



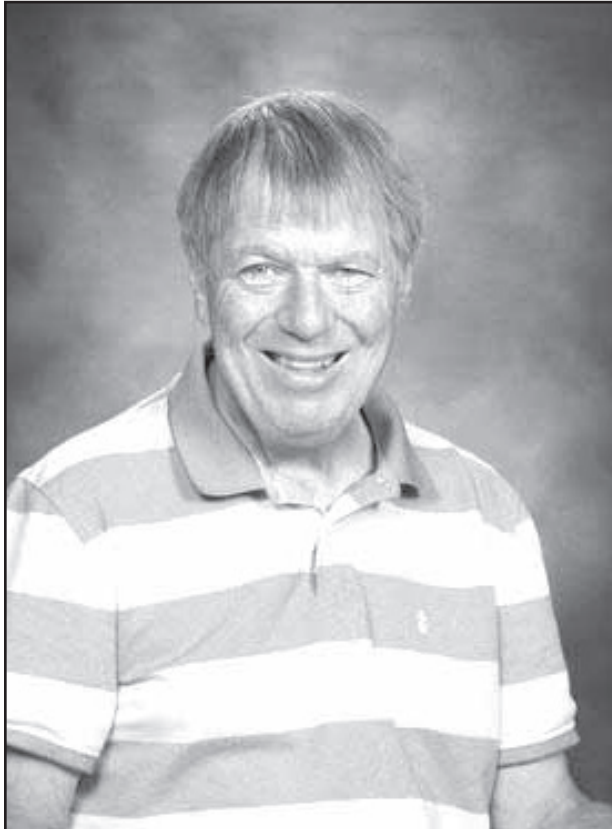
Our Roots Run Deep - Our Branches Stretch Far

The Oakfield Difference

May 2023

Oakfield School District, PO Box 99, Oakfield, WI 53065

Congratulations Mr. Ogle and Mrs. Dineen on your retirement!



When did you start and how old were you?

I started in 82-83 and was 26. I worked for my Dad before that and subbed.

What was your favorite teaching moment?

Working with my Mom who was a teacher for 37 years.

Do you have any interesting stories?

When we watched from Belle Reynolds as they blew the old water tower down.

What are you looking forward to about retirement?

Getting to read more and sleeping in later.

What will you miss most?

Working with students. It is fun to watch them grow. I had the parents of a number of our students.

Favorite grade or school to teach at?

Working with 2nd grade at Belle Reynolds. I like Oakfield Elementary, but Belle was a neat place.

Do you have any words of wisdom for the students at OHS?

Give your best and enjoy your time at school. Take advantage of your opportunities as the years fly by fast.

When did you start and how old were you?

I was a mother of 3 when I went back to school for my bachelors in education. I graduated from UW Oshkosh in 2008 and started subbing for the district immediately. I was hired here at Oakfield for a permanent position in 2013. My first career as an adult was an LPN at St. Agnes Hospital, then I took time off to be more available for my children. I did a lot of volunteering at their schools which landed me a full-time position as a para-educator, which led me to changing careers.

What was your favorite teaching moment?

There are so many moments, but my favorites are when students are working to build understanding of a concept being taught and the "lights go on". The excitement and energy of wanting to share their newly derived strategies is priceless.

Do you have any interesting stories?

Yes, one that reappeared this year. Last year I walked into a 3rd grade classroom. The teacher was just in-

forming students that it is not polite to ask a person's age. Many of the students proceeded to ask me my age, so I asked them how old they thought I was. One of the students responded with "36"! I immediately agreed and asked how they knew. The next question was, did I have any kids. I told them I have 3 children. The next question was, how old are they? I responded with "37"... when a student shouted out, "She must be adopted." All of the students thought it was great that I would adopt a child younger than me. I certainly wasn't going to argue with them.

What are you looking forward to about retirement?

Having the freedom to choose what I'm going to do each day and not have to set an alarm. My husband and I like to travel, so that is definitely in the plans. We also have 5 grandchildren that we will spend more time with.

What will you miss most?

Watching the students grow and being inspired daily by my incredible colleagues.

Favorite grade or school to teach at?

The beauty of my role is I get to experience all of the grade levels K-5 at short intervals each day. It makes it simple to enjoy the students in a small group setting.

Do you have any words of wisdom for the students at OHS?

During a small group lesson, a fourth grader recently reminded me that "you can't make a horse drink." One of the other students had been struggling with actively participating, so this student shared this quote. I quickly restated the quote in its entirety, "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." I took the opportunity to encourage the students to take their learning into their own hands. As teachers, we can provide you with the information you need to know, but we can't force you to learn it, know it, and use it. In order to learn, you have to put the effort into thinking about the information being taught and applying it. And, if you don't understand it, you have to ask questions. The more "actively" you participate in your learning, the greater your chances are for success. Be true to yourself and never stop learning; be a life-long learner and spread your wings, the opportunities are endless.



Non Profit Org
ECRWSEDDM
U.S. Postage PAID
Oakfield, WI
Permit No. 4

POSTAL PATRON

Highlights

- PAGE 2: Principal's Messages
- PAGE 3: District Administrator Message
- PAGE 4: OHS
- PAGE 5: Students of the Month
- PAGE 6: Community
- PAGE 7: School Board Minutes
- PAGE 8-10 Seniors
- PAGE 11: Menominee Culture
- PAGE 12: Communication Form/Calendar

Dates to Know

May 25 Last Day of School (Early Release)

May 26 Graduation

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The School District of Oakfield does not discriminate against pupils on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, physical, mental emotional or learning disability or handicap in its education programs or activities. Federal law prohibits discrimination in employment on basis of age, race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap. The district encourages informal resolution of complaints under this policy. If any person believes that the School District of Oakfield or any part of the school organization has failed to follow the law and rules of s.118.13 Wis.Stat. or in some way discriminates against pupils on the basis listed above, he/she may bring or send a complaint to the administration office at the following address: Oakfield Elementary 200 White Street, Oakfield, WI 53065.

Message From Mr. Brown



School year 2022-2023...And...that's a wrap.

I am absolutely confident that the past four years have all presented unique challenges. Covid, Covid, Covid, Construction.

But throughout, we have achieved. We have achieved in the classroom as measured by our standardized test scores. We have achieved in our co-curricular activities, where we have 95% of our high school students involved in at least one club, activity, or sport. We put on a play. We found a way to hold prom off-site. We have new co-ops with local schools to help find every way we can support our student-athletes. We are doers.

We have packed. We have moved. We have cleaned. We listened to the beeping of trucks and felt the drum of jackhammers all while teaching and learning continued. We are excited to open a new building in the fall of 2023.

Like every year: we persevered. Our entire learning community and the Village of Oakfield came together to do what we can to benefit our students. I am proud of our accomplishments this year. Our staff was incredible and deserve to be thanked and honored for their work. Our students were solid and continue to be the best part of our district. Our parents and community were supportive and should be recognized for their grace and acceptance of our limitations and requirements this year. We are better together.

There is a saying "the grass is always greener on the other side". And when people ask me how it is working in Oakfield, I talk about how green our grass is. It is great here. We are the other side people talk about. We are the Best Small District in Wisconsin. That is no lie.

We would be remiss if we didn't wish our graduating class our very best. Seniors: We are proud of you. You are the embodiment of all our dreams and have your entire future ahead of you. When you go to work, college, school, or military, and you tell people you are from Oakfield, do it with Oak Pride. You have all the tools necessary to become the successful people we already know you are.

Thank you for your support. Please reach out if there is ever anything I can do to make our district stronger. It is an honor to serve the families of Oakfield.

Timothy J. Brown

Message from Mrs. Doyle



As our school theme stated, "A Universe of Possibilities", this school year provided many possibilities and opportunities for students and families. This year we launched our STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) Program thanks for Mrs. Vande Berg, our art teacher. Grandparents Day returned after a 4 year delay. The Out of School Time Program launched to support students having additional literacy instruction before or after school thanks to a grant. All grade levels attended field trips. Oakley, our school therapy dog in training, spent a lot of time with students. Breakfast and a Good Book Programs brought many families together to learn how to support their child to grow with their literacy skills. A full day, 5 day a week 4K Program was approved by the Board. English Learner Family Meetings evolved to support the needs of our bilingual families, thanks to Ms. Deitzel. Most important, we continued to celebrate students' successes be it socially, emotionally, and academically. The Oakfield Elementary staff is extremely proud of the students' hard work and resilience. These are just a few of the many events that happened at OES this school year. We can't wait to see what 2023 - 2024 school year has in store for all of us.

All kids need summer, and time to unwind. Parents need it too. However, the students have worked super hard to rebuild their academic skills this school year, so don't let the "summer slide" cause your child to fall backwards in their skills. Spending 30 - 45 minutes a day on reading, writing, and math sure can make a difference.

Below are a few ideas to keep your child growing during the summer months:

- Read a books together
- Visit the public library and join their reading program
- Use the iReady website to continue individual student learning
- Play board games or card games using math skills
- Write letters to teachers, friends, family members
- Keep a journal between a child and a parent
- Attend summer school
- Participate in the OES Summer Challenge

Have a wonderful, healthy, fun-filled, safe summer! I will see you all very soon!

Mrs. Doyle

Oakfield Elementary Principal



Message from Ms. Conners



Dear Oakfield Families and Community Members,

It is hard to believe that the end of the school year is upon us! We have accomplished many things this school year!

Academically

- Improving our 2022 ACT score at HS that is over 2.5 pts higher than 2021 and higher than our neighboring districts
- Oakfield Middle school reaching growth goals and Exceeds State Standards
- Oakfield Elementary school Significantly Exceeding State Standards.
- Piloting new ELA material at both the Elementary and Middle levels
- Implementing new math materials at the Middle School
- AP and CAPP course success

Facilities

- 5 Middle School classroom addition with bathrooms & school counselor offices
- Renovation of MS/HS building over the summer will include:
 - ♦ Updates to safety, security and accessibility by modifying the main entrance and office to better monitor and control visitor access and ADA updates to meet code requirements;
 - ♦ Improve learning & support spaces through the creation of flexible group spaces for student work and special education to support current teaching and learning needs.
 - ♦ Address building repairs and maintenance. Interior and exterior repairs as well as modernizing our mechanical systems to provide for energy efficiencies and a more comfortable learning environment.
- The renovation of the building will be completed for the start of school on September 11, 2023! We are all extremely excited to share the finished product next fall.

The Middle School/High School and parking lots will be a construction zone all summer and **will NOT be accessible**. The “pony diamond” parking will be School Street, White Street or the Elementary School Parking lot. Village Park parking will be available for both softball and baseball.

Be sure to check out the district website for additional information and pictures. <https://www.oakfield.k12.wi.us/>

Have a great summer and looking forward to seeing you in the Fall!

Tracey Conners



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
OAKFIELD



Oakfield Students Participate in Red Wing Band Festival

Leyton Batchelder, Paige Corris, and Autumn Dubey joined approximately 70 other area band students at Ripon College for the Red Wing Band Festival on Monday, April 24th. They spent the day rehearsing three band songs under the direction of Tobin Shucha, had a brief tour of campus, attended sectionals with college professors, and concluded the day with a successful concert.

The students enjoyed performing in a full band setting and working on different music. Mrs. Mohr would like to thank the staff at Ripon as well as Robert Booty who donated funds to Ripon College to make the experience possible for all students at no cost to families or school districts.



State Solo-Ensemble

The Wisconsin School Music Association hosted one of its state solo-ensemble sites at UW-Oshkosh on Saturday, April 29th. Oakfield High School was well represented and all students performed very well.

The results of the state events are:

Autumn Dubey – 2nd on a flute solo

Norah Haase – 2nd on a vocal solo

Mackenzie Liebelt and Madeline Meredith – 2nd on a vocal duet

Leyton Batchelder – 1st on a clarinet solo

Annabella Hartwig – 1st on a vocal solo

Kaitlyn Volbright – 1st on a vocal solo

Annabella Hartwig – 1st on a musical theater solo

Kaitlyn Volbright – 1st on a musical theater solo

CONGRATULATIONS to all of these students!!

Trailways Academic All Conference

Juniors Justin Marschie, Savannah Tapp & Aly Lamonska were recognized by the Trailways Conference for their academic success. Junior students need to have a 3.5 GPA or higher and a 1130 or higher on their PSAT. Seniors Molly Miller, Lucas Meredith, Sophia Reynolds and Norah Haase were also recognized. Senior students need to have a 3.5 GPA or higher and 25 or higher on their ACT to earn Academic All Conference. Congratulations!



High School Duo Competes

Oakfield High School students Eric and Zac Schraufnagel who are enrolled in our Automotive program went to a competition on Saturday, April 15th to compete against 20 teams from 17 schools in an automotive skills competition. Our Oakfield team did an amazing job, took 5th place, and each student was awarded \$1,000 in scholarships to UTI (Universal Technical Institute).



Junior Prom



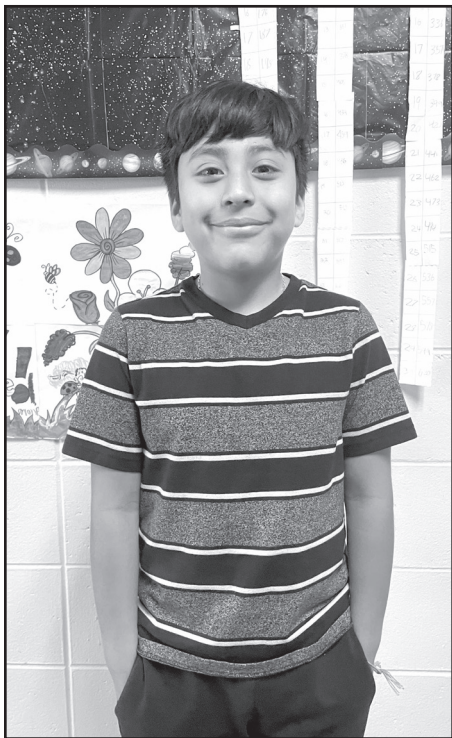
FFA

On May 3rd the Oakfield FFA and agriculture department opened up the greenhouse sale to Oakfield students, soon after it was opened up to the rest of the community. We would like to thank everyone who bought and helped out at the greenhouse sale this year. We hope to see you next year! On May 15th FFA students drove their tractors to school and presented tractor safety to the elementary school students. Coming up on June 13th, eleven FFA students will be going to Madison to attend Wisconsin State Convention. In July FFA members are going to present projects at the Fond du Lac County Fair. Good luck to all FFA members that are participating! Also in July FFA officers, Justin M. and Marissa K., are going to Washington for the Washington Leadership Conference. We would like to congratulate Justin and Marissa for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Rhyan Vielbig, FFA Reporter 2023-2024

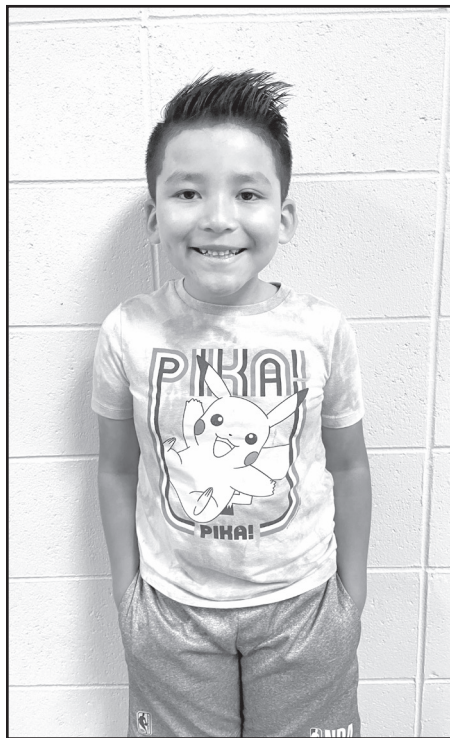
Elementary Students of the Month

Randy Balboa



Favorite teacher: Mrs Primeau
 Favorite subject: Social Studies
 What do you want to be when you grow up? Surgeon
 Most excited for this summer? Traveling

Dylan Pena Higuera



Favorite teacher: Mrs Zuehlke
 Favorite subject: Science
 What do you want to be when you grow up? Police Officer
 Most excited for this summer? Spring

Fenelope Uttendorfer



Favorite teacher: Mrs Boruch
 Favorite subject: Reading
 What do you want to be when you grow up? Teacher
 Most excited for this summer? Learning new things

Ava Draves



Favorite teacher: Mrs Schmidt
 Favorite subject: Science
 What do you want to be when you grow up? Hockey Player
 Most excited for this summer? Softball

Middle School Student of the Month

Mya Miller



What's your favorite food?
 Undecided
Who do you admire the most?
 Megan and Molly
Do you have a favorite pet?
 Sister's cat "Nugget"
Who is your favorite teacher?
 Mr. Manier
If you could have a super power what would it be?
 Invisibility

Beater of the Month

Cael Sabel



Year? 2006
Model? Unknown
Name? Red Rocket
Things wrong with it?
 There's duct tape holding the lights together
Favorite thing about it?
 It's really speedy
How many miles does it have?
 2,600
How long have you had it?
 About 2 months

Freshman

Kolten Weich

Kolten is a great addition to Oakfield High School. Although Kolten is quiet, he is positive and works hard. Keep up the great work Kolten!



Sophomore

Megan Miller

Megan does a great job of getting involved in class. She adds a fun spunk and works hard to always do her best! Keep up the great work Megan!



Junior

Gwen Fisher

Gwen is always working hard to get things done on time and done well. She is great at helping her peers both in and out of class. Keep up the great work Gwen!



Senior

Kylee Binning

Kylee brings a high level of enthusiasm every day to class. You can always count on Kylee for a laugh and a burst of energy! We appreciate you Kylee!





Health News

WE ARE ALMOST TO THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!!!

Tips for a Healthy Summer...

- MOVE MORE, SIT LESS!
- WEAR SUNSCREEN
- CHECK FOR TICKS AFTER BEING OUTDOORS
- STAY COOL & HYDRATED IN THE HEAT
- EAT HEALTHY

Fun Summer Ideas...

- GO TO THE ZOO
- GO TO THE BEACH
- BREWER GAME
- PICNIC
- SWIMMING
- HIKE - DEVILS LAKE OR HARRINGTON BEACH!

IMPORTANT DATES IN MAY..

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH - PLEASE REACH OUT TO MYSELF OR ANY OF OUR AMAZING COUNSELORS FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES OR VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.SAMHSA.GOV/](https://www.samhsa.gov/)

NURSES WEEK: 5/6-5/12: MY PASSION HAS ALWAYS BEEN NURSING AND HELPING OTHERS, I AM SO LUCKY AND GRATEFUL TO BE THE DISTRICT NURSE AT OAKFIELD AND FOR ALL OF THE RELATIONSHIPS I HAVE GAINED SINCE AUGUST

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND: REMEMBER AND HONOR OUR FALLEN HEROS. LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO THAT WEEKEND? COME VISIT MY TOWN FOR BOLTONVILLE RAIN DAYS.. YOU WON'T REGRET IT!!

SINCE THIS IS THE LAST NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR.. I WANT TO LET YOU ALL KNOW, I **WILL** BE BACK FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR!! I AM DUE IN AUGUST WITH A BABY GIRL, SO I WILL BE ON MATERNITY LEAVE AT THE START OF THE YEAR. I WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE VIA MY CELL OR EMAIL DURING MATERNITY LEAVE, MY HOURS IN DISTRICT ARE TBD THROUGHOUT LEAVE. I HOPE EVERYONE HAS A GREAT SUMMER!! HAVE FUN AND BE SAFE!!

Scoreboard Ad Panel

Interested in advertising on the OHS scoreboard? Scan the QR code below for more information.



Oakfield Gymnasium Bricks

The School District of Oakfield has committed funds to update and modernize the Middle School/High School. We are bringing back the opportunity for you to purchase a "Brick/Plate in the gym. Proceeds from the initial "Brick" sale help pay for the wall board and score table. There is still a need to replace the scoreboards which are very outdated and will need attention in the future.

Purchase a printed "brick" on the new wall. Families, individuals, companies. All are welcome. Scan the QR code below for more information.



Hooked On Fishing

Dr. Guy Jansen along with the Lighthouse Anglers sponsor "Hooked on Fishing". This is an annual event held at the Fond du Lac Aquatic Center. Fishermen work with our youth, teaching them how to cast and showing them different techniques as far as making the various lures used for fishing. Kids are divided into different age groups and practice casting into hoops set up in the aquatic pools. Prizes are awarded for the kids who display the best casting skills. Members of the Oakfield Lions Club donate their time each year to work the food station at this event.



Standing (L-R): Lions Ed, Linda, Vic, Diane, Judy and AL Seated next to Lion Karen is our mascot Clayton.



THIEL & THIEL AUCTIONS
Selling or Buying a Home, Land, or Business?
You've come to the right place!
Chilton, WI
Call us for your next Auction

Oakfield School District ONLINE AUCTION!

Starting May 10th 2023 & Ending May 24th 2023

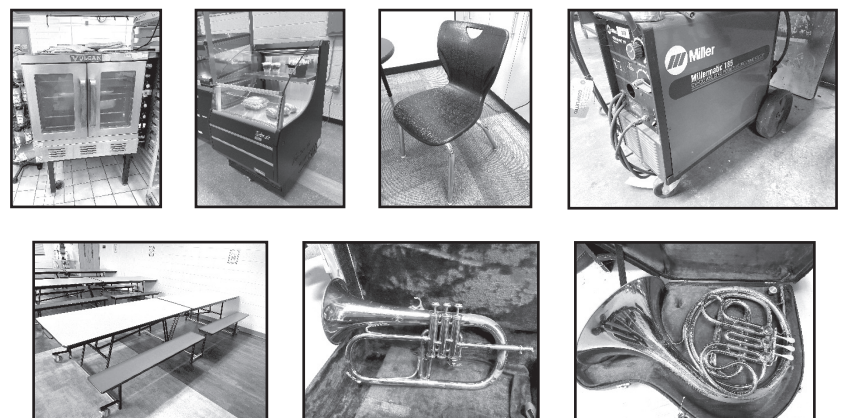
ThielandThielauctions.com to bid on items

100's of items & Everything must be sold!

Due to expansion and remodeling of the Oakfield High School we are selling surplus Commercial Kitchen Equipment, Musical Instruments, Desks, Chairs, Shop Tools, Welders, Tables, Smartboards, White boards, Cabinets and more!

Thursday, May 25th (3 PM - 7 PM) and Friday, May 26th (9AM-12PM)

250 Church St Oakfield WI



15% BUYERS FEE WILL BE ADDED TO THE FINAL BID TO DETERMINE THE FINAL PURCHASE PRICE.

THIEL AND THIEL AUCTION SERVICE

Jerry Thiel and Kendall Thiel Wisconsin Registered Auctioneers #291 & 724

23 W MAIN STREET, CHILTON WI 53014

SAVE THE DATE

OAKFIELD BOOSTER CLUB

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

AUGUST 26TH 2023

ROLLING MEADOWS GOLF COURSE



Regular Board Meeting

Monday, March 13, 2023

Generated by Heather Bradwin-Haseman on Tuesday, March 14, 2023

1. Introduction
 - a. Call to Order
 - i. President Dercks called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
 - b. Pledge of Allegiance
 - c. Roll Call
 - i. Present: Paul Dercks, Angie Patterson, Tanya Marcoe, Heidi Kopf, Jessica Shepherd, John Totz, Tim Wiese
 - ii. Absent: Tim Wiese
 - iii. Staff: Tracey Conners, Tim Brown, Becky Doyle, Jackie Hungerford, Heather Bradwin-Haseman
 - iv. Other: Brent Warren-Nexus
- d. Board Mission Statement
2. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of Consent Agenda
 - i. Move to approve all items under consent agenda.
 - ii. Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mrs. Patterson moved to approve the consent agenda as presented.
 - b. February 27, 2023 Regular meeting minutes
 - i. Move to approve the February 27, 2023 Regular meeting minutes as part of the consent agenda
 - c. Warrants through March 10, 2023
 - i. Move to approve warrants through March 10, 2023
 3. Public Comments
 - a. No public comments
 4. Reports
 - a. Administrator Reports
 - i. Ms. Conners overviewed the District: ACT went smoothly, PreACT April 14 for grades 9 & 10, \$184K for out of school grant for the before and after math/reading program-going very well-\$10 kwik trip card to parents if child attends for all 5 days, Attended school safety conference-one person from district should attend every year, weather Is trying recently: warning we will most likely cancel, 2 hour delay due to road conditions, Construction update: connect buildings over spring break, tentative April 21, 22, 23 move in to new part. Focus on Energy, received \$11K to put toward HVAC and possibly work on one for lighting, OES team met with Nexus to discuss renovations at OES and start to plan those for next summer, Successful fruit sale
 - b. DLT Reports
 - i. No DLT reports
 - c. Financial Update
 - i. Ms. Conners reviewed the reports-new to report is a notes section.
 - d. CESA 6 Update
 - i. No update
5. Action Items
 - a. Baird-Final Pricing
 - i. Move to approve the final pricing for bonds through as presented.
 - ii. Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mr. Totz moved to approve the borrowing of \$6.3 million at 4.99% as presented. Motion carried 6-0-1

- b. Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of \$6,300,000 Bond Anticipation Notes Pursuant to Section 67.12(1)(b), Wisconsin Statutes
 - i. Move to approve the Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of \$6,300,000 Bond Anticipation Notes Pursuant to Section 67.12(1)(b), Wisconsin Statutes as presented.
 - ii. Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mrs. Marcoe moved to approve the Resolution authorizing the Issuance and sale of \$6,300,000 bond anticipation notes pursuant to section 67.12 (1)(b), Wisconsin Statutes as presented. Motion carried 6-0-1
 - c. Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Establishing Parameters for the Sale of Not to Exceed \$6,300,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds
 - i. Move to approve the Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Establishing Parameters for the Sale of Not to Exceed \$6,300,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds as presented.
 - ii. Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mr. Totz moved to approve the Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Establishing Parameters for the Sale of Not to Exceed \$6,300,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds as presented. Motion carried 6-0-1
 - d. GMP Agreement #2 - Renovation MS/HS
 - i. Move to approve the GMP Agreement #2 as presented.
 - ii. Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mr. Totz moved to approve the GMP agreement #2 as presented. Motion carried 6-0-1
 - e. Bid Pkg for HVAC testing
 - i. Move to approve the bid package for the HVAC testing as presented.
 - ii. Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mrs. Marcoe moved to approve the bid package for the HVAC testing as presented. Motion carried 6-0-1
 - f. Eva B. Smith Scholarships
 - i. Move to approved a total number of scholarships and an amount for each scholarship.
 - ii. Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mrs. Kopf, moved to approve awarding 6 scholarships at \$1200 each for the 22-23 year. Motion carried 6-0-1
 - iii. Angie Patterson, Jessica Shepherd and John Totz will serve on the scholarship committee.
 - g. MS/HS Operational Team Open Campus vs. Closed Campus
 - i. Move to approve the recommendation to close campus as presented. Mrs. Marcoe, seconded by Mr. Dercks moved to approve the recommendation to close campus as presented. Motion failed 3-3-1 Possibly revisit this topic next year.
 - h. Appointment of Board of Canvass
 - i. Appoint the Board of Canvass
 - ii. Amy Steinke, Jackie Hungerford and Tanya Marcoe will serve on the Board of Canvass again this year.
6. Next Meetings

- a. Committee of the Whole Meeting, April 10, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at Oakfield Elementary School IMC
 - i. Regular Meeting-Monday, April 24, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at Oakfield Elementary School IMC
7. Adjournment
 - a. Adjourn into closed 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.
 - i. Move to adjourn the meeting into closed 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.
 - b. Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mrs. Marcoe moved to adjourn into closed session
 - i. 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.
 - ii. Move to adjourn the meeting into closed session according to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1)(c); compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility at 6:38 p.m.

Committee of the Whole

Monday, April 10, 2023

Generated by Heather Bradwin-Haseman on Wednesday, April 19, 2023

1. Introduction
 - a. Call to Order
 - i. President Dercks called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
 - b. Pledge of Allegiance
 - c. Roll Call
 - i. Present: Paul Dercks, Tanya Marcoe, Angie Patterson, Heidi Kopf, John Totz, Jessica Shepherd
 - ii. Absent: Tim Wiese
 - iii. Staff: Tracey Conners, Tim Brown, Becky Doyle, Holly Rabe, Molly Liebelt, Dock Mock, Jackie Hungerford, Abby Daane, Bre Reis,

- Dani Smith
- iv. Other: Gabe Goebel, Sal Arellano
- d. Board Mission Statement
2. Reports
 - a. Ms. Conners reported on the district including constantly thinking about keeping students and children safe, language has Impact, drill May 9-Active shooter, Facilities-added partition to separate office area and all down to cafeteria, renovation will start In 9 days, under budget at this time.
3. Discussion Items
 - a. Child Care Tuition Increase and Parent Handbook
 - i. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Reis-used to be biannual increase but due to changes In CC, reviewed local daycares In area, 2-3% or dollar increase. We have been on the lower end and with this year we will be what they are off. Need to be able to hire and keep staff, discussed grants, increase effective at start of summer classes, families were already made aware of increases, will start to hold conferences with child/teacher as state mandated.
 - b. FFA Convention
 - i. Mrs. Daane-national convention to Indianapolis, six get to go with Waupun, Mrs. Daane will not be attending, same as years past.
 - c. Technology Plan
 - i. Mr. Goebel reviewed the tech updates this year.
 - d. Facilities Plan
 - i. Ms. Conners reviewed the five year plan. Tracey brought up school street addition need different stop sign by crosswalk.
 - e. Lawn Care RFP
 - i. Reviewed the contract
 - f. Athletic Update-WIAA & Conference Update
 - i. Doug reviewed
 - g. Budget 2023-24 Scenarios
 - i. Reviewed budget scenarios with state budget
 - h. 1st Reading of NEOLA Policy
 - i. Reviewed updated policies.
4. Next Meetings
 - a. Regular Meeting, April 24, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.-OES Library
5. Adjournment
 - a. Adjourn
 - i. Mrs. Marcoe seconded by Mr. Dercks moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m.



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
OAKFIELD

Sophia Reynolds



University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Genetics, Cell Biology and Development

Cael Sabel



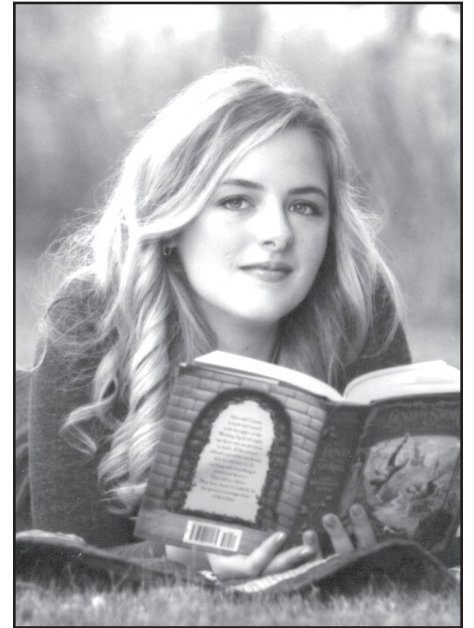
UW Stevens Point
Business Management

Tia Adelmeyer



Concordia University of Wisconsin
Pharmacy School

Norah Haase



UW Whitewater
Business & Marketing

Kylee Binning



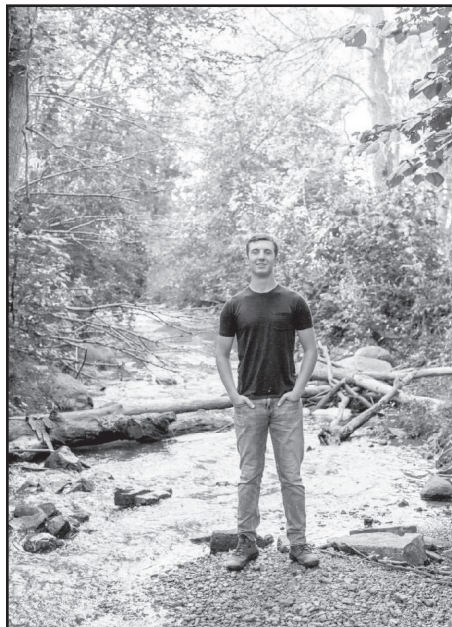
UW Eau Claire
Elementary Education

Clare Maurer



Northern Michigan University
Undecided

Mason Garner



Workforce
Plumbing or Electrician

Mackenzie Craig



Milwaukee Area Technical College
Nursing

Karlee Kalmus



UW La Crosse
Radiation Therapy

Molly Miller



Moraine Park Technical College
Nursing

Ryder Post



UW Stevens Point
Fisheries or Business

Lynsey Streeter



UW Stout
Interior Design and Culinary Arts

Isabelle Davies



Workforce

Avryl Schultz



Moraine Park Technical College
Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Kaitlyn Volbright



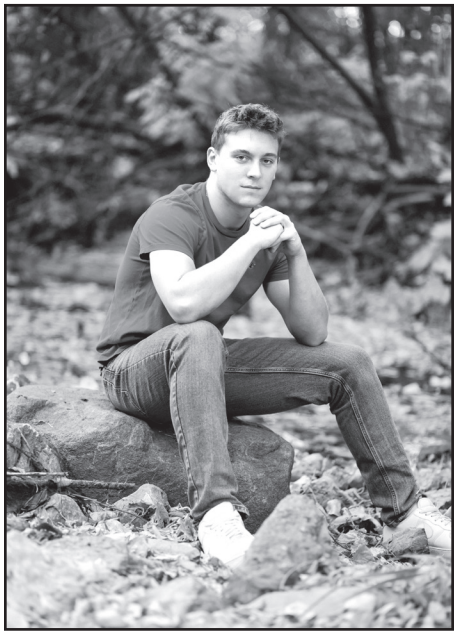
UW Stevens Point
Psychology

Emerson Dercks



UW Stout
Psychology and Social Work

Lucas Meredith



Ripon College
Environmental Biology & Football

Eric Schraufnagel



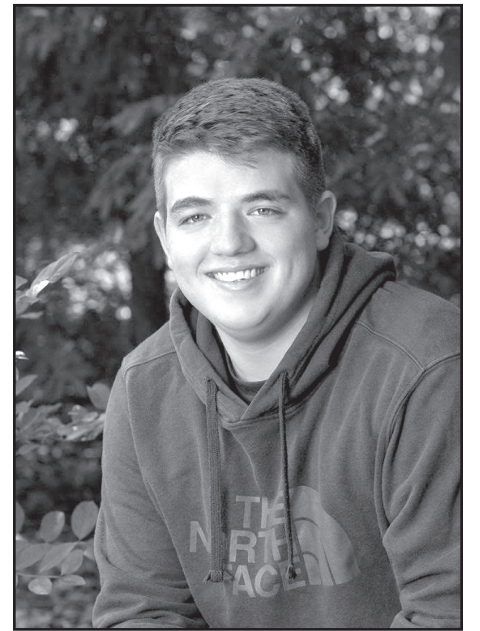
Auto Tech

Jacob Uttendorfer



Moraine Park Technical College
Electrical Power Distribution Program

Nathaniel Reed



Moraine Park Technical College
Medical Lab Technician

Haylie Szejna



UW Platteville
Forensic Investigation

Henry Kintzler



U.S. Army/ 68w Combat Medicine

Bryanna Smith



Iowa State University
Ag Business

William Mohr



Sun Prairie Driving School

Luke Bijl



Marquette University
Civil Engineering

Elizabeth Stahmann



Moraine Park Technical College
Metal Fabrication

Paige Corris



Workforce

Amanda Hardy



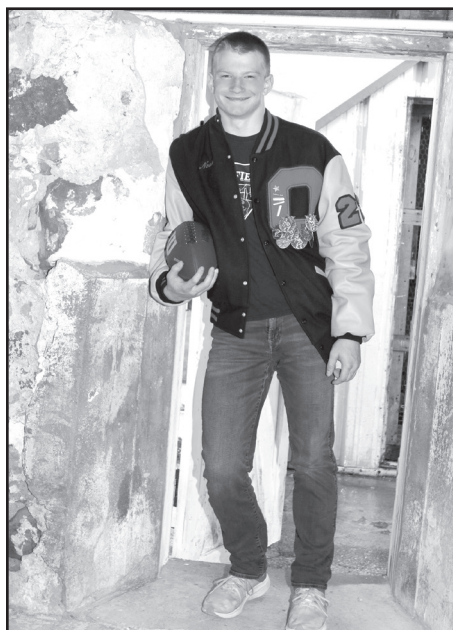
UW River Falls
Animal Management

Kya Stanczyk



UW Eau Claire
Elementary Education

Noah Holzman



Undecided

Taneal Tadman



Undecided

Fiona Stalf

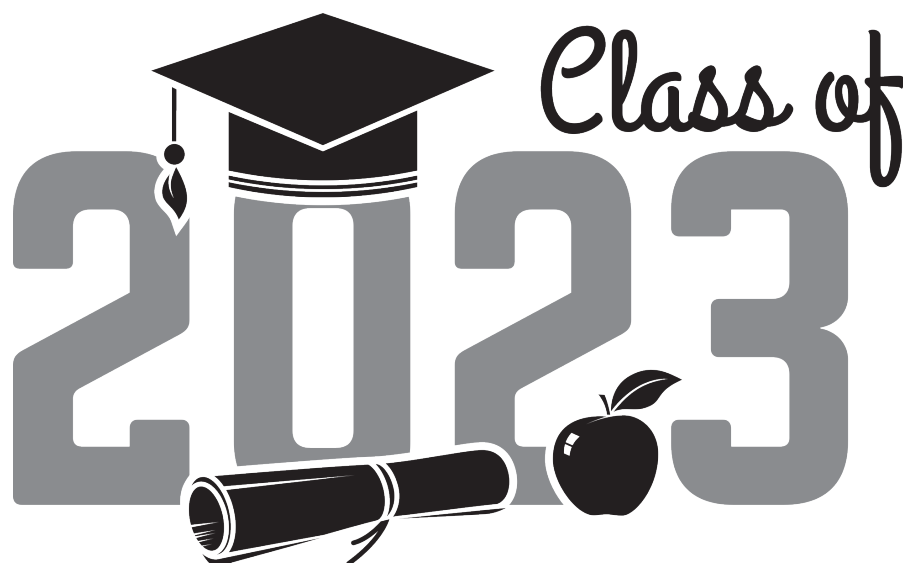


Elvis impersonator in Vegas

Drew Ellison



UW- Stevens Point
Undecided



Adam Paasch

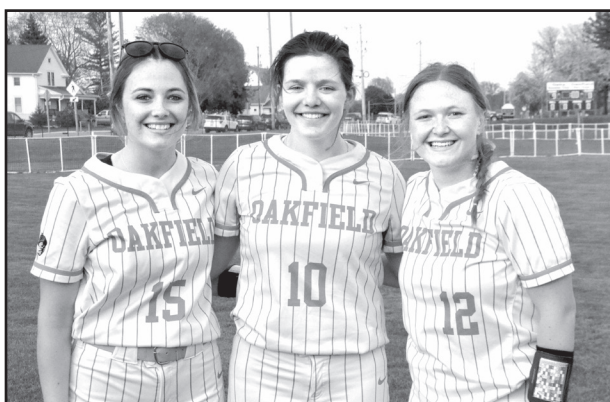


Apprenticeship

Girls Soccer Seniors



Softball Seniors



Baseball Seniors



Seniors Learn about Menominee Culture and Sites

Mr. McCarty took the See America First in the FFA van to the Menominee Reservation on April 28th. We were covering Wisconsin and local areas in the class, and this field trip provided a first hand experience.

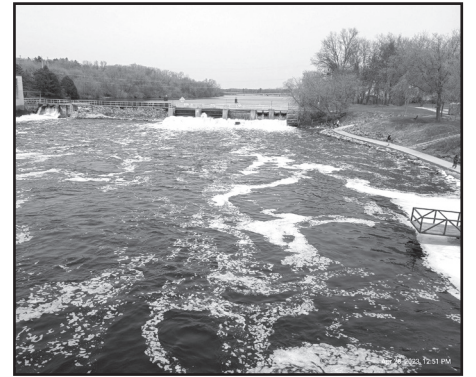
We visited the Menominee Cultural Museum and learned about the history of the Menominee Nation, then we visited Keshena Falls. After we took nice pictures on the Wolf River, we stopped by the Shawano Dam to see the sturgeon spawn. The following are the students' pictures and captions of what they experienced.

Students visited the Shawano Dam on April 28th. The park offers a nice view high above the Wolf River, which made this ideal for seeing the sturgeon in the murky water. The end of the week was starting to warm up, so we did see a few large sturgeon. Pictured here is Amanda Hardy (closest to camera), Fiona Stalf, Jacob Uttendorfer, Karlee Kalmus and Mason Garner (farthest from camera). Photo and caption by Mr. McCarty.



On April 28th Mr. McCarty's See America First class took a trip up to Shawano to watch the sturgeon spawning. Despite having difficulty seeing into the water with the dam open the class was able to see an estimated 5 sturgeon. Pictured on top is the view of the dam from a nearby bridge.

Caption and photo by William Mohr



On Friday, April 28, Dr. McCarty's See America First Class took a trip to Keshena Falls where we got to watch the rapids and waterfalls on the Wolf River. It was very peaceful listening to the water and watching the stream. A man who was there with his daughter came up to me telling me stories about how him and his friends used to jump off the bridge into the water. It sounded very thrilling but also dangerous when you can see how fast the water moves against these rocks. He talked about the Graffiti under the bridge and how when you signed it with your couple you'd be together forever. I asked if he came often and he said he tries to come everyday just for a little while. He just leaned over the bridge and watched the water peacefully.

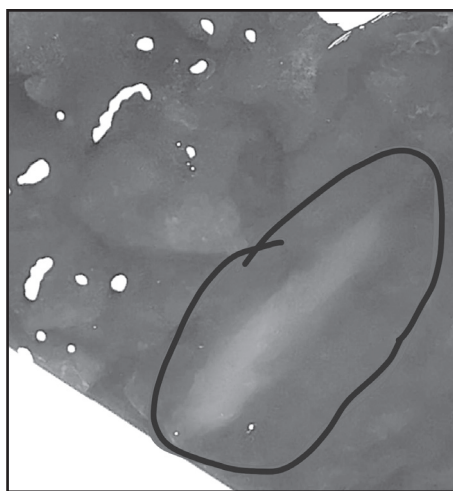


Another location we visited on the way back to school on our trip was Originals Antique Mall. I had never been to an antique mall before this and thought it was a really cool experience. There were so many different things and I really do think anyone could go and find at least one thing they would like. I really liked seeing all the different old music types of things. There were vinyls to bobble heads. Aside from music there were old hunting tools, oil cans, vintage clothes, kitchen supplies and lots more. I think it was an awesome place to see history and find unique things you would never be able to find in any big chain stores. Photo and caption by Fiona Stalf.

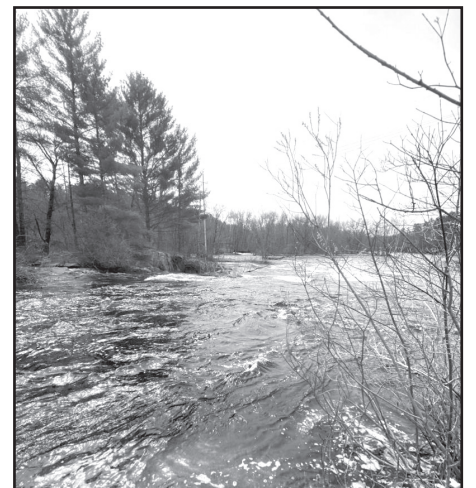


Caption and photo by Karlee Kalmus

My favorite part of the trip was seeing the Sturgeon. When we first got there I really didn't think that we would see anything but then when we went up on the bridge and looked down we saw a couple of big sturgeon. Not many of them flopped around but a couple did. I would definitely go back to see this again because I did enjoy it a lot. Caption and photo by Isabelle Davies



For our field trip we went to many different places within two hours of Oakfield. One of the places we went that I really liked was Keshena Falls. The area had quick flowing waters and was very pretty. I liked the sound of the river and the way the water moved. It never flowed the same way, but it moved at a constant speed. I would recommend going, even though the drive was longer, and I would go again. Caption and photo by Fiona Stalf.



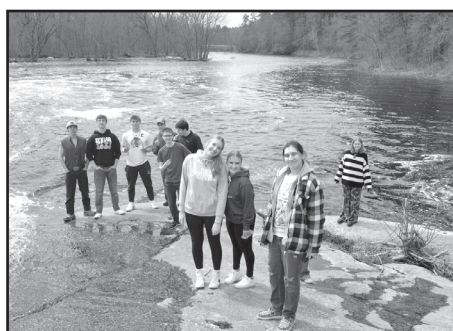
This is a very special carving at the Menominee Cultural Museum which relates to the Menominee creation story. This bear was carved from an huge butternut tree. Photo and caption by Mr. McCarty.



We went to Keshena Falls and it's a beautiful place to go to. I also enjoyed the nature, the wildlife and listening to the waterfall. We went to the Oshkosh Antique Mall and I saw this Lighting Jim and Deputy Whitey Larsen photo with signature son it. They were a friendly radio program long ago. (Caption and photo by Amanda Hardy)



On our trip to Shawano we stopped at many places such as the Menominee cultural museum, and the Shawano Dam. But my most favorite was going to Kashena Falls watching the fast moving water and skipping rocks. (Caption by Mason Garner)



On our trip to Shawano and the Menominee Reservation, we made a stop at the Menominee Cultural Museum to learn about the history of the natives and their land. They had many artifacts that had deep meaning and ties to the culture, explained by our tour guide. My favorite part was the hand carved 9 foot tall wooden statue of a bear man that was a symbol in one of the stories of the Menominee people. Photo by Mr. McCarty, caption by Lucas Meredith





Ms. Conners
District Administrator

Resident/Parent/School Communications

This form is available for you to offer suggestions or make comments about any facet of the School District of Oakfield. If you would like someone from the District to respond to what you have written, please furnish us with the information requested below.

CHECK ONE:

I hope my input is helpful but it is not necessary for someone to contact me with a response.

Please respond to my comments/suggestions:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:

Blank lines for writing comments and suggestions.

Please send to:

Ms. Conners
District Administrator
School District of Oakfield

2022-2023 School District of Oakfield Academic Calendar

2022-2023 School District of Oakfield Academic Calendar. Includes monthly calendars from August 2022 to June 2023, contact information for staff (Ms. Tracey Conners, Mr. Timothy Brown, Mrs. Becky Doyle, Mrs. Holly Rabe, Mr. Doug Mock, Johnson Bus Service, Oakfield Child Care/Learning Center), and a list of school events and holidays.

2023-2024 School District of Oakfield Academic Calendar

2023-2024 School District of Oakfield Academic Calendar. Includes monthly calendars from August 2023 to June 2024, contact information for staff, and a list of school events and holidays.