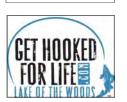
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**SUMMER 2018** 

## Congratulations, Class of 2018!

Graduation - Friday, May 25, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m. Lake of the Woods High School Gymnasium

Class Motto: Don't follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. - Ralph Waldo Emerson Class Flower: White Tiger Lilly Class Colors: black, maroon and silver Class Song: River and Roads by Head and the Hear



Valedictorian: Sonia Stimpfl

**Co-Salutatorians:** 

Kristjanson

Kierra Krause



\*Wyatt Erickson

- \*Ethanial Haataja \*Joshua Haataja
- \*Ellie Hasbargern \*Luke Krause
- \*Lauryn Nordine
- \*Hannah Paulson
- \*Joshua Pieper \*Shelby Plutko
- \*Nathan Poolman
- \*Jarred Sipe

Jourdan Aery

- \*Rose Thomas
- \*McKena Wilmer \*indicates honor graduates

#### Other Candidates for **Graduation:**

Paul Amago Sean Bergeson Samuel Berthiaume Joshua Birchem Hunter Carlin Makenzie Hancharyk Gabriel Johnson Ryan Johnson Rian Jonasen Cassidy Lucek Zachary Muggli

Daniel Novak Tavi Peterson Camryn Strohl Shania Thompson

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

Lake of the Woods School will be participating in the Summer Food Program again this year. The SFSP compliments the educational programs and activities that are sched- If parents accompany their children and would like to eat a meal, the adult price is \$ for uled at the Lake of the Woods School during the summer months, yet it is open to the breakfast and \$ for lunch. entire community.

The dates and times are listed below.

**Dates:** June 18-22 and July 16-20, 2018

Time: Breakfast: 8:30-9:30 a.m. Lunch: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. We welcome all children, 18 years and younger, to enjoy these meals free of charge.

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





## **Summer Camp 2018**



#### What We Do

Summer Camp is open to all students who have completed Grades Kindergarten-Grade 4. There are 2 week long options for your student. Grades 5-8 will have a separate "camp in a camp" setting this year. They will receive a different brochure. Students who need credit recovery will be contacted by Mr. Novak. Class is held 9-3 daily with lunch and breakfast served free of charge as part of the Summer Food Program. A school nurse is on duty each day.

#### Non-L/W School Residents

In order to offset the cost of summer camp supplies, we are requesting a \$5 per day or \$25 per week Community Education fee to attend our summer camp. Funds are payable to Lake of the Woods School.

#### **Our Story**

We are committed to provide quality education to our students. Our summer camp is designed to be hands-on, active learning, focused on academics, social skills and team building.

#### **SUMMER CAMP! - GRADES K-4**

Your child will be exploring activities that reflect the history and development of Lake of the Woods County and our Community!

June 18-22: Hands-on Science, Fur Trade, Geography, Outdoor Resources, Cooking, Art, Museum Field Trip!

July 16-20: Project Lead the Way, Art, Cooking, Geography, Outdoor Resources, Zippel Bay State Park Field Trip!







#### Transportation Available!

- ◆ Paul Bunyan Transit will be providing rides for Summer Camp at no cost to students who have completed Grades K-8. Call 218-463-3228 or 844-452-0407 Ext. 1 then 1 to see if you are in our service area and to book your ride.
- ♦ Do you need school bus pickup for your child? yes no
- Where will your child be picked up?
- ♦ Contact Reed McFarlane at 218-634-2510 Ext. 1302 or Jeff Nelson at Ext. 1506.

#### Registration Due: May 11, 2018

Many students lose learning over summer and some students need more time on task to master content. Participation in summer learning programs may mitigate learning loss and can even produce achievement gains.

- The Wallace Foundation

#### **SUMMER CAMP! - GRADES 5-8**

Your child will be exploring activities in a "camp in a camp" setting that reflect the history and development of Lake of the Woods County and our Community!

The 5-8th graders will be together a majority of the day with one primary instructor.

The students will be cooperating with the LW County Museum and staff to construct a new display at the museum.

There will be multiple trips to the local museum site, the Baudette Depot as well as field trips to the Kah-Nah-Chi-Wah-Nung Native Mounds site in Ontario, Canada, and to Zippel Bay State Park.

Dates for this unique experience are:

June 18-22, 2018 July 16-20, 2018

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

If you are interested in advertising in the next edition of the Education Plus, please contact Cece Charlton email cece\_c@lakeofthewoodsschool.org or call 218/634-2735 ext. 1501.

#### $L/W \ School \ Administration:$

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

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

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

#### **Community Education:**

Cece Charlton - Coordinator
Brent Cole - Asst. Coordinator
Lisa Beckstrand - Pool Coordinator
Muriel Crandall - Paraprofessional
Nicole Gate-School Readiness Instructor
Sandy Wiczek—Paraprofessional
Jeni Krause - Parent Educator

#### **Community Education Advisory Council and Wellness Committee members:**

Jeff Nelson, Ken Moorman, Sharon Feldman, Nicole Gate, Lisa Beckstrand, Jeff Birchem, Kristi Bowman, Amber Zemke, Tammie Doebler, Sunny Dorow, Emily Durkin, Steve Johnson, Carrie Davidson, Nancy Jewell, Brent Cole, Cece Charlton, Chad Hazelton, Curt Storbeck, Brenda Nelson 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. April 19, 2018 ITV Room 4:30 p.m. June 5, 2018 ITV Room 4:30 p.m.

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#### **Summer hours:**

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

#### **Census Information**

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

For school announcements, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org



Cindi McDougall with Carrie Davidson \$3000 from Lakewood regional healthcare foundation for the Back Pack Program.

#### **Baudette Public Library & Media Center**

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

Monday-Friday -10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday -

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The Baudette Public Library will have a Summer Reading Program that will run on Tuesdays, June 12, 19, 26 / July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 / August 7 & 14, 2018. We will have Story Time during these dates on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Monday, May 7 at 1 p.m. "The Root Beer Lady" Dorothy Molter lived upon the pines outside Ely, MN. She brewed root beer and sold it to canoeist passing by. Saturday, June 16 at 1 p.m. "Brodini Comedy Magic Show" Saturday, July 7 at 10 a.m. "Sean Emery Juggling Show"



# Williams Public Library

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

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



#### MSHSL Visual Arts Competition/Festival

By Eric Hansen



A small group of Lake of the Woods art students left on Wednesday, March 21st for the 2018 Minnesota State Visual Arts Exhibition in Fosston, Minnesota. The MSHSL Visual Arts Competition/Festival took place on several dates at multiple locations this Spring. The day will include workshops, a visual arts show, and an awards ceremony. The art show and awards ceremony was open to the public to see. Judges chose art winners for the statewide MSHSL Visual Art section festivals. The winners are given an opportunity to share their work, talk about their artistic process, and celebrate their achievement in the Perpich Center for Arts Education.

The LOW high school art students had a fun time sharing their artwork, seeing other school student's art, and attending the festival. Our students who won superior awards were Xavier Mitchell, Talia Frahm, and Zachary Viskoe. Zachary said," The first time I talked to a stranger is when I mentioned that children eat glue. "The excellent award winners were Emily Cherney, Isaac Stephani, Shelby Plutko, Jasmine Fish, and Paul Amago. Judges clapped their hands for the excellent winners, superior winners got medals, grand winners got a medal and a pin.



Superior winners, Xavier Mitchell, Zachary Viskoe and Talia Frahm.

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#### Choir Competes in Large Group & Ensemble Contest, Performs Concert

By Evan Smith

On Tuesday, March 6, the junior and senior choir groups performed a concert themed sang "Where Do the Stars Go?" as well as two other songs.

The senior high men performed "Sing Me a Lad That is Gone" next and the girls sang two pieces including "Waters Ripple and Flow," in which Amy Lein and Skyla Hasbargen both took a solo. Then the whole senior high choir performed five songs, including "Song of the Sea' which had Tavi Peterson accompanying on the flute and Kyle Schiro test in Stephen. on guitar. The concert closed with "Dust in the Wind."

Back in November choir students participated in the solo contest where Logan Rus- receive awards they've earned throughout the school year. sell, Lauryn Nordine, Amy Lein, Lisa Langhrer, and Kyle Schiro all received Superior ratings as well as five others who received Excellent.

On Monday, February 26 the choir traveled to Roseau for sub-section large group "Earth, Wind, and Fire," which started off with the 7th grade singing two songs. Next, the contest where the whole girls group performed "The Wind" and "Waters Ripple and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls performed "What the World Needs Now" before the whole 8<sup>th</sup> grade choir Flow" which they received a Superior rating on. The entire senior high choir was able to score an Excellent with the songs "Anus Die" and "A Maiden is in the Ring."

When asked about the choir group Mrs. Nordine said, "They have all done great this year, and I hope they keep it up.'

On Tuesday, March 27 several students participated in ensemble (small group) con-

Looking ahead, to May, they will perform their final concert where they will also



#### **Band Earns Superior at Contest, Performs Concert**

By Tavi Peterson

Tuesday March 13, all of the L/W band students performed in the mid-winter concert. The concert started off with the 6th grade band performing the "Star Spangled Ban-judge and were amazed to hear that they had gotten three Superior ratings! ner," then went on to the 5th grade's first ever performance. After that, junior high played their pieces. Trey Canfield commented, "I was surprised we were able to play 'In mances! All three judges had similar comments, and each one awarded us with a Superi-This Quiet Place' so well because we only had it for a week before the concert." Lastly, the senior high band performed their 4 songs, 2 of which were their contest pieces.

On March 14, almost all of the senior high band students headed to the Karlstad school to perform their contest pieces for the judges. The warm up piece was called "Boom-Boom Galop," and the second piece was called "The Witch and the Saint." After held at our school on April 5. There are many small groups that will be competing and performing, each of the three judges critiqued the band on how they could make the songs sound better.

On the bus ride home the students were told the scores they had received from each

Mrs. Tange said, "Playing at contest was one of the senior high band's best perforor rating. It's always nice when the judges reaffirm how we feel about a performance, too. I'm very proud of how musically the band is playing, and I am looking forward to our performances in May and June."

At the moment the senior high band is preparing for ensemble contest which will be aiming for the highest score they can receive. The students participating in ensembles are doing so on their own accord to show their instrumental talents.



To download the 2018-2019 District Calendar, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

#### **Knowledge Bowl: Small but Mighty**

Bailey Kristjanson

Led by Mr. Perala, a small group of six students made up the Senior High Knowledge Bowl team this year. The team included three seniors, Shania Thompson, Rose Thomas, and Josh Birchem, one Junior, Josiah Major, along with two sophomores, Annie Shiro and Nicolas Hansen. Despite having a small team, the Lake of the Woods Senior High regions and did better than last year." Rose Thomas, senior Knowledge Bowl member, team advanced to regions ending in fifteenth place. They competed in regions in Thief said, "It was awesome how we progressed from last year's team, despite still missing our River Falls on March 13th.

When asked about this year's team, Mr. Perala said, "They were a fun group, and I

was the very proud of them when they finished in ninth place at the all school meet."

As the season ended, a few members reflected on some of their moments. Josh Birchem said, "My proudest moment from this season was winning Knowledge Bowl MVP." Shania Thompson commented, "I am happy that we went as far as we did in unofficial goal for the season.

Overall, the Knowledge Bowl team is happy with how they performed this year, and are ready to come back next year to improve.



## **County Commissioners Meeting at School**





On Tuesday, February 27 the Lake of the Woods County Commissioners held a regular meeting at the Lake of the Woods High School during the school day. They had accepted an invitation by the government classes to change the venue to accommodate the students' desire to observe and participate in local government.

The student-centered agenda handled regular business and also provided numerous presentations that were directly related the young people of our community. The DWI/Drug Court featured Judge Leduc explaining the

reasons for the court and how it works. The Pine to Prairie Task Force displayed statistics about how they are trying to stop drug use and violent crimes in our area. This was followed by a presentation about the Toward Zero Deaths initiative. They are a group of engineers and law enforcement officers that try to educate people about staying safe as they drive. They stressed the importance of buckling up and not being distracted as we drive. The Chamber of Commerce requested and received money to tive for all that were involved. create a new Willie Walleye and the arena board received

funds to support the building of a new arena adjacent to

County residents applauded this effort to bring real situations into the learning environment of the school. As the students rotated in and out of the meeting throughout the day, the County Commissioners explained why they were doing certain procedures and frequently opened the

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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#### Class bakes pies for Pi day, March 14, 3.14

By Carter Lowes

Pi day, which occurs once a year on March 14<sup>th</sup> (3.14), is celebrated across the world and even here at Lake of the Woods. According to Piday.org. "Pi (Greek letter "*n*") is the symbol used in math to represent a constant – the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter – which is approximately 3.14159."

At L/W it is a great opportunity for the people who work around the school to see what the students have learned in Mrs. Jerde's class and enjoy some delicious PIE! Over a 4 day period, Mrs. Jerde's students spent time learning to follow directions, read a recipe, how to double a recipe, and use their social skills.

They baked many pies which were full of caramel, chocolate, and other yummy, sweet ingredients. Then students served the pies they made in the Lifeskills room to members of the L/W staff with coffee and punch. The students greeted the staff that came in and had conversations about Pi day and themselves.

Gabriel Olson said, "My favorite part of Pi day was eating the finished pies with Grover." Pi day was a great experience for the kids to have and they look forward to doing it in the coming years.



## Six L/W staffers Participates in Polar Plunge to Raise Money

Six brave Lake of the Woods teachers and paras joined the Polar Plunge in Warroad, MN all to raise money for the Special Olympics. The team included Sunny Dorow, Nicole Fiala, Patty Jerde, Chelsea Anderson, Nyla O'Connell, and Jasmine Draper. They raised a whopping \$3,893.79 thanks to sponsorships and donations from family and friends who wanted to see them jump into FREEZING Minnesota waters

Firemen were on hand to help the ladies out of the water and get to the warm up tent, near the water. If you see these strong women, give them a pat on the back for their generosity, kindness, and guts (that water was COLD!).













#### New Coach, Same Dreams

By Cassidy Lucek

This year, the girls basketball team, started the season with a new coach, Katie Pieper, of SandPieper Design, who was head coach with Jasmine Draper as her assistant. The Bears won their first playoff game against Kelliher Northome and then advances to play at the Ralph Englstad in Thief River Falls, losing to Win-E-Mac.

The Bears had a up and down season, losing a couple players along the way and then having top scorer Rebekah Fraser injure her foot and taking her out for the season. Although the season didn't end like they had hoped, Coach Pieper has high hopes for next year. "I'm really excited about putting the pieces together. We have fantastic defense but we really want to capitalize on a cohesive full court and ¾ court press."

With such a small team, the girls excelled and made the year worthwhile. At the end of season banquet, awards were given out, including three All-conference awards. Alcia Draper received 2nd Team All-Conference and Sydney Hufnagle and Greta Moeller received Honorable Mention.

There were also awards that coach Pieper handed out that valued players' individual skills. MVP went to Alcia Draper, Most Improved to Greta Moeller, and Best Rebounder to Sydney Hufnagle, just to name a few. Freshman Greta Moeller was high scorer with 231 points.

Senior Camryn Strohl said, "For being such a small and young team, we tried and fought through every game. I am going to miss playing ball with this team. They made my last year memorable."

Coach Pieper, along with her team, look forward to new challenges that the new season may bring.



Rian Jonassen, Denton Thompson and Daniel Novak



Greta Moeller, Sydney Hufnagle and Alcia Draper

#### Boys BB wraps up season with awards

The boys' basketball team ended their season with a playoff game loss at Clearbrook-Gonvidk. When asked about the game Kodi Jonassen said "We lacked in team work, and in effort getting back on defense.

One of the closest games for the Bears was when they faced the Sprague Raiders. The Bears were behind but they held through and kept their minds set on the prize. After a long fought battle, the busser sounded and the scoreboard read 49-43. The Bears came out victorious.

Coach Chad Hazelton, who was new to the team, but not new to coaching, had a few good memories of the season saying, "the team works hard and strives to get better in the off-season." He looks forward to the team improving for next year to hopefully increase the numbers and to grow competitively.

Awards were handed out during the end of the season banquet, which included: All-Conference team: Daniel Novak, Most Improved: Denton Thompson, MVP: Daniel Novak, Bears' Award: Rian Jonassen. Tanner Nordlof had 241 points in his first varsity season, Kodi Jonassen ended the season with 111 rebounds.

# Zach Muggli Will Graduate from Northwest Technical College on May 4th and from Lake of the Woods High School on May 25, 2018

Zackary Muggli will graduate from the Northwest Technical College welding course on May 4, 2018 and from Lake of the Woods High School on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May, 2018. Zack is planning on continuing his education in Auto mechanics after graduation. He is in the MN CEP program where he works after school and on days he doesn't have school. He became an Eagle Scout on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Zack's parents Rex & Sandy along with brother Dominick are very proud of all his accomplishments.



To view the District Calendar, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

#### Lake of the Woods School

2018 - 2019 School Calendar



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School Closed/Holidays





Teacher In-service



Early Out Wednesday's Dismiss at 2:35 p.m.



Conferences



Quarter Ends



Save the Date **Community Education** Holiday Extravaganza November 18, 2018

The Big and Small Gyms will be locked and closed from June 27 thru July 7, 2018 for floor refinishing







WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE | \$20

August 27-30, 2018-Teacher-in-Service

August 29, 2018-HS/Elem Open House, 7th Grade/New

Student Orientation

September 3, 2018- Labor Day September 4, 2018- First Day of School

October 18-19, 2018- MEA Break

November 2, 2018- Quarter Ends

November 5, 2018- Deer Day

November 9, 2018- Observance of Veteran's Day (Nov 11)

November 15/20, 2018- Conferences

November 22-23, 2018- Thanksgiving Break

December 24-31, 2018- Christmas Break

January 1, 2019- New Year's Day Observed January 21, 2018- MLK Day, Teacher In-Service

February 15-18, 2019- Winter Break

February 19/26, 2019- Conferences

February 21, 2019- Conferences High School

March 21, 2019- Quarter Ends March 22-25, 2019- Spring Break

April 19-22, 2019- Easter Break

May 27, 2019- Memorial Day

May 30, 2019- Quarter Ends/Last Day for Students

May 28, 2019- Graduation/Teacher In-Service

Emergency Cancellation/Snow Makeup Days: January 21, February 15, March 25, May 31

Contact Days- 172

Teacher Days- 180 (6 In-Service Days/2

PT Conferences)

Quarter 1 ends November 2 (42)

Quarter 2 ends/Semester 1 ends January 18 (44)

Quarter 3 ends March 22 (41)

Quarter 4 ends/Semester 2 ends May 31 (45)

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#### Government Class Locked Up for Learning

By Cassidy Lucek

On March 20, Mr. Krause and his AP Government students were locked in the school to bring, the students waited for everyone's arrival, but not before playing a few ice-government at work as the board members discuss issues to make our community better. breakers to get things started.

early hours of the morning. Some of the activities included Charades, a Scavenger Hunt, Throughout the day as the meeting carried on, Mr. Krause would take his students into The Human Knot, and more. Senior Ellie Hasbargen stated, "I think it is important to the ITV room to experience various problems our community faces. This allowed stuattend the lock-in because you are able to have a better understanding of government and dents to be more aware and hopefully gives them some knowledge of the government

Mr. Krause stated, "I continue to have a government lock-in each year because I believe it gives the students an opportunity to see the importance of studying the govern- to see and hear how local government officials make decisions that directly affect our ment's actions. The lock-in provides us with a night of laughter, food, greater under- community. I believe it is essential for our students to gain knowledge about our local standing of elections or government, and a realization of what will be required of you in government." the future."

Not only did Mr. Krause host the annual lock-in, but he also hosted a county commisfor a night of fun, until the early hours of the morning. Unsure what the night was going sioner meeting here at the school a few weeks back. This allowed students to see local

Senior Lauryn Nordine said, "The county commissioners meeting is important be-Throughout the night, the students played multiple games to stay awake during the cause you are able to see how government is portrayed in such a small community." system with a better understanding about the way it works.

When asked about this meeting, Mr. Krause said, "It gives our students an opportunity

#### L/W Music Department Travels to Memphis and New Orleans

Submitted by Kathryn Nordine and Liz Tange

The Lake of the Woods Music Department is taking forty music students on a trip to Memphis and New Orleans this summer from May 31st to June 5th. This is the first big trip the music department has taken in over twenty years! Students and teachers have been preparing for more than two years to raise money and prepare music for

The music students will also be performing along the way. They will work with professors at the University of Wisconsin in Eau Claire, and put on an outdoor performance at the Toulouse Street Wharfin New Orleans.

Excitement is building for the trip! Students Will experience the National Civil Rights, Museum, Graceland, Beale Street, Preservation Hall, Café du Monde, Mardi Gras World, a steamboat jazz cruise, plantation and swamp tour.

The final band concert of the school year is May 2nd, and the final choir concert is May 9th. Music from this concert will also be featured on the trip.



To view your student's meal account balance, visit 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:

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#### **Hockey Team Ends Season with Many Successes**

By Mr. Krause

How is a team's "success" measured? Is it the number of wins versus losses? If so, roles to ensure team success. we were very successful as we had 16 wins, 6 losses, and 3 ties. Is success measured on by the quality of the leaders? If so, the Bears varsity hockey team was extremely sucteammates with integrity and determination throughout the year.

This group has been training in the weight room, on the ice, and during dry-land ses- to come from two goals down in the first period without our top scorer, and they did! sions for several years to get to this point. With only one home game in the first two a row. It didn't allow for a chance to heal injuries or stay away from illnesses. Still the ful season! wins continued.

Poolman continued his offensive ways from the past adding 52 points during the season. That is the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest total for any defenseman in Minnesota. Luke's 71 points were the Pieper, Ethan Haataja, Josh Haataja, Gabe Johnson and Kierra Krause all played valuable Hobey Baker (Nathan Poolman and Luke Krause).

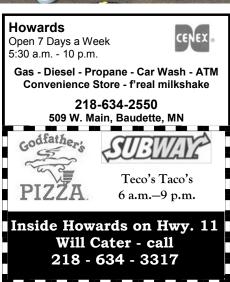
Highlights of the season include defeating Eau Claire, Wisconsin 4-0 at the Roseau how you play your last game? If so, the Bears displayed a valiant effort during sectional Christmas Tourney. They had just won against Roseau the night before. This proved to play receiving compliments from the opposition and the referees. Is success measured us that we could indeed play with the best. The tie with St. Paul Johnson was costly as both Luke and Kolby Krause went down with injuries. It affected us the rest of the year, cessful because the nine seniors on this team united to challenge and encourage their but still the Bears exhibited great tenacity as the following day they almost snuck a victory away from East Grand Forks. The win at Detroit Lakes was exciting because they had

Int'l Falls gave the team two tough games against a strong rival and we prevailed each months of the season, they were true road warriors. By mid-January, they had won nine time. We were undefeated on our home rink. We won the Northwest Conference. Every games, lost one, and tied one. The schedule then became more challenging. Not only player played in almost every game. Several players will receive post-season honors and was the competition getting tougher, but the Bears played every weekend for 7 weeks in some will go on to play hockey in the future. Without a doubt, this truly was a success-

The season ending banquet was held at Border View Lodge Monday night. Awards Attention was drawn to the team as Luke Krause and Kade Chapman each won the included: All Conference Northwest Conference Team (Luke Krause, Lemuel Carradice, Let's Play Hockey Player of the Week. Jackson Arpin was also nominated by Minnesota Jackson Arpin, Kade Chapman, and Nathan Poolman), All Conference Northwest Team Hockey Hub for the honor. They consider these team awards because without the other Honorable Mention (Jarred Sipe), Section 8 All-Conference Team (Luke Krause players, these honors wouldn't have been possible. As a powerful defenseman, Nathan and Nathan Poolman), Section 8 All Conference Honorable Mention (Lemuel Carradice, Jackson Arpin, Kade Chapman, and Jarred Sipe), Teammate (Kierra Krause), Most Improved (Kade Chapman), Most Valuable Forward (Luke Krause), Most Valuable most in the state by any high school player this year. Jarred Sipe played a very strong Defenseman (Nathan Poolman), Team Player (Joshua Pieper), Unsung Hero defensive style of game that protected our zone. Lemuel Carradice, our goaltender, was (Jarred Sipe), For the Love of the Game (Lemuel Carradice), Best Two-Way Forward recognized for his shutouts and ability to keep the puck out. The remaining seniors - Josh (Ethan Haataja), Hustle (Jackson Arpin), Best Shutdown Defenseman (Jarred Sipe) and







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June 18-22, July 16-20

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For more than 36 years of teaching at only two different schools, Mr. Pepera is finishing his final year of teaching with plans to retire in May. Prior to his move to Lake of the Woods in 1996, Mr. Pepera taught for 15 years in Apple Valley, MN followed by 21 years in Baudette. He has taught Geography, World History, American History, Economics and his favorite class by many including Mr. Pepera, Psychology.

Mr. Pepera always set high standards for himself and others – showing respect, professionalism, pride and dignity in the classroom, including his years of coaching at the rink, golf course and playing field.

His family is so very proud of the work he accomplished, the person he is and the difference he made. Not everything he taught came from a textbook - you learned from Mr. Pepera that hard work pays off, in order to get respect you need to give respect, the importance of making smart decisions, that learning can be fun and to always follow the rules. Thank you to all who made his teaching career a success.

And now Mr. Pepera will be starting a new journey in life which includes playing golf, hunting, fishing and traveling the world with his very special daughter Katie.



Mrs. O'Connell was hired January 1984 and worked in Elementary Special Education at the old school. In 1986 she took a two year leave and got her Master's Degree at St. Cloud State and taught in that area during those two years. She spent 10 years of her career in regular elementary classrooms of second, third and fourth grade. She taught Read 180 for two years and the other years in K-12 Special Education. That brings her total to 34 years. Nyla and her husband Dan have raised 4 children, Alex, Aaron, Amy and Amber. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell are grandparents to CJ Roberts and another boy to arrive in June. As you can see she will be continuing her love for teaching to her grandchildren. Best Wishes to you! Thank you for your service to Education and the students in lake of the Woods School. Time to take "Time" for you!



Mrs. Anderson began working in the High School at Lake of the Woods in 2008 in the Assurance of Mastery position. In 2013 she was hired as the Elementary Secretary. She states that she has been fortunate to have worked with both high school and elementary students which are the best part of working at the school. She is impressed by the dedication of the teachers, paras and all the employees for providing students with the best possible start in life. She has decided to take life a little slower, but we hopefully will see her subbing in the future. We wish you the best and hope that retirement brings you relaxation and enjoyment. Thank for all you have done for our students and staff over the years!



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#### PRAIRIE FIRE CHILDREN'S THEATER

Prairie Fire Children's Theater will on Friday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m.



"Cinderella" from August auditorium.

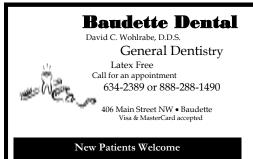
tions will be performances. Monday, August 20th

All children must be 7 years of age by August 21st. Performances will be

be presenting and Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 2:00

Please mark your calendars for this 20-25, 2018 at upcoming event sponsored by Pequana the Lake of the Playhouse. There is no cost for your Woods School child to participate in this production, but there will be a minimal charge at The audi- the door for the Friday and Saturday

This activity is made possible in starting at 8:00 part by a grant from the Region 2 Arts a.m., rehearsals will run Tuesday thru Council through funding from the Minnesota Stage Legislature.



To view the District Calendar, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

## Community Education/Pool Classes/Activities

#### Community Ed Class Registration

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

#### **Boys Baseball**

Registrations will be sent home with students or you may pick one up in the elementary, high school, pool or Community Ed offices.

T-Ball (ages 4-6) \$25 USD Rookie Baseball (ages 7-8) \$25 USD

#### Girls Softball

Registrations will be sent home with students or you may pick one up in the elementary, high school, pool or Community Ed offices.

T-ball (ages 4-6) \$25 USD

Rookie Softball (ages 7-10) \$25 USD

#### Adult Weight Room Membership

Call Cece in the Community Education Office for more information: email cece\_c@lakeofthewoodsschool.org or 634-2735 ext. 1501.

#### **Summer Band Lessons**

Lake of the Woods Band Department is offering summer band lessons the week of August 20-24, 2018. Students entering fifth through twelfth grade are eligible. Each registrant will have five private lessons with Mrs. Tange. School instruments are available for use. Registration fee is \$40, plus cost of lesson book and/or music. Students will bring home pamphlets in May with more information. All lessons taught by Liz Tange in the band room.

#### Elementary Basketball Camp

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

Dates: July 31-August 3, 2017

8:00-10:00 a.m. - Grades 1-3 Time: 10:00-12:00 noon - Grades 4-6

Fee: \$25.00/resident; \$30.00/non-resident Location: Big Gym

Coach: Richard Merriman

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

During the school year walkers must sign in in the elementary office, or the high school office or the District Office and receive a visitor's pass.

During the summer months, please sign in the pool office or the district office.

The walking track is open Mon/Wed/Fri 5:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Tues/Thurs 7:00 a.m. -9:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (during pool hours).

#### Lake of the Woods School Facility Use,

#### **Policies, and Procedures**

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

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

Cece Charlton, Community Ed Coordinator at 634-2735 ext.  $cece\_c@lakeofthewoodsschool.org$ 

#### Yoga

Poses, breath, flexibility, and balance are taught at this class. Bring your own yoga mat. All ability levels welcome.

Dates: May 14, 21, June 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Mrs. Tange's elementary classroom

Cost: \$30 per session

Minimum: 5 people to hold the class

Maximum: None

Instructor: Cassie Langrehr

#### Yoga

Poses, breath, flexibility, and balance are taught at this class. Bring your own yoga mat. All ability levels welcome.

Dates: July 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27, 2018

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Mrs. Tange's elementary classroom Cost: \$30 per session

Minimum: 5 people to hold the class

Maximum: None

Instructor: Cassie Langrehr

#### **POUND® Class**

Instead of listening to music, you become the music in this exhilarating full-body workout that combines cardio, conditioning, and strength training with yoga and pilatesinspired movements. Designed for all fitness levels, POUND® provides the perfect atmosphere for letting loose, getting energized, toning up and rockin' out! The workout is easily modifiable and the alternative vibe and welcoming philosophy appeals to men and women of all ages and abilities.

#### YOU HAVE TO PRE-PAY AND PRE-REGISTER IN ORDER TO ATTEND THIS CLASS—THERE ARE ONLY 15 SPOTS!

#### Must bring your own yoga mat.

Dates: Mondays, July 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 2018

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Location: Multi-purpose gym Cost: \$30 for 6 weeks

Minimum: 5 people to hold the class

Maximum: 15 (instructor only has 15 sticks for participant to use)

Instructor: Courtney Vrtacnik

The Big, Small and Multi-Purpose Gyms will be locked and closed from June 27 thru July 7, 2018 for floor refinishing

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#### **NHS Blood Drive**

By Makenzie Hancharyk

LHS's annual blood drive was on Wednesday March 14th, in the multi-purpose gym. National Honors Society put on this event and encouraged many students to help save a life. It was a great turnout this year, with a total of 31 donations, 24 students, 4 faculty members, and 3 community members.

NHS advisor Don Krause said his favorite part of the blood drive was "THE SNACKS, and knowing that giving blood is saving lives."

NHS handled registration, provided snacks for all donors to rebuild their strength and hydrate their bodies.

Student Council president Nathan Poolman said, "Being able to do something so simple that has a positive outcome is astonishing. It was truly amazing that so many students come out donate and potentially save lives."

Senior Jarred Sipe has successfully donated blood three times and said, "Although I don't like needles, it feels good that a little pain now can help save someone's life." After donating three times students are recognized for donating with a red cord at graduation. NHS thanks everyone for coming out and donating blood.

Lake of the Woods School has nine Automatic External Defibrillators (AED). The AED's are located in the cafeteria/commons area, by the multipurpose 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.

#### One Act Play Wows Audience with Humor

By Ryan Johnson & staff

This year's one act play, "Squad Goals" was directed again by Joyce Washburn. The group had a lot of talented kids with veteran students such as J'Karay Matthias, Angelica Million, and Talia Frahm. To prepare for competition, they performed in front of the high school and got a lot of laughs with their show about a frustrated basketball coach who is struggling to make his team; J'Karay Matthias cracked everyone up as the loud coach.

On January 27, the Section 8 Sub-section competition was held at Lake of the Woods auditorium. The L/W actors did well, but did not advance in the competition.

The actors had fun preparing for the show, although they struggled to get everyone together at the same time, since many of the kids are also in winter sports and other activities. They even practiced the day of competition!

Cast and crew members of the Lake of the Woods one act play were: Coaches – J'Karay Matthias & Gabriella Storkson. BB Players – Katlyn Nordine, Lisa Langrehr, Angelica Million, Destiny Storbeck, Rebekah Fraser, Talia Frahm, Abigail Lafromboise, and on technical crew and lights – Addison Severs.

Each play is a maximum of 35 minutes long, so the plays are short. Last year, they did a serious theme and switched it up this year to prove they could also do comedy.



For the pool schedule, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

#### **Student Council Create Change**

By Kierra Krause



ed get into gear and focus on creating change in the community, and also nationwide. With a different approach, they have decided to organize their fundraisers monthly, giving each month a theme and an overall message.

there drop boxes placed at the school, but also around the representing each grade. Grades then compete to see who

community at local businesses.

baking and frosting cookies to sell later in the week. why we are raising money." The profit made, went to the Northwood's Battered in the next few years.

When the new year of 2018 hit, Student Council decid- council to decide on a new theme and idea. In the past, people fighting for their basic human rights. Student Council has been a part of a fundraiser called "Pennies for Patients," but this year they decided to call it has accomplished in the past, what they are working on in "Collect for Cures." Student Council has decided to spon- the present, and the goals they have created for the future, sor this annual fundraiser to raise money for the Leukemia they have shown their commitment to leaving a footprint Right away in January, Student Council was a part of a and Lymphoma Society. In order to collect money, they on the world. It is astonishing to realize what we are capafood drive to collect donations for the food shelf. This is a created an idea based on grades competing for first bell at ble of doing as a small school in northern Minnesota. fundraiser that has been done in the past. Not only was lunch. In the high school office, there are six jars placed

can fill other grades' jar/jugs with the most change and February's theme was about kindness and spreading dollars. The three classes with the most change in their positivity. Student Council took one week and truly collection jars actually lose this contest. They then receive spread the meaning of being kind. There was a display the consequence of going last for lunch the following on the wall in the commons where you could either put week leading up to Easter break. Student Council Secreup a positive message on a sticky note, or take one for tary Sonia Stimpfl commented that "This is a great method yourself. Along with the wall display, they spent time to get everyone involved, and it conveys the importance of

Looking ahead to April, the theme for that month will Women's Shelter in Bemidji. Student council decided be bringing awareness to human trafficking. Though this to donate some money as well, which changed the total month will not hold a fundraiser, the Student Council oramount of dollars donated to five-hundred. Student ganization feels that it is important to bring awareness to Council president Nathan Poolman shared that this issue. Student Council Advisor Brian Novak is look-'ValenKind' week was a time when we had the op- ing into bringing a speaker who is specialized in that area. portunity to donate to a good cause, and what better Since our school is involved with the "Me to We" moveway to do that than to use cookies!" The fundraiser ment, the Student Council decided to put together the "We was such a success that they are hoping to continue it are Silent" movement. The "We are Silent" movement would call for the school to devote time during the day Reaching the end of the month called for student and focus our attention towards the struggles of young

Taking a moment to look at what the Student Council

#### Lake of the Woods School **Students of the Month**



Sonia Stimpfl was chosen as JANUARY Senior High SOM because of her academic excellence, along with her involvement in volleyball, figure skating trap team, NHS, track, Student Council and band. Sonia attends Bemidii Evangelical Church, and she is the daughter of Kurt Stimpfl and Kristi Wells-Sager. Sonia's dream job is becoming an Orthopedic Sports Medicine Surgeon.



Brinna Fish was chosen JANUARY Junior High SOM because of her academic excellence and participation in volleyball, softball, Star Team, STUDs, Knowledge Bowl, Student Council, and band. Brinna is the daughter of Gary and Dyana Fish and attends Woodland Bible Church in Warroad, Brinna said, "My dream job would be to become a criminal investigator."



Kaylene Olson was chosen FEBRUARY Senior High SOM because of her academic excellence, admirable character, and participation. Kaylene is involved in choir, and she has received a superior rating in group choir. She is the daughter of Jennifer Gregerson and Kevin Olson, and she attends Pitt Community Church. Kaylene's favorite movie is The Parent Trap.



Rachel has been chosen to be the FEBRUARY SOM because of her academic excellence and her participation in volleyball, JO volleyball, basketball, dance STUDs, band, Prairie Fire Children's Theater. Rachel attends and teaches Sunday school at Evangelical Covenant Church and is the daughter of Boyd and Stacy Johnson.



Tavi has been chosen to be the MARCH SOM Senior High because of her academic excellence, and participation in the extracurricular programs at LHS. Tavi's Extracurricular Activities include: Band, Basketball, Yearbook, 4-H. STUDs. STUDs President, and Teacher's Assis-Tavi attends Pitt Community

Church Tavi is the daughter of Dusty and Lisa Peterson



Christopher has been chosen to be the MARCH SOM because of his character and his participation in choir, band church choir, poetry and being himself. Christopher attends Sacred Heart Catholic Church and is the son of Carol and Nathaniel Summers.

To download the 2018-2019 District Calendar, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org



Baudette Willie Walleye June 1, 2, 3, 2018

<u>Lake of the Woods Hockey Camp</u> June 25-July 7, 2018

Lake of the Woods County Fair July 11, 12, 14, 2018

William's Back Home Days July 13, 14, & 15, 2018

<u>Prairie Fire Children's Theatre</u> August 20-25, 2018

Jim Robinson Classical Painting Class

August 6-10, 2018

Community Band

Contact Kathy Nordine @ 634-2735 ext. 1535

Junior Golf

Ages: 4th grade thru 12th grade Location: Oak Harbor Golf Course

Fee: \$10.00 includes lunch, payable to Oak Harbor Golf Course

Time: Thursdays, 8:00 a.m. - noon Questions: 634-9939 or 434-1001

#### 4-H Pizza Camp

Do you know how a pizza is made? Are you interested in making different kinds of pizza while learning about it's history? Do you like to eat pizza? Kids grades 4-12 are invited to come to Pizza Camp to learn all about this famous "pie", try their hands at creating a few variations and then enjoy eating pizza. Camp will be held Thursday, June 7th 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Lake of the Woods School Lifeskills room \$5.00 per participant limited to 20 kids. Registration due by May 30th.

#### THANK YOU!

Due to the generous donations from Jerry Mord\Howards Oil, Coop/Cenex, Mai Best Logging, a donation from the Jean Larson Memorial Fund and a donation from the Ruby Sipe Memorial Fund, and raffle ticket sales for a quilt and a pair of red fox mittens made by Mrs. Mai enough funding was raised to give every child in elementary a \$5.00 coupon to spend at the BOGO Book Fair. We drew the winners of the quilt and mittens at noon on April 25, 2018. The winners were Jackie Pearson who won the quilt and Janice Nelson who won the mitts.

Thank you to Carrie Hasbargen, Sierra Castle, Brinna Fish, Johanna Birchem and Joyce Beckel who helped Mrs. Mai, sell the tickets for the raffle.





#### Scholarship Opportunities

Sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary of Baudette

#### Voice of Democracy

This year's theme: "Why My Vote Matters"

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 for more information.

#### Patriot's Pen

This year's theme: "Why I Honor the American Flag"

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!

Contact Linda Burk at jonie96@hotmail.com or 218-634-2325 or Rick Rone at 218-779-0517 for more information.

#### "SAVE THE UPC BAR CODES"

Residents of Lake of the Woods County and surrounding areas, the Lake of the Woods School continues to collect UPC bar codes from "Our Family Labels for Learning" products.

"Our Family Labels for Learning" UPC bar codes are worth 5 cents apiece. A bundle of 500 will earn the school \$25.00 in cash. Often they will run a promotion where each bar code is worth 10 cents apiece.

The main thing to remember is to save the "UPC" bar code" for this program. We no longer save the front of the label for any program. If everyone in the surrounding area would do this it would help provide many different products and items for our students that attend Lake of the Woods School. Simply cut, save and turn the "UPC bar" into Lake of the Woods School, Lake of the Woods Foods or the Brink Center.

Please contact Patty Jerde at 218-634-2510 ext. 1623 or patty\_j@lakeofthewoodsschool.org, if you have any questions about this program. Thank-you for helping the students at Lake of the Woods School.

## Take A Kid Fishing

June 20, 2018



#### Save the Date

Community
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Holiday
Extravaganza

November 17, 2018



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#### **American Red Cross Swimming Lessons 2018**

#### Session 1—June 4th-15th

8:30-9:00 am-preschool 8:30-9:00 am-Level 1 9:00-9:30 am-Level 2

#### Session 1B—June 11th-15th

10:00 am-Noon– Levels 1 & 2 10:00 am-Noon-Levels 3 & 4 10:00 am-Noon-Levels 5 & 6

#### Session 2--July 9th-20th

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

#### **Evening Classes-July 9th-27th**

(Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays) 5:30-6:00 pm-Preschool-M/W/F 5:30-6:00 p,-Level 1 M/W/F 6:00-6:30-Level 2 M/W/F 6:00-6:45-Levels 3 & 4 M/W/F 6:30-7:30 pm Levels 5 & 6 M/W/F



#### **Water Exercise**

starting June 4, 2018 Mondays/Wednesdays 4:15-5:15 p.m.

#### **Birthday Parties at the Pool**

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

#### Pre-registration and Pre-payment are required

#### Registration

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

number of students.

#### Costs

Resident/Non-resident
Preschool-\$30.00/\$32.50
Level 1-\$30.00/\$32.50
Level 2-\$30.00/\$32.50
Level 3-\$35.00/\$37.50
Level 4-\$40.00/\$42.50
Level 5-\$40.00/\$42.50
Level 6-\$40.00/\$42.50
The pool office has
a complete
list of skills for each level.
Please feel free to contact the
pool office for
this information

#### **Pool Information**

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



# The pool will be CLOSED August 6th-12th for maintenance

\*\*Private Lessons\*\*
Contact the pool office for information regarding private lessons for any age.
Cost of lessons:

Preschool-Level 3-\$50.00 Levels 4-6-\$60.00 All private lessons will be 1/2 hour for 5 days

#### Summer 2018 Pool Schedule Open Swim

Monday/Wednesday/Friday-1:00-3:00 pm Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-8:00 pm. Saturday/Sunday—1:00-4:00 p.m.

#### **Adult Swim**

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

Schedule subject to change.

#### **Adult Basic Education**

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

Kirsten Fuglseth, Adult Basic Education Coordinator

114 West First Street

Thief River Falls, MN 56701-1911

Phone: 218-681-0886

Email: kfugleseth@nw-service.k12.mn.us

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

Lake of the Woods School Poor P O Box 310 Baudette, MN 56623 634-2735 ext. 1101; Email: lis	ol a_b@lakeofthewoodsschool.org	
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#### From The School Nurse...

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

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

#### Be prepared for fall sports

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

#### Be prepared for the next school year

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

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

#### **Get Active This Summer!**

Walk or run with the Baudette-Lake of the Woods Chamber of Commerce in the annual **Willie Walleye 5K** on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at the Lake of the Woods Ambulance Garage or the **Firecracker 5K** on Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at the Baudette Depot. To download a registration form or to register online, go to www.baudettelakeofthewoodschamber.com.

#### Services available at CHI LakeWood

CHI LakeWood Health

- Ambulance Service
- Assisted Residential Community
- Behavioral Health
- Cardiac Rehab
- Care Center Long Term Care
- Clinic
- Diabetes Resource Center
- Emergency Room
- Fitness Center
- Hospital
- Laboratory

- Public Health
- Radiology and Imaging
- Tele-Medicine
- Therapy Services
- Respite Care
- Same Day Surgery
- Sleep Studies
- Swing Bed
- Visiting Nurse
- Visiting Specialists
- Wellness Education

218.634.2120 chilakewoodhealth.com

600 Main Avenue South Baudette, MN 56623



## Lake of the Woods School Early Childhood Family Education

Nicole Gate-School Readiness Instructor ~ Jeni Krause Parent Educator

Muriel Crandall Paraprofessional

218-634-2510 ext. 1564

nicole\_g@lakeofthewoodsschool.org



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

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

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

#### Who can attend the ECFE events?

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

#### 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.

Please send registration fo	rm by June 30, 2018 to:
Nicole Cate	

3008 24th St. NW, Baudette, MN 56623

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

ECFE REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Child's name:
Address:
City:
State, Zip:
Phone:
Child Birth Date:
Classes registering for:
School Readiness ECFE



#### New Baby? New to the Area?

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

## **Head Start/Early Head Start Recruitment**

Northwest Head Start and Early Head Start are currently recruiting children and families in the Lake of the Woods area for the 2018-2019 program year. Head Start and Early Head Start are family focused, comprehensive, child development programs which provide activities, information, and assistance in the areas of education, health, family services, and parent involvement. The Lake of the Woods Head Start program serves eligible families with children who are 3-5 years old on or before September 1, 2018. This center-based preschool program currently operates four days per week at the Lake of the Woods School. If you are interested in applying for the Lake of the Woods Head Start program, call Pam Horntvedt or Katy Johnson at the Lake of the Woods School 634-9963 or the main Head Start office in Badger at 218-528-3227 or 1-800-568-5319.

To apply for the LOW Early Head Start program call Tonya Stuhaug at the Lake of the Woods EHS office 634-2897 or the main Early Head Start office in Badger at <u>218-528-3227</u> or 1-800-568-5319.





To view the District Calendar, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

#### 2018 Trap Season

By Bob Laine

The 2018 Spring High School Trap season began this week for the Lake of the Woods Bears. Trap shooting continues to be one of the most popular high school sports state wide and Lake of the Woods is no exception. Going into their 6<sup>th</sup> season, the Bears sport 37 participants in grades 6-12. Long time coaches, Bob Laine and Matt Grover, are excited for the prospect of this year's team. "We return 4 of 7 shooters from last year's state team that set a new team record at the state meet of 454 out of 500 so that bodes well for us." "McKale Risser was our high person last year posting a 93 out of 100 and also finished 58<sup>th</sup> overall at the state meet in Prior Lake. He was our first shooter to compete in the top 100 shoot out." With McKale coming back for his junior year, state team returners include senior Luke Krause, who shot our first perfect 25 at the state meet and sophomores Tanner Nordlof and Gunner Ferrier. The 454 means we average 22.7/25 at the returning girl shooters are seniors Camryn Strohl, McKena on a team in 2017 and the League expects to have over state meet and that was our best ever and we were not happy with our results. We believe we can do better this year Shayla Risser and Katelynn Nordine. Any one of these and finish in the top 10 if we shoot well. McKale has set young ladies can step up this year." an early season goal of finishing in the top 20 of the state.

shooting girls who may contend for the 3 openings on the top seven overall shooters go to the state meet in Alexanstate team. Most have been with us 2 or 3 years. Our best dria the second week of June. Over 11,000 shooters were



Wilmer, Sonia Stimpfl, Lauryn Nordine and freshmen 13,000 overall shooters this Spring.

The team is a mixed league and the Bears have 11 girls. April until the end of May. Shooters shoot 2.25 bird this year", the coaches agreed. "We are really looking on the team this year. "We boast a number of very good rounds per scoring week to get their yearly averages. The forward to this year's season."

"We have a great mix of younger and older shooters on this year's team. We have great leaders in our upperclass-The Spring Trap season runs from the first week of men and we should be very competitive at the state meet

#### STUDs Lock-in

On March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the S.T.U.Ds group sponsored a "Lock-In" at Lake of the Woods School. The event was for all Lake of the Woods students for grades 7-12th and any home-schooled students. The evening started, at 9pm and went until the following Saturday morning at 7 a.m. This FREE event was a fun-filled night with: Sumo Wrestling, basketball, Gaga Ball, Dodgeball, Ping-Pong, Volleyball, playing catch with a football, various board games, cards, a video game lounge, movies playing all night in the auditorium, jigsaw puzzles, snack's and refreshments available all night.

Kim Undo headed up the home ec room with teaching students how to make homemade pasta, pizza and baking numerous goodies and The Minute to Win It Games.

Music and Karaoke was provided by DJ Addison Severs. The event attracted 109 students in grades 7-12 from Lake of the Woods school and several home-schooled students. This was a truly impressive number of students attending, considering the total population at Lake of the Woods School, in grades 7-12, is 209! There were 11 chaperones in attendance throughout the night.

A big shout out of thanks goes to: Tammie Doebler, Daryl Fish, Kim Ondo, Chrissy Draper, Tara Johnson, Dean Johnson, Chris Berthiaume, Sheri Stebakken, Brock Stebakken, Hannah Palm and Charlie Wells. A good and exhausting time was had by the students and chaperones!

This event was funded by a grant from the Drug Free Communities Grant.







To view the pool schedule, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

#### **Bear Cub Swim Club**

The Lake of the Woods School Community Ed sponsored an elementary swim club for students in grades K-6. There was a grand turnout of great swimmers with 53 students taking part. During the swim club, swimmers were introduced to how a swim practice is run, stroke development of competitive strokes and good sportsmanship. We ended our swim club with a swim meet, where parents, grandparents and friends could come and watch their swimmer compete. We appreciated all the support from the fans!

The swim club was coached by Chelsea Anderson, Lisa Beckstrand, Sunny Dorow and Jaime Lavalla.

#### For Sale Elementary Yearbooks

\$12.95

See Mrs. Cynthia Hanson

## **School Board Recognition Week February 19-23**

These volunteer leaders are responsible for formulating school district policy, approving curricula, maintaining school facilities, and adhering to state and federal education law. Legal concerns and the complexities of school finance, including budgeting and taxation, require them to spend many hours in board training programs and personal study to enhance their understanding of these issues.

The Lake of the Woods School District joined school districts throughout the state to salute their local education leaders during Minnesota's annual School Board Recognition Week February 19-23.

Lake of the Woods School Board Members showing their certificates for School Board Appreciation Week. Pictured are: kneeling, Tim Lyon and Boyd Johnson. Standing (left to right) Corryn Trask, Sharon Feldman, Jeff Birchem and Lynnette Ellis.





#### Jim Robinson Oil Painting Class August 6-10, 2018

A traditional oil painting class will be offered at Lake of the Woods School the week of August 6-10. The instructor, Jim Robinson, is a classically trained artist and has been an instructor for many years. Last year he instructed students in Baudette in the method of direct painting. Pictures from the class can be seem on the Lake of the Woods Art Guild Facebook page. This class is sponsored by the R2AC and the Lake of the Woods Art Guild.

More information about Jim Robinson can be found on his website http://www.theartacademy.net/jimrobinson.html

Anyone interested in registering for this class or more information about the class may contact Deb Carlson at 783-5551.

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.



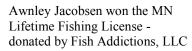
Elementary Spring Music Program

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#### Take a Kid Fishing - June 20, 2018

Brady Olson won the TAKF Kayak







## Hiking Trails









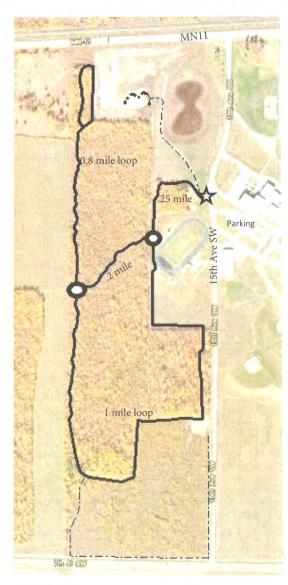
#### Take A Kid Fishing 2018

Kids ages 9-14 are encouraged to register for the upcoming Take-a-Kid Fishing event, which will be held on Wednesday, June 20 at Sportsman's Lodge on beautiful Lake of the Woods! This will be our 21st year of hosting the event. Typically, over 100 kids attend this event, which is FREE of charge. This program has been designed to teach kids the joy of fishing....a lifelong activity!!!

The day will began will all participants meeting at Sportsman's Lodge at 9:00 am (No earlier PLEASE) they will then meet up with their guides for the day. Each young fisherman or fisherwomen will receive a bag of goodies, which includes a drink, snacks and a variety of prizes. All boats will return to shore at 4:00 pm to enjoy a delicious cookout for everyone, including family members. This is a great time to hear all the wonderful fish stores. Each child has the chance to win some wonderful door prizes, which includes fishing rods, life jackets, tackle boxes, coolers and other neat fishing gear. Two kayaks will also be given away. Winners of last year's kayaks were Madie Draper and Brady Olson. Awnley Jacobsen won the Minnesota Lifetime Fishing License donated b Fish Addictions, LLC

Registration forms are available in the Community Education Office or the Pool Office at the Lake of the Woods School or on-line at www.lowtakeakidfishing.com. Registration deadline will be Friday, June 1st. This year we are holding an early bird registration drawing...all registrations received or postmarked by June 1st will be entered into a drawing to win a Kayak. If you have any questions, please call Lisa at the pool office at 634-2735 ext. 1101 or lisa\_b@lakeofthewoodsschool.org. Registrations need to be in to Lisa Beckstrand by June 1st. They can be dropped off at the school or mailed to Lisa at 132 School Forest Road SW, Baudette, MN 56623. We have openings available to the first 120 applicants.

Agassíz Lowlands Environmental Learning Area located at Lake of the Woods School





Parking is available in the main school parking lot.

#### Trailhead

☆ The trailhead is located at the trail kiosk, west of the main parking lot

#### Trails

Trails designated with a solid black line are currently groomed. Snowshoers, please stay off to the sides of the trail.

Trails designated with a dashed line are not groomed

Trail grooming is done by volunteers. A trail pass is not

We welcome your feedback as we continue to improve the trails at the school forest.

For school announcements, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org



#### Bear's Den Visit

By Andy Pierson

Our school has been extremely fortunate to have community experts like Jeff Birchem and Gretchen Mehmel to bring knowledge to our classrooms and bring our classrooms outdoors. During the past few years, Jeff and Gretchen have helped organize and collaborate this bear den visit for 3rd grade. Visiting the bear den has been a once in a lifetime opportunity for students, parents, and staff alike to learn about the natural world around us through nationally renown biologists and hands on experiences. As in the past, this year students were able to track the seasonal movements of this bear via a telemetry collar placed on this sow last winter. Throughout the year our class spent time analyzing and theorizing the bears movements from the Norris Camp area all the way down to Red Lake and back again. We discussed general bear biology, life cycles, habitat, diet, and the benefits of using wildlife studies (telemetry) for human and wildlife benefits. During the den visit, students were thrilled to have their questions answered by wildlife research scientists. Students were also able to see these scientists in action as they were recording information for their study and taking various samples from the bear. For the students, the icing on the cake was being able to touch or pet a live, wild bear before departing the den site and heading back to the bus. For some students, this experience was somewhat overwhelming and intimidating. For others, a bear den visit put them right in their element. For all, this was a stimulating experience that offered so much more than any textbook or lecture could ever hope to offer.

#### How old is this fish?





Third graders Ella Johnson, Shalee Neumiller, Dominic Anthony, Will Tange, Dominik Washburn, Andy Higgins, and Kendal Bowman observe fish scales under the microscope to determine the age of several species of fish. Like a tree, scales show rings that indicate periods of growth. Rings that are farther apart occur when the fish grows well and there is lots of food - in the summer season. Rings that are close together occur when the fish does not get much food and grows slowly - in the winter season. Using this information, our Enrichment students observed walleye, sauger, perch, crappie, and tulipe scales to determine their ages!

## **Greenhouse project Sponsored by the Williams Garden Club**



Kaylene Olson and Beckett Hanson planting and working in the school's greenhouse with the help of the William's Garden Club.

#### **Science Club**





Walking on eggs!





Skittle rainbows

To view activity/athletic schedules, visit www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

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

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#### <u>Lake of the Woods School District Coordinators</u> for Title IX and Section 504/ADA

**Section 504 Coordinator:** 

Name: Jeff Nelson (Superintendent)
Office Address: District Office

Office Phone Number: 218-634-2510 ext. 1508 Email Address: jeff n@lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Alternate Section 504 Coordinator: Name: Brian Novak (HS Principal) Office Address: High School Office

Office Phone Number: 218-634-2510 ext. 1420 Email Address: brian\_n@lakeofthewoodsschool.org

**Title IX Coordinator:** 

Name: Chad Hazelton (Dean of Students)
Office Address: High School Office
Office Phone Number: 218-634-2510 ext. 1515
Email Address: chad h@lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Alternate Title IX Coordinator: Name: **Brian Novak (HS Principal)** Office Address: **High School Office** 

Office Phone Number: 218-634-2510 ext. 1420 Email Address: brian\_n@lakeofthewoodsschool.org



DO YOU HAVE ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR
THE SUMMER

AND NEED A RIDE TO GET TO THEM?

- BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

  SWIMMING
- SWIMMING
   SUNDAFFRAGUE
- SUMMER SCHOOLMUSIC LESSONS
  - LIBRARY
  - WORK
  - SPORTS

Paul Bunyan Transit will be providing rides from June thru August

AT NO COST

to students K thru 12 from 7:30AM-4:30PM.

Radius of 4 miles of the city of Baudette.

Call 218-463-3238 or 844-452-0407 Ext. 1 then 1 to see if you are in our service area and book your ride!

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Wonder League Robotics Club



Robotics club students learned how to problem solve robotic puzzles, obstacles, and coding challenges while they worked through the "Wonder Workshop" instructional programming. Using their team building skills, the students programed their very own classroom robot. The wonder League animated Robot...Dash & Dot learned how to move and dance, sing, play the xylophone, and other simple tasks programmed by students' Ipads, or Iphone devices.

The students met weekly on four Tuesdays in the month of March and April. This unique club was offered to dedicated young student engineers who were willing to work hard, think crea-

tively, and quickly learn new robotic applications. The "Wonder Workshop" was taught by Mrs. Jeni Krause.

Friends, Fun and Food 2018!
Summer meals are available to all kids age 18 and younger at NO COST at Lake of the Woods School.
To eat, just show up!

June 18-22, July 16-20

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

The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



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