

# Newsletter



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## District Administrator Report



As we look to the new year, there is reason to be proud. As I am learning the School District of Bonduel, I see and hear pride everywhere I go. I see it in attendance at concerts, sporting events, and other activities in and outside of our buildings. I see it in the hallways with staff and students. I see it on the street and in the places I've been throughout the district. But maybe more importantly, I hear it in how adults and students talk to me. I hear it in how we talk about our staff, our kids, and our community. I hear it in how we cheer and support the things and the people we love. The beauty is that these are things that are genuine and sincere, you just can't fake it.

From a district perspective, as we look to improve on the areas that we know we need to work on and to revitalize a proud school district and community, I still see and hear the same things that energized me when I came here just a few months ago. When we realize that there is the combination of the pride of a supportive community, the tireless efforts of an awesome staff, and students that are well rounded, but also well grounded, the future is bright indeed. Everything for continued success is right here. Much like holiday cheer, it's a pretty good feeling that I hope will spread.

I look forward to continuing to learn about the rich and proud history of the district, the people, and the communities we serve. About tradition and the way things were done. About past progress and expectations from citizens and the communities we serve. We have a bright future, whatever that may look like, and we are preparing for that. It is, after all, what Bears do.

I wish you and your family the happiest of holiday seasons.

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## A “Simple” Wood Duck House By: Mr. Warning

Every year there is Furniture Design class that is offered at Bonduel High School. Students are required to have taken several prerequisite classes in order to take Furniture Design. The specific courses are Materials and Processes, Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) or Introduction to Engineering Design (IED). These classes allow students the opportunity to become familiar with Wood Lab and well as using computer software to design drawings and blueprints. The goal of a student coming into Furniture Design is to be able to design a piece of furniture entirely on their own as well as to put their own unique spin on their project. As soon as the students begin to put their ideas down on paper, we head out to the shop to become reacquainted with the equipment that students will soon be using to create and build their unique project. A few years back while reading through an outdoors newspaper I found myself looking at a picture of some kids showing off their wood duck houses that they had built and I began to wonder if there was a way that the students that are enrolled in the Furniture Design class could build wood duck houses and donate them to organizations or clubs. It was decided that the wood duck house was a great way to refamiliarize students with the equipment in the Woods Lab. Not only did the wood duck house project serve as a good refresher for using the equipment, but the project also proved great for two other reasons, one of which was to get students familiarized with reading a working blueprint and following procedures to create an object. Students each year in the Furniture Design class and completely caught off guard by how much they need to pay attention to the detail required to make a wood duck house. The second thing was the relationship that was created with the Shiocton Sportsman’s Club. The Shiocton Sportsman’s Club has received a total of 16 wood duck houses the past four years. Due to the student’s workmanship and attention to detail, the Shiocton Sportsman’s Club has made a point the past two years to give a sizeable donation to the Furniture Design class which allows for the students to have supplies each year to continue building wood duck house and donating them to different organizations and clubs throughout the area.



**Fall Semester Furniture Design Students**

From Left to Right: Brandon Higgins, Nathan Kelly, Jason Calaway, Rhett Hertzfeldt, Cade Wilcox, Colen Klosterman, Oliver Zernicke, Dawson Dorn, Parker Bohm, Ethan Hoppe and Riddik Bohm. Not pictured: Josh Bierhals.

# 2018-19 School Calendar

December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday Break Begins (12/25-1/01)
January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	School Resumes
January 9 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Citizen Breakfast
January 18 <sup>th</sup>	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter/First Semester (44/85 days) Early Release Day: Teacher In-Service
January 21 <sup>st</sup>	No School, Teacher In-Service
January 24 <sup>th</sup>	Young at Heart Luncheon in Sousa Hall
January 31 <sup>st</sup>	District Spelling Bee
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Citizen Breakfast
February 15 <sup>th</sup>	Bonduel Scholarship Chili Supper and Silent Auction
February 21 <sup>st</sup>	No School
February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	No School
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Parent-Teacher Conferences (All Buildings 4:00-8:00pm)
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Citizen Breakfast
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	No School, Teacher In-Service
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	No School
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter (45 days)
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	No School
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	No School
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	No School
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Early Release Day
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Graduation
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	No School, Memorial Day
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Early Release Day,
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Students (45/90 days) Teachers' Last Day

## Visitors

Visitors are reminded to register in the principal's office of the building in which they are visiting. It is an important student safety issue for the building principals to know who is in each building. Visitors should sign the log book and wear a visitor badge. Thank you for your cooperation.



## Kobussen Lost and Found

If your child is missing items take a look at the lost and found in the bus garage. Please call Jess if you have any questions. 715-758-4850 Ext. 870



## Wanted!!

### Substitute Teachers and Support Staff Personnel

Anyone interested in working as either a substitute teacher or in a support staff position should contact Brenda Staszak in the district office at (715) 758-4850 Ext. 862. Substitute teachers must have a valid Wisconsin teaching license. An emergency license that allows substitute teaching is also available through the Department of Public Instruction (DPI). An applicant for an emergency teaching license needs to have a bachelor's degree and complete the DPI application form. The form along with help in completing them is available on the Internet ([www.dpi.state.wi.us](http://www.dpi.state.wi.us)). Substitute teacher pay is currently \$110 per day. Regular teacher base salary is paid to any substitute teacher after working fifteen consecutive school days in the same assignment.

Substitute support staff positions are also available. These areas include custodians, bus drivers, cooks and food servers, secretaries, and teacher aides. Bus drivers are required to have a valid commercial driver license (CDL). Assistance in qualifying for a CDL is provided by the district's transportation director Jess Tipton (715-758-4850 ext.870). Hourly pay rates for support staff positions vary from \$12.80 to \$13.00 per hour, depending on the assignment.

Applications are available on the District's website ([www.bonduel.k12.wi.us](http://www.bonduel.k12.wi.us)) and can also be obtained at the district office located on the northeast corner of the high school/middle school building at 400 W. Green Bay Street.

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## Bonduel High School SkillsUSA Award Winners By: Mr. Schindel

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Bonduel High School SkillsUSA Chapter attended the District Eight Leadership and Skills Conference on Tuesday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at Ashwaubenon High School. There were more than 150 students that attended from 11 different schools. Bonduel had students competing in 6 different events. BHS has 3 students that placed in the top three of their competition. They include James Rottier, second place in Welding; Jessica Calaway, second place CNC Machining; Nate Kelly, first place CNC Machining. Each contest is judged based on precise technical standards, which have been created by business and industry experts and leaders.



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## Monthly Senior Citizen Breakfast Program

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Every second Wednesday of the month through May, the School District of Bonduel will be hosting a Senior Citizen Breakfast program. The breakfast is in the High School Commons and will begin with coffee being served from 8:30-9:00 a.m. and an informal Q and A with new school district Superintendent Joe Dawidziak. Breakfast will be cooked and served by Bonduel students at 9:00 a.m. At 9:15 a.m. Bonduel students will be performing for our Senior Citizens. The cost for the breakfast is \$3.00 and you can R.S.V.P. to Amber Laude at (715)758-4850 ext. 820. We hope to see you there!



- Wednesday January 9<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday February 13<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup>

## School District of Bonduel Alumni Spotlight: Jim Popp

Jim Popp grew up as a youngster on a dairy farm in the Bonduel area near Zachow. Along with farm duties, he was expected to ensure that all mechanical devices and machines, including dairy, household, and field, was operational. His formal education consisted of parochial school and high school in Bonduel, graduating with the senior class of 1957. During these years, he acquired additional expertise as a part time worker in a cheese factory, including trucking of farmers milk products, and the art of cheesemaking. During one summer he worked in a blacksmith in Zachow, learning the craft of repairing and sharpening farm equipment. Another sideline was as a mechanical pin setter at a bowling alley for league bowling.

After graduation, a short stint as a plywood factory employee, he became convinced that further expectation required further education. He was accepted at Stevens Point College and began an effort to eventually be a successful chemist. At the same time, his interest was piqued in the national/international world. He became interested in the service academics, and pursued efforts to attain an appointment to an academy from a Congressional legislator. To his amazement he received an appointment (one of 535) to the US Military Academy from the Wisconsin 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District representative.

He began his tutelage as a West Point plebe in July 1960. After 4 years of academics, parades, travel and citizenship training, he graduated from West Point in 1964 as an officer in the US Army. After training as a US Army Ranger and a parachutist, he became an artillery officer with the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division. As a personal mission, he attempted to become a senior parachutist. In 18 months, he ascended through Jumpmaster School to become a senior parachutist with 32 live jumps. With further desire he was accepted into the US Army helicopter school. As a result, he did 2 tours in Vietnam, both as a troop carrier and a gunship pilot in 1966-67 and 1970-71.

His next assignment was as the Operations Officer in a self-propelled field artillery battalion at Fort Hood, Texas. After this assignment, to include training a National Guard battalion from Missouri, he traveled to become a student at the Army's Command and General Staff College in Kansas. Upon return to Fort Hood, he became an Executive Officer in a test battalion of nearly 900 soldiers. Months were spent in field maneuvers, planning for future tactics. Thousands of artillery projectiles were fired at multiple targets. This included a 3 month tour in Germany, with complete equipment travel over and return. This included 24 self-propelled tracked howitzers. Upon completion of this experience, he was assigned to Army Chief of Staff, Operation, at the Pentagon. This assignment was in Research and Development of new artillery equipment. Involved was coordination of involved staff, contractors, funding (Congress), testing, priority allocation, and foreign governments.

The next assignment was the dream come true. He became the Battalion Commander of a 600 plus man tracked field artillery battalion in Germany. This included control of 1000 plus person Strassburg Kaserne and its complete family operations, such as school, retail, grocery, library, theater, sports, chapel, and the like. One accomplishment was one of his batteries winning the V Corps Flag Football Championship.

After this 3 year command, he returned to the Pentagon to become a coordinator of new developments into conventional systems. This included software, computer equipment, communications, and global positioning. This included GPS facilities.

From this tour he was selected to attend the Army's National War College. His last assignment was as the Army's Inspector General of the Minnesota National Guard. These duties included the proper use of Federal monies, readiness of military equipment, and access of Federal support for medical and financial items. Through his 27 plus years of service, he constantly was aware of the new need for soldiers to be technically trained and exercised in these duties. Any technical expertise was a definite positive for the occupational capability of the soldier, both male and female. The variety of assignments at all levels of the system was the knowledge that the technical foundation is as important to self-satisfaction and performance as a philosophical background can be. Essential is the training in technical subjects.



# 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL BONDUEL ALUMNI WEEKEND

**MENS BASKETBALL  
WOMENS VOLLEYBALL**

## **WHEN**

**Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Championship Games on Saturday**

## **WHERE**

**Mens Basketball**  
Bonduel High School Gym  
**Womens Volleyball**  
Bonduel Middle School Gym  
400 West Green Bay St. Bonduel, WI 54107

**Participation FEE:** \$ 15.00 per Participant

## **QUESTIONS**

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**BONDUEL  
ALUMNI  
TOURNAMENT**

**CONCESSIONS  
AVAILABLE**

**GENERAL  
ADMISSION**  
\$1.00 - Children  
\$2.00 - Adults

**BENEFITING**  
Bonduel High School  
SkillsUSA Student  
Organization



1st Annual  
**BONDUEL**



**WINTER  
FEST**

**SATURDAY,  
JANUARY 19TH**

**10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Bonduel Village Park, E. Park St.**

■ **Modified Kickball Tourney**

For Registration Call Carrie  
715-304-6103

■ **Soup Contest**

For Registration Call Jess  
715-508-0123

■ **Food & Beverages**

■ **Bake Sale**

■ **S'mores Station**

■ **Free Kids Games**

■ **Horse Drawn Wagon Rides**

■ **Beantown Entertainment**

■ **SOS K-9 Smoked Pulled Pork**

**CASH  
RAFFLE**

License #R0030114A-12561  
Need not be present to win



With support from Bonduel Bat & Ball Club, SOS K-9, Backpack Blessings of Bonduel,  
Bonduel FFA Alumni, Bonduel 4-H Club, St. Paul School