

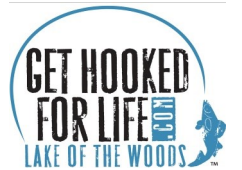
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September, October,  
November & December 2016



## Welcome to the 2017 - 2018 School Year

### Welcome Back,

All of us at Lake of the Woods School District would like to welcome everyone back to the new school year.

Lake of the Woods Open House/Meet Your Teacher Night on Wednesday, August 30th.

#### Open House/Meet Your Teacher Night

Lake of the Woods Elementary and High School will have an open house for students and parents from **4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30th.** This is a good time for students and parents to meet their teachers, find their lockers, and check out their classrooms before the first day of school. Listed below are just a few things that high school students and parents can do on this night:

- Meet new high school teachers: Mrs. Wendy Storbeck (Art), Mrs. Dianna Hazelton (Math), Mrs. Lori Kolden (English), Mr. Chad Hazelton (Activities Director/Elementary Dean of Students), Mrs. Nyla O'Connell (Special Education)
- Meet with HS Principal Brian Novak and go over student schedules and or make some changes.
- Meet with HS Secretary Diane Laine and pay activity fees, update phone and emergency contact information and fill out student parking information.
- College in the High School students and their parents

are highly encouraged to meet with Mrs. Rachel Hasbargen Glowack (Composition and Literature), Mrs. Dianna Hazelton (Elementary Statistics), and Mr. Chad Larson (College Algebra and PreCalculus) and,

- Yearbook/Journalism students and parents are encouraged to meet with Mrs. Jennifer Moeller and,
- Advanced Placement Government students and parents are encouraged to meet with Mr. Don Krause

#### 7th Grade/New Student Orientation

There will be a special orientation meeting for all students entering 7th grade or new to the district. The orientation session will also be held on Wednesday, August 30th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Students will become familiar with the high school layout and their schedules by completing a mock walkthrough. They will also have time to try out their new locker combination. Students and parents are encouraged to attend. Students who are not entering 7th grade but are new to the district are also encouraged to attend.

#### First Day of School

**School will begin on Tuesday, September 5th, 2017.**

All students in grades 7-12 will meet in the auditorium at 8:15 a.m. where they will receive instructions for the remainder of the day. This meeting will be followed by grade level meetings where students will receive their final

schedules and answers to other questions they may have. We will also conduct elections for class officers and student council. Elementary students will report directly to their homeroom classroom.

#### Academic Progress

Parents will receive report cards every "quarter" (9 weeks). The instructor will average the grades from the first and second quarters and the resulting semester grade will be recorded on the permanent transcript. The same process will take place for 3rd and 4th "quarters" and second semester. Honor Roll status will be determined on a quarterly basis.

#### Parent Experience/Student Experience

Parents and students will be given a password at the beginning of the year that will allow viewing of individual student grades in each course in which a student is enrolled. On the school website <http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org/> under the "Synergy" tab, parents and students can activate their accounts in the parent experience/student experience drop down menu. Grades will be posted following assignment evaluation by the instructor. Please be aware that in some courses where there are large projects or term papers assigned grading will take additional time.

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**Be Alert!**  
**School's Open**  
**Watch for school buses and children.**



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**District Wide  
Open House  
K-12  
August 30, 2017  
4:00-6:00 p.m.**

**7<sup>th</sup> grade orientation  
or students new to the  
district  
August 30, 2017  
L/W School Auditorium  
6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Thank you!**  
**To all the area businesses  
that support  
the Lake of the Woods  
School and  
the Education Plus.**



## Fifth grade students should join band

Submitted by Liz Tange

If you have a fifth grade student, this fall they can have their first chance to learn how to play a band instrument. Band instruments include: flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, and percussion. French horn and tuba are also possible.

Students join band because it's fun, they like playing music together, or their parents make them join. Students in band create different brain connections than those who do not play an instrument. These students have shown to score higher on standardized tests, can recall information quicker, and have an easier time thinking critically and creatively.

Mrs. Tange is hosting an instrument showcase in her elementary music room during the school open house. Information and registration will be available, Wednesday, August 30, 2017 and students can "try out" some of the instruments!



### LAKE OF THE WOODS SCHOOL COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Invites you to their  
**Holiday Craft & Vendor Extravaganza**

**November 18, 2017**

**From 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

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will provide the food**



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**For more information call:**

**(218) 634-2735 ext. 1506**

**Or visit us on the web at:**

**[www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org](http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org)**



### Triple A Booster Club

meets the  
3rd Wednesday of each month  
in the  
L/W School Commons  
at 5:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



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 2017-2018 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)

For more information on how to place an ad Cece Charlton contact at 218/634-2735 ext. 1501 or email [cece\\_c@lakeofthewoodsschool.org](mailto:cece_c@lakeofthewoodsschool.org)

#### L/W School Administration:

Jeff Nelson, Superintendent/Elem. Principal  
Brian Novak, High School Principal  
Chad Hazelton - Dean of Students/Athletic Director

#### Lake of the Woods School Board Members:

Tim Lyon, (District #5)  
Lynette Ellis (District #1)  
Jeff Birchem, (District #6)  
Sharon Feldman, Chair (District #4)  
Boyd Johnson, (District #2)  
Corryn Trask, (District #3)  
School board meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month.

#### Community Education Staff:

Cece Charlton - Coordinator  
Brent Cole - Assistant Coordinator  
Lisa Beckstrand - Pool Coordinator  
Nicole Gate - ECFE Coordinator  
Muriel Crandall - ECFE Paraprofessional

#### Community Education Advisory Council:

Jeff Nelson, Ken Moorman, Sharon Feldman, Nicole Gate, Lisa Beckstrand, Jeff Birchem, Kristi Bowman, Amber Zemke, Darlene Jensen, Tammie Doebler, Sunny Dorow, Emily Durkin, Steve Johnson, Nancy Jewell, Brent Cole, Jaimie Boretski-Lavalla, Cece Charlton and Brian Novak

#### Community Education Meeting Dates:

November 7, 2017 ITV Room 4:30 p.m.  
January 23, 2018 ITV Room 4:30 p.m.  
March 13, 2018 ITV Room 4:30 p.m.  
June 5, 2018 ITV Room 4:30 p.m.

#### School Reach

Whenever you change phone numbers at home, work, cell phone or email address, remember to update these changes with Diane in the high school office or Deb in the elementary office.



Lake of the Woods School ISD #390

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218.634.2467 (fax)

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#### Fall School hours:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 5:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Tuesday/Thursday: 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Weekend hours: Saturday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

& Sunday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. and for scheduled events.

**The building is locked down when school is in session.**

**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. If you have a child born on or after August 31, 2011 (children 0-4 year old), please call Deb Anderson at 634-2056, ext. 1518.

**THE SCHOOL FACILITY WILL BE CLOSED AND LOCKED ON HOLIDAYS AND WHEN SCHOOL IS CANCELLED.**

**For the 2017-2018 classroom supply lists, visit [www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org](http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org)**

### Early-out Wednesdays

Every Wednesday students will be released at 2:35 p.m.. Early-outs are intended to provide for more effective professional development for staff that is directly tied to the learning taking place in the classroom each week.

### Dress Code

The dress code will remain unchanged. Please consider the following when doing your school shopping for the upcoming year.

1. Clothing must not be hazardous to health or safety.
2. Clothing must be decent by reasonable standards:
  - a. Straps on shoulders must be AT LEAST one inch in width. No spaghetti straps are to be worn.
  - b. The inseam on shorts must be at minimum of 3 inches long and must fully cover your backside.
  - c. When wearing skirts they must reach your mid-thigh. When standing with hands at your side, skirts may be no shorter than the end of pointer finger when your arms are placed at your sides.
  - d. When wearing shirts like V-necks, tank tops, etc. Shirts must be no lower than your hand width from the base of the neck.
  - e. No strapless shirts or dresses UNLESS you are wearing a cover up over it that covers your shoulders.
  - f. Whether sitting or standing no undergarments may be showing.
  - g. No stomachs showing.
  - h. When wearing a sheer shirt you need to wear a tank top or some type of clothing that will cover up your undergarment.
3. Appearance must not be disruptive to the normal operation of a classroom.
4. Clothing or shoes must not be such as to cause damage to school property.
5. Buttons or insignia on clothing which displays obscenity, advertises alcohol, drugs or smoking or promotes its use, may not be worn.
6. Hats, caps, scarves, hoods, or "rags" are not to be worn in the school building during the school day.
7. Any clothing with derogatory, offensive, or suggestive pictures or slogans is not allowed.

### Internet Usage

The Internet is a collection of many worldwide networks that support the open exchange of information. The Internet provides immediate access to information anywhere in the world, participation in distance learning activities, awareness of global diversity and the promotion of intellectual inquiry. High school students will have access to the Internet through our network. The Lake of the Woods High School wants to provide a stimulating educational environment, yet protect students from information that is not appropriate in an educational setting. With access to computers and people all over the world also comes the availability of material that may not be considered to be of educational value in a school setting. It is impossible to control all materials or access on a global network and an industrious user may soon discover inappropriate information. Lake of the Woods School does use content filtering to censor sites deemed inappropriate to the philosophy, goals, and objectives of the school district.

Each high school student will be trained on the proper use of the Internet. Each student will also sign a statement stating they agree to follow the guidelines set up by the

school district. In the event a student does not follow the guidelines, technology network privileges will be revoked. Students who wish to use their personal laptops to connect to the school network must see Mr. Chambers to secure a temporary password. The school has anti-virus software installed on our network, but assumes no liability for viruses that may contracted by student use of personal laptops. (Student must have anti-virus software installed on their personal computers). Systems other than laptops or; tablets, cell phones, etc. are not allowed on the school network.

In the event you do not wish your child to have Internet privileges through the Lake of the Woods School network, you must submit in writing a statement to this effect. Please send this statement to Lake of the Woods School, P.O. Box 310, Baudette, MN 56623.

### Electronic Devices

Electronic devices brought to school are to be used for educational purposes. Their use shall be at the discretion of the teachers and the school administration. Laptop computers may be brought to school, but permissions and passwords must be secured by the school technology coordinator before student may access our school network.

Students in grades 7th – 12th may use electronic devices on campus before school begins, in the passing between classes, during noon lunch break, and after school ends. Students **may not use electronic devices** during academic class periods unless the classroom teacher gives the student permission to use their devices. Students are encouraged to turn all sounds off and leave their electronic devices in their locker during the school day.

Unauthorized use of these devices, and/or having the device noise sounding off in the classroom disrupts the instructional day and detracts from the classroom learning environment. Therefore, unauthorized use of electronic devices is grounds for confiscation of the device by any school staff member. **Disciplinary actions are included in the high school student handbook.**

### **Elementary Electronic Device Policy is as follows:**

All students' cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and remain off between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:10 p.m. Students are allowed to use their electronic devices only with staff approval and will be directed to the elementary office or a designated area to use their device or make their call.

If a parent or guardian receives a call or text message from his/her child's cell phone during the school day, the child is in direct violation of this policy.

Should a parent or guardian need to speak to his/her child during the school day, they should contact the elementary office. Additionally, should a child need to contact his/her parent or guardian during the school day, he/she will be allowed reasonable use of a school phone.

There are no locks on student lockers in the elementary. It is highly recommended that cell phones and electronic devices be turned into the elementary office each day for safe storage. Students should not have cell phones and/or electronic devices on their person, nor should cell phones and electronic devices be visible at all during the school day.

Unauthorized activation of and/or use of cell phones and other electronic devices by students will result in confiscation and may result in a search of the cell phone/electronic device, as such action is a direct violation of Lake of the

Woods Elementary School procedures. Please remember that cell phones and electronic devices, like all other personal items brought into school by a student, may be subject to search. The outcome of this search may result in school sanction and/or a criminal investigation by law enforcement. **Additional disciplinary actions are included in the elementary school student handbook.**

### Attendance

At no time in our history has school attendance been more important than it is today. Colleges, vocational schools, and the workplace continue to require accelerated academic skills. The number of jobs requiring specialized skills and higher degrees continue to grow at unprecedented rates. Our job as educators is to prepare your child for the rigors of the workplace as well as those of post-secondary education, but we need your help.

In the high school each student is allowed to have a total of ten (10) absences in a semester, including excused and unexcused. A lack of academic performance can result because of absenteeism; therefore, the eleventh (11) absence will place the student in failure status for one or more classes in which the absences occur. Extended absences such as vacations will count against the 10 absence maximum. The complete absenteeism policy is included in the high school student handbook.

In the elementary school there is an Attendance Review Team to help improve the attendance of students. Once your child reaches 5 days of absence in a quarter, excused or unexcused your child will be referred to the Attendance Review Team. The Team will also receive referrals of students with habitual tardiness, excused or unexcused. Once your child reaches 5 days tardy to school, a referral will be made. This Team will review your child's attendance and work with parents and students as needed to help improve their attendance. The complete absenteeism policy is included in the elementary student handbook.

Please make every effort to have your child in school every day. Schedule appointments and trips outside the school schedule whenever possible, and remind your children of the importance not only of graduating from high school, but of being well prepared for the next stage of their lives. By working together as parents and educators we can assure our children of a bright and promising future.

In the event your child needs to be absent from school for any reason other than school sponsored events, parents may call our high school secretary Diane Laine at 634-2510, extension 1421 or elementary secretary Deb Anderson at extension 1518. to leave a voicemail message excusing your child's absence. We encourage you to call early in the morning if your child is ill and will be absent from school that day.

### Schedules

The vast majority of students registered via computer and developed their preliminary schedules before they left school in the spring of last year. Students will be able to access their schedules via internet by the middle of August. If there are conflicts in student's schedules, Mr. Novak will be in contact with the student either before the school year begins or on the first day of school.

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**Lake of the Woods School has nine Automatic External Defibrillators (AED). The AED's are located in the cafeteria/commons area, by the multi-purpose gym/pool area, in front of the elementary office and in the east hall by the elementary playground entrance and in east end of high school area. One is also stationed in the nurses office and 3 travel with our sports teams.**

**To download the 2017-2018 District Calendar, visit [www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org](http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org)**

### **New School Staff**

We are excited to welcome the following new members to our school teaching and support staff:

Dianna Hazelton - Junior High and High School Mathematics.

- Lori Kolden - Junior High and High School English
- Chad Hazelton - Activities Director and Elementary Dean of Students
- Charles Well - Grade 4 Teacher
- Brent Cole - Enrichment/Assistant Community Ed Coordinator

Please find more information in this edition on each of our new staff members.

### **Staff Changes**

We have a number of changes to staff assignments for the 2017-2018 School Year:

- Nyla O'Connell - will be moving back to Special Education after directing our Read 180/System 44 program for the last few years.
- Nicole Fiala - will be taking over the Read 180/System 44 Program. She taught 2nd grade last year.
- Emily Miller - will be moving into the Special Educa-

tion classroom after serving as a support staff during the 2016-2017 School Year.

- Leah Spee - will be teaching Grade 5 this year. She was our Enrichment/Assistant Community Ed Coordinator last year.
- Brenda Nelson - will continue to provide Title I Reading support and will also be teaching 2nd grade for part of her day.

### **Website**

Please check our new and improved website at <http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org>. On the site you will find numerous items of interest including: upcoming events, testing dates and resources, school policies and rules, menus, staff directories, etc. There are two features that you may want to take advantage of: K-12 Payment Center allows you to pay school fees such as lunch accounts, Community Education fees, Pool fees and athletic fees online via e-check, or credit card. SchoolMessenger allows school staff to deliver a single, clear message to students, parents or guardians by telephone, cell phone, e-mail, pager or PDA in any combination. SchoolMessenger will also be used to notify you of a school closing due to inclement

weather. Both K-12 Payment Center and Instant Alert can be found on the homepage of our web site. This site is currently under construction we are continuing to work to make improvements. If you have trouble finding something or have suggestions, please email [web-site@lakeofthewoodsschool.org](mailto:web-site@lakeofthewoodsschool.org).

### **Parent Contact**

The Lake of the Woods High School has implemented internet-based access to student information. With the use of a computer, parents and guardians may access their child's attendance, grades, lunch account and more. This is a great opportunity for parents/guardians to stay involved in their child's education. They will be able to contact and communicate with their child's teacher through their personal email address. This effort is by no means a replacement for parent/teacher conferences or phone calls to teachers. To access your child's account simply register with an account password issued by the school. Then you may access your child's account through our website at [www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org](http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org)

### **RULES AT THE BUS STOP**

- Get to your stop five minutes before your scheduled pick up time. The school bus will not wait for late students.
- Respect the property of others while you are waiting at the bus stop.
- Keep your arms, legs and belongings to yourself.
- Use appropriate language.
- Stay away from the street, road or highway while waiting for the bus.
- Wait until the bus stops before approaching the bus.
- After getting off of the bus, move away from the bus.
- If you must cross the street, always cross in front of the bus where the driver can see you. Wait for the driver to signal you before crossing the street.
- No fighting, harassment, intimidation or horseplay.
- No use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs.

### **RULES ON THE BUS**

- Immediately follow the directions of the driver.
- Sit in your seat facing forward.
- Talk quietly and use appropriate language.
- Keep all parts of your body inside the bus.
- Keep your arms, legs and belongings to yourself.
- No fighting, harassment, intimidation or horseplay.
- Do not throw any object.
- No eating, drinking or use of tobacco or drugs.
- Do not bring any weapons or dangerous objects on the bus.
- Do not damage the school bus.



## **Free & Reduced Meals**

If your financial circumstances or household size change during the school year and you find that you qualify for free/reduced meal prices, you may submit an application to Lake of the Woods School at any time during the school year. Free & Reduced applications may be picked up in the District Office, Elementary Office or High School Office.

If you have questions regarding the free/reduced application, please call 634-2735 ext. 1501 or email [cece\\_c@lakeofthewoodsschool.org](mailto:cece_c@lakeofthewoodsschool.org). A student's eligibility status is confidential.

## **New Staff**

### **Wendi Storbeck**

I am married to Curt and we have 4 children, Austin, Brooke, Cierra and Destiny. I grew up in South Dakota and moved to the Twin Cities. Received a 2 year degree in Commercial Art from Northwestern and received a 2 year degree from Bethel in Fine Art. Taught at Southwestern High School for 4 years and taught Art for one year at Indus. We have lived in the Lake of the Woods area for about 14 years. My hobbies include scrabble, traveling, drawing portraits. I'm also currently the President of L/W Art Guild. It's great to be back at Lake of the Woods School.



### **Charles Wells**

My name is Charlie Wells. I grew up in Grygla, MN and graduated from Grygla-Gatzke High School. After high school, I went to college at Mayville State University where I majored in Elementary Education and Physical Education. I began my teaching career as a substitute teacher around the Grygla area and as a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and Boys Basketball Coach at the Bug School.

I'm very excited joining the Lake of the Woods School and have nothing but positive things to say about the school and the communities! On my spare time, I enjoy hunting, fishing, ice hockey, softball, farming, and being involved with community events. I look forward to meeting new families and working with an excellent staff here at Lake of the Woods!



### **High School Yearbooks**

Contact yearbook staff to order

634-2510 ext. 1404

### **Your Ad Here**

for more information contact

Cece Charlton

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**To view the breakfast and lunch menus, visit [www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org](http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org)**

# NEW STAFF AT LAKE OF THE WOODS SCHOOL

## Chad and Dianna Hazelton



Chad and Dianna are from the Elk River area and they have 2 children; Fisher (6) and Janey (4). Chad is originally from the Casper, Wyoming area, but grew up in Winona, MN. After graduating from Winona Sr. High, he attended Winona State University, where he was a member of the

Men's basketball team. While there he earned his degree in Physical Education, Coaching and Developmental Adapted PE. Before coming to Lake of the Woods High Schools he was the activities director at PACT Charter School for 18 years. While at PACT he also taught K-12 PE and coached varsity volleyball (8 years) and basketball (16 years). Outside of school Chad enjoys spending family time outdoors doing activities such as fishing, hunting, hiking, boating, snowmobiling just to name a few

Dianna grew up in Columbia Heights, MN and graduated from Columbia Heights High School. She completed her B.A. in Mathematics with 5-12 teaching license from Augsburg College. She earned her MEd. in Mathematics Education from the University of Minnesota. Prior to coming to Lake of the Woods Schools, she taught math at St. Francis High School for nine years - most recently teaching Algebra 2, College Trigonometry & AP Statistics. She also coached volleyball and advised the National Honor Society. Outside of school, Dianna likes to play volleyball, run and spend time kayaking, paddle boarding, fishing, snowmobiling, hiking and just being outdoors with the family. She also loves to challenge herself with more math classes and "play math" with her kids.

## Brent Cole



Hi everyone my name is Brent Cole. I was born in Baudette and raised in Warroad, MN. I attended Warroad schools and enjoyed playing football, basketball, and baseball. After graduating from Warroad High School I attended the University of North Dakota and Played football for the Fighting Sioux. My time in North Dakota was cut short after a series of injuries. I then got married and moved to Rochester, MN where my wife worked as a RN at the Mayo Clinic. I completed my bachelor's degree at Winona State University. We then decided to move back home to the North Country and I began working at the Warroad High School as a Special Education Teacher. I have a wonderful wife (Brittany), and two young boys Jack (3) and Beau (0.5). I enjoy spending my time coaching, hunting, fishing, and trapping. I am excited to be part of the Baudette community.

## Leah Spee

Born and raised in the City of Chicago, I decided to head east to the University of Maine where I graduated in 2001 with a B.S. in Natural Resources. After graduating, I came back to the City where I went back to school to obtain my High School Teaching Certificate through National - Louis University, Chicago. I taught high school Biology and Biotechnology at Lindblom Math and Science Academy in Chicago Public Schools for 12 years before moving to Baudette in 2015. My family has vacationed in Baudette for over 50 years and I knew as a kid that this is where I wanted to live as my passion is the outdoors! I worked at Ballard's Resort then became the Enrichment Coordinator at LOW School. I am very excited to be the new 5th grade teacher and am looking forward to a great year!



## Emily Miller



My name is Emily Miller and I am very excited to have been hired as an Elementary Special Education Teacher at L/W School!

I grew up in Williams and attended Lake of the Woods School my whole school career. After high school, I attended Concordia University-Wisconsin for two years, while studying Elementary and Special Education and working for the football team.

After my sophomore year of college was complete, I transferred to the University of Minnesota-Duluth to continue pursuing a dual licensure in Elementary and Special Education with an ABS license. I spent my breaks coming back to L/W School to substitute as a paraprofessional.

Once I graduated from UMD, I moved back up to Baudette and was given a full time paraprofessional job, along with occasionally subbing for elementary teachers. At the end of the 2016-2017 school year, I accepted the challenge of filling Gretchen Thompson's shoes as a Special Education Teacher. I am excited to work with our amazing staff members this year.

In October, I will marry my fiancé Nick Pearson, also a graduate of L/W. I am happy to be back in my hometown where I can continue doing the things I love, such as hunting, fishing, 4-wheeling, and playing with our new puppy, Sadie.

I had the pleasure of coaching the Lady Lakers 10u Volleyball team this past season, and I look forward to coaching again soon.



Lake of the Woods County  
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# The Enrichment Program

The Lake of the Woods Enrichment Program will be offering fun and exciting programs for students of high potential again this year. The Enrichment Program (EP) offers specialized classes, academic competitions, and inclusion opportunities for all students.

Students who participate in the program receive services in many areas: pullout classes in creative problem solving, mathematics, and writing; individual classes in reading and independent studies; and special events and competitions such as the Spelling Bee, National Geography Bee, the MN History Contest, the Creativity Festival, and the Young Author's Conference. The program also offers coaching for special competitions, such as the Fifth and Sixth Grade Math Masters.

In addition to these services, the EP also sponsors school-wide Enrichment activities and coordinates the Bergeron Memorial visits from the Science Museum of Minnesota.

**This program's current funding is secured in three ways:**

- The Lake of the Woods School District allocates an annual award
- The State of Minnesota, Dept. of Education allocates a per student dollar amount
- Business sponsorships of specific classes or events
- Your donations, memorials, and grant awards make up the remaining dollars

This year's target goal for the Lake of the Woods Enrichment Program is \$21,000 and we need your help to accomplish this goal! Check out the great programs you can support!

**ENRICHMENT PROGRAM OFFERINGS**

Pull-out classes and recess clubs

- Writer's Workshop - Grades 4-6
- Advanced Readers - K, 1st, and 3rd
- Math Club - Grade 5
- Chess Club - Grades 3-6
- Broadcasting Bonanza - Grades 4-6

- Young Scientists - Grades 3-6
- Kaleidoscope - Grades 4-6
- Math Club - Grade 6
- Second Grade Explorers



**Academic Competitions**

Math Masters Grade 5 and 6 - Classroom teachers select the top math students to form teams coached by the EP Coordinator

MN History Contest - Interested 6th graders are given a selection test. The top three students are taken to the competition hosted by the Roseau Historical Society.

Spelling Bee - Classroom teachers submit the top spellers from each grade who are invited to the district spelling bee. The winner advances to the regional bee. Grades 4-8

National Geography Bee - Classroom teachers submit contestants from each grade level to compete in our district Geo Bee. The winner has a chance to advance to state. Grades 4-8.

**Events**

Young Author's Conference - a one day trip for young writers in grades 5-8.

Creativity Festival - a one day trip offering a wide range of workshops for all students in Grades 5-8

Science Museum of Minnesota - K-6 classrooms are invited to take part in a residency from the SMM in the spring of the year.

End of the Year Field Trip - This trip varies from year to year and is available to EP students in grades 3-6. Past trips have included The Big Bog and Zippel Bay.

The Enrichment Program Provides the challenges and opportunities our gifted and talented students need and deserve. If you would like to make a donation to our Enrichment Program, please fill out this form, clip it and mail it in with a check to: The Enrichment Program, Lake of the Woods School, District #390, PO Box 310, Baudette, MN 56623

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

**Street or P.O.:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Thank You! Your donation will make a difference in the lives of our students.**

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 114 West First Street  
 Thief River Falls, MN 56701-1911  
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 Email: kfuglseth@nw-service.k12.mn.us  
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**SAVE THE DATE**

Community Education's Holiday Craft & Vendor Extravaganza  
 Lake of the Woods School Commons  
 November 18, 2017- 9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.

**To view your student's lunch account balance, 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

Monday through Friday 8 am to 3 pm (*during the school year*)

or call CHI LakeWood Health, Public Health Office: 218-634-1795

### *Be ready for back to school*

#### **SPORTS PHYSICALS**

Let's keep our young athletes safe to participate in sports. 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. 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**.

#### **IMMUNIZATIONS**

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.

#### **MEDICATION AT SCHOOL**

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.

## Services available at CHI LakeWood Health

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



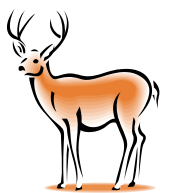
218-634-2120  
[chilakewoodhealth.com](http://chilakewoodhealth.com)  
600 Main Avenue South  
Baudette, MN 56623

### CHI LakeWood Health's Annual Community Dinner

Join us in our backyard garden for a free meal on Thursday, September 7, 2017 from 5 pm to 7 pm

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To download the 2017-2018 District Calendar, visit [www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org](http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org)

# Community Education/Activities

## Community Ed Class Registration

Registration forms may be picked up in the Elementary, High School, Pool and Community Ed offices. A registration form is included in this paper or you may pick up a registration form in the Community Ed Office. Class registration is required. Many classes have a minimum number of people needed to offer the class, and if enough people have not registered **one week prior** to a class, the class will be cancelled. **All checks are to be made payable to 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 and/or school holidays.** For more information contact the Community Education Office at 634-2735 ext. 1501.

## Elementary Volleyball

Join the fun! First, second and third grades will work on passing, target, setting, serving (over and underhand) & footwork. Fourth, fifth and sixth grades will work on passing, setting, serving, footwork and hitting. Emphasis will be on learning proper technique. Wear t-shirt, shorts, tennis shoes and bring a water bottle.

Saturdays:

Saturday Sept 9 9:00-10:00am for grades 1-3 and 10:00-11:30 for grades 4-6

Saturday Sept 23 9:00-10:00am for grades 1-3 and 10:00-11:30 for grades 4-6

Saturday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00-10:00am for grades 1-3 and 10:00-11:30 for grades 4-6

Saturday Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00-10:00am for grades 1-3 and 10:00-11:30 for grades 4-6

Every Wednesday in October alternating between the grades

Practice will start at 2:45 – Is there early out again this year if so is it 2:45?

Oct 4 Grades 1-3 2:45- 4:00pm

Oct 11 grades 4-6 2:45- 4:00pm

Oct 18 grades 1-3 2:45- 4:00pm

Oct 25 grades 4-6 2:45- 4:00pm

Friday Oct 27 for grades 4-6 to get ready for the scrimmage day

Scrimmage day for grades 4-6 is tentatively scheduled for 10-28-2017

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

(Fee includes a t-shirt)

Location: Multi-purpose gym

Coach: Jasmine Draper



## Elementary Cross Country-Run with the Bears!

Boys and girls in grades 3-6 are encouraged to join us for a five week introduction to cross country running. Fun runs, basic stretching and flexibility, tips for nutritious snacking, and more. Wear comfortable running clothes, tennis shoes, bring a sweatshirt and water bottle. Mondays right after school.

Coach: Amy Kemen

Location: Elementary Playground

Dates: Mondays, Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 2017

Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

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

(Fee includes a t-shirt)



## Elementary Flag Football

Learn football skills and drills. Wear suitable clothing, tennis shoes and bring a water bottle. Grades 3-6.

Coach: Coach Laine, Football Coaches and Varsity Football Players

Dates: Saturdays, Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7 & 13, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Locations: L/W School practice football field

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

(Fee includes a T-shirt, please circle size)



## Piano Lessons Just For Me!



This course is geared toward students who would like to learn how to play piano. 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

## Stained Glass Look Quilt Block Quilting Class

Please bring your own sewing machine, rotary cutter, mat, fabric.

Class dates: Tuesdays, Oct. 10, 17, & 24, 2017

Time: 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Maximum students: 12

Minimum students: 5

Class fee: \$15.00

Pattern fee: TBD

Location: Life skills Room

Instructor: Audrey Olson



## Holiday Craft & Vendor Extravaganza

**November 18, 2017- 9 am-3 p.m..**



Lake of the Woods Community Education will be sponsoring a "Holiday Extravaganza" again this year. We had over 80 booths last year. with about 800 people registering for door prizes. Vendors or crafters who are interested a booth, please call Cece at 634-2735 ext. 1501 or Lisa at 634-2735 ext. 1101 for more information.

## A Smash HIIT!



High-intensity interval training (HIIT)! HIIT is a training technique in which you give maximum effort for short bursts of time, followed by an even shorter resting period. HIIT is one of the most effective ways to burn calories and build muscle! So be ready to sweat! All fitness levels welcome!

Location: Multi-purpose gym

Dates: Wednesdays, August 30, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 2017

Time: 6:00—6:55 p.m.

Fee: \$30.00/resident; \$35.00/non-resident

Instructor: Emily Durkin

## Morning fitness class with Emily!

Did you know exercise actually gives you energy??? So let's get some energy at 6 a.m.! What a perfect way to start our day! This class will incorporate both strength and cardio training. Every exercise can be modified to fit your fitness needs, which means...all fitness levels welcome! Please bring an exercise (yoga mat) if you have one. The showers for the pool are open to people who attend this class.

Location: Multi-purpose gym

Dates: Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 15, 2017

Time: 6:00 - 6:55 a.m.

Fee: \$30.00/resident; \$35.00/non-resident

Instructor: Emily Durkin





# Community Education/Activities

## **Adult Volleyball League**

Adult volleyball will start on Wednesday, October 7, 2016 and go through April 2017.

If you have questions, please call Cece at 634-2735 ext. 1501.

Dates: Wednesday nights

Time: 7:00 p.m. in the small gym.

Supervisor: John Batko

**This program is ONLY for adults. Elementary and high school students ARE NOT ALLOWED to participate.** If you have questions, please call Cece at 634-2735 ext. 1501

## **Adult Basketball League**

Dates: Wednesday night and Sunday afternoons

Time: Wednesdays -7:00– 9:00 p.m.

Sundays - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Big Gym

Supervisor: Tyler Ketchum

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## **Adult Weight Room Membership**

For information on how to join the Lake of the Woods School weight room, call 634-2735 ext. 1501.

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

## **The 20th annual L/W Take a kid fishing event had 111 participants.**

**Brady Olson won the TAKF Kayak**



**Awnley Jacobsen won the MN Lifetime Fishing License donated by Fish Addictions, LLC**



**Take a Kid Fishing participants.**



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

# Community Education/Pool Classes/Activities

## Fall Pool Schedule Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017 Schedule subject to change

Monday	Tuesday	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5-8 a.m.		5-8 a.m.		5-8 a.m.		
Adult Swim		Adult Swim		Adult Swim		
	3:30 - 8 p.m.			3:30- 8 p.m.	1-4 p.m.	1-4 p.m.
	Open Swim			Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim

For information about exercise classes, swimming lessons, (private & group), open swim/adult swim times call Lisa at Pool Office, 218-634-2735 ext. 1101 or email [lisa\\_b@lakeofthewoodsschool.org](mailto:lisa_b@lakeofthewoodsschool.org)

The pool will be closed  
**Saturday, Sept. 2**  
**Sunday, Sept. 3**  
**Monday, Sept. 4**  
for  
**Labor Day Observance**



### Costs for Open Swim

.75 - Preschool, \$1.50 - Student, \$2.50 - Adult, \$10.00 - Family Max  
Punch Card prices - \$5.00 - Pre-school, \$10.00 - Student, \$22.50 - Adult

### Family Fridays

Every Friday from 3:30-8:00  
-Cost \$5.00 per family (maximum 2 adults/4 children)  
A great time to enjoy family time at the pool at a great price!!!



### 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.

### Water Exercise Class

Starting in September (dates to be determined) Mondays/Wednesdays/Thursdays - 4:15-5:15 p.m. There are many benefits of water exercise, here are just a few:

- Water exercise decreases stress, blood pressure, tension, weight, pain, body fat, impact on joints, risk of injury and prescription drug requirements. It increases strength, flexibility, energy, range of motion, muscle tone, oxygen/circulation, endurance, balance, coordination, fun, self esteem, safety and enjoyment of life.
- It enhances feelings of well-being; sleep patterns, recovery from injuries, social pleasures and reversing or slowing of ageing, both mentally and physically.

Remember you don't have to be a swimmer to do water exercise and if you are uncomfortable wearing a swim suit...you can wear a t-shirt and shorts. Pre-registration is not required. You can start classes at any time...and the first time is **FREE**. For more information call the pool office 634-2735 ext. 1101.

If you are interested in being a lifeguard, or WSI (Water Safety) Instructor, please contact Lisa Beckstrand at 634-2735 ext. 1101.

### Walking Track

The walking track is open Mon/Wed/Fri 5:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Tues/Thurs 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Sat/Sun 1:00-4:00 p.m. (during pool hours). For our records, please sign in one time at either the Pool Office or the District Office.



**All of our elementary students have swimming throughout the school year as part of their physical education class.**

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



Name (adult): \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (student): \_\_\_\_\_ Class/Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ \_\_\_\_  
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

**FREE FAMILY  
POOL PASS!!!**

Bring this coupon in to the Lake of the Woods School Pool for a one time admittance for a day of free swimming for the family!

**Offer Expires  
September 30,  
2017**



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

**Pesticide  
General Notice for Parents or Guardians  
2017-2018**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

A Minnesota state law went into effect in year 2000 that requires schools to inform parents and guardians if they apply certain pesticides on school property.

***Specifically, this law requires schools that apply these pesticides to maintain an estimated schedule of pesticide applications and to make the schedule available to parents and guardians for review or copying at each school office.***

***State law also requires that you be told that the long-term health effects on children from the application of such pesticides or the class of chemicals to which they belong may not be fully understood.***

***If you would like to be notified prior to pesticide applications made on days other than those specified in the estimated schedule (excluding emergency applications), please complete and return the form below and mail it to: Superintendent, Lake of the Woods Public School, P.O. Box 310, Baudette, MN 56623. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Superintendent at 218/634-2735.***

Sincerely,

**Jeff Nelson, Superintendent**  
jeff\_n@lakeofthewoodsschool.org  
218-634-2510, extension 1506.

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***Request for Pesticide Notification  
Lake of the Woods Public School***

***I understand that the school will make available an estimated schedule of pesticide applications for review and copying at the school office. Should a pesticide application be scheduled on a day different from the day (s) specified in the original schedule, I would like to be notified. I understand that the school may ask me for reimbursement for the costs of notification.***

***I would prefer to be notified by (circle): US Mail E-mail***

Please print neatly:

Name of Parent/  
Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Day Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Jeff Nelson, Acting Superintendent  
Lake of the Woods Public School  
P.O. 310  
Baudette, MN 56623

## **Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) Notice**

This is to inform you that the Lake of the Woods Public School District #390 is in compliance with regulations established by Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requiring that all schools serving each primary and secondary school in the nation to complete a stringent inspection for asbestos and to develop a plan of management for all asbestos-containing building materials. As a matter of policy, the district shall continue to maintain a safe and healthful environment for our community, our students and our employees. In keeping with this legislation, the present school buildings were built in 1992 and 1998 and were built asbestos free. If you have questions, please contact the Office of the Superintendent. A copy of the management plan is also located in this office.

***THIS ANNUAL NOTICE IS PRESENTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY AHERA.***

## **Crisis Management**

The community, school board members and school staff worked together to develop a comprehensive crisis management plan, which was approved on May 25, 2000. The plan provided an egress map posted in each occupied room, and emergency drills were conducted last spring. A copy of the "LAKE OF THE WOODS CRISIS MANAGEMENT POLICY/PLAN" is on file in the Superintendent's office.

## **Notice of Nondiscrimination**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal and, where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov). Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech disabilities and wish to file either an EEO or program complaint please contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339 or (800) 845-6136 (in Spanish). Persons with disabilities who wish to file a program complaint, please see information above on how to contact us by mail directly or by email. If you require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) please contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

## **School Reach Instant Alert/Storm Days**

Whenever you change phone numbers at home, work, cell phone or email address, remember to update these changes at 634-2735, with Diane in the high school office, ext. 1421 or Deb in the elementary office, ext. 1518.

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# Lake of the Woods Activity Fees

## Lake of the Woods Bears 2017 – 2018 School Year

## Lake of the Woods School District Student Athletic and Activity Fees 2016-2017 School Year

### Athletic / Activity Gate Fees and Game Passes

#### Gate Fees:

Adult:	\$ 5.00
Student (7-12)	FREE
College Student (w/ college ID)	\$ 3.00
Student (K-6)	FREE
Senior Citizen (65+)	\$ 1.00

#### Game Passes:

Adult (all games 2016-17 school year)	\$ 75.00
College Student (w/college ID-all games)	\$ 45.00
Senior Citizen (65+ all games 2016-17 school year)	\$ 30.00

\*Family Maximum \$ 200.00

\*Consists of individual passes

**\*Passes will be honored at all home games EXCEPT Minnesota High School League tournaments...**

\*Game Passes will be sold at regular season games and through the District Office...

\*College students must have a current college/university identification to purchase "student game passes"...

\*Individual "game passes" must be presented to ticket taker(s) for entry into games...

Activity	Grade	
High School Football	9-12	\$150.00
Junior High Football	7-8	\$ 75.00
High School Volleyball	9-12	\$150.00
Junior High Volleyball	7-8	\$ 75.00
HS Cross Country	9-12	\$125.00
Jr. High Cross Country	7-8	\$ 75.00
High School Basketball	9-12	\$150.00
Junior High Basketball	7-8	\$ 75.00
High School Hockey	9-12	\$150.00
High School Track	9-12	\$125.00
Junior High Track	7-8	\$ 75.00
High School Baseball	9-12	\$125.00
Junior High Baseball	7-8	\$ 75.00
High School Softball	9-12	\$125.00
Junior High Softball	7-8	\$ 75.00
High School Golf	9-12	\$125.00
Junior High Golf	7-8	\$ 75.00
Sr. High Knowledge Bowl	9-12	\$ 75.00
Jr. High Knowledge Bowl	7-8	\$ 37.50
One Act Play	9-12	\$ 37.50
One Act Play	7-8	\$ 25.00

Maximum Per Family Per Season - \$250.00  
Family Maximum Paid Per Year - \$500.00

Make checks payable to:  
Lake of the Woods School

Checks or Money Orders may be mailed to:  
Lake of the Woods School  
Attention: Diane Laine  
P.O. Box 310  
Baudette, MN 56623  
Cash, Checks, or Money Orders may also be dropped off in the District Office.



## Lake of the Woods School 2017-2018 Band & Choir Concert Dates

November TBA - NCTC Honor Choir/Band at TRF

November 16 (Thurs) - Solo Contest, band and choir, at Roseau (gr 9-12)

November 28 (Tues) - 6-12 Band Concert, 7:00 p.m. December 7 (Thurs) - 7-12 Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m.

December 21 (Thurs) – Elem. Christmas Program, grades 1-3, 9:30 a.m.

January 13 or 20 - MBDA Honor Band  
January 19-21 - UND Honor Band & Choir

February 8 (Thurs) – Elem. Music Program, grades 4-6, 9:30 a.m.

February 26 (Mon) - Large Group Choir Contest, at Badger (gr 9-12)  
March 14 (Wed) - Large Group Band Contest, at Tri-County (gr 9-12)

March 6 (Tues) - 7-12 Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m.  
March 13 (Tues) - 5-12 Band Concert, 7:00 p.m.

March - Junior High Band Festival at Roseau, TBA

March 27 (Tues) – Vocal Ensemble Contest at SAC (gr 9-12)

March 29 (Thurs) - Band and Choir Talent Show/Fundraiser

April 5 (Thurs) - Instr. Ensemble Contest at L/W (gr 9-12)

May 2 (Wed) - 5-12 Band Concert and Awards, 7:00 p.m.  
May 9 (Wed) - 7-12 Choir Concert and Awards, 7:00 p.m.

May 25 (Friday) – Graduation, 7:00 p.m. (Band grades 7-12, choir grades 7-12)



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### For Sale Old Elementary Yearbooks

Some \$1.00, \$5.00, \$10.00  
2016-17 \$12.95

See Mrs. Cynthia Hanson  
at the Open House

### High School Yearbooks

Contact yearbook  
staff to order

**634-2510 ext. 1404**

## Lake of the Woods School Bears Den

“Best Concession in  
Northern Minnesota”

### Open Game Nights

*Menu Items Include*

*Hamburger  
Cheeseburger  
Chicken Burger  
Taco in a Bag  
French Fries  
Shakes  
& Much More...*



**VACANCIES:** Athletic/Activities Coaching 2017-2018 School Year at Lake of the Woods School. No closing date, positions open until filled.

#### Head hockey coach

Please contact Chad Hazelton, Athletic Director, for more information. Letter/email of application/interest may be sent to:

Chad Hazelton, Athletic Director  
chad@lakeofthewoodsschool.org)  
Lake of the Woods School, P.O. Box 310,  
Baudette, MN 56623,  
Fax: 218-634-2750,  
Phone: 634-2735 ext. 1417  
L/W Schools is an E.O.E.

**For athletics/activities schedule visit [www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org](http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org)**

# Summer Camp 2017

Submitted by Brenda Nelson

Summer camp for LW students has been busy, busy, BUSY! Students were involved in many hands on learning opportunities in the areas of science, music, outdoor education, social skills, art, and cooking. Learning doesn't stop in May at Lake of the Woods School!



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

**Lake of the Woods Community Education  
 “Holiday Craft & Vendor Extravaganza”  
 November 18, 2017**

Lake of the Woods Community Education and The Baudette-Lake of the Woods Chamber of Commerce are teaming up again this year to kick off the holiday season in grand style. The Holiday Craft and Vendor Extravaganza hosted by Community Education and the Chamber will hold its Frost Fest kick-off celebration on the same day. Both organizations are excited to be working together to bring the area a great way to kick off the holiday season.

The Holiday Craft and Vendor Extravaganza will be held in the Lake of the Woods School Commons and Main Gym on Sat, Nov 18, 2017 from 9am-3pm. Last year over 80 vendors were on hand with about 800 people registering for door prizes. Each year, the Holiday Extravaganza has grown, so this year promises to be bigger and better than ever. In addition to craft and vendor booths, the event will feature a visit from Santa, children’s activities, a “Just for Kix” performance, Turkey Bingo (sponsored by Lake of the Woods Women of Today), door prizes, and a food booth operated by the Lady Laker Junior Volleyball Teams.

If you are interested in a booth or for more information on this event, contact Cece Charlton at 218/634-2735, ext. 1501, 218/766-3242, cell or email her at cece\_c@lakeofthewoodsschool.org or Lisa Beckstrand at 218/634-2735, ext. 1101 or email her at lisa\_b@lakeofthewoodsschool.org.

The fun will continue on November 18th but the action will shift to downtown Baudette as the Chamber of Commerce hosts their Frost Fest 2017 kick-off. Merchants will be offering special deals all day. In addition, several activities are planned including another visit from Santa, sleigh rides, the annual Holiday Light and Fish House Parade, Community Dinner and Dance, Silent Auction, caroling, a Downtown Window Walk, the Community Tree Lighting and more.

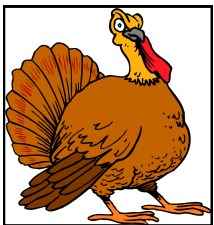
The Northern Light Region will have more information closer to the event and check [www.lakeofthewoodsmn.com](http://www.lakeofthewoodsmn.com) for more details. Questions and inquiries can also be directed to committee chairpersons, Mike Hovde at 218-434-0273 or Karoline Ketchum at 218-929-7160.



National Honor Students greeting the guests.



Vendors



**TURKEY BINGO**  
 Sponsored by Women of Today  
 “Holiday Craft & Vendor Extravaganza  
 November 18, 2017  
 ITV Room—1:30-3:00 p.m.



*Frost Fest 2017*

Kicks off Saturday, November 18, 2017

Holiday Craft & Vendor Extravaganza ~ Lake of the Woods School Commons  
 Downtown Window Walk!

Holiday Light & Fish House Parade!

Promotions & Sales at Area Businesses!

Community Dinner! Dance! Silent Auction!

Caroling! Annual Tree Lighting!

**VISITS WITH SANTA!**

Horse-Drawn Sleigh Rides! And More!

And the fun continues through the season with

**FREE MOVIE SATURDAYS AT THE GRAND THEATER! CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**OPEN HOUSE! CHAMBER BUCKS GIVEAWAYS!**

More details and information will be coming soon...watch for it in the local papers and [www.lakeofthewoodsmn.com](http://www.lakeofthewoodsmn.com)!



Spanish Club quilt raffle

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

## Triple A Booster Club Has Spirit!

Over the years Triple A Booster Club has shown its school spirit by supporting the education and development of students in grades 7 through 12, in the areas of Academics, Arts, and Athletics.

Established as a 501© (3) non-profit organization, Triple A Booster Club serves as the financial manager for the funds raised by each of its Group Accounts and also conducts its own fundraising to help support those groups and to sponsor other events and activities. Currently, the organization manages funds for and helps supplement the funding needs of over thirty Group Account holders, such as Choir, Hockey, Knowledge Bowl, and Special Olympics. Requests by individuals or other organizations for contributions to support Academics, Arts, or Athletics are considered.

Triple A Boosters also sponsor events and activities that benefit Lake of the Woods School and the communities it serves.

Triple A Booster Club provided the sign on Highway 11 and the banner in the gym

celebrating the success of our State Volleyball championship team. Working with Dollars for Scholars, the Boosters have been able to provide scholarships to graduating seniors. They have also worked with National Honor Society students to create a school calendar of events, including the dates of sporting events, choir and band concerts, dates of parent/teacher conferences, and school testing dates. Although a large portion of the Club's general fund comes from the sale of advertising space in the events program used at athletic and other school-related events, sales of the calendars serve as another source of revenue. The 2017-2018 calendar will be available in late August.

Being active with the Triple A Booster Club is a great way for parents and community members to become involved in more aspects of student activities. New ideas are always welcome! Meetings are held throughout the year on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Commons.

## A message from Amy Potts, your Box Tops Coordinator.

Welcome back to school! My name is Amy Potts and I'm thrilled to be the Box Tops for Education™ Coordinator for Lake of the Woods School. Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school earn cash. Last school year, we earned \$1,200 and used the money to purchase a variety of school supplies and educational materials as well as incentives for students. This school year, our school's earnings goal is \$1,500. Are you a Box Tops member? Sign up at [www.BTFE.com](http://www.BTFE.com) to stay updated on our school's earnings and find a full list of hundreds of participating products. Members also receive exclusive coupon offers and recipes and can learn about extra ways for our school to earn more cash.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [amy\\_p@lakeofthewoodsschool.org](mailto:amy_p@lakeofthewoodsschool.org) or 218-634-2056 ext. 1553. I'm here to make our school's Box Tops for Education program a huge success this year. Thanks for your help.



## STUDs

June 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 26 STUDs (students teaching Uniform Decisions) members and 5 adults attended a youth leadership and training retreat at the Wolf Ridge Environmental Center. They partnered up with five other student groups from Park Rapids/Nevis, Grey Eagle, Roseau and Warroad. The students attended classes on "You've Joined a Student Group, Now What?" How to Run a Meeting, How to be a Positive Influence to Others and Social Media Safety. The students also participated in team work activities taught by the Wolf Ridge staff. These activities included rock climbing, GPS and Geocaching, Ojibwa Heritage, Adventures Rope Course and zipline, canoeing and hiking.

The students took their new information and broke into individual community groups to develop a strategic plan for the 2017-2018 school year. They identified activities/projects they wanted to work on at both the Lake of the Woods School and in the community.

Thank you to all the students who were able to attend and for all of your hard work.



## Jim Robinson oil painting class



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



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**Online Payment Website Allows Parents to Monitor Child Nutrition**

Baudette, Minnesota 8/21/2017 - A new technology available to Lake of the Woods School allows parents to easily balance school meal payments while tracking what their children are purchasing in the school cafeteria.

K12PaymentCenter.com offers parents many new and helpful features. These resources include enhanced monitoring options for managing low account balances. The technology gives parents the ability to set low balance notifications for any desired amount. Another

prominent feature is lunchprepay.com's secure access available 24/7 for parents to see their child's entire purchasing history. This allows parents to gain some insight on the kind of food choices their child is making in the cafeteria.

"The childhood obesity epidemic has made school nutrition a front page issue. It makes sense for parents to monitor what their kids are eating," says Jeff Flynn Meals Plus Vice President. "Anything that makes it easier for them to do that is a step in the right direction."

*We operate the National School Lunch Program and the National School Breakfast Program in our schools. In conjunction with providing healthy, nutritious meals at a reasonable cost, we provide nutrition education for students as we seek to introduce our students to healthier meal time choices for a better way of life.*

The k12paymentcenter.com website was developed by Education Management Systems, Inc. (EMS), a K-12 administrative software company headquartered in Wilmington, North Carolina. EMS develops, distributes, and supports school accounting and food service management software in schools throughout the United States. For more information, parents can visit lunchprepay.com online for facts on the program, tutorials, and more.

## Food Program Policy

Lake of the Woods Schools serves breakfast and lunch each school day. **All breakfasts and lunches are to be "pre-paid"**. Money for breakfast and/or lunch purchases may be sent with your child/children to school or mailed to the school. Your child/children may pay each day, weekly or monthly, whichever works out best for you. A computerized system is used for keeping track of each student's meal account (**our food account program handles individual accounts not family accounts**).

Lake of the Woods School has the capability for parents/guardians/students to look up their meal account balances on our school website [www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org](http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org). Click on Homework, "account lookup" enter pin number, your account information is now available. Parents/guardians should regularly check their student's meal account. Please call me if you need your student's pin number. You can view all activity including payments. Payment may be made in the form of a check or cash or "**K-12 Payment Center**". **Checks are to be made payable to Lake of the Woods School.** Students account balance at the end of each school year will follow them into the next school year. When the student graduates the balance is refunded to the parent/guardian.

**Lake of the Woods School has a policy for free and reduced price meals for families that are eligible. K-12 students that qualify for reduced meals are served breakfast and lunch at "no charge". ALL kindergarten students will receive free breakfasts. A free and reduced application is sent to every family that has a child at the Lake of the Woods school in August. Applications may also be picked up in the District Office, High School Office and Elementary Office and are available on our schools website.**

**Delinquent School Lunch Accounts**

The District is moving forward with specific collection actions when school lunch accounts go delinquent.

**Step 1:** A letter is provided to the parents/guardians of the student whose account is in arrears. The letter provides information regarding the delinquent amount; where deposits can be made (on-line at K-12 Payment Center or in person); an application form for the Free or Reduced Lunch Program; and other information regarding accessing the student's lunch account. The letter encourages parents/guardians to bring the account current in the next 15-20 days or make arrangements to do so within the 15-20 day window. These initial letters will be provided monthly for delinquent account holders.

**Step 2:** If there is no response to the initial letter regarding the delinquent account

as noted above, a second letter is provided to parents/guardians of the student whose account continues to be in arrears. This letter provides the same information regarding the account as the initial letter. However, it also includes specific language regarding specific collection action that may be taken should they fail to respond by bringing the account current. The action proposed may include filing of a claim in Conciliation Court. Parents/guardians will be informed that any costs incurred for the collection through the Conciliation Court process will be added to the account balance that is forwarded for collection. The parents/guardians will be advised that they have 30 days from the date of the letter to bring the account current or additional collection action will be taken.

**Step 3:** If there is no response to the second letter regarding the delinquent account as noted above in Step 2, a third letter will be provided to the parents/guardians of the student whose account continues to be in arrears. This letter will be sent registered, return receipt required. The letter will clearly identify the delinquent account balance and the collection costs to be added to the account balance. It will clearly state that unless the account balance is brought current within 10 days of the date of the letter, the matter will be referred to Conciliation Court for action. It will include the advice that once filed with the Court, the District cannot accept payment that does not include all costs including the delinquent account balance and all court related costs.

If your child has any food allergies, please contact, Brenda Wahl in Food Service or our school nurse. Upon written request from a parent, Lake of the Woods School must provide lactose reduced milk or milk fortified with lactase or milk with lactobacillus acidophilus. In keeping with the intent of Lake of the Woods School Wellness Policy, elementary students will not be able to purchase items from the Bear's Den. The Lake of the Woods School's lunch program must offer 5 components to students in order to receive reimbursements from the state and federal government. Students can choose to take 3, 4, or 5 of the components that are offered.

Menus will be sent home with your elementary child each month and, are available in the District Office, Elementary Office, High School Office and on our website, [www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org](http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org). Menus are sent to both the Baudette Region and Northern Light and to the local radio stations, KQ92 and KJ102.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Cece in the District Office at 634-2735 ext. 1501 or [cece\\_c@lakeofthewoodsschool.org](mailto:cece_c@lakeofthewoodsschool.org)

**Lake of the Woods School has nine Automatic External Defibrillators (AED). The AED's are located in the cafeteria/commons area, by the multi-purpose gym/pool area, in front of the elementary office and in the east hall by the elementary playground entrance and in east end of high school area. One is also stationed in the nurses office and 3 travel with our sports teams.**

**To view the breakfast and lunch menus, visit [www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org](http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org)**



# Lake of the Woods School Food Service

Jackie Pearson, Food Service Manager & Cece Charlton Food Service Coordinator

**All Kindergarten students will receive free breakfast again this year. Families that qualify for reduced meals will receive breakfast and lunch free.**

Menus for breakfast and lunch will be sent home monthly with elementary students and are available in the district, elementary and high school offices. Menus are also available online on the school's website [www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org](http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org). Parents/guardians are invited to have lunch at school anytime during the school year.

As per government regulations, Lake of the Woods School incorporates a feature called "Offer vs. Serve." This program requires the student to select a minimum of three of the five food components included in the lunch program and three of the four food items on the breakfast menu. The portions of all the food items will be the same

and the price of the meal will not be lowered when taking less than the entire meal.

State law specifies the responsibility of a school to provide a lactose-free milk with a written request from a parent/guardian. The state does not allow the district to make any other substitutions, such as juice to lactose intolerant students. Milk may be purchased for 25 cents a carton for students bringing lunch from home. If your child has any food allergies, please contact, Brenda Wahl in Food Service and our school nurse, Tierra Shaw.

The district uses an Individual Meal Accounting System NOT FAMILY ACCOUNTS where each student has their own account which records all meal payments and purchases. Meal accounts must have money in the account in order for the student to use it. We encourage parents/

guardians to pay in advance of the first day of school to alleviate the constraints students experience those first few days of the school year. Please make checks payable to Lake of the Woods School, and mail to P.O. Box 310, Baudette, MN 56623. The Lake of the Woods School District also offers the online payment processing system, K-12 Payment Center.

Lake of the Woods School has the capability for parents/guardians to look up their meal account balance on our school website: [www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org](http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org). Click on District, Food Services, "account lookup" K-12 Payment Center. Each student knows his/her pin number. Please call 634-2735 ext. 1501 if you need your student's pin number.

Payments can be sent with the individual student. If sending a check, please include the students name and PIN#.

If you have more than one student in school, you may send one check and in the memo area write each students name and how you want the money divided. If sending cash, please place it in an envelope with the students name on it. Staff and students are required to PREPAY for breakfast/lunch and extra milks. A positive balance must be established in the account to allow participation in the school meal programs. Both negative and positive balances are rolled over from one year to the next.

**Students and parents are responsible for checking their meal balances. Students receiving free/reduced meals must have money in their account for a milk if they bring a lunch from home. Milk is not free.**



Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price school meals. To determine if you qualify, please complete the Application for Educational Benefits and return the completed form to the Food Service department. Applications for free/reduced priced meals are mailed to every household in the district in August and are available in the district, elementary and

high school offices, on the school web site or call 634-2735 ext. 1501 and one will be mailed to you. A new application must be submitted each year. A student transferring from another school during the school year must fill out an application for this district. The family must have money in the student's account in order for the student to eat while the application process takes place. Please fill out the form and return the application to

the Food Services department. The information is confidential, and students who receive the benefits are not identified in any way.

The district Food Service Office will review applications on a timely basis, however, it may take 7-10 days for an application to be reviewed and a response sent to the parents/guardian. You will be notified by mail when your application is approved. Benefits from the previous school year will be carried over until October 20, 2016. Any family that has not reapplied by October 17, 2016 will be changed to full priced meals.

**Applications may be completed at any time throughout the year. You may reapply at any time during the school year, whenever your situation changes (income, family size.) Funding for several educational programs is based on the number of students who qualify for free and reduced meals.** Information regarding who is enrolled in the free and reduced meal program is kept confidential.

If you have any questions about free and reduced applications or would like additional information on our food service program, call Cece at 634-2735 ext. 1501.

**Nondiscrimination statement:** In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the agency (state or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

(1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW; Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) Email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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## Breakfast at School

Mornings can be really crazy! The alarm doesn't go off, the kids don't want to get up, there's no time to eat breakfast before the bus comes or they're just not ready to eat. Or maybe your teenager grabs a can of soda and a candy bar on the way to school. If this sounds like your house, we have good news for you.

Breakfast is available at school! Take advantage of this option to ensure your child eats a nutritious breakfast. Recent studies show a link between nutrition and learning. A nutritious breakfast helps students be more alert so they can actively participate in class. Breakfast has vitamins and nutrients for a strong and healthy body.

Breakfast at school is affordable, too. A full breakfast costs less than convenience store items.

**All Kindergarten students will receive free breakfast again this year. Families that qualify for reduced meals will receive breakfast and lunch free.**

Breakfast at Lake of the Woods School cost **\$1.00 for both elementary and high school students**. If you qualify for free and reduced price meals, you also qualify for the breakfast program, with no additional paperwork. If you qualify for reduced meals, breakfast is free. Nowhere else will you find a balanced breakfast at such a low cost.

So take advantage of this opportunity to start the day on the right foot. Your child will find breakfast at school provides not only a nutritious meal but also a relaxed atmosphere for socializing with friends and siblings.

**To download the 2017-2018 District Calendar, visit [www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org](http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org)**

## 2017-18 Elementary Supply List

**Kindergarten** – 3 boxes of eight count crayons 1 dozen pencils (Dixon-Ticonderoga works best), 1 Fiskar brand children’s scissors; 2 bottles of Elmer's Glue (glue-all works best); 1 large eraser, 1 dozen glue sticks (only 3-4 if they are the jumbo sticks,) 3 plastic folders, 1 plastic school box, 1 backpack...this needs to be large enough to allow a child’s folder to fit in w/o bending. 1 beach/bath towel for rest time, 1 complete change of clothing to be kept in their locker; 1 pair of tennis shoes that can easily be taken off and on (Velcro is great!), these can be the same shoes they wear everyday, 1 box of facial tissues, 1 box of Ziploc bags (any size).

The following items that are often used in our rooms. Donate if you wish! Bags of dried peas, beans, or rice, dixie cups, old magazines, plain napkins for snack, Play-Doh.

**Grade One** – 24 pencils (not plastic coated), plastic pencil box, scissors, 2 big pink erasers, 2 boxes of 24 crayons, 1 bottle white school glue, 4 glue sticks, watercolor paint set, 2 plastic folders, 1 wide ruled spiral notebook, 1 wide ruled composition notebook, gym shoes, school bag or backpack, 2 large box of facial tissues.

**Grade Two** – 48 Ticonderoga pencils, 24 count box of crayons, 5 notebooks, 2 white school glue, 6 large glue sticks, 2 sets of 3 highlighters-yellow-pink-blue, 12” wooden ruler with inches and centimeters, 4 plastic folders, 1 – 1½” 3 ring plastic cover, plain binder (no larger, no Trapper

Keepers), large pink erasers and pencil top erasers, 1 large plastic supply container (pencil box), scissors, colored pencils, watercolor paint set, wide tipped markers, headphones (not earbuds), 2 large box of facial tissue, school bag or backpack (no wheels, they do not fit in lockers), gym shoes. *It is a good idea to have a few of these supplies at home so your child will be able to do their homework*

**Grade Three** – 48 pencils, 1 pack of colored pencils, 1 pack of markers, 1-box of color crayons, Scissors, 2 bottles school glue, 1 glue stick, pencil box, pencil box, 4 two pocket folders, 2 wide ruled composition notebooks, 2 wide ruled spiral notebooks, 1 package wide ruled loose leaf notebook paper, 2 large box of facial tissues, Shoes appropriate for gym, school bag or backpack

**Grade Four** - 6 spiral-bound notebooks (wide-ruled), 2 pkgs. loose leaf paper (wide-ruled), 6 folders (preferably plastic), 1 three-ringed binder, Several packages of pencils (enough to last all year), 1 ruler (please be sure it has inches and centimeters), 1 bottle of glue, 2 glue sticks, 1 pair of scissors, 1 box of crayons, 1 box of markers, 1 box of colored pencils, 1 protractor, 1 small manual pencil sharpener (to keep in desk), 1 pencil box, 2 large boxes of facial tissue, tennis shoes for phy-ed, backpack, ear buds or headphones (just inexpensive pair is fine.)

\*Optional Items\* 1 container of Clorox wipes, 1 roll of

tape (to keep in desk)

*Optional items: Clorox wipes, 1 roll of tape (to keep in desk), baggies - sandwich and gallon size.*

**Grade Five** – 4 spiral notebooks, 2 packages wide ruled loose leaf notebook paper, 4 plastic pocket folders, 1 - 1.5 3 ring binder, 2 composition book, 2 boxes regular lead pencils, 1 jumbo glue stick, 1 pencil box, scissors, 2 boxes of facial tissue, 1 box of crayons, 1 highlighter marker, 1 pack of markers or colored pencils, gym shoes, 1 pair of earbuds (headphones.)

**Grade Six** – Please bring a tool-box containing: 2 packs of pencils, 1 black sharpie, 1 highlighter, 1 red pen, 1 pair of scissors, 1 wet glue, 2 glue sticks, 1 pack of markers, 1 pack of colored pencils. 2 boxes of Kleenex, 1 pack of 100 index cards, 1 pack loose leaf paper, 2 tri-fold boards for history day and Festival of Nations. 6 colored notebooks (single-subject wide rules), 5 colored 2 pocket folders.

*Optional: calculator with square root function, 1 zippable trapper keeper and watercolor set.*

**There are no supply lists for junior high and high school students. They will get their supply list from their teachers when they start class.**

### Donate school supplies for those in need

As school nears; many families are planning for their children’s supply needs. Being prepared for school with a backpack and school supplies may come easy for some, but not for others. Last year we again raised over \$3000 in school supplies donated to the area schools! Here’s an opportunity to help a child in need by participating in Border State Bank’s OPERATION: School Supplies and give a child the tools he or she needs to excel in school this year.

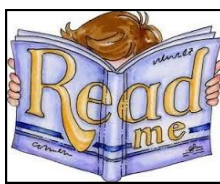
The 4th annual Border State Bank Operation: School Supplies will collect school supplies all to be donated to your local elementary school. Specific supplies are needed such as pencils, glue sticks, box of 8, 16, and 64 Crayola crayons, pencil boxes, washable markers (box of 8), Fiskar for Kids scissors, wide

lined notebooks, folders, erasers, highlighters, blue & black pens, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, rulers, backpacks.

Donations are welcome until Friday, August 19th at any Border State Bank, when employees will be delivering all supplies to the schools. All donations received locally will support and be donated to the school where the Border State Bank is located (Badger, Baudette, Greenbush/Middle River, and Roseau). All donations will be distributed by the local schools. Open to everyone; need not be a Border State Bank customer to donate or participate. If you have questions, please contact any local Border State Bank.

#### Baudette Public Library & Media Center

110 1st Avenue SW  
P.O. Box 739  
Baudette, MN 56623  
218-634-2329



Mon Tues Thurs Fri - 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday - 10:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Saturday - 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

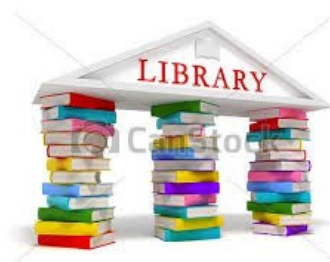
“Like” us on Facebook

Computers/24 hour access to WI-FI

Wireless printer (print from smart phone), color copier

Book Club 3rd Wednesday of the month

Watch for more programs at your local library!



#### Williams Public Library

350 Main Street  
Williams, MN 56686  
218-783-7211

Monday through Thursday,  
1:00-4:30 p.m.



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

# 4-H Special Events Day



There was a wonderful turnout for this year's 4-H Special Events Day, held on July 7th, 2017. Because of time constraints the LOW 4-H hosts the Demonstrations, Food Review, Fashion Review, Quilting and Performing Arts before the fair. This year we had around ten talented young chef-in-the-making exhibitors contribute a menu and table setting with one entry to be judged. Our judge had a tough decision to make, but in the end chose Collin Dorow as the champion with his Blueberry muffin. There were three quilt entries this year, each being hand made by our young quilters. When I say young we are talking two exhibitors being younger than 3rd grade. Pretty impressive to say the least, but no champion was chosen this year. We were entertained by a wide variety of Performing Artists. There were singers, a cellist, piano players, and a clarinet solo and duet, which was a treat for our ears. The Grand Champion for 2017 was McKena Wilmer

singing "The Story". We also watched five demonstrators show us how to Care for a Cello, Build a Fire, Make a Popsicle, Make Orange Julius, and Get on Your Horse. Our Grand Champion was Sierra Castle as she taught us to Care for a Cello. Lastly, we were in awe with the wonderful fashion sense our local 4-H youth have, while observing the 2017 Fashion show. Most of the outfits were bought, but Katelynn Nordine, Kathrine Brekke, and Matthew Nordine also tried their hand at sewing an item as well. It was quite the fashion show with a grand finale of Retro 80's outfits to fit the theme. In the end Katelynn Nordine was the Clothes You Make Champion, and Abigail LaFromboise was the Clothes You Buy Champion. Thank you to all the contributors to this year's event, the First Lutheran Church for allowing us to use their facility, and a huge thank you to all the spectators that came out to support us.

## 4H Summer Activities

The local 4-H Clubs in our area enjoy monthly meeting as well as scheduled educational field trips throughout the year. This summer the Williams Lucky Clover club journeyed to Wolf Ridge, located by Finland, MN., to try their hand, and feet, at the zip lines and rock wall. The bravest members of the group walked on wire, logs, and bridges suspended in the air, with no net below to get to the much anticipated zip line at the end of the course. The members also took a twenty minute hike to overlook Lake Superior. Along the way they spied a mother grouse and chicks, which was interesting. It was an enjoyable trip to say the least. If you are interested in joining a 4-H group contact our local extension office for more information.



## Kristina Kaml, University Extension SNAP-Ed Educator & Health & Nutrition works with the L/W School Summer Food Program



Kristina is talking to the kids about their digestive system and using the plastic tube as their intestines.

Kristina works out of the University of Minnesota Regional Office in Roseau and works with various agencies and locations bringing SNAP-Ed education to people from different ethnic backgrounds and different life-styles throughout northwestern Minnesota including Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, and Roseau counties. She works with youth, families with young children, and adult audiences.

She worked with the Lake of the Woods School USDA Summer Meal Program this summer, coordinating with summer school staff, Sunny Dorow and Chelsea Anderson in healthy lifestyle nutrition education to students from various grades. She provided samples from a variety of different food groups and offered tasty healthy alternatives. Thanks for the help and support of the L/W Food service staff!!

## Breakfast & Lunch Menu September 5-8, 2017

### September 5

**Breakfast**  
French Toast Sticks  
Applesauce  
Fruit  
Juice  
Milk

### Lunch

Stuffed Crust Pizza  
Carrots  
Apples  
Pineapple  
Milk

### September 6

**Breakfast**  
Cereal  
Uncrustable  
Oranges  
Juice  
Milk

### Lunch

Chicken Patty  
Tri-Tator  
Broccoli  
Apples  
Applesauce  
Milk

### September 7

**Breakfast**  
Breakfast Bites  
Pears  
Juice  
Milk

### Lunch

Mini Corndogs  
Baked Beans  
Coleslaw  
Bananas  
Peaches  
Milk

### September 8

**Breakfast**  
Cereal  
Yogurt  
Bananas  
Juice  
Milk

### Lunch

Sloppy Joes  
Tator Tots  
Green Beans  
Oranges  
Pear  
Milk

## 2017-2018 Meal Prices

Lunch cost for an elementary student is \$2.10 and the lunch cost for a high school student is \$2.50.

Breakfast cost for both elementary and high school students has not increased and the cost is \$1.00. Students approved for reduced meals receive free breakfasts.

A student that qualifies for reduced meals will pay \$.40 for lunch and breakfast is free.



Lake of the Woods School has nine Automatic External Defibrillators (AED). The AED's are located in the cafeteria/commons area, by the multi-purpose gym/pool area, in front of the elementary office and in the east hall by the elementary playground entrance and in east end of high school area. One is also stationed in the nurses office and 3 travel with our sports teams.

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# Lake of the Woods 2017- 2018

August				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

September (19)				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

October (20)				
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2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

November (19)				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

Sept	19
Oct	20
Nov	19
Dec	16
Jan	21
Feb	18
Mar	20
Apr	20
May	19
Jun	0
Student	172

December (16)				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

January (21)				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

February (18)				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28		

March (20)				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

In-	6
P/T	2
Teach-	180

April (20)				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

May (19)				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

June (0)				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

- No School for Students and Staff
- Inservice No School for Students
- 2:35 Dismissal for Students/Inservice for Staff
- Parent/Teacher convergences

- Quarter 1 ends November 3 (42)
- Quarter 2/Sem 1 ends January 18
- Quarter 3 ends March 23 (43)
- Quarter 4/ Sem. 2 ends May 25
- August 28-31 Teacher Inservice
- January 15 Teacher In-service Day
- May 29 Teacher Inservice Day
- Emergency Cancellation/Snow**

- September 4 Labor day
- September 5 First Day
- October 19 & 20 MEA
- November 6 Deer Day
- November 10 Observance
- November 16 P/ T Confer-
- November 21 P/ T Confer-
- November 23 & 24
- December 25 - 29 Christ-

- January 15 MLK Day
- February 16 & 19 Winter
- February 19 Presidents'
- February 20 P/T Confer-
- February 27 P/T Confer-
- March 29 -- April 2 Easter
- May 25 HS Graduation
- May 25 Last Day for Stu-
- May 28 Memorial Day

Save the Date  
Community  
Education  
Holiday  
Extravaganza  
November 18, 2017



Back  
to  
School



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baudette\_mn@justforkix.com

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Enroll Now



## 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



*“Open House for parents & students” will be held on August 30, 2017  
from 4:00 - 5:00 pm in the ECFE classroom (E164). Parent meeting at 4:30. p.m.*

#### 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.

The begin date for classes and the schedule for the threes and fours will be decided and announced at our Open House. It depends on enrollment numbers, and we don't have that final number yet.

#### ECFE School Readiness School Supplies

- 2 boxes of crayons (eight pack-standard size)
- 1 set of water colors
- 2 Elmer's jumbo glue sticks
- 2 Elmer's glue bottles
- 1 set of Crayola Markers (any colors, size, 8 or 10 pack)
- 1 box of Kleenex
- Hand soap disinfecting w/pad

**Please bring supplies with you to the Open House.**

#### Please send registration form 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Classes registering for \_\_\_\_\_

### Summer Food Program

Lake of the Woods School participated in the Minnesota State Summer Food Program again this year. Meals were provided to all children under the age of 18 without charge. Meals met the nutritional standards established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA.) Meals were served Monday thru Friday the weeks of June 19-23, July 17-21, August 7-11. Meals were served in the Lake of the Woods Commons to 65-70 children per day depending on the activities that were scheduled

Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability.



Summer camp



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#### Attention all Parents Of District 390

##### Census Information

It is important for the district to have accurate numbers, especially for all preschool children. School District 390 is currently registering all children not yet in school on the school census.

##### Being on the district census insures:

The schools will have accurate numbers to plan for future students  
That you receiver information about Early Childhood programs and services available through the district.

That maximum funding is received by our district from state/local government.

**To register your preschool child in the census  
please call Deb at 634-2056 ext. 1518.**

Thank you!

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

# INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



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

In a shelter



In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation



In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station



Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

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

### Your eligible children have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- 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.

*If you believe your children may be eligible, contact the local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available. There also may be supports available for your preschool-age children.*



Local Liaison

Joyce Beckel, LSSW  
218-634-2510 ext, 1554

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:

1-800-308-2145 \* [homeless@serve.org](mailto:homeless@serve.org) \* [www.serve.org/nche](http://www.serve.org/nche)

## We're Going Back To School



## HELP WANTED

**Lake of the Woods School is looking for para professional substitutes.** Applicants may pick up an application in the District Office or found on district website at: <http://lakeofthewoodsschool.org> click on Job Opportunities to download and complete an Employment Application. Please send application to Doug Sell, Human Resources, Lake of the Woods Schools ISD #390, PO Box 310, Baudette, MN 56623. L/W ISD #390 is an E.O.E.

**Lake of the Woods School has an opening for sub drivers.** Must be able to obtain a Class B license with school bus, passenger and air brake endorsement. The school district will assist with paid training and physicals. Applications may be picked up in the District Office or at the school website, [lakeofthewoodsschool.org](http://lakeofthewoodsschool.org). Please apply to Lake of the Woods School, Douglas Sell, Business Manager/HR. PO box 310, Baudette, MN 56623. If you have questions, call Reed McFarlane / Transportation Supervisor at 218-634-2735 ext. 1302 or 218-766-3814. Sub pay is \$40.00 per route. L/W School is an E.O.E.

## EVER BEEN INTERESTED IN CURLING?



Well now is your chance. Anyone can curl from as young as 5 to over 80. The Baudette Curling Club is looking to see if there would be interest in a Junior Curling league which consists of kids from 7th through 12th grade. There is also a youth league from 2nd to 6th grade. This league uses a lighter rock (21lb instead of 42lb). The club currently does not have any of the lighter rocks but if there was enough interest, it could be something we would look at. If a 5th or 6th grader could handle the heavier rock they would be encouraged to give it a try. We are looking at this as an after school activity on Wednesdays starting in December and running until the first part of March. There has been a team or two of H. S. students that have competed with the adult league on Wednesday night, and two years ago took top honors. We feel with an after school junior league, we can give students more attention/coaching. There will be more information coming out when we get closer to the start of the curling season. If you have questions, you can contact Stuart Noble at 634-1236 or Roger Erickson at 634-1940. The club also has a web site at [www.baudettecurlingclub.org](http://www.baudettecurlingclub.org) and Facebook page. If you are looking for more information about curling you can check out the web site of USA Curling at [www.usacurling.org](http://www.usacurling.org).

<p><b>Howards</b> Open 7 Days a Week 5:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.</p> <p>Gas - Diesel - Propane - Car Wash - ATM Convenience Store - real milkshake</p> <p><b>218-634-2550</b> 509 W. Main, Baudette, MN</p>	
<p>Godfather's PIZZA</p>	<p><b>SUBWAY</b></p> <p>Teco's Taco's 6 a.m.-9 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Inside Howards on Hwy. 11</b> <b>Will Cater - call</b> <b>218 - 634 - 3317</b></p>	

To view the breakfast and lunch menus, visit [www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org](http://www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org)



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[lhartel@prairieagcomm.com](mailto:lhartel@prairieagcomm.com)

**Roseau - LOW County Soybean Growers Celebrate Back to School with Donations to Area Schools**

**ROSEAU, Minn.** – The Roseau - LOW County Soybean Growers is supporting their schools and promoting agriculture with donations of books to their local schools. The growers have donated agricultural educational books to elementary schools in Roseau, Badger, Warroad, Greenbush-Middle River and Baudette-Lake of the Woods.

The goal of the endeavor is to show the value of agriculture by increasing agricultural literacy through K-3 education. Because of this, the Roseau – LOW County Soybean Growers, using the soybean checkoff, brought \$600.00 worth of books to libraries. The books were purchased through MN Ag in the Classroom, which was established in 1985 through the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

"We think it is valuable to have children learn about agriculture and the food they eat when they are young," said Jim

Kukowski, President of the Roseau - LOW County Soybean Association. "Even though we do live in a farming area, it is good the kids who do not farm get the opportunity to learn about the story of agriculture," he said. "We hope they will get good use and be read by many."

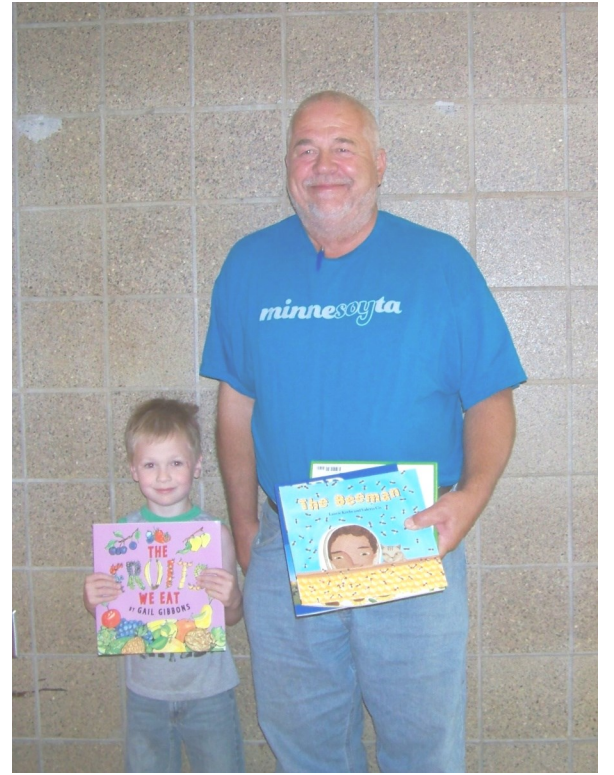
The books vary from "Soybeans an A-Z Book", "How did that get in my Lunchbox", to "Oh Say Can You Seed" to "Seed, Soil, Sun".

To learn more about biodiesel and Minnesota's soybean farmers, visit [www.mnsoybean.org](http://www.mnsoybean.org).

Brought to you by the Roseau – LOW County Soybean Growers Association and their checkoff.

The Roseau - LOW County Soybean Growers is affiliated with the Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council, which oversees the investment of soybean checkoff dollars on behalf of approximately 25,000 farmers in Minnesota. The Council is governed by the rules of a federally mandated checkoff program that requires all soybean producers pay a fee on the soybeans they sell. This money is used to promote, educate and develop market opportunities for soybeans.

For questions or more information, contact Lorri Ann Hartel at [lhartel@prairieagcomm.com](mailto:lhartel@prairieagcomm.com) or 218-686-6144.



**President of the Roseau Lake of Woods Soybean Growers Jim Kukowski & Jake Fish**



**Attend National Education Convention in Boston**

Submitted by Cynthia Hanson

Nicole Fiala and Cynthia Hanson attended the National Education Convention in Boston MA over the 4th of July this summer. More than 7000 member delegates from all 50 states spent June 30-July 5 in Boston adopting budgets, electing new leaders and honoring fellow union members. Next year the NEA Representative Assembly will be held in Minneapolis.



Summer camp

**Stop Over for Bike Tour**

Sea to Sea (see <http://seatosea.org/>) is a cross country bicycle tour sponsored by two organizations; World Renew and Partners Worldwide who are focused in helping people and communities get out of poverty. They were cycling from Vancouver to Halifax and stayed overnight at the Lake of the Woods School on July 25, 2017. The trip would take 9 weeks to complete. There were approximately 125 cyclists (age 18-75years.)

Sea to Sea started in 2005 and has since raised over \$5.5 million to support many organizations focused on ending poverty both locally and globally.



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## CITIZENS' FORUM

The School Board has adopted a policy (Lake of the Woods ISD 390 Policy 206) and procedures allowing citizens to address the Board on issues pertaining to district business that are not otherwise on the agenda for a particular meeting. The Citizens' Forum will be an agenda item during the Board's working session that is scheduled from 6:00 - 7:00 PM prior to the Board's regular monthly meeting.

### PROCEDURE FOR CITIZENS' FORUM:

To speak during the Citizens' Forum, the citizen must sign up 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting by completing a Citizens' Forum Request Form. These forms will be found at a table near the entrance inside the boardroom. Each citizen has five (5) minute to speak to the Board. If there are multiple requests on the same topic the Board Chair may request one spokesperson to speak on the topic. The Board Chair will review all request forms prior to the meeting, and if approved, will invite citizens to come forward and speak at the prescribed time. The School Board will listen to the citizen and will not be obligated to respond in any way.

### RULES FOR CITIZENS' FORUM:

The citizen understands that the following, but not limited to, are the rules for the Citizens' Forum:

1. Obscene and profane language or materials are not allowed.
2. Libelous or slanderous statements or materials are not allowed.

3. Legal issues or lawsuits past or present, along with any associated person's name or other information is not allowed.
4. Advertising statements or materials are not allowed.
5. Human rights, data privacy, and confidentiality laws at the district, state, and federal levels prohibit a citizen from speaking publicly about any person without their permission.
6. Individuals addressing the Board during the Citizens' Forum must complete the Request Form and sign the Hold Harmless and Indemnity Agreement.



The Citizens' Forum Request Form and Policy 206 will be displayed and available to the public on a table as you enter the ITV room. The policy and form will also be available on the School's website.

The public is also reminded that all School Board Working Sessions and Regular Board Meetings are streamed live (and recorded). You can access the live streaming and recordings on the school's website. The school board site is: <http://schoolboard.lakeofthewoodsschool.org/>

Please contact Superintendent, Jeff Nelson if you have any questions regarding the Citizens' Forum or addressing the School Board during the regular monthly board meetings.

## Community Education Quilting Class



### Scholarship Opportunities

Sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary of Baudette

- **Voice of Democracy**  
This year's theme: American History, Our Hope for the Future  
A national patriotic speech writing competition open to 9-12th grade students. To enter the competition a student records a short, 3-5 minute speech expressing their interpretation of the assigned patriotic theme.  
**Compete to win the grand prize:  
\$30,000 Scholarship with other prizes along the way!**  
Contact Linda Burk at [jonie96@hotmail.com](mailto:jonie96@hotmail.com) for more information.
- **Patriot's Pen**  
This year's theme: America's Gift to My Generation  
A national patriotic writing competition open to 6th-8th grade students. To enter the competition a student writes a short, 300-400 word essay expressing their interpretation of the assigned patriotic theme.  
**Compete to win the grand prize:  
A \$5,000 Award with other prizes along the way!**  
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