

Newsletter



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District Administrator Report



Parent(s),

Wouldn't it be nice if Spring came around soon? It has been a crazy last couple of months having to cancel school. Anyway, there are two options that will be a discussion for makeup of the hours at the Board meeting Monday night. They include the option of having a full day of school on what is currently our last day (Thursday, June 6th) and an additional half day on that Friday (Friday, June 7th), which would then be the last half day of school. Option two would

be to have school on Thursday, April 18th (which is currently a scheduled day off). We will communicate how we will proceed with one of those options once a decision has been made on Tuesday, March 19th. With the issues we've experienced this winter, I'd like to thank the Village Board, Fire, Police, and especially Municipal Operations for working together with the School District to communicate quickly and appropriately, resolve issues, and work as a team to attempt to move forward in all things community related.

Also, a thank you to the school community for the incredible support we have enjoyed so far this year in person, online, and over the air, related to our students participating in a wide variety of District activities. We have several District extracurricular activities about to begin this Spring (some weather permitting of course) from sports to music. I hope there might be some carry over with the incredible school and community support we enjoyed for winter activities for the duration of the school year. That would also be fun to see.

As we continue to have the opportunity to face our challenges, our teachers and staff have been enthusiastic, engaged, spirited, dedicated, positive, productive, and professional. As I continue to gain a historical perspective, it is clear that the future for the school and the community is bright. With Spring around the corner, it brings with it a renewed vigor. As a result, we are ready to finish this school year on a high note, giving our students an academic experience that is awesome.

There will be no Alumni Spotlight for this newsletter, but you can bet there will be one for the next newsletter! I hope that you also enjoy the renewed energy that comes with Spring (if and when it gets here . . .).

Sincerely,

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Ally Wilber Paints Kindness Mural



Ally Wilber, a 2013 graduate of Bonduel High School, painted a mural across from the bird display at Bonduel High School/Middle School. The mural depicts a girl with three birds who have been freed from their cage with the words, “Compassion is the truest form of kindness.” The mural ties together the theme of the birds, which were donated by Vernon Berkhahn in the 1930s, and the school’s philosophy of showing kindness. For the past several years, the school has made a concerted effort to work on growth mindset and treating others with compassion.

When asked about her mural, Ally stated, “I’m not a fan of making imagery polite or easy; I want to make the viewer stop and consider, 'what's going on here?' as they look at my work. However, I also wanted to make this mural approachable to its young viewers. I hope it inspires the idea that we can (and should) use the freedoms we've been granted to help others who may be less fortunate.”

It was Ally’s idea to do the painting of the mural during the school day so as the students passed through the hallways, they could watch her work and see the mural transform. Ally has also done murals at Seth’s Coffee in Little Chute and Three Three Five in Green Bay. You can see her work at her website allywilber.com.

Ally is the artist in residence at The Refuge in Appleton. She graduated from Ripon College in 2017 and was named as one of 2018’s *Fox Cities Magazine* Artists to Watch. Because she grew up in the Navarino area surrounded by woods, she enjoys working with organic media and uses nature as a theme. She is known for her fire painting.

Aside from her talent as an artist, Ally’s short story, “Pull”, was chosen to appear in the anthology *Wisconsin’s Emerging Writers*. Ally’s teachers remember her as both a talented artist and writer, and the school district appreciates that she was willing to share her talent to inspire future generations at the Bonduel School District.



2018-19 School Calendar

March 14th	Full School Day, Snow Make-up Day
March 15 th	No School
March 29 th	End of 3 RD Quarter (45 days)
April 10 th	Senior Citizen Breakfast
April 18 th	No School
April 19 th	No School
April 22 nd	No School
May 3rd	Full School Day, Snow Make-up Day
May 8 th	Senior Citizen Breakfast
May 24 th	Graduation
May 27 th	No School, Memorial Day
June 6 th	Early Release Day,
	Last Day Students (45/90 days)
June 7 th	Teachers' Last Day

Junior Achievement Business Challenge

By: Mr. Copp, Business Education Teacher

I had 12 students from my Business Management class go to the Junior Achievement Business Challenge at NWTC in Shawano, February 21st. The students that competed were Alexia Folkman, Hunter Cathey, Marshall Lautenbach, Riddik Bohm, Will Beaumier, Dylan Springborn, Colin Hanus, Skylar Sexton, Kylie Guenther, Kole Jashinsky, and Riley Beyersdorf. They competed against teams from other local schools in an online business simulation contest. A local business person mentored each team and helped them throughout the day. The winning team would earn \$500 scholarships. Congrats to Colin Hanus, Dylan Springborn, and Skylar Sexton for taking first place in the consolation group.

This was a great event/opportunity for our students to be involved in as it puts them in a business setting with local business professionals.

An awesome thing here is that we had 12 students willing to do this on their day off from school!!!

Visitors

This is a reminder that doors are locked during the school day. Visitors will have to press the access button to enter the school. Then proceed to the office to sign in/out a student or fill out a visitors pass. It is an important student safety issue for the building principals to know who is in each building. 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). 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) 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.

Success Day 2018 Prepares Students for Future

By: Mrs. Siolka, Mrs. Rozga, Mr. Warning, and Mr. Peterson

On February 8, the high school students participated in the annual Success Day. This day is filled with enrichment activities to extend what the students learn in the classroom, build leadership skills, and help prepare them for their future education and careers.

The senior class practiced their job interview skills with the help of local business leaders. In preparation for the mock interviews, every senior prepared a cover letter and resume. Holli Wood-Ossman, human resources generalist at KI, delivered the keynote address for the day and performed some role playing with co-worker Cathy Propson to model job interview do's and don'ts. In the afternoon, students wrote thank you letters to their interviewers and enjoyed a show by Comedy City of De Pere.

Juniors spent the day at UW-Stevens Point. They were welcomed by an admissions representative, who gave an overview of the university and some details as to the colleges and study programs available at UW-SP. A student panel, consisting of education, business, politics, environmental science, psychology and Spanish majors, followed the overview. They talked about their studies, campus life, and what brought them to UW-SP. A time for questions was allowed for Bonduel students and staff to inquire more about the university.

Students were then divided into small groups for a tour of the university. Since it was quite cold, the tours were a bit abbreviated and concentrated on indoor spaces. While on the tour, students viewed many academic buildings, including the library, classrooms, a new science building with exhibits, dining areas, student services and resources, an example of typical living quarters, and fitness centers.



The panel of interviewers give tips to the seniors on how to land their first job.

The sophomores started their day with four 30-minute break out sessions. The sessions were on the following topics: College Options with Andrew Koptizke, Drug Awareness with Lisa Sorlie, Youth Apprenticeship with Laura Warning, and Teen Violence with Kandi Krueger. The students enjoyed these breakout sessions and wished they had more time for discussion with the presenters. Following the breakout sessions, students boarded two buses heading for a campus preview day at NWTC in Green Bay. Students took tours of Trades and Engineering, Early Childhood, Health Services, Transportation, Computer Sciences, and Sustainable Energy. Students did not realize what NWTC had to offer. Following the tour, students came back to Bonduel High School to discuss the day. Lastly, students were required to login into the Career Cruising website to write a reflection about the day. All in all, the day was a major "Success".

The freshmen engaged in exercises at Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya that built leadership skills and encouraged acceptance of others. One activity included a communications drill. Blindfolded students were shouted directions by other students who could not look at them. A third student looked at the blindfolded student and used body language to communicate to the second student, who shouted instructions to the blindfolded students. They also did the "alpha beta" cultural exercise used by the Peace Corps to train their members and another blindfolded leadership exercise.



Nina Nolan Rouse, senior web and social media specialist at St. Norbert College, interviews Isaac Garside on Success Day.



The freshmen participated in a blindfold activity at Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya.



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

SENIOR CITIZEN BREAKFAST

Please come join us every second Wednesday of the month through May with new school district Superintendent Joe Dawidziak. Starting from 8:30-9:00 a.m. coffee will be served along with an informal Q and A. Breakfast will be cooked and served by students at 9:00 a.m. At 9:15 a.m. Bonduel students will be performing for our senior citizens. Below you will find the schedule of the breakfast for the remainder of the school year. We hope to see you there!

Wednesday April 10th

Wednesday May 8th

April 10th

High School
Commons

MENU

Egg bake, pancakes,
sausage, bacon,
coffee, orange juice,
and milk

Entertainment

TBD

**\$3.00 per
person**

R.S.V.P.

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4th Annual Free Clothing Swap

===== GIVE WHAT YOU CAN, TAKE WHAT YOU NEED =====

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2019, 10AM-1PM

WHERE: BONDUER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA

MORE INFORMATION: From March 18th through April 5th families may donate any used and outgrown clothing they would like to donate to the Swap. Donations are completely voluntary! All donations must be in good condition (no rips, holes, or stains), clean, and sorted by size. It's time to clean out your closets and sort through your dressers, because we will be accepting donations soon!

ITEMS TO DONATE: shirts, pants/jeans, skirts and dresses, leggings, sweats, winter jackets, snow pants, winter boots, sneakers/gym shoes/sports shoes (soccer, softball, baseball, etc.)

WE CANNOT ACCEPT: swimsuits, socks and underwear (unless brand new and in original packaging), hair accessories, clothing with stains or rips, non-clothing items (no blankets, no sheets, no towels, etc.) Thank you for understanding.



Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Please let Ms. Wondra know when you can volunteer.

Setup: Friday, April 5th, 3:15pm until done

Clean up: Saturday, April 6th, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm (Please note that all leftover items will immediately be taken to Safe Haven, the Cecil Community Closet, SAM 25, and Goodwill)

FOR MORE INFORMATION...AND TO VOLUNTEER

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Clothing Swap Questions and Answers

Question: Can we donate clothes if we don't plan on going to the Clothing Swap?

Answer: YES!!! We are collecting clothing donations from March 18th through April 5th and are happy to take your donations!

Question: Can we attend the Swap if we haven't donated clothes ahead of time?

Answer: YES!!!

Question: What about adult sizes? Can we donate adult sized clothes or is this only for children's sizes?

Answer: The Clothing Swap is for all sizes, including adult! Please feel free to donate adult sizes as well.

Question: What if I have clothes to donate but can't get them to the elementary school when you are accepting donations? Can I bring them when I attend the Clothing Swap on April 6th?

Answer: YES! You can bring them along when you come to the Clothing Swap on April 6th. You will be asked to sort them by size and gender and place them at the appropriate tables for others to go through, as there are not enough volunteers on April 6th to sort your donations for you.

Question: Will there be another Clothing Swap?

Answer: YES! Bonduel Elementary School hosts this event in the fall and in the spring.

