with Lara Wood placing first in the 400m dash and second in the 200m dash, Talia Frahm fourth in the 100m hurdles and fifth in 300m hurdles, Julie Quo in the 100m dash, Chase Davidson fourth in the 300m hurdles, Braedon Davidson first in the 1600m run, Max Million fifth in the 100m dash, Logan Rennemo fourth in shot put, Mark Brooks first in the 100m and 200m dash and second in the discus throw, and the boys relay team placing first in 4x800m and second in 4x100m relay at International Falls.

"The girls' times are really coming down for running events, but we've been struggling with some injuries, which will hopefully get healed up to get ready for the big meets in May" reports Coach Jerde on their progress.

The next home varsity meet in May 6 and junior high meet May 13 and 20.

**To view the District Calendar, visit [www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org](http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org)**



Lake of the Woods School  
2016-2017

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Sept 5th - Labor Day  
Sept 6th - First Day of Classes  
Oct 20th & 21th - MEA  
Nov 7th - Deer Day  
Nov 11th - Veteran's Day  
Nov 24th & 25th - Thanksgiving Day  
Dec 25 - Christmas  
Jan 2- New Year's Day Observed  
Jan 16- MLK Day / Teacher In-service

Feb 20th - Presidents' Day  
March 13th Spring Break  
April 14th - Good Friday  
April 16th - Easter Sunday  
April 17th - Easter Monday  
May 26th - HS Graduation  
May 26th - Last Day for Students  
May 29th - Memorial Day  
May 30th - Teacher In-service

Wednesdays in bold indicate a 2:30 dismissal for students

No School for Students and Staff  
In-service No School for Students

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November 19, 2016



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Wacky Wednesday -  
Mrs. Beckman's kindergarten class



100 day - Mrs. Mooney's first grade class

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**6th Grade Fitness Gram Award winners**  
 Front row: Justin Monnie, Trey Canfield, Kajun Krause, Owen Haataja, Amber Quo, Zakai Dahl.  
 Back row: Harley Osborn, Hadyn Rennemo, Anson Haack, Rachael Johnson, Cadence Davidson and Riley Stromlund

Gold Club (6 out of 6 in the Healthy Fitness Zone) 20 meter pacer and/or mile run, sit-ups, push-ups, sit and reach, trunk lift, BMI

Students missing: Gabe Krause, Jacob Johnson, Jackson Lebrasseuer



**6th Grade Fitness Gram Award winners**  
 Front row: Johanna Bircherm, Brinna Fish, Tori Lilleboe, Erica Fish.  
 Back row: Jade Estling, Rayna Frahm, Cameron Kruse, Brady Zemke

Maroon Club (5 out of 6 in the Healthy Fitness Zone) 20 meter pacer and/or mile run, sit-ups, push-ups, sit and reach, trunk lift, BMI

Students missing: Rayna Martin, Samantha Kalk, Sophia Walton, Mia Stenberg

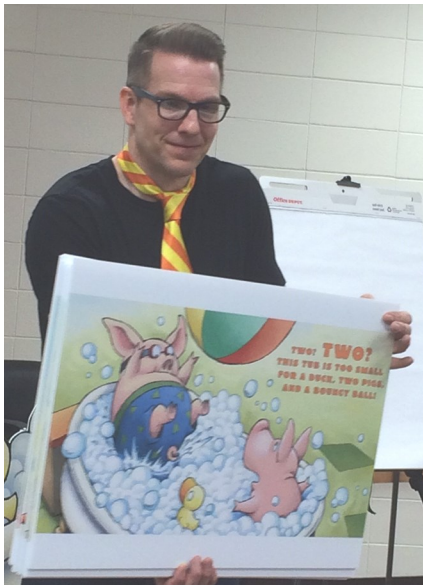


5th graders making their music history scrapbooks



Mrs. Nordlof's class learning improvisation on orff instruments.

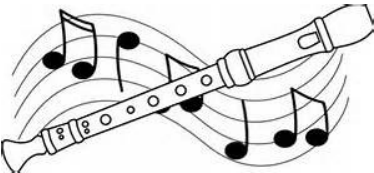
# Ten Pigs Arrowhead Library presentation



Author Derek Anderson shared his book and talents with ECFE, Head Start and Kindergarten classes. Each child received an autographed copy of Derek's book, Ten Pigs. Books were purchased by Lake of the Woods Early Childhood Initiative and Arrowhead library system.



Recorder Karate complete! Fun kiddos! Mrs. Olson's class.



“Under M.S.609.66 Subd., it is a felony to hunt on school land when students are present for school related activities.”

To view your student’s meal account balance, visit [www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org](http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org)



**IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:**



*Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.*

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- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference and is feasible.
  - \* If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children's needs.



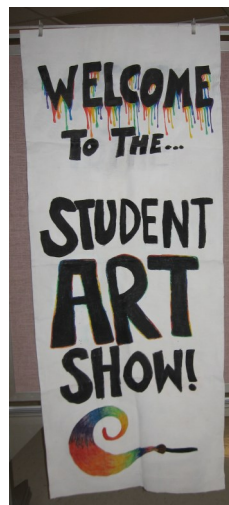
State Coordinator  
Roberto Reyes  
651-582-8302

If you need further assistance with your children's educational needs,  
contact the National Center for Homeless Education:  
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**November 19, 2016 From 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
**In the Commons/Big Gym**

By Carrie Hasbargen

A close-up photograph of a single, colorful guitar pick. The pick is hand-painted with various designs. At the top, there is a simple line drawing of a smiling face. Below it, the date "June 9, 1998" is written in black ink. To the left, there is a drawing of an acoustic guitar. In the center, there is a small, rectangular, black-and-white photograph of a crowd. To the right of the photo, there is a drawing of a camera. The pick is decorated with various colored dots and patterns. The background is a blurred indoor setting.



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Front row: Julie Wojtiw-Quo, Rebekah Fraser.  
Back row: Timothy Johnson, Josiah Major and Chase Davidson.  
Missing from photo Joe Putz.

## Knowledge Bowl

By Lanie Krause

Knowledge bowl had early success at the beginning of the season. Their first meet they secured 9th and 19th out of 42. They kept reaching the top ten for the majority of the season and snatched multiple ribbons. In Sub-Regions the team finished 11th out of 30 teams. They were only two places away from making it to Regions. It was a disappointing loss. It was the first time in many years that the team did not advance to Regions.

The junior high team had a few meets and at one meet they left with a 4th place ribbon and another with a 3rd place.



Front row: Molly Ney, Cierra Storbeck, Lanie Krause and Emma Brandon.  
Back row: Sydney Russell, Matthew Johnson, Paul Rivard and Gabrielle Palm.  
Missing from photo: Josie Leahy, Josh Birchem, and Shania Thompson



# SUMMER



**Friends, Fun and Food 2016!**  
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### Pinocchio



This activity is made possible in part by a grant from the Region 2 Arts Council through funding from the Minnesota State Legislature.

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# Trap Shooting

By Bob Laine



The Lake of the Woods High School Trap team kicked off its 2016 season the week of April 3rd. Like the MN High School Trap League, the Bears have seen record numbers come out for this year’s team. We started with 7 our first year, 14 in year 2, 22 in year 3, 28 last year, and now host 39 shooters this season with a record 12 girls. In comparison, the state has seen an increase of over 30 teams (293) this year and over 10,000 shooters state-wide.

The first two weeks are practice weeks where each shooter will shoot 2 rounds of practice. The third week will be a rain out score week in case of bad weather and the next 5 weeks after that will be our regular season where shooters will shoot one round of practice and 2 rounds of league.

The top 7 shooters will participate in the State Trap Meet in Alexandria in mid-June. Last year’s club finished 22 in their division and lost only 2 seniors to graduation off that team. Returning state competitors include McKale Risser (9<sup>th</sup>), Hunter Nordlof (9<sup>th</sup>), Jonah Schmisek (12<sup>th</sup>) McKord Krause (11<sup>th</sup>), and Ryan Johnson (10<sup>th</sup>).

Coaches Bob Laine and Matt Grover are excited about the prospects for the upcoming season. “We are still a very young team overall but the majority of our team that went to state are back including our top shooter 9<sup>th</sup> grader McKale Risser. We expect to finish well down at the state meet this year.”

The team and coaches would like to especially thank Whitetails Unlimited, the American Legion, the VFW, Outdoors Again, Hometown Hardware, the Sheriff’s Dept., and Lake of the Woods County for their continued financial support of our group

You can follow the team at [www.mnclaytarget.com](http://www.mnclaytarget.com) and anyone who would like to help out can contact either Coach Laine or Coach Grover for more information.

# Law Enforcement demonstrate life jacket safety at school



The Lake of the Woods Sheriff’s Office and Take a Kid Fishing demonstrated the proper life jacket use in a presentation that was held on Monday, May 2nd at the school pool. Deputies instructed elementary students in grades K-5 on the correct usage of personal floatation devices in an all-day program.

Sponsors of the event were Lake of the Woods Sheriff’s Department, Lake of the Woods School, Take a Kid Fishing, Baudette Rotary, and McDonalds.



To view the District Calendar, visit [www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org](http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org)




# Community Education/Pool Classes/Activities

### Community Ed Class Registration

Registration forms for Community Ed spring/summer classes/activities will go out to all elementary students at Lake of the Woods School and registration forms may also be picked up in the Elementary, High School, Pool and Community Education offices. A registration form is also included in this paper. **Class registration and payment is required.** Many classes have a minimum number of people needed to offer the class, and if enough people have not registered and paid **one week prior** to a class, the class will be cancelled. **All checks are to be made payable to Lake of the Woods School (American Funds only).**


### T-Ball



Practice for T-Ball will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The season will run approximately from June 7 - July 14, 2016. Players will learn the fundamentals of throwing, hitting and base running. Wear appropriate clothing, tennis shoes or cleats, bring a baseball glove and a water bottle.

Cost: \$15.00/resident; \$20.00/non-resident

### Farm ball



Players will work on the basic fundamentals of throwing, hitting, fielding and base running. Practices will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The season will run approximately from June 7 - July 14, 2016. Wear appropriate clothing, tennis shoes or cleats, bring a baseball glove and a water bottle.


Cost: \$15.00/resident; \$20.00 non-resident

### 10U Softball

The season will run approximately from June 7th - July 14th. Practices will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Players will learn the fundamentals of playing softball. Please bring tennis shoes or cleats, softball glove, a water bottle and wear appropriate clothing.

Cost: \$15.00 resident/\$20.00 non-resident

### Baseball - traveling team



Players will work on the basic fundamentals of throwing, hitting, pitching, fielding, base running and be exposed to basic baseball strategy. Practices for baseball will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Games will be scheduled.** The season will run approximately from June 7 – July 21, 2016. Wear appropriate clothing, tennis shoes or cleats, bring a baseball glove and a water bottle.

Cost: \$15.00/resident; \$20.00/non-resident

### Piano Lessons Just For Me!

This course is geared toward students that are interested in expanding their musical abilities. Piano lessons will cover beginner, intermediate, and advanced students. Instructed by Heidi Olson, these piano lessons will instruct the beginning student in basic piano knowledge, note reading, technique, and music theory. As the student progresses, the course will become more specialized to meet individual needs. Come learn to play the piano, sharpen musical skills, and have a great time in the process! Individual

sessions of 1/2 hour each. Session length varies. Students will need to have a piano or keyboard available to practice on a regular basis. Students will need to purchase piano instruction books from the instructor

Cost: \$16.00 per lesson payable in advance. Sorry, no refunds for missed lessons.

Teacher: Heidi Olson

Location: Elementary music room or choir room

### Adult Weight Room Membership

Call Cece in the Community Education Office for more information: email [cece\\_c@lakeofthewoodsschool.org](mailto:cece_c@lakeofthewoodsschool.org) or 634-2735 ext. 1504.

### Summer Band Lessons

Lake of the Woods Band Department is offering summer band lessons the week of August 15-19, 2016. Students entering fifth through twelfth grade are eligible. Each registrant will have five private lessons with Mrs. Tange. If demand is high, group lessons will be conducted and grouped according to instrumentation and ability. School instruments are available for use. Registration fee is \$40, plus cost of lesson book and/or music. Students will bring home pamphlets in May with more information. All lessons taught by Liz Tange in the band room.

### Adult Basketball League

Dates: Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Location: Big gym

If you have questions, please call Cece at 634-2735 ext. 1504.

### Elementary Boys & Girls Basketball Camp

Campers will develop all of their basketball skills – shooting, dribbling, rebounding and defense. Over the course of the camp, your self-confidence will grow along with your skills and overall appreciation of the game.

Dates: July 21-July 24, 2015

Time: 8:00-10:00 a.m. – Grades 1-3

10:00-12:00 noon – Grades 4-6

Fee: \$25.00/resident; \$30.00/non-resident

Location: Big Gym

Coach: Dick Merriman

### Lake of the Woods School Facility Use, Policies, and Procedures


The Community Education Department coordinates use of all school facilities and equipment beyond the regular school day. School functions take priority. School activities may be scheduled subsequent to approval and the affected party will be notified if that situation occurs. The use of facilities is governed by policies and regulations approved by the Board of Education. **No activities will be scheduled on legal holidays.** For more information contact the Community Education Office.

Lake of the Woods Community Education is always looking for qualified and interested community members to teach a class or activity in their field of expertise. If you have a suggestion for additional programs that would enhance the current offerings or are interested in teaching a class, please call:

Cece Charlton, Community Ed Coordinator at 634-

2735 ext. 1504 [cece\\_c@lakeofthewoodsschool.org](mailto:cece_c@lakeofthewoodsschool.org)

### L/W Outdoor Club



This summer the “L/W Outdoor Club” members will be involved in numerous outdoor activities including mushroom I.D., hunting, fishing, trapping, and the science behind these activities. Students will also be assisting in fish and wildlife surveys and working with local DNR employees. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend and participate as well if they wish.

### Elementary Boys & Girls Basketball Camp

Campers will develop all of their basketball skills – shooting, dribbling, rebounding and defense. Over the course of the camp, your self-confidence will grow along with your skills and overall appreciation of the game.

Dates: July 18-July 21, 2016

Time: 8:00-10:00 a.m. – Grades 1-3

10:00-12:00 noon – Grades 4-6

Fee: \$25.00/resident; \$30.00/non-resident

Location: Big Gym

Coach: Richard Merriman

### Summer Girls Basketball 2016

Grades: 5 -12 (current school year)

Supervisor: Dick Merriman

Dates: Thursdays

June 2 7:30-9:30 p.m. Big gym

June 9 7:30-9:30 p.m. Big gym

June 16 7:30-9:30 p.m. Big gym

June 23 7:30-9:30 p.m. Big gym

**Big and small gym closed from June 30 through July 10, 2016 for refinishing floors.**

June 30 7:30-9:30 p.m. Multi-purpose gym

July 15 7:30-9:30 p.m. Big gym

July 22 7:30-9:30 p.m. Big gym

July 29 7:30-9:30 p.m. Big gym

**Location subject to change.**

### Adult Basic Education

For more information on ABE (Adult Basic Education) Classes, please contact:

Kirsten Fuglseth, Adult Basic Education Coordinator

114 West First Street

Thief River Falls, MN 56701-1911

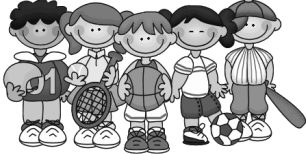
Phone: 218-681-0886

Email: [kfugleseth@nw-service.k12.mn.us](mailto:kfugleseth@nw-service.k12.mn.us)

*Must be 16 years old or older and not enrolled in secondary school.*

### Walking Track - The Lake of the Woods School is locked during the school day

Walkers must sign in in the elementary office, or the high school office or the District Office and receive a visitor's pass. The walking track is open Mon/Wed/Fri 5:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m., Tues/Thurs 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (during pool hours).



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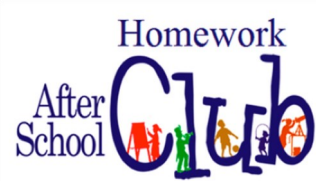


# L/W Running Bears

The LW Running Bears is the club to be in this spring! There are over 40 participants who are training to run the Willie Walleye 5k in June. Aside from training, these students are also experiencing running as a lifelong sport through a variety of running experiences. The boys and girls from Grade 3-8 will be aqua-jogging, running a mini-triathlon or running an obstacle course, track running, and ending with a trail run and celebration at Zippel Bay State Park. The students will also learn about proper nutrition and hydration, strength training and stretching, and personal goal setting. Chelsea Anderson, Sunny Dorow, and Tracy Cook are the Running Bears Club instructor. Watch for

this group in their maroon Running Bears shirts at the Willie Walleye 5K!  
This club is available thanks to our many sponsors. We have received funding from Freshwater Targeted Services, Road Runners Clubs of America, and North Star Electric. The club has also received donations from the Baudette Chamber of Commerce, CHI Lakewood Health, Lakewood Regional Healthcare Foundation, Border State Bank, Howard's Oil, LW Foods, Dyana Fish, and the LW School Pool. Please thank our local sponsors when you have the opportunity.

**Vacancies:** Athletic/Activities Coaching 2016/2017 School Year at Lake of the Woods School-No Closing Date-positions open until filled. Head Volleyball Coach, Head Basketball Coach and Football (Junior High). Please contact Laurie Bitter for more information. Letter/Email of application/interest may be sent to: Laurie Bitter, Activities Director [laurie\\_b@lakeofthewoodsschool.org](mailto:laurie_b@lakeofthewoodsschool.org) or Laurie Bitter, Lake of the Woods School. P.O. Box 310, Baudette, MN 56623, Fax: 218-634-2750, Phone: 218-634-2735 ext.1423, L/W schools is an E.O.E.



WHEN: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm  
WHERE: Media Center  
WHY: To work on homework or other class assignments

After school Homework Club will be for students in grades **6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.** **Students must sign up by 12:30 pm in the high school office if they are planning on attending Homework Club on that Tuesday or Thursday.**

1. Students are required to attend the full session (3:15 TO 4:30)...Classroom door will be locked at 3:15.
2. Parents will be called if student leaves early or does not show up.
2. Homework first and then work on other class projects or read a book.
3. Use the computers in a responsible manner. Computers are a privilege and students must have permission to use. Computer games are not to be played.
4. Behavior issues will result in the removal of the student, a phone call to the student's guardian and an automatic after-school detention. A second offense will be the removal of that student permanently from homework club.



Mrs. Cindy Hanson has past year-books for sale ranging from \$12.95 to \$5.00

Please contact her at 634-2735 ext. 1552 for more information.

**Elementary Bear Cub books have arrived!**  
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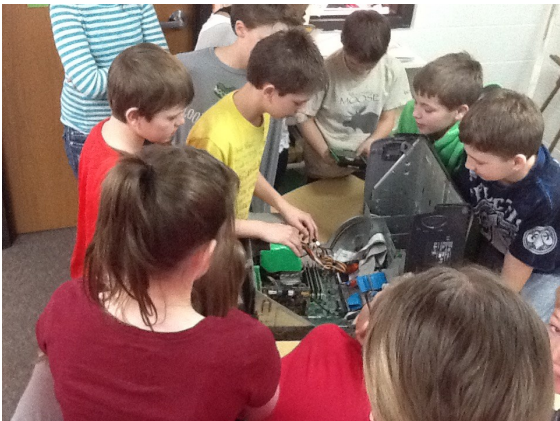
Sixth Grade Class



Mrs. Crane’s sixth grade class tied up their chapters on WW1, WW2, and the Cold War. Her students had a lot of fun baking and cooking recipes from this time frame.



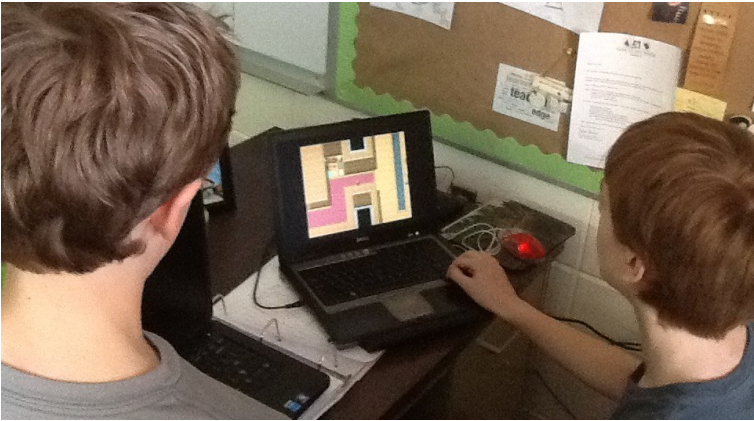
Sixth Grade Genius Hour Projects




Owen Haatja presenting his Genius Hour project. He put a computer together from spare parts.



Brinna Fish interviewing Lisa Olson about photography for her Genius Hour project.



Tucker Beito presenting a video game he created with a coding application.



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# Community Education/Pool Classes/Activities

**The Big, Small and Multi-Purpose  
Gyms will be  
locked and closed from  
June 29, thru July 12, 2016  
for floor refinishing**

The Lake of the Woods Community Education  
Holiday Vendor and Craft Sale is on November 19, 2016

## Other activities at school and in the community

**Lake of the Woods Hockey Camp**  
June 27-July 9, 2016

**Lake of the Woods County Fair**  
July 13-16, 2016

**William's Back Home Days**  
July 8-10, 2016

**Prairie Fire Children's Theatre**  
July 18-23, 2016

**Jim Robinson Classical Painting Class**  
August 8-12, 2016

**Lake of the Woods County Relay for Life**  
July 30, 2016

**Community Band**  
The Community Band will again be practicing and performing during June and July. At this time, performances are to be determined. Anyone with any band experience is welcome to join! School instruments are available for use. There is NO FEE for participation. Past performances have included the Care Center, the Depot, Willie Wall-eye Park, and the Fourth of July parade. Questions can be sent to Liz Tange.

**Crazy Action Contraptions**  
June 24, 2016  
2-4 p.m.  
L/W School 4-H Room A134  
(by the High School Art room)  
Come explore engineering and LEGOs with 4-H. You will build a speedster car, have races and a fun snack. Limited to 10 participants, so please sign up early.  
Aprille Levasseur  
Lake of the Woods 4-H Program Coordinator  
LOW School PO Box 310  
Baudette, MN 56623  
[218-634-1195](tel:218-634-1195)  
[levas015@umn.edu](mailto:levas015@umn.edu)



**Lady Lakers Volleyball Camps**  
Date: June 20-22, 2016  
Grades 3-5 @ 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Grades 1-2 @ 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
(Grade during the 2016—17 school year)  
Cost: \$25.00 resident / \$30.00 non-resident  
Coach Jill Olson  
Date: June 20-22, 2016  
Grades 6th - 12 from 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon  
Cost \$35.00 resident / \$40.00 non-resident  
Coach Laurie Bitter  
Checks payable to: Lady Lakers  
Mail to: Lady Lakers, c/o Kerri Johnson, P.O. Box 284,  
Baudette, MN 56623



**Junior Golf**  
Ages: 4th grade thru 12th grade  
Location: Oak Harbor Golf Course  
Fee: \$10.00 includes lunch, payable to Oak Harbor Golf Course  
Time: Thursdays, 8:00 a.m. - noon  
Questions: 634-9939 or 434-1001



**Laketrails Base Camp**, located on Oak Island, MN, offers wilderness canoeing and camping adventures for teens, 13-18. Nine-day sessions include time in Base Camp before and after a 5-6-day canoe trip into the Canadian waters and islands of Lake of the Woods. Key activities include canoeing, swimming, fishing, campfires, and games. Bus transportation from Roseau, MN is included in the fees along with meals and camping equipment. No prior canoeing or camping experience is necessary.  
**Scholarships are available for northern MN youth at \$310.** Registration forms and brochures are available at the Lake of the Woods High School and Community Education offices. For more information please contact Sue Lemm, Camp Director at 218-783-4181 or 800-450-6460. Additional information is available on the Laketrails website at [www.laketrails.org](http://www.laketrails.org).  
*\*Adult canoe trip is also offered at \$525. Please contact the Laketrails office for details.*

**Lake of the Woods Community Education Registration Form**  
**P.O. Box 310**  
**Baudette, MN 56623**  
**634-2735 ext. 1504**



Name (adult): \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (student): \_\_\_\_\_ Class/Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (American funds only)  
Age: \_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ **T-Shirt Size: (If applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian must sign if under 18)  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Eve) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
I certify that myself/dependent is adequately covered by insurance. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
I certify that we do not have insurance, but will assume all legal responsibility for accidents or injuries arising there from. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature



Tri-Star Basketball Challenge

**For Community Ed activities, visit [www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org](http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org)**



American Red Cross Swimming Lessons 2016

Session 1—June 13-17

1:00-3:00 pm-Levels 1 & 2  
1:00-3:00 pm-Levels 3 & 4  
1:00-3:00 pm-Level 5 & 6

Session 2--July 11-22

9:00-9:30-Preschool  
9:00-9:30-Level 1  
9:30-10:00-Level 2  
9:30-10:30-Level 4  
10:00-10:45-Level 3  
10:30-11:30-Level 5  
11:00-11:30-Preschool  
11:30-12:30-Level 6

Evening Classes-July 11-27

(Mondays/Wednesdays)  
5:30-6:00-Parent/Tot -M/W  
6:00-6:30-Preschool-M/W  
6:00-6:30-Level 1 M/W  
6:30-7:00-Level 2 M/W  
6:30-7:15-Levels 3 & 4 M/W

Session 3—Aug 1-12

9:00-9:30-Level 1  
9:30-10:00-Level 2  
10:00-10:30-Level 3  
10:30-11:00 Preschool



Water Exercise

starting June 6, 2016  
Mondays/Wednesdays  
4:15-5:15 p.m.

Birthday Parties at the Pool

The pool is a wonderful place to hold birthday parties! Parties can be held during open swim hours and the observation area overlooking the pool is a great place to have games and lunch as part of your celebration. If you have any questions or would like to book the pool and observation area for your next party, call the Pool Office at 634-2735 ext. 1101.

Pre-registration and Pre-payment are required

Registration

Please use the registration form and return it to the L/W pool @ P O Box 310, Baudette, MN 56623. Only those registered and paid are guaranteed a spot in a full class. Be sure to register in advance or call the pool office @ 634-2735 ext. 1101 before coming to class—classes may be full, cancelled or rearranged—depending on the number of students.

Costs

Resident/Non-resident  
Preschool-\$30.00/\$32.50  
Level 1-\$30.00/\$32.50  
Level 2-\$30.00/\$32.50  
Level 3-\$35.00/\$37.50  
Level 4-\$40.00/\$42.50  
Level 5-\$40.00/\$42.50  
Level 6-\$40.00/\$42.50

The pool office has a complete list of skills for each level. Please feel free to contact the pool office for this information

Pool Information

Lisa Beckstrand  
Pool Coordinator  
Pool Office 634-2735 ext. 1101  
Email: lisa\_b@lakeofthewoodsschool.org



The pool will be  
**CLOSED**  
August 15th –21st  
for maintenance

\*\*Private Lessons\*\*

Contact the pool office for information regarding private lessons for any age.

Cost of lessons:

Preschool-Level 3-\$50.00  
Levels 4-6-\$60.00

All private lessons will be 1/2 hour for 5 days

Summer 2016 Pool Schedule

June 2016 Open Swim Hours

Monday-Friday—Open Swim 5:30-8:30 pm

\*\*\*Additional Hours—June 20th-30th\*\*\*

\*\*Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays 1:00-3:00 pm\*\*

Saturday/Sunday—Open Swim 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Monday/Wednesday/Friday—Adult Swim 5:00-8:00 a.m.

July and August 2016 Open Swim Hours

Monday/Wednesday/Friday-1:00-3:00 pm

Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-8:00 pm.

Saturday/Sunday—Open Swim 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Monday/Wednesday/Friday—Adult Swim 5:00-8:00 a.m.

Schedule subject to change.

Kayaking at the Lake of the Woods School Pool

Area residents had the chance to try out Kayaking recently at the Lake of the Woods School Pool. The Take of the Kid Fishing organization purchased 2 kayaks that will be given away at the 2016 Take a Kid Fishing event on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.



Take A Kid Fishing

June 22, 2016



Lake of the Woods School Pool  
P O Box 310  
Baudette, MN 56623  
634-2735 ext. 1101; Email: lisa\_b@lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Swim Lesson Session \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Swim Lesson Level \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (eve) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that myself/dependent is adequately covered by insurance \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

I certify that we do not have insurance, but will assume all legal responsibility for accidents or injuries arising therefrom.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

For the pool schedule, visit [www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org](http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org)





## From The School Nurse...

**Tiarra Shaw, L.P.N., School Nurse**  
School Nursing Office: 218-634-2510 ext.1522  
CHI LakeWood Health, Public Health Office: 218-634-1795

### Things to think about during the lazy days of summer

#### Be prepared for fall sports

The lazy days of summer will fly by and before we know it, practices for fall sports will be starting. Is your child ready? A sports qualifying physical exam is required at least once every three years for student athletes. Sports physicals are offered at CHI LakeWood Health Clinic by appointment, call 218-634-1655. Let's keep our young athletes safe to participate in sports. For more information about sports physicals, visit the Minnesota State High School League website at [www.mshsl.org](http://www.mshsl.org), click on **Resources** at the top and then click on **Medical/Physical**.

#### Be prepared for the next school year

As the anticipation for the first day of kindergarten, junior high or college builds for our children, parents can help to make sure they are ready. Children entering kindergarten, seventh grade, and post-secondary institutions have immunization requirements that must be met before classes start. These requirements are part of Minnesota's School Immunization Law. To get a copy of your child's immunization record or if you have questions regarding what vaccines your child needs, please call me at the school or at CHI LakeWood Health. If you have concerns regarding the cost of vaccines, please check with your healthcare provider or public health to see if your child is eligible to receive immunizations at a reduced cost through the Minnesota Vaccines for Children Program.

Finally, a reminder that if your child needs to have medication administered during the school day, an authorization form needs to be signed by you and your medical provider. Medication needs to be in its original container. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me during the school year at Lake of the Woods School, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am and 3:00 pm or at CHI LakeWood Health.

## Get Active This Summer!

Walk or run with the Baudette-Lake of the Woods Chamber of Commerce in the annual **Willie Walleye 5K** on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> or the **Firecracker 5K** on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Both races will start and finish at Lake of the Woods School. To download a registration form or to register online, go to [www.baudettelakeofthewoodschamber.com](http://www.baudettelakeofthewoodschamber.com).

## Medical services available at CHI LakeWood Health



- Ambulance Service
- Assisted Living
- Behavioral Health
- Cardiac Rehab
- Care Center – *Long Term Care*
- Clinic
- Diabetes Resource Center
- Emergency Room
- Fitness Center
- Hospital
- Laboratory
- Public Health
- Radiology and Imaging
- Tele-Medicine
- Therapy Services
- Respite Care
- Same Day Surgery
- Sleep Studies
- Swing Bed
- Visiting Nurse
- Visiting Specialists
- Wellness Education

**218-634-2120**  
**[chilakewoodhealth.com](http://chilakewoodhealth.com)**

600 Main Avenue S  
Baudette, MN 56623





## Lake of the Woods School Early Childhood Family Education

Nicole Gate-School Readiness Instructor ~ Jeni Krause Parent Educator  
Muriel Crandall Paraprofessional  
218-634-2510 ext. 1564  
nicole\_g@lakeofthewoodsschool.org



### What is the difference between School Readiness and ECFE classes?

**School Readiness** is our weekly school classes for 3-5 year olds. The number of days a week for classes are determined by enrollment numbers, and funds. Each school year schedule can vary depending on these two factors.

**ECFE (Early Childhood Family Education)** classes are offered a couple nights a month in our regular classroom and are generally about an hour and half. These classes are **open to all** parents and their children ages birth to 5 years old. There is always a parent topic discussed at each class. A couple of examples may be birth order, sibling rivalry, and discipline topics.

### Who can attend the ECFE events?

ECFE events are open to all parents and their children ages birth-5 years old. Events are offered many times through the school year. Some examples from this past year are as follows: Fall Spook Walk, Carnival, Swim Night, and Preschool Prom/Sock Hop Dance.

### Do we have fundraisers to help benefit our classes?

If our program classes are in need of extra funds we may have parents assist with a fundraiser event. This past year we did the Holiday Extravaganza Event in the fall and raised money for our classroom. We were able to purchase class materials, and 4 electronic tablets for the kids to utilize in the classroom.

### Please send registration form by June 30, 2016 to:

Nicole Gate

3008 24th St. NW, Baudette, MN 56623

\*A copy of your child's updated immunization records is required with your

### ECFE REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Classes registering for \_\_\_\_\_



### New Baby? New to the Area?

It is important for our future planning to have all children in our census files. Census numbers help determine the amount of levy funding that our Early Childhood Program receives from the State of Minnesota. When you are listed on our census, you will receive updates from our Early Childhood program and pre-school information for kindergarten. Please call Deb at 634-2056 ext. 1518.

## Head Start/Early Head Start Recruitment      Preschool Carnival

Northwest Head Start and Early Head Start are currently recruiting children and families in the Baudette area for the 2016-2017 program year.

Head Start and Early Head Start are family focused, comprehensive, child development programs which provide activities, information, and assistance in the areas of education, health, family services, and parent involvement. The Baudette Head Start program serves eligible families with children who are 3-5 years old on or before September 1, 2016. This center-based preschool program currently operates four mornings per week at the Baudette School with bussing available in most areas. If you are interested in applying for the Baudette Head Start program, call Pam Horntvedt or Katy Johnson at the Baudette School 634-9963 or the main Head Start office in Badger at 218-528-3227 or 1-800-568-5319.

The L/W Early Head Start program is for eligible families who are expecting or have children birth to 3 years old. The EHS program consists of weekly home visits and socializations twice per month at the Baudette School. To apply for the LOW Early Head Start program call Lucy Solar at the Baudette EHS office 634-2897 or the main Early Head Start office in Badger at 218-528-3227 or 1-800-568-5319.

A free Preschool Carnival was held on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> in the L/W School Multi-Purpose Gym. It was sponsored by Head Start, Early Head Start, Early Childhood Family Ed, and Early Childhood Special Ed. A free dinner was served by LakeWood Health



Lake of the Woods School have several Automatic External Defibrillators (AED). The AED's are located in the cafeteria/commons area, by the multi-purpose gym/pool area, in the nurse's office and in the east hall of the elementary/high school area. Our coaches have an AED with them at home and away games and also at practices.

**To view the District Calendar, visit [www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org](http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org)**





Community Education Working with Wool class taught by Bonnie Lundorf, of Willow Wood Market, Bemidji.



Community Education quilting class with Audrey Olson



Mrs. Stanton's kindergarten class with the plants that they planted



## Special Event In the cafeteria Stir Crazy



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Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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Talent Showcase - March 31, 2016



Max Million, Mark Brooks, Paul Rivard



Sonia Stimpf and Lauren Nordine



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Paul Rivard and Liz Tange



Max Million and Paul Rivard



Max Million, Emma Brandon and Magen Pelland



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# Take a Kid Fishing - June 22, 2016

Kids ages 9-14 are encouraged to register for the upcoming Take-a-Kid Fishing event, which will be held on Wednesday, June 22nd at Sportman's Lodge on beautiful Lake for the Woods! This will be our 19th year in hosting the event. Typically, over 100 kids attend the event, which is free of charge. This program has been designed to teach kids the joy of fishing...a lifelong activity! The day begins with all participants meeting out at Sportman's Lodge at 9:00 a.m. (no earlier PLEASE) and meeting up with their guides for the day. Each young fisherman or fisherwoman will receive a bag of goodies, which includes pop, snack and a variety of prizes. All boats will return to shore by 4:00 p.m. to enjoy a delicious cookout for everyone, including family members. This is a great time to hear all the wonderful fish

stores. Each child has the chance to win some wonderful door prizes, which include: fishing rods, life jackets, tackle boxes, coolers and other neat fishing gear. Two kayaks will also be given away.

Registration forms are available in the Community Ed office or the pool office at the Lake of the Woods School or on-line at [www.lowtakeakidfishing.com](http://www.lowtakeakidfishing.com). Registration deadline is Monday, June 6th. If you have any questions, please call Lisa at the pool office at 634-2735 ext. 1101. Registrations need to be in to Lisa Beckstrand by June 6th. They can be dropped off at the school or mailed to Lisa at 132 School Forest Road SW, Baudette, MN 56623. We have openings available to the first 120 applicants. We are happy to continue this fine tradition here on Lake of the Woods.



## Box Tops News

In an effort to raise additional funds for the school, Lake of the Woods School participates in the General Mills Box Tops for Education program. The program has been an easy way for parents and students to earn cash that goes directly to the school.

### How the Program Works

- There are more than 250 participating products in 42 food and non-food categories that carry Box Tops on their packages
- Each Box Tops clip is worth 10 cents
- It's simple. Buy the products; clip the Box Tops; send the Box Tops to school.
- Each enrolled school has a Box Tops Coordinator that counts and submits all of their Box Tops to General Mills
- Enrolled schools receive two checks a year from General Mills to purchase the things they need like: books, school supplies, playground equipment, teacher training, computers, etc.
- Enrolled schools can earn up to \$20,000 every school year by clipping Box Tops from participating products
- Schools can also earn through Bonus Box Tops offers, sweepstakes, and contests
- There are not any restrictions on how each school spends their check. Schools can spend their cash to buy what they need most

If community members are interested in contributing to the Lake of the Woods School efforts by donating Box Tops, please contact Amy Potts at [amy\\_p@lakeofthewoodsschool.org](mailto:amy_p@lakeofthewoodsschool.org) or by phone at 218-634-2056 ext. 1553. Box Tops may be sent to the school in care of Amy Potts at PO Box 310, Baudette, MN 56623. Visit [www.btf.com](http://www.btf.com) to find ideas and resources and more information about the Box Tops program.

## Science Museum of Minnesota visits Lake of the Woods Elementary

The Minnesota Science Museum recently visited Lake of the Woods School. The museum works with enrichment programs through grants and target services. They offer various assemblies for students in Minnesota Schools. At Lake of the Woods School, the K-2 classes learned about dinosaurs and grades 3-6 heard about energy connections. By bringing science museum to the school it helps save money and travel time versus if the students traveled to a science museum outside our area.



For school announcements, visit [www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org](http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org)



# Outdoor Club

## Maple Syruping



Jeff Birchem explains to the Lake of the Woods "Outdoor Club" the biology, chemistry, and physics that are involved in the collecting and making of maple syrup.



Students from the L/W outdoor club empty a bag of maple say into a bucket. All students that participated in the collecting and making of maple syrup will go home with a jar of home made maple syrup.



Students spent several afternoons collecting maple sap in the city of Baudette. Students were able try firsthand the art of boiling maple sap down to syrup using the High School Lifeskills Room.

## Bear's Den Visit



Through the use of GPS and telemetry , researchers were able to locate this bear den which contained an eleven year old female with her three 50 pound yearling cubs. The bear den was located approximately 1 mile from any road, in the Thief Lake Wildlife Management area. Researchers explained to students that it is a common den site (under an uprooted tree) other bear dens include, open above ground nest, holes in ground, and culverts.



" Students get to " experience " what it feels like in a bear den!"



Elementary teacher Andy Pierson and student Tim Johnson posed with a female yearling cub ( 51 pounds) that was located at the den site.

L/W Outdoor Club members (L/W 6th and 7th grade students) on Thursday, March 3rd traveled to the Thief Lake Wildlife Management area and got to assist and observe DNR and University of Minnesota researchers conduct research on hibernating bears.

Students got to observe researchers locate a bear den using GPS telemetry, tranquilizing bears, and conducting bear research involving the heart on how it relates to hibernation.

Researchers are attempting to solve the mysteries pertaining to the heartbeat of hibernating bears (18 beats per minute) and how this knowledge could be used to assist in human heart surgeries. Students also got a presentation on becoming a wildlife biologist from wildlife managers at Thief Lake WMA.



Students get to listen to a beating heart of a female adult bear with the use of a portable ultra-sound device.

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Thank you - to alumni  
actively serving  
and to all Veterans.

Freshmen show off gold



Seniors with the Bronze

## Students fight to finish during eventful Olympic week

By Mikaela Sindelir

Another successful Olympics at L/W meant an eventful week that started early with village building and decorating the week prior. Sunday rolled around and all the students showed up to the school ready to take on other countries in events including capture the football, dodgeball, hungry hungry hippo and archery.

Following events, students dressed up in costumes from the country they were representing. The seniors marched in as Australia, while "The Land Down Under" played. Some dressed as famous Australian, Steve Irwin, "Crocodile Hunter" and others dressed as surfers. Juniors represented Italy dressed elegantly or as Roman centurions, Sophomores supported Germany, Freshmen represented Jamaica, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Russia, and 7<sup>th</sup> grade Greece. All the countries presented a speech and a factual iMovie to show us what the country they chose to do was all about, as well as a dance to show off their culture. We ended Sunday with the famous Tug-O-War!

Student Council advisor, Mr. Novak helped plan the traditional week of events, "My favorite part of the Olympics was watching the students compete and have fun at the same time."

Monday the events were during 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> hour. Just dance on the Wii, bench press that went by body weight, team handball, and a new game to our school, gaga ball.

Tuesday's events kicked off during 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> hour. There was swim relay, checkers, limbo, ping pong and penny diving.

Wednesday there were no events due to early out Wednesday, giving the students (and teachers) a break from a long week.

By Thursday, students were ready to fight to the finish. For 7-9<sup>th</sup> grade we had volleyball, snow football, war, and knowledge bowl. For 10-12<sup>th</sup> we had basketball, snow softball, war, and knowledge bowl.

The final day was Friday, and everyone was anxious to see who would take home gold, silver and bronze. Events were basketball, snow softball, mario kart, and chess for 10-12.

Finally, after a crazy but fun week, it was time for the closing ceremony. Staff, students, and some parents gathered in the auditorium. It started off with a speech from SC President, Jordan Sonstegard, and supervisor, Mr. Novak. There was a brief video showing Olympic pictures taken by the yearbook staff. Then, it was then time to announce the winners of the week. As everyone sat on the edge of the seats, they announce in 6<sup>th</sup> place: Russia, 5<sup>th</sup> place: Germany, 4<sup>th</sup> place: Greece, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Australia, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Italy, 1<sup>st</sup> place: Jamaica.

