



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
OAKFIELD

Our Roots Run Deep - Our Branches Stretch Far

The Oakfield Difference

November 2023

Oakfield School District, 250 E. Church St., Oakfield, WI 53065

Senior Spotlight - Marissa Kottke



Future Career?
Veterinarian Tech

Favorite High School Memory?
Celebrating sports wins

Favorite Teacher?
Mrs. Daane

Favorite Subject?
Study hall so I can get caught up on work

One word to describe you?
Hard working

Middle School Student of the Month Lily Collien



Favorite Color?
Turquoise

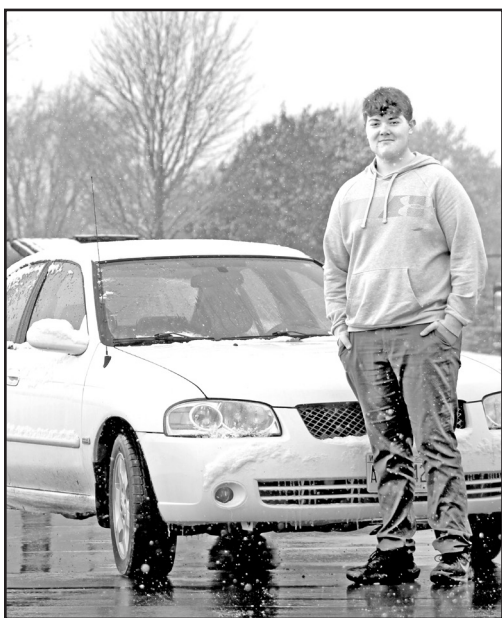
Pets?
Cat named Pumpkin and a dog named Archie

Hobbies?
Fishing and working on the farm

Favorite Class?
Agriculture

Favorite Teacher?
Mr. Liebelt

Beater of the Month - Jonah Schaub



Make/Model:
2006 Nissan Sentra

Miles:
213,000

Years you have owned it:
2 months

Special Features:
Check engine light is on, has a whopping 126 horsepower, a spoiler, spray painted doors, and duct taped rockers for weight reduction (definitely not rusted out).

General Mills Box Tops has gone DIGITAL

Box Tops is a program that the Elementary School has participated in for years to earn funds for the library.
www.boxtops4education.com

- No more clipping
- No more sending box tops to school
- Download the NEW Box Tops App
- Shop as you normally would
- Scan your store receipts to find participating products
- The App will automatically credit the school's Box Top earnings online
- Your receipt has to be scanned within 14 days of purchase

Old Box Top labels are still on certain products. You can continue to clip those and send them to school. They are going to continue accepting them until products with those labels run out.

**EARN funds for
our School
Library**



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POSTAL PATRON

Dates to Know

November 22: Staff Development (No School for Students)
November 23 & 24: No School!

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Message From Mr. Brown



Dear School District of Oakfield Families,

We are absolutely enjoying academic and athletic success this fall. In the classroom, our district report card will be released later this month and it will highlight the improvements we made Pk-12. On the field of play, our teams have enjoyed tremendous success. Football made the state tournament, Volleyball made the sectionals, Soccer was conference champions, our Cross-Country athletes demonstrated PR's and girls swim took 4th in conference. We have had a tremendous fall!

As we move into the year, I also want to take a moment to update you on recent safety initiatives at Oakfield Middle and High School and express our gratitude as we approach Veterans Day.

First and foremost, the safety of our students and staff is of paramount importance. Over the past few weeks, we have conducted a series of safety instructions and safety drills to ensure that our school is well-prepared for any unforeseen emergencies. These skills are a critical component of our commitment to maintaining a secure and supportive learning environment. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we work together to prioritize the safety of everyone in our school community.

In times like these, it is essential that we continue to come together as a community to reinforce the importance of vigilance and preparedness. Our dedicated staff is consistently working to refine our safety protocols, and your support is invaluable in creating a secure and nurturing environment for our students to learn and grow. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me directly so we can become a safer place for all students.

As we approach Veterans Day on November 11th, I would like to extend our gratitude to all the veterans in our community. Your sacrifice and service have played a significant role in preserving the freedoms we enjoy today. We honor and appreciate your dedication to our country, and we will be commemorating this important day.

Additionally, with Thanksgiving just around the corner, I want to wish each and every one of you a happy and healthy Thanksgiving break. May it be a time of joy, reflection, and gratitude as we gather with loved ones to celebrate the blessings in our lives.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Oakfield Middle and High School. Together, we can ensure a safe and enriching educational experience for all our students.

With pride,
Timothy J. Brown

Message from Mrs. Doyle



This month our Oakfield Elementary State Report Card is released. As part of the state accountability system, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) produces report cards for every publicly funded school and district in Wisconsin. These report cards include data on multiple indicators for multiple years across four Priority Areas (Achievement, Growth, Target Group Outcomes, and On-track to Graduation). The majority of the elementary data is pulled from the Wisconsin Forward Exam for Reading and Math in grades 3 - 5.

I am proud to report that Oakfield Elementary continues to be ranked a Significantly Exceeds Expectations school for the 7th year in a row which consists of school years, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023. There was no state report card during 2014 - 2015 or 2019 - 2020. Not only did Oakfield Elementary students maintain the ranking, but students also made great progress with "growth" on the Forward Exam in grades 3 - 5. The dedication of students, staff, and families is represented by the ranking of our school. Thank you OES families for preparing your child to be ready for learning each day as well as supporting their emotional needs, too. The extra practice at home is also evident. What a powerful partnership, student + parents + staff = success!

As we celebrate Thanksgiving in November with family or friends or in other ways, please know how thankful Oakfield Elementary staff are for our OES families, the School Board, and community members for continuing to support our school. I am truly grateful to continue to be a part of this school district.

Mrs. Doyle
-Oakfield Elementary Principal



Message from Ms. Conners



Dear Oakfield Families and Community Members,

School District of Oakfield's Annual Meeting: Mill Rate and Levy Factors Discussed

The School District of Oakfield recently conducted its Annual Meeting to review and discuss the annual district budget, the various factors influencing the mill rate, school tax levy, and the overall financial health of the district. Several key points were emphasized during the meeting:

Mill Rate and Property Values:

The estimated school tax rate is set to decrease from \$10.24 to \$10.08 per \$1,000 of equalized property value. However, this decrease might not necessarily translate to lower property tax payments for homeowners. This reduction is primarily due to an 11% increase in property values, with a substantial percentage attributed to inflation. In simple terms, a \$200,000 home in 2022, on average, is now valued at \$225,800 in 2023. This difference will be partially offset by an increase in the school levy tax credit on tax bills.

2023-24 Equalized Value	\$345,588,958.00
2022-23 Equalized Value	\$311,342,207.00
Dollar Change	\$34,246,751.00
Percent Change	11.0
Voucher Payment to Private Schools 2023-24	\$199,158.00
Voucher Payment to Private Schools 2022-23	\$130,000.00
Dollar Change	\$69,158.00
Percent Change	53.20
2023-24 Levy	\$3,485,496.00
2022-23 Levy	\$3,189,651.00
Dollar Change	\$295,845.00
Percent Change	9.28
2023-24 Mill Rate	\$10.08
2022-23 Mill Rate	\$10.24
Dollar Change	-\$0.16
Percent Change	-1.56

Factors Impacting Mill Rate and School Levy:

Several factors have an impact on the mill rate and school levy of the School District of Oakfield:

1. Private School Vouchers: The state-mandated Private School Voucher program allocates a portion of taxpayers' money to private schools, affecting the district's mill rate and school levy. It's important to note that the district does not receive these funds from community tax collections. In 2023, due to a change in the biennial budget, private school vouchers, and special education private school vouchers payments significantly increased totaling \$199,158 an increase of 56% to Oakfield taxpayers. Without this expense, the 2023 mill rate for the district would have been \$9.65 per \$100,000. As stated above, the private school voucher program is state-mandated and therefore needs to be added within the levy.

2. Equalized Land Value:

- It is the local assessor's responsibility to discover, list, and value each taxable real estate parcel and each taxable personal property account within the municipality.
- The WI Department of Revenue compares local assessments by making sure that one consistent standard in estimating the taxable value of each municipality.
- Changes in the Equalized Value from year to year are caused by many things; increases or decreases in market prices, annexation gains or losses, new construction, demolition of buildings, relocation of businesses, taxable status of property, and statutory changes in the basis for valuation in various classes of property.
- A single county or school district can contain a dozen or more municipalities (townships, villages, and cities). Property tax levies of such jurisdictions are apportioned to each municipality on the basis of Equalized Value. For example, if a municipality contains 50% of the Equalized Value within a county, its residents should pay 50% of the county property taxes levied.

3. Capital referendum: In April of 2021 the district passed a \$16 million capital referendum to expand and renovate the Middle School/High School as well as create safe entrances at the Elementary School and Child Care. Oakfield works with Baird Financial on the repayment of this capital debt in yearly installments.

4. Operating Referendum: The district is in the fourth year of a five-year operating referendum that allows additional funds above the state's revenue limit cap. This referendum is essential for funding staff salaries, benefits, and annual maintenance and supplies. Renewing this operating referendum in 2024 is crucial for the district's financial stability.

During the Annual Meeting, several positive aspects and challenges were highlighted.

Strengths:

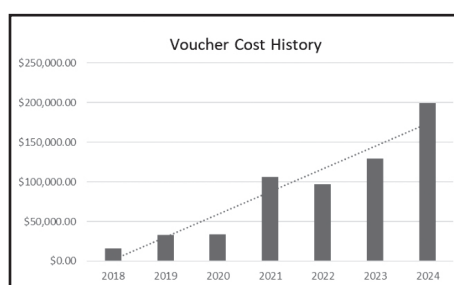
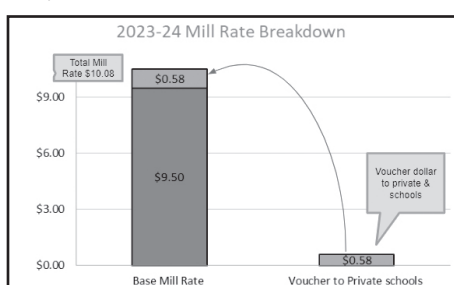
- The district is experiencing strong positive open enrollment, with fewer students leaving.
- The introduction of full-time 4K education attracted 13 open-enrolled students.
- Strong academic achievement at elementary and middle school with high school making growth.
- Summer school enrollment remains steady compared to the previous year, although it hasn't returned to pre-pandemic levels.
- Oakfield's land values are lower compared to the state average making us a positively aided district.

Challenges:

- The Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) count is slightly lower than expected, this is being seen in many school districts across the state.
- Expenses related to Private School Vouchers significantly impact the mill rate.
- Despite property value increases of 11%, state aid has decreased.

The School District of Oakfield will continue to navigate these financial complexities as it aims to uphold educational excellence while managing its budget effectively. The forthcoming renewal of the operating referendum and efforts to address funding disparities will be pivotal in ensuring the district's future financial stability.

Warm regards,
Tracey Conners
District Administrator
School District of Oakfield





Regional Champions



Lady Oaks had an incredible season of growth--ending our regular season with a 10-11 record, placing 3rd in the Trailsway East Conference. In post season play, with a #7 Seed, Lady Oaks took down Chesterton Academy, then knocked out the #2 Seed, Catholic Central. Continuing the winning streak, we beat the #3 Seed, Sheboygan Christian; taking home the Regional Championship Trophy--making it the furthest in post season play in 28 years. Our season came to an end, falling to

Fall River in the Sectional Semifinals in three sets.

Jorja Hofman earned a unanimous 1st Team All Conference Award with 248 season kills, 77 kills in conference matches (the highest in the conference), along with 309 digs defensively. Aya Savorgino also earned 1st Team All Conference as a defensive libero. She had 343 season digs defensively, 111 digs in conference matches (the highest in the conference). Stella Hofman received Honorable Mention with

97 total kills, 55 Blocks. Aly Lamonska also received Honorable Mention with 70 total kills and 24 blocks. Although not all players were honored with All-Conference Awards, we had many players on the leaderboard for Oakfield including: Savannah Tapp with 307 season assists, Maci Patten with 75 season kills, Lydia Flury with 50 season kills and 31 blocks, and Mackenzie Liebelt with 106 defensive digs. What an incredible season!

ASHLEY KINTZLER

FFA News

On October 18th, Oakfield FFA started their ABC Gift Box, Fruit, and Widmer Cheese Fundraisers. Order forms are available at the office and the ag room for anyone wanting to sell. If anyone is interested in buying from the fruit sale, you may contact a FFA member or reach out to the Oakfield FFA Facebook account! All money and order forms are due to the office by Wednesday, November 15th. On October 26th, FFA officers Abigail Dorn and Rueben Arellano hosted middle school halloween movie night! Starting on October 31st, 5 members of the Oakfield FFA Chapter will be heading to Indianapolis to the 2024 National FFA Convention. There members will attend sessions where they will be able to learn and gather new information to bring back to the Oakfield FFA Chapter. They will return from the convention on November 3rd. I am excited to announce that our agriculture teacher and FFA advisor, Mrs. Danne, will be back after Thanksgiving break!

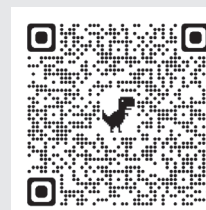
- Rhyan Vielbig, Oakfield FFA Reporter 2023-24

Junior Class Clothing Order Fundraiser



Oakfield High School Junior class is selling Oakfield clothing!

Click on the QR code below for clothing options. All orders are due on or before November 27, 2023.



OES Wall of Fame





Conference Champions



Ridge & Valley 8 East Conference All-Conference - Defense



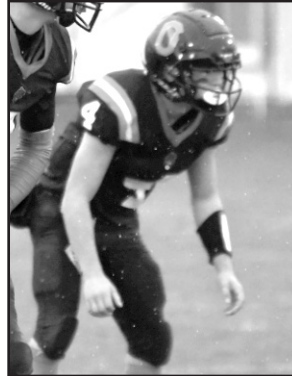
Westin Bass
1st Team Defense End



Bo Bijl
1st Team Defense End



Alex Erber
1st Team Defense Line



Bailey Schepp
1st Team Outside LB



Hunter Sabel
1st Team Inside LB



Trey Marchenkuski
2nd Team Cornerback

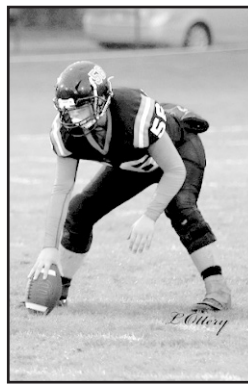
Ridge & Valley 8 East Conference All-Conference - Offense



Lincoln Laabs
1st Team O-Line



Owen Lawson
1st Team O-Line



Brent Morell
2nd Team Center



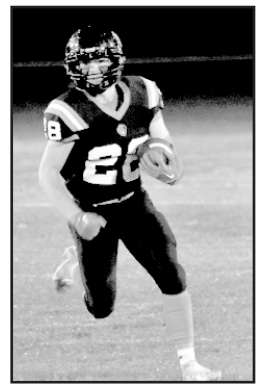
Bailey Schepp
1st Team QB



Hunter Sabel
1st Team RB



Trey Marchenkuski
1st Team RB



Mitchell Moser
1st Team WR

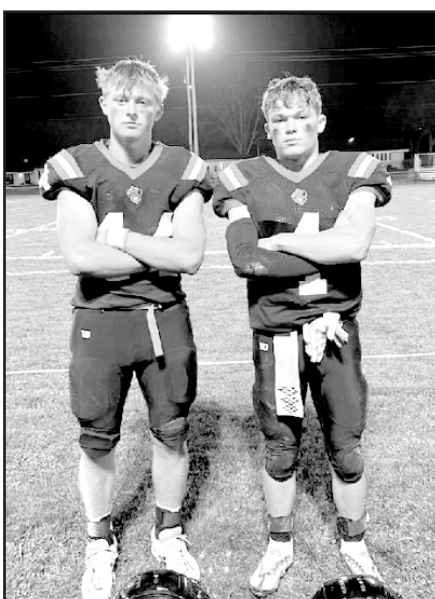
Ridge & Valley 8 East Conference Player of the Year Honors

Hunter Sabel

Offensive Player of the Year

Rushing
1004 Yards
19 TD

Receiving
274 Yards
4 TD



Bailey Schepp

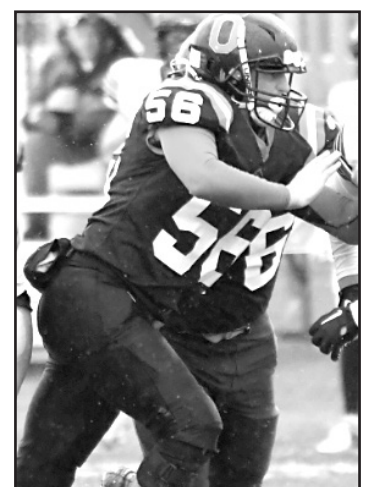
Defensive Player of the Year

91 Total Tackles
53 Solo
38 Assists
4.5 Sacks
3 Forced Fumbles
2 INT
2 TD

Ridge & Valley 8 East Conference All-Conference



Westin Bass
1st Team Punter



Brent Morell
Sportsmanship Team

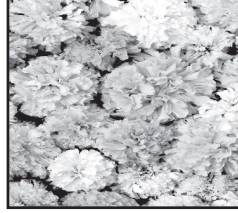
Oakfield Recreation Department Open Positions

- Vice President - February 2024 will be open
- Ump Coordinator
- Uniform Coordinator
- Med Kit Coordinator
- Concessions Coordinator
- Softball Coordinator

If interested in volunteering please contact -
Josh Marschie - 920.251.8839

If we are unable to fill the positions, we will have to start to limit what we currently offer for the youth sports of Oakfield. We are unable to fully operate the organization with our current staff.

OAKFIELD FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY FLOWER PICK UP



Tuesday, November 21st at the Community Center

Pick up and BAKE SALE from 2:00 to 6:00

(Flower orders are due November 13th
Call Oakfield Village Office if you still want to order.)



Red Cross Blood Drive

Oakfield Community Blood Drive, Sponsored by The Oakfield Lions Club

Friday, December 1, 2023 • 12:30 PM to 5:30 PM
Oakfield Community Center • Main St., Oakfield, Wi. 53065

To register call Karen@ 920-579-0266 or go to the Red Cross Website
By donating at this time, you are giving the gift of life. What better way to celebrate Christmas!!

Cupcake Class Fundraiser



Grades 9-12 CUPCAKE class fundraiser BEGINS SOON!

The profits from this event will go to your class funds to help offset costs for prom, senior trip, and other class expenses.
We are partnering with Scratch Cupcakery to sell 6-packs of cupcakes.
Selling dates are:

Monday December 4th - Tuesday December 26th
Delivery date is Wednesday January 10th 2024.

Paper order forms will need to be turned in on Friday December 22.

Both online and paper ordering options are available.
We encourage you to offer both sale options to your customers as this is proven to gain the most possible sales for our group. The more packs we sell, the more money we earn! There is also a top seller prize if we sell over 500 packs!
More information will be sent out soon; please contact Mrs. West if you have any questions.

Press Release

RE: Little Free Library
Contact: Denise Shaffer
eaacook67@gmail.com
920-970-9079

Little Free Library Up and Running

The Oakfield Little Free Library is up and running again after a hiatus over the summer. When the renovations of the high school began last spring, the little library was moved to the corner of School and Church Streets. The new location was more visible for users and the community.

At the time it was evident that the little library needed refurbishing. That meant sanding it down, a new roof, new paint and the stabilization of its post. Under the supervision of the library's Steward, Mark Shaffer, the little house was removed from its post and parked in his drive while it was refurbished and the post was cemented in. Oakfield artist Cheryl

Kutcher helped design the new paint job with the help of Denise Shaffer, the new roof was replaced by Kurt Winget and by Oakfield woodworker, Bill Phillips, and the Library post was cemented in by the Oakfield School Maintenance staff.

On Friday, November 3, the Black, White and Orange Little Library was mounted once again on its corner post, now painted black. It was filled once again with a fresh collection of reading materials and movies including a variety of Christmas stories and DVD's, books about castles and classics like Astronomy with the Naked Eye, Historic Battlefields, Then and Now, Clive Cussler selections, mysteries, If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (Christmas), Skipping Christmas, and a variety of magazines and seasonal selections. DVD's feature White Christmas, Clifford the Big Red Dog, a "Minions" movie, Ferdinand the Bull, Spies Like Us and a number of others.

The premise of the Little Free Library is that borrowers may "Take a book," if they "Leave a Book." It is "open" all the time and borrowers are asked to take and leave only one movie at



a time, and no more than two books at a time. Oakfield residents who would like to support the library are encouraged to donate books and movies.

For more information contact Denise Shaffer at eaacook67@gmail.com, or call 920-583-3062.

**Committee of the Whole
(Monday, October 9, 2023)**

Generated by Heather Bradwin-Haseman on Thursday, October 19, 2023

1. Introduction

Procedural: A. Call to Order

Vice President Patterson called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm

Procedural: B. Pledge of Allegiance

Procedural: C. Roll Call

Present: Angie Patterson, Heidi Kopf, Jessica Shepherd, John Totz

Absent: Paul Dercks, Tim Wiese, Sal Arellano

Staff: Tracey Conners, Tim Brown, Becky Doyle, Jackie Hungerford, Heather Bradwin-Haseman

Others: Dan Redman, John Cedar, Jared Tatro

Procedural: D. Board Mission Statement

2. Reports

Ms. Conners reviewed her report of the District.

3. Discussion Items

Discussion: A. Preliminary Budget Update

Ms. Conners presented the preliminary budget, should receive final numbers on Friday-working with Baird next week to work through budget for the annual meeting.

4. Next Meetings

Information: A. Regular Meeting, October 23, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.-MS/HS IMC

Information: B. Budget Hearing/Annual Meeting, October 23, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.-MS/HS IMC

Information: C. Committee of the Whole, November 13, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.-MS/HS IMC

5. Adjournment

Action: A. Move to adjourn Into dosed session according to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1)(c); considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Mrs. Patterson seconded by Mr. Totz moved to adjourn Into closed session at 5:57 p.m. Motion carried 4/0/3

Regular Board Meeting

(Monday, September 25, 2023)

Generated by Heather Bradwin-Haseman on Tuesday, Seotember 26, 2023

1. Introduction

Procedural: A. Call to Order

President Dercks called meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Procedural: B. Pledge of Allegiance

Procedural: C. Roll Call

Present: Paul Dercks, Heidi Kopf, Jessica Shepherd, John Totz, Tim Wiese, Sal Arellano

Absent: Angie Patterson

Staff: Tracey Conners, Tim Brown, Holly Rabe, Doug Mock, Jackie Hungerford, Heather Bradwin-Haseman

Other: Greg Booher

Procedural: D. Board Mission Statement

2. Consent Agenda

Action (Consent): A. Approval of Consent Agenda

Recommended Action: Move to approve all items under consent agenda.

Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mr. Totz moved to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Motion carried 6-0-1

Action (Consent), Minutes: B. September 11 , 2023 Committee of the whole meeting minutes

Recommended Action: Move to approve the September 11, 2023 Committee of the whole meeting minutes as part of the consent agenda

Action (Consent), Minutes: C. August 28, 2023 Regular meeting minutes

Recommended Action: Move to approve the August 28, 2023 meeting minutes as presented.

Action (Consent): D. Warrants through September 22, 2023

Recommended Action: Move to approve warrants through September 22, 2023.

3. Public Comments

Information: A. Public Comment Procedures
None

4. Reports

Information: A. Administrator Reports
Ms. Conners reviewed her district report.

Discussion, Information: B. DLT Reports

Mr. Brown discussed the HS: kids doing well in new building, lots of enthusiasm, 'TVs in common working, impressive secure entrance & great camera system-no one can leave and then try to sneak In. Taher knocking it out of the park-lunchroom filled up at the HS lunch, kids excited about what they are offering. Fire drill and severe weather drill ran already and will make some tweaks as they figure out what works best In new building.

No Elementary report as Mrs. Doyle was not present.

Information: D. Financial Update

5. Discussion

Information: A. Athletic Update

Coop update: Last 2 years in coop for Cross Country. Will have to be on our own after that. Would need 5 players to compete as a team, but can still participate with less.

Discussion: B. Donation Recognition

All donations acknowledged by the Board, and Mr. Dercks suggested that all Hudl donations also receive a brick in the gym. Before completing the order, one more push in newspaper and on Facebook.

6. Action Items

Action, Policy Second Reading: A. Second NEOLA policy reading

Recommended Action: Move to approve the policies as presented.

Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mrs. Kopf, moved to approve the NEOLA policies as presented. Motion carried 6-0-1

7. Next Meetings

Information: A. Committee of the Whole meeting, Monday, October 9 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at MS/HS IMC

Information: B. Regular Meeting-Monday, October 23, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at MS/HS IMC

8. Adjournment

Action: A. Adjourn

Recommended Action: Move to adjourn
Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mr. Totz moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:08 p.m. Motion carried 6-0-1

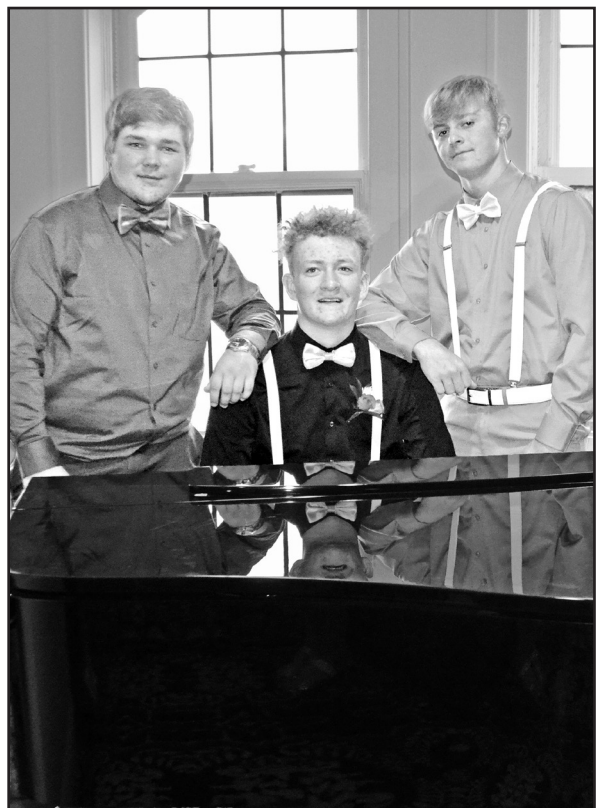
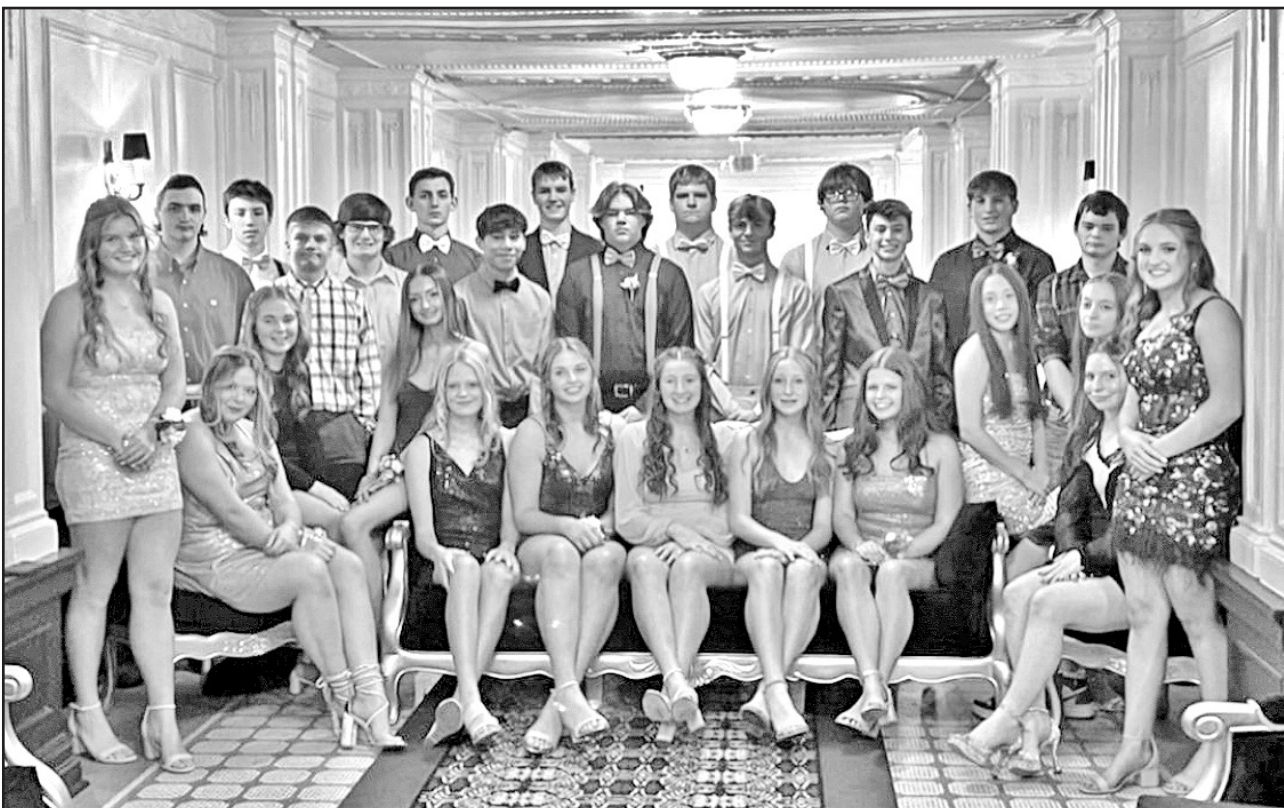
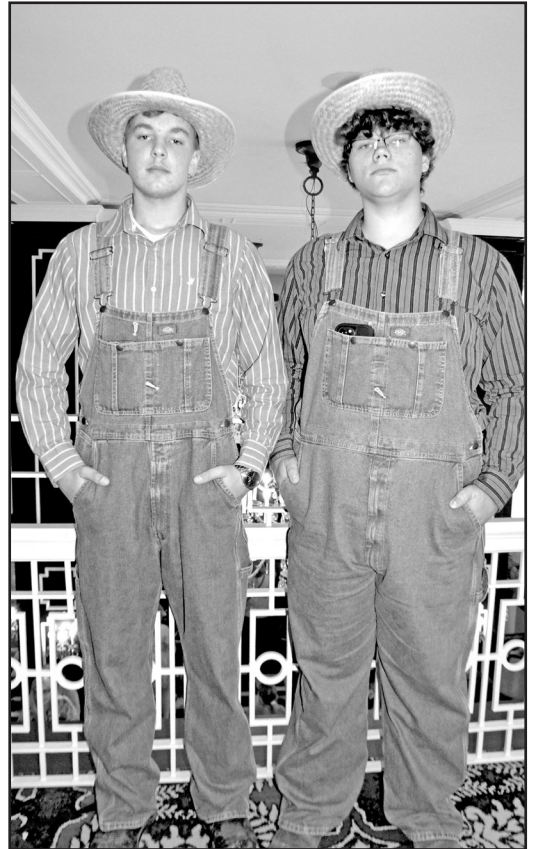
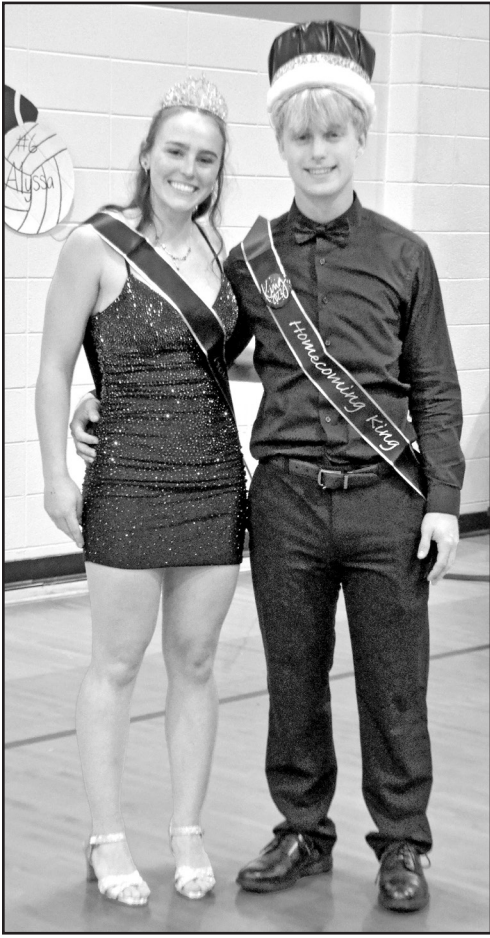
School Board Meeting Schedule (2023-2024)

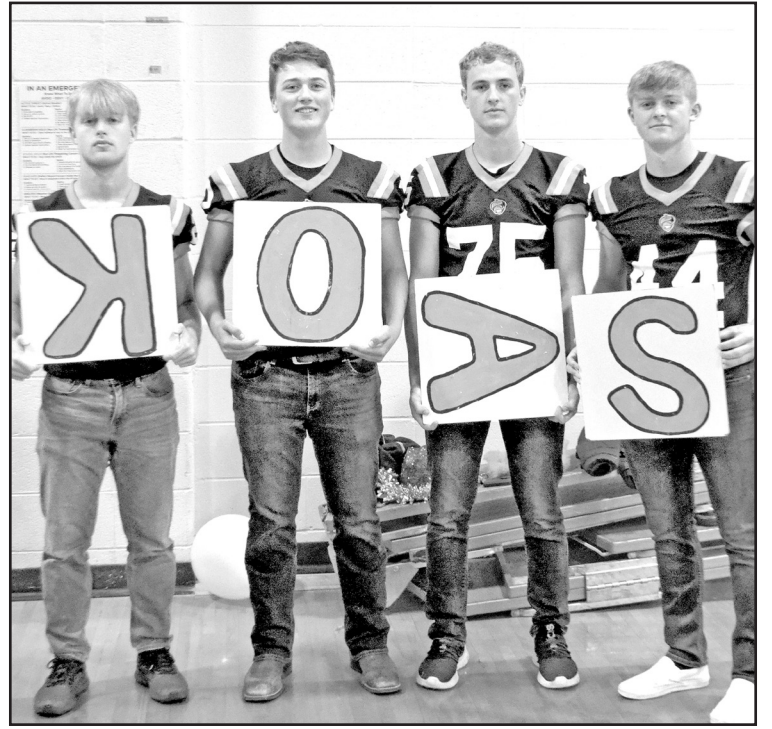
Monday, November 13, 2023	Committee of the Whole Meeting	5:30 p.m. MS/HS IMC
Monday, November 27, 2023	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m. MS/HS IMC
Monday, December 11, 2023	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m. MS/HS IMC
Monday, January 8, 2024	Committee of the Whole Meeting	5:30 p.m. MS/HS IMC
Monday, January 22, 2024	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m. MS/HS IMC
Monday, February 12, 2024	Committee of the Whole Meeting	5:30 p.m. MS/HS IMC
Monday, February 26, 2024	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m. MS/HS IMC
Monday, March 11, 2024	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m. MS/HS IMC
Monday, April 8, 2024	Committee of the Whole Meeting	5:30 p.m. MS/HS IMC
Monday, April 22, 2024	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m. MS/HS IMC

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION NOTICE

Anyone interested in running for the Oakfield School Board should stop in the District Office, 250 E. Church Street, to pick up the Guide for Candidates, Campaign Registration Statement, and Declaration of Candidacy starting December 1, 2023. You must file this paperwork before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2024. There are two School Board Member positions in the Spring 2024 Election. Each position is a three-year term.

If you have any questions, please call Heather Bradwin-Haseman at 920-583-4117.





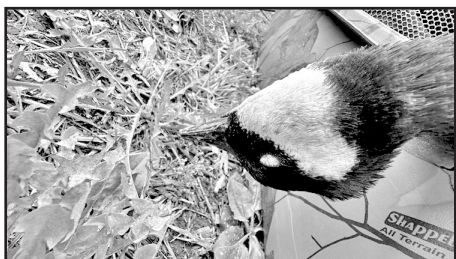
Portraits and Dreams

By Mr. McCarty

The Philosophy class recently watched the PBS documentary, Portraits and Dreams. Wendy Ewald, a young teacher gifted in photography, leaves Detroit for Kentucky coal country in the 1970s. She soon learns that the students struggle with academics, but could demonstrate their learning through photography by documenting their lives in pictures. Ewald then returns decades later to see where the students ended up, and talks about what the photos meant to them.

Students in Oakfield were asked to find old photos and take new pictures which would serve as examples of their lives in 2023, and also hint at the philosophies of themselves, friends or relatives. Students compiled 10 pictures with ten paragraphs explaining the importance of the image. As a teacher, I also compiled 10 new photos of significance, so that students could have examples to work from and recognized how important the assignment was.

This is the second half of the pictures running in the paper. I hope you enjoy seeing what the students found was important to picture.



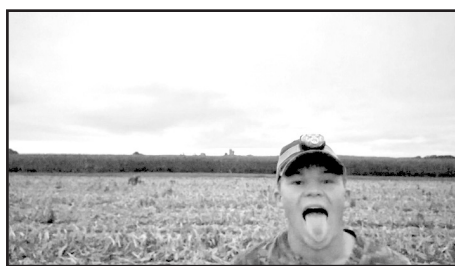
Caption and photograph by Jonah Schaub.

It was a hot Sunday morning when Hunter Sabel, Brian Sabel, Bailey Schepp and I went goose hunting. We finally got permission to hunt some private land where we saw many geese land. We only had one flock come in and they were pretty far away when they saw us and started flying away. We all fired but the only person that was within range was Hunter and sure enough, he got one. This is a picture of the goose Hunter shot, I took it while we were packing the truck.



Caption and Photo by Noah Patterson.

This is a picture of my dog Murphy playing outside in our front yard chewing on a stick. We got Murphy when he was only 8 weeks old. He is an Australian Shepherd Mini, and also the runt of his pack. I took this picture so that I could capture a summer day with me and my dog in the front yard. Murphy has been around since I've been about 14 and has grown up with me and my sister and will continue growing with us until we move out. I will still come visit my parents and get to see the little guy even after I move out.



Caption and photograph by Jonah Schaub.

This picture was taken just outside of oakfield in a corn field. Pictured to the right is Bailey Schepp making a funny face knowing he was in the picture. Bailey, Hunter Sabel and I went goose hunting that morning and we got set up early so we took some pictures of the sunrise before the birds started flying. I shot my first two geese ever that day so this picture is fairly important to me.



Photo taken and edited by Noah Patterson.

This is a picture of me and my buddy Landon's bikes. Usually I am riding around with friends from school, or just friends that I've met driving around this past summer. I've put around 2500 miles on in this past couple months and it's something special to me because it's the time in my day where I don't think, I just enjoy the moment. It is taken at an old storage unit just outside of Fondy near the movie theatre. I took this photo because it captures a midsummer night ride through the city of Fond du Lac.



Caption by Westin and picture by Bailey Schepp.

This is a picture of (left to right) Mitchell Moser, Hunter Sabel, Dylan Smeester, and Westin Bass (myself). This picture is important in my life because I have played football with Hunter and Mitchell for many years before hand so they have made a very big impact in my life, and Dylan has been at our school for 2 years now and have become one of my close friends also. This picture was taken after we won a football game at Menominee with our watches that we bought to look good and because it was something fun to do.

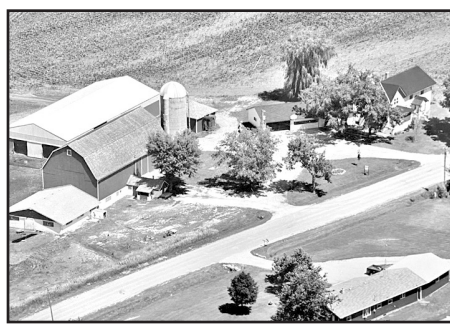


Photo credit to Grandma and Grandpa Hofman; caption credit to Stella Hofman.

The picture shown was passed to me by my grandma, this was where my father (Jacob Hofman) worked his whole childhood. He told me not knowing how to do something is not an excuse to not do it. This was how he was raised. When he worked on the farm he was given tasks, he wasn't given any instructions, was just told to do it. He told me this was important to him because it taught him to be self sufficient, responsible, and accountable. So this is one of his favorite phrases to tell us.



Caption and photo by Calvin Quick.

This is my cousin Andrew Kintzler on the last day of school. We went to the A&W in Waupun. I like this picture because it not only shows that Andrew and I are almost always together but it just kinda shows our goofy behavior and humor, which really makes us who we are.



Caption by Calvin Quick.

I love this picture because my mother got a picture with Charlie Berens at Rolling Meadows Restaurant when she was working. She always waits on his grandmother and aunt all the time and got to know them pretty well. She came home after work happy as can be telling me about how she finally met Charlie. She set this picture as her background on her phone for at least a month, and always told me to look at it when I was by her. Me and her love his videos and I even got some of his merch.



Caption and Photo by Noah Patterson.

This is a picture that was taken on a field trip in my senior year. We walked out to the Oakfield Cemetery to check out what a Mausoleum is. This was actually the second field trip of the day previously visiting UW Oshkosh. This was kind of a cool visit because I got to look around to see if I recognized any last names, or last names other people knew. Though I didn't see anybody I recognized, I did get to see some cool headstones and things people put next to them. There was also this cool concrete tree that somebody had made for their grave. In the picture you can see us walking into the cemetery behind our teacher, Mr. McCarty, and some student in front of him.



Photo and caption by Calvin Quick.

This is the new concession room for Oakfield High school, I believe it is a huge upgrade for the High School games. In the old room we didn't have a fridge and a tv, and we had a old popcorn machine, that definitely seen better days. The hot dog roller was also a newer addition we got at the end of last year, and is a pretty great investment to bring variety to food. I have been working in the concession stand since middle school, most of the time with Westin Bass. A new concession stand was much needed for the new school, not only is it a concession stand but the marketing class will start selling apparel pretty soon.



Photo credit Alonis Andrews caption by Calvin Quick.

Is the picture left to right is Hunter Sabel, Noah Burbank, Jonah Schaub, Cael Sabel, Calvin Quick, Zac Larson, Westin Bass, and in the center with the northern Pike Dylan Smeester. This photo was taken in January 2023, on Fox Lake. It was about a mile hike to where we set up camp. I really like this picture because it's the first ice fishing season for Me, Westin, and Noah. It was a beautiful day out with not too much wind. We also had talked about starting our own ice fishing team since North Fond du Lac was out on the lake too, fishing a tournament.

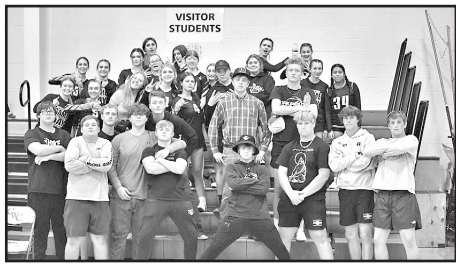


Photo by Kirk Tapp, caption by Westin Bass.

This is a photo taken of our student section at the CWC vs Oakfield volleyball game. The reason that I chose this is because at our school we are very big into going to each others games to support, cheer, and just have another time that we can all spend together.



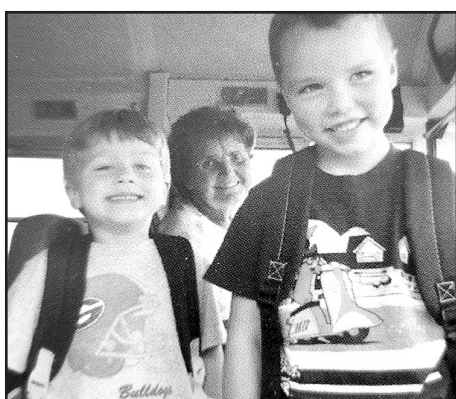
Photo and caption by Westin Bass.

This is a picture of one of my friends Calvin Quick. This is one of the fish that he caught and the reason this is so special is because it is a tiger musky which is very rare. We had a large group of people there fishing together and we had all of our tips out, we were catching fish all morning then this tip up went up and Calvin pulled up a musky. This was so cool we got many pictures and made sure everyone got to see it.



Picture and caption by Hannah Gurno.

This is a photo of my favorite teacher, Ms. Newhouse. I walked into her room after school and said, 'Let's take a picture' and we did and this is that photo. I like her because I feel comfortable around her and I feel she respects me. I don't think I could walk into a teacher's room and take a selfie with someone I don't trust. I think it's important to have a teacher or someone in your school that you trust and know will always be there if you have a bad day. She's that for me.



Picture courtesy of Sara Marschie and caption by Justin Marschie.



Picture and caption by Hannah Gurno.

This is a picture of my dad, Kristopher Gurno, on his birthday, opening presents. My dad actually started this tradition that on our actual birthday, he will wrap a bunch of random items from around the house and bring them out as presents. Now, my sister and I do it to him. Around his neck is a paper towel roll on a string that has a lot of different numbers on it, which I believe is an inside joke between my dad and sister. I always look forward to this on my birthday because some of the things I open, I didn't even know was in our house. I believe that family traditions are sacred and I don't think my birthday would be the same without this. I think that's the same for other families traditions whether it's a holiday or birthday, etc.



Picture by Sue Gurno. Caption by Hannah Gurno.

This is a photo of my friend Chloe and I before seeing Wicked on Broadway during our NY trip with the schools choir. We thought it was cool because we were wearing green and pink, which represented the shows characters, Green for 'Elphaba' (Chloe) and pink for 'Glinda' (Hannah). Chloe has been one of my best friends since we were in 4K and still to this day. We stopped being friends during middle school, but I think without that break, we wouldn't be as close as we are now. I think that time apart in our friendship helped us both mature and build a stronger relationship. I believe friendships need to be honest and fluid otherwise things go wrong and trust me, I've been in friendships like that.

Pictured to the left from left to right is Me (Justin Marschie), my grandma (Sara Marschie), and my cousin (Henry Kintzler). My grandma drove bus for a total of 34 years. 29 of these years she drove bus for Oakfield. This was only one of her many jobs but it helps to show her dedication and her work ethic. She was a strict bus driver but one of the best I have had. She made sure kids knew they had to be good.



Photo and caption by Justin Marschie.

Pictured to the left is my grandma (Sara Marschie). She is holding a framed copy of the sheet music to "Only You" By the Platters, and a picture of her to the left and my grandpa (Glenn Marschie) to the right. My grandpa played this song for my grandma on their 50th anniversary. She has always a connection to the song.

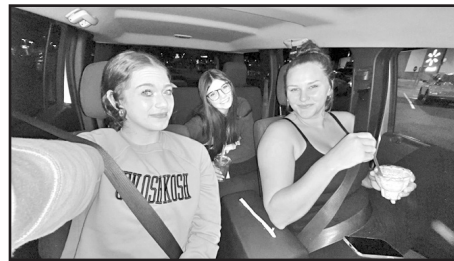


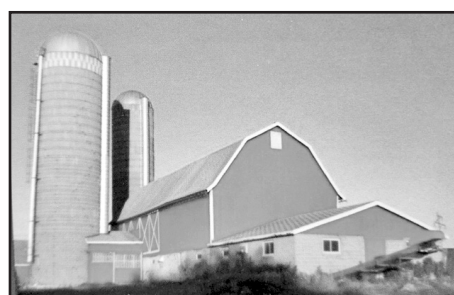
Photo and caption by Maci Patten.

This picture was taken in the Walmart parking lot after me, Stella (driving), and Gwen (backseat) got DQ and Taco Johns. I really like this picture because us 3 don't really hangout outside of school, so when I look at this picture, I remember all the fun we had. We made a lot of memories that night from thinking we were getting followed to the songs we were singing to.



Photo credited to Shirley Bovee and captioned by Andrew Kintzler.

Another person who influenced my great grandma was her high school home economics teacher who is pictured on the far right. My grandma didn't have much money growing up so she couldn't afford college. Her home economics teacher offered to send her to Champaign Illinois (college) as long as she paid her back in the future. But my great grandma didn't go because she was afraid she wouldn't like it and didn't want to seem like she was a quitter.



Picture courtesy of Sara Marschie caption by Justin Marschie.



Photo and caption by Karl McCarty.

Rick Heisler stands by his 1957 Chevy on Main Street in Campbellsport. I took the photo in the parking lot of Drexel Building Supply on September 23. Rick was a mentor of mine growing up. He coached me in Jaycee Football (7th/8th grade), and still watched me and my brothers as we played in high school. Rick also advised me on my campaign for school board (2004). He and his wife Barb supported me in publishing my first books. I used this an example of someone who influenced my thinking. Rick has spent his whole life in the Campbellsport vicinity and has impacted the community in many ways. I was lucky to witness his dedication to family, friends, neighbors and our schools.

stumes keep Twirlers together



Members of the Fond du Lac Lakeside Twirlers Square Dancing Club warm up with a set of fancy hats are part of the club's dancing fun. The colorful costumes are part of the bi-monthly dances held at the Banquet Hall. Club President Shirley Bovee and husband Irv (in blue) are joined by Sharon Co...



Photo credited to Shirley Bovee and captioned by Andrew Kintzler.

One of the most important things of my great grandparents life was square dancing. My grandma Shirley said that she lived a good life, but the 20 years her and Irvin square danced them were the best years of her life. They started square dancing in 1975 and came to an end in 1995 after Irvin ankle got to bad he couldn't do it anymore. The top picture features little tabs earned for square dancing over the years, while the bottom photo is a picture of them both square dancing in the blue clothes.

Pictured to the left is my grandma Sara Marschie's farm. My grandma and grandpa have worked together to build this farm and everything in it. This hardworking part of her philosophy has always been with her and has been the main reason that this farm is still in the family. This farm is also a big part of the family because of its meaning. Whenever I think of the farm I think of my grandma.



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