



Congratulations to the Kewaskum girls' bowling team for finishing the season at 9-1. They have qualified for state which will take place in March. Pictured in back, from left, is Autumn Reindl, Audrey Weinreich and Samantha Thill. In front is Gianna Hein, Brooke Muckerheide and Sarah Zeman. **SUBMITTED**

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Village of Campbellsport Awarded Estimated \$453,000 in Principal Forgiveness for Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade

The Village of Campbellsport is pleased to announce it has been awarded an estimated \$453,000 in principal forgiveness for its 2025 Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade project. This funding, made possible through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Clean Water Fund Program, is expected to reduce overall project costs by approximately 20%.

With the guidance of Strand Associates, Inc., who is leading the project for the Village, this principal forgiveness will significantly lower the amount of debt required by the sewer utility. As a result, ratepayers will experience less financial impact while the Village completes critical upgrades to the wastewater treatment system.

Village Administrator Charlie Kudy highlighted the importance of this funding.

"We are grateful for the Wisconsin DNR's Clean Water Program and for the expertise of Strand

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Campbellsport Elementary Thanks P.T.O. for New Rock Wall

Campbellsport Elementary School (CES) students have an exciting new addition to their gymnasium, thanks to the generosity of the CES PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) and National Exchange Bank Foundation, Inc. Through their support, the school has installed a traverse rock wall, giving students a fun and engaging way to build strength, confidence, and teamwork.

Unlike traditional climbing walls, this traverse wall allows students to climb horizontally rather than vertically, keeping them just three feet off the ground while still providing a full-body workout. Beyond physical fitness, rock climbing promotes problem-solving, coordination, and balance, making it a valuable tool for students of all ages and abilities.

Physical education classes will use the rock wall regularly, but its benefits extend far beyond the gym. Teachers across different subjects can incorporate it into lessons that encourage teamwork, strategy, and even cross-curricular learning. Additionally, it serves as a valuable resource for students with special needs or those recovering from injuries, providing a safe and supportive space for movement and engagement.

To celebrate this exciting addition, Mr. Buechel and Campbellsport Elementary invite the community to see the rock wall in action during Celebrate CES Night on March 20 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the CES PTO for making this possible. Their commitment to our students continues to make a lasting impact!



A traverse rock wall is installed at Campbellsport Elementary School thanks to the generosity of the PTO and the National Exchange Bank Foundation. **SUBMITTED**

Steven Rosales Sentenced in Washington County

CLARICE CASE
 EDITOR

On Friday, Jan. 31, Steven Rosales, the former Kewaskum school resource officer, was sentenced in his Washington County case to three years in prison and four years of extended supervision on three counts of misconduct, one sexual misconduct and two misconduct by someone in office.

This will be served consecutively to his Fond du Lac County sentence of two years in prison with one year under extended supervision that he received after he was convicted of three counts of bestiality. He has 15 months remaining there.

In total, Rosales will serve five years in prison

and have seven years of extended supervision. He will also be put on the sex offender registry list and is not eligible for early release.

The sentence was tougher than the state attorney expected, who asked for two years in prison.

The victim spoke in court with not only her family by her side supporting her but classmates that were present in the courtroom.

The victim's mother spoke in court, as well, and while her daughter was 18 at the time, in her last semester of high school, she wanted to address and place emphasis on Rosales' grooming in part of her statement.

"Our daughter did not want sexual advances from you, she did not want sexual conversations

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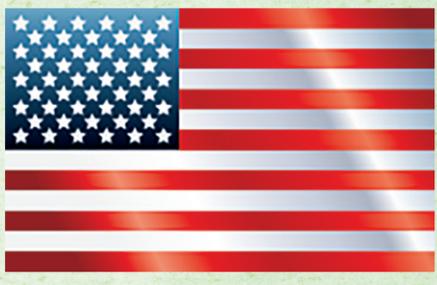
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Sunday, February 16 • 9am-3pm



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| PUBLISHER LETTERS |

The Fragility of Life

Dear Reader,

The other day, I had a close call that left me reflecting deeply on how fragile life truly is. I was a passenger in a car, riding along on a snowy day. The roads were slick, and we were descending a steep hill when we encountered a stationary car in the middle of the road. To avoid a collision, our driver veered into a snowbank and a rock instead.

Shaken but unharmed, we got out to assess the damage. As I stood there, I saw other vehicles attempting to navigate the hill, at speeds too reckless for the conditions. I waved to warn them to stop and turn back, knowing the danger they faced. Thankfully, our car was still operational, and we managed to drive away carefully. Later that day, I learned that a massive pileup had occurred in that very spot. Numerous vehicles were involved, and I couldn't help but feel fortu-



nate to have avoided the catastrophe.

This experience got me thinking. Life is unpredictable. You wake up in the morning with plans, but everything can change in an instant, with no warning whatsoever. Those 15 seconds as we swerved away from the stalled vehicle could have been our last moments. But it wasn't. For others, tragically, it was.

Life is so fragile. There are no guarantees, no flashing signals warning us when our time is up. One moment we're here, and the next, we're not. This realization isn't meant to instill fear but to inspire gratitude. Each day we're given is a gift—precious, fleeting, and worth cherishing.

Let's not take it for granted. Let's love fully, live purposefully, and appreciate the time we have. Because in the blink of an eye, everything can change. We can't control when or how the end comes, but we can make the moments we still have truly count.

PATRICK J. WOOD

Publisher

Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.

| RURAL WRITES |

G.A. SCHEINOKA
CONTRIBUTOR



Doesn't matter if you're a city dweller or simple country folk. It's an emotion that's struck most. Usually when least expected. Though the experience might be like getting mowed down same as a field of fresh alfalfa while others hear only a distant bell toll.

A few have it at first sight. For the rest, it begins with the slightest fascination. Always fallen into the latter category. Must be the Scheinoka DNA. Mom had the aforementioned acuity. Like Dad, it took a bit of time for me to realize, as Boston sang, this was "more than a feeling."

No mistaking it for anything else in their case. LOVE, yeah, all in caps. Spelled out across 34 years. A boarding house romance ignited when Dad rented a room at Alma Gloede's home. Mom confided to her brothers afterward, "I'm gonna marry him."

Hadn't a clue during the school years that perhaps two girls were crushing on me. Oh, I knew about the gal whose mother and my own father pushed so hard for us to become an item. She attended the same church, and we were friends. The other I didn't learn about till our 35-year class reunion. I visited her a couple times a week where she worked in a Fond du Lac drugstore. But it was platonic. That was then, when the Beatles told us "Love was such an easy game to play." Isn't anymore. Not that I do at my age.

But social networks, where I post guerrilla journalism and poems have changed. Didn't expect to be hit on by women from 25 to 50 years old. Many want an LTR, marriage or sugar daddy. Sorry girls. Haven't got THAT much sugar. Even if old enough to be your daddy. Guess I am a man out of his time. But unlike Captain America, don't have a shield.

Towns of Kewaskum and Farmington Receive Road Grants

The Town of Kewaskum is being awarded a \$2.96 million grant for an agricultural road project on Highland Drive/West Moraine Drive, and the Town of Farmington is receiving a \$1.28 million grant for a project on Orchard Valley Road.

Both grants are part of the Agricultural Roads Improvement Program (ARIP). The Kewaskum and Farmington town projects are two of 55 improvement projects that are being supported by ARIP across 36 counties in Wisconsin. The ARIP grants will cover an estimated 87.7% of all projects. (ARIP is a reimbursement program, which may pay up to a maximum of 90 percent of total eligible project costs, with the balance of the eligible costs funded by the local government where the work is performed.)

Gov. Tony Evers, together with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), announced last week an investment of \$100 million for the projects to assist with fixing and upgrading aging local roads that support Wisconsin's farmers and producers, as well as statewide agricultural and forestry industries. Projects receiving funding are focused on improving rural roads and culverts that are critical to moving and transporting agricultural and forestry products efficiently and effectively across the state.

Wisconsin's agricultural industry has a more than \$116 billion economic impact that supports nearly 354,000 jobs. Created and funded by Evers as part of the 2023-25 biennial budget, this is the second round of Agricultural Roads Improvement Program (ARIP) award announcements. The governor previously announced the first round of grants in July.

"It's exceedingly important to have good roads and infrastructure, which not only ensure Wisconsinites can get from Point A to Point B safely but also make sure our farmers and agricultural industries can get products to market to put food on the tables of families the world over," Evers said. "Contributing a combined \$116.3 billion in eco-

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On Tuesday, Feb. 4, Lisa from Shumway Dental and her "assistant," Hazel, stopped by Little Folks School House for a dental presentation for the Bumblebee and Giraffe classrooms! February is Dental Health month and the children learned all about taking good care of their teeth. They learned how to brush and floss correctly and that they should be brushing for at least two minutes! They also learned what all the different tools are for and what happens during a dental visit. Each child received a new toothbrush and toothpaste from Shumway Dental! Thank you!

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Letter To The Editor Policy

Letters to the Editor must include the writer's full name, address, and other contact information (only your name and town will appear in print and online).

We will not accept a letter from an unidentified source.

- Letters should be no more than 500 words and may appear in our weekly print issue.

- Letters may be edited by our staff for length, clarity and facts.

- The *Campbellsport News* and *Kewaskum Statesman* will only print letters that address a specific issue or article that may be of interest to the bulk of the readers.

- Submit Letter to the Editor to Clarice Case, editor, at ccase@mmclocal.com, 920-583-8338, 106C S. Milwaukee St., PO Box 277, Theresa, WI 53091.

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| NOTICES |

Century and Sesquicentennial Farm and Home Award Program Applications Available

The Century and Sesquicentennial Farm or Home Award is a prestigious award given to families who have continuous property ownership for 100 or 150 years. This award is presented at the Wisconsin State Fair.

Information can be found at wistatefair.com/fair/century-farms/.

Applications are available for the 2025 Award and are due at the Wisconsin State Fair office by March 1. Details and application forms are

available on the Farmington Historical Society website farmingtonhistorical.org/century-farms.html.

For assistance in completing the application, interested individuals can email farmingtonhistorical017@gmail.com.

Honorees will receive complimentary State Fair admission tickets, an invitation to the awards breakfast, a commemorative photo, certificate, and an outdoor recognition sign.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses Issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg for week ending February 7, 2025:

Kyle James Demers, Town of Alto, Danika Marie Cantu, Town of Alto.

Patrick Steven Benson, Town of Friendship, Fang Wei, Town of Friendship.

XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, Feb. 5, were Rita Boegel, Joy Neuenfeld, John Oswald, Rita Kandel, and John Schlicht.

Sheepshead is played on Wednesdays, from 8:15-11:15 a.m., at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum. All senior citizens are welcome.

Sheepshead Winners

Winners in Saturday Night Sheepshead were Bob Thurow 92, Ray Sipple 83, Delores Stoffel 82.

Winners in Tuesday Night Sheepshead were Chick Flynn 88, Jerry Rosenthal 85, Ray Zimmerman 83, Bob Kaufman 78, and Dale Miske 77.

Tuesday Night Sheepshead is played the first, third, and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Peach Church across from Trinity Catholic Church. New players are always welcome. Come one, come all!

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SENIOR DINING MENUS

February 17-21

Fond du Lac County Senior Dining

There are two locations in Fond du Lac for senior Dining: Northgate Senior Apartments and Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club. Each has a separate menu, which follows the name of the location.

Mobile Meals (Home Delivered)

This is available to those who meet eligibility requirements. Suggested donation is \$5. To find out more information or determine eligibility, call 920-929-3466.

Northgate Senior Apartments

Those eligible are welcome to dine at Northgate Senior Apartments, 350 Winnebago Street, Fond du Lac. The meal is served at 11 a.m. To register, sign up at the site or call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. at least one business day before the meal.

Monday: Mushroom pork cutlet, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, fruited jello, cinnamon roll, and bread.

Tuesday: Chili casserole, spinach salad w/raspberry vinaigrette, honeydew melon, chocolate pudding, cornbread.

Wednesday: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, three-bean salad, pear slices, cookie, bread.

Thursday: Pepper steak, baby red potatoes, green beans, apple, poppy seed torte, dinner roll.

Friday: Roast pork loin, mashed potatoes, pickled beet salad, petite banana, white brownie, and bread.

Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club

Those eligible are welcome to dine at Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club, 515 N. Park Ave., Fond du Lac. The meal is served from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. To register, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. at

least one business day before the meal.

Monday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, red cabbage, apple, Twinkie, bread.

Tuesday: Baked lasagna w/marinara sauce, spinach, peaches, torte, breadstick.

Wednesday: Brat on a bun, baked beans, French fries, banana, pudding, bread.

Thursday: Chicken cordon bleu, baked potato, carrots, grapes, brownie, dinner roll.

Friday: Baked pork chop, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, oatmeal cookie, bread.

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Washington County Senior Dining

Monday: Roast pork w/thyme and mushroom gravy, cheesy hash-browns, Capri vegetable blend, chilled pineapple, multigrain bread w/butter, fruited jello, alt: diet jello.

Tuesday: Whole wheat spaghetti w/meat sauce, Italian green beans, mixed greens w/grape tomatoes and French dressing, breadstick w/butter, mandarin oranges, chocolate milk.

Wednesday: Crustless chicken pot pie over a biscuit, winter blend veggies, baby carrots w/ranch, pear half, butterscotch pudding, alt: diet pudding.

Thursday: Breakfast omelet w/cheese sauce, sausage patty, breakfast potatoes w/peppers and onions, banana, blueberry muffin.

Friday: Open faced hot turkey sandwich w/gravy on whole wheat bread, twice-baked mashed potatoes, corn and edamame salad, grapes.

To make reservations, please call 262-335-4497 or 877-306-3030 one day in advance by noon. Meadowcreek Complex 262-483-2056.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The sale price is determined by dividing the transfer fee by .003 (\$3 per \$1,000). Some deeds have no transfer fee because they are exempt. Although some transfers may seem to be duplicated, the document numbers are different. Note the spellings seen here are how they appear on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue website.

Transfers are from January 20-24, 2025

Fond du Lac County

Town of Auburn

Joshua and April Sonnenberg to Lindsay and Steven Mirsberger, U.S. Highway 45, \$31.50.

Village of Campbellsport

John C. Lemke to Arline K. Lemke, Cherry St., Exempt.

Town of Eden

Kevin Blanke to Rebecca A. Degnitz and Tyrone V. Hartmann, County Road F, \$870.00.

Steven J. Long to Steven J. and Vicki L. Long, County Road B., Exempt.

Town of Forest

Andrea S. Laxis to David G. Schanen Trust, County Road G and 2 parcels of vacant land, \$390.00.

Town of Osceola

Deborah L. Ramthun to Deborah L. Ramthun Revocable Trust Dated January 7, 2025 and any amendments thereto, Airport Road, Exempt.

Daniel L. Carr to Sarah Beth Winkler and Jesse Winkler, Woodland Dr., Exempt.

Roy A. Grohall Living Trust to John Spence, County Road F, \$450.00.

John P. and Anna J. Borden to Newbrook Homes, Inc., Floral Park Ln., \$165.00.

Washington County

Town of Farmington

Jan M. Redig to Steven J. and Jan M. Redig, 2 parcels on Sunnybrook Drive, Exempt.

Eisenmann Trust Dated October 25, 1991 to Jan M. Redig, 2 parcels on Sunnybrook Drive, \$734.70

Town of Kewaskum

Ray L. Engelking and Deborah S. Engelking Trust Agreement Dated 8/21/15 to Joseph & Kara Bennier, Forest View Road, \$1,485.00.

Village of Kewaskum

Richard J. Slosarski to Sylvia E. Slosarski, Prairie Garden Drive, Exempt.

Regal Ware, Inc., A Foreign Corporation to Intrepid Investments, LLC, Reigle Dr., \$225.00.

Gruber Real Estate Partnership to David H. Gruber, Habeck Street,

Exempt.

Intrepid Investments, LLC to Regal Place, LLC, Reigle Dr., \$225.00.

Randolph C.E. Johnson, Jr., and Linda L. Johnson to Diane and John Stockhausen, Roseland Drive, \$673.50.

Jacquelyn E. Trzecinski to Trustee(s) Of The Jacquelyn E. Trzecinski Revocable Trust Dated January 8, 2025, Western Avenue, Exempt.

Woodland Creek Condominiums, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Mary Beth Daniels, Edgewood Rd., \$1,095.00.

Regal Ware, Inc., A Foreign Corporation to Regal Place, LLC, Reigle Dr., \$225.00.

Town of Wayne

Keith G. & Donna I. Filas to Dennis R. Gundrum and Mei Jun Deng, Deer Run Dr., \$247.50.

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| OBITUARIES |

Carol D. Benike

Carol D. Benike, 90, of Princeton, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away in the early morning hours of February 3, 2025, at her home with family by her side.

Carol was born on August 5, 1934, the daughter of Rudolph O. and Edna A. (Roehrdanz) Lemke in West Bend, where she lived her early years.

She entered matrimony with George Benike on August 6, 1952, in Dixon, IL. Together they raised six children and spent most of their lives in the Campbellsport area before moving to Princeton to begin the final chapter of their lives. Carol spent her life as a stay-at-home mom, a farmer, and later co-owned two supper clubs in Eden and West Bend with her husband.

She loved watching her children and grandchildren play sports and was active in the Campbellsport Cougar Club with George. On Friday nights after football games, they enjoyed burgers and drinks with friends at Buck Weis Tavern. Camping was another one of her favorite past times in earlier years, along with fishing. Carol and George also enjoyed trips to Las Vegas, overnight casino trips, the Brewers, Packers, and Badgers. Family gatherings and holidays were significant to her as they provided opportunities to spend time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Carol leaves behind her husband of nearly 73 years, George Benike, who was also her primary caregiver for the last five years along with her six children, Linda (Gordon) Lichtenberg of Princeton, Jeff (Lynette) Benike of Campbellsport, Mark (Lou Ann) Benike of Campbellsport, Gail (Gerry) Schmitt of Montello, Scott (Lisa) Benike of Campbellsport and Jim (Sandy) Benike of Eden; 18 grandchildren, Brian (Lynnell) Lichtenberg of Princeton, Kevin (Megan) Lichtenberg of Montello, Richard Benike of Campbellsport, Michael (Kelly) Benike of Campbellsport, Tim (Lacey) Benike of Fond du Lac, Tom (fiancée, Megan) Benike of Bellevue, Chris (significant other, Steph) Benike of Eden, Bob (Rachel) Benike of Campbellsport, Peter (special friend, Spencer) Halfmann of Madison, Andrew Schmitt of Wauwatosa, Steve (fiancée, Megan) Schmitt of Dodgeville, Dan (Jessica) Schmitt of Montello, Katie (Andy) Gruber of Campbellsport, Sarah (Luke) Benike Immel of Eden, Dakota Benike of Campbellsport, Kassie Benike of Eden, Kallie (Nick) Cusack of Jenison, MI, Kelsie (Brian) Herriges of Campbellsport. Carol was also blessed with 36 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; brother, Jack (Marie) Lemke of West Bend; sister-in-law, Lucille Daanen of De Pere; many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Kenneth Lemke; sister, Jean Mertens; great-granddaughter, Madison Gruber (Benike), many in-laws and numerous friends over the years.

As a family, we shared many good times together. Our memories of mom will live on in our hearts and minds. It brings us comfort to know that she is now free from pain and no longer affected by the symptoms of dementia.

At her request, there will be no formal services. A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, Feb. 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Mekan River Outfitters and Lodge, W720 State Road 23, Princeton.

Please visit our website www.wachholzandsons.com to send a condolence or share a memory of Carol with her family.

When You Speak Of Her

When you speak of her, speak not with tears, for thoughts of her shall not be sad.

Let memories of the times you shared give you comfort. For her life was rich because of you.

- Author Unknown -

Wachholz and Sons Funeral Home, Sunset Cremation Center in Princeton, Serving the Family, 920-295-6631.

Nancy Ruth Rodenkirch

Nancy Ruth Rodenkirch (née Buettner) left this world on February 5, 2025, at The Kathy Hospice, just as she lived—on her own terms, with love surrounding her. At 87 years old, she had a lifetime of stories to tell, wisdom to share, and a heart that never wavered when it came to the people she loved.

Nancy was born in West Bend, on November 1, 1937.

She married Daniel Rodenkirch, on November 26, 1955. Together, they built a family filled with love and cherished memories as they worked beside each other on the family farm. Nancy was tough when she needed to be, yet she had a way of making people feel seen and special—whether through a story that made you laugh until you cried, or the simple gift of her time and presence. From managing the Three R's Tavern to working at Cedar Lake, she made an impact wherever she went. She founded the Boltonville Red Hat Society over 20 years ago which still meets regularly today, and she loved her time volunteering at the Farmington voting polls and Washington County Fair. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church. Nancy was well known for her hospitality whenever she entertained. She made the best poppy seed torte and everyone fought to get a piece. Nancy loved playing Sheepshead and still played weekly with a local group in Kewaskum.

After her husband's death, Nancy met John Severance and they enjoyed twenty years together. Nancy and John shared a partnership built on love, laughter, and unwavering support. Through life's ups and downs, they stood by each other, offering comfort and care during health challenges with the same devotion they brought to their adventures. Whether traveling the backroads of Wisconsin, spending time with family and friends, enjoying the energy of a lively casino, or simply sharing quiet moments together, they found joy in each other's company.

Nancy leaves behind her five children, Cindy (David) Gruber, Laura Kleber, Mike (Carla Schmitt) Rodenkirch, Bruce (Carrie) Rodenkirch, and Kevin (Debie) Rodenkirch. She was a proud grandmother to Jessica, Jarrod, Jason, Megan, Mallory, Sara, Aaron, Spenser, Cecilee, Kayla, Melissa, and Danielle. Her legacy continues through her 12 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren who will carry forward her stories, resilience, and undeniable spirit. Nancy is also survived by her brother, Gary (Mae) Buettner and sister-in-law, Karyl Buettner, and many family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Elfrieda Buettner; beloved husband, Daniel; two infant children; her brother, William Buettner Jr.; and her special friend, John Severance.

Nancy's life was a testament to the strength of family bonds and the joy of shared moments. Her memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. When she took her last breath, I Will Always Love You played softly in the background—a fitting goodbye for a woman who left behind a lifetime of love.

A visitation will be held on Friday, Feb. 21, from 3 p.m. until 4:45 p.m., with the memorial mass at 5 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 8883 Forest View Rd., Kewaskum. Fr. Patrick Magnor presiding. Private burial, at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Nancy's name to St. Michael's Church or a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

The Phillip Funeral Home, 262-338-2050 / www.phillipfuneralhome.com

COLLEGE NEWS

– The following individuals from the area have been named to the Dean's List at the **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee** for the Fall 2024 semester:

Campbellsport students Aydrienne Jaeger-Information Studies Undergrad, Emma Survis-Nursing Undergraduate, McKenna Thompson-Education Undergraduate, Lillian Twohig-Nursing Undergraduate, Rhayne Vollandorf-Letters & Science Undergrad; and Eden student Skylahr Murphy-Business Undergraduate.

Also, Kewaskum students Emily Gonnering-Nursing Undergraduate, Connor Griesemer-Architecture Undergraduate, Sierra Heipp-Letters & Science Undergrad, Morgan Lisko-Letters & Science Undergrad, Carlos Munoz-Business Undergraduate, Isabel Munoz-Letters & Science Undergrad, Angela Pavao Pereira-Global Studies, Mason Peters-Associate Degree Undergraduate, and Alex Vorderbruggen- Information Studies Undergrad.

– Katelyn Scannell has been named to the **University of Wisconsin Oshkosh** Dean's List for the Fall 2024 semester for having earned a 3.85 GPA. Katelyn, the daughter of Dale and Jennifer Scannell graduated from Kewaskum High School in 2024 and is currently majoring in Elementary Education.

– The **University of Wisconsin-Platteville** awarded diplomas to approximately 400 undergraduate students in its winter commencement ceremony, held Dec. 14, 2024.

Students from the area who graduated include Campbellsport student Dustin Pick-Engineering Physics and Mechanical Engineering; and Kewaskum student Joshua Hahn-Civil Engineering.

Also, the university named students on its dean's list honoring those full-time students who earned a grade-point average of 3.75 and higher in the fall 2024 semester.

They include Campbellsport student Jake Mader-Mechanical Engineering BS; Kewaskum students Josh Hahn-Civil Engineering BS and Mason Legate, Construction Management BS.

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Associates in helping us secure this principal forgiveness," said Kudy. "This estimated \$453,000 reduction will allow us to move forward with necessary improvements while keeping costs manageable for our residents."

The 2025 Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade project includes repairs and upgrades to driveways, roofs, HVAC systems, electrical systems, and chemical rooms, as well as improvements to the plant's phosphorus removal capabilities to meet updated environmental regulations. These upgrades will enhance system efficiency, improve reliability, and protect public health and local water resources.

The Village Board and staff remain committed to exploring additional funding opportunities to support future projects and minimize costs for residents.

For more information about the 2025 Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade or the estimated principal forgiveness, please contact Village Administrator Charlie Kudy at charlie.kudy@cportvill.com or Wastewater Operator Nate Bodden at wastewater@cportvill.com.

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or text messages with you. I know this because I managed to scroll all the way to the top, all the way back to when it started.

"She said things like, 'Why are you talking to me this way?' 'I don't even know what that means.' 'Can we just go back to the way things were before?'"

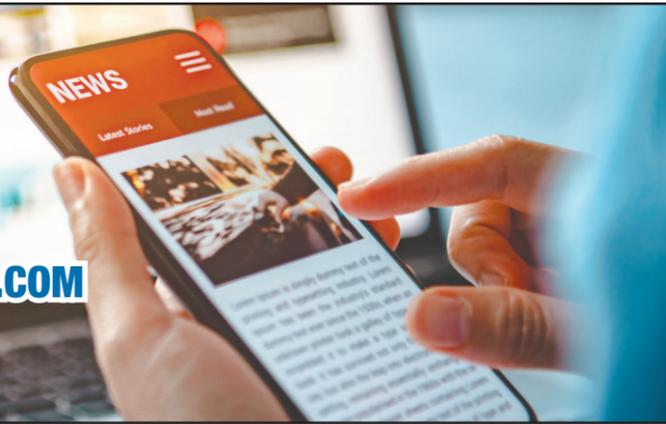
"You used your year of building her trust and developing your friendship and you taught her how you wanted her to respond to your messages. This is exactly what grooming is.

"The things you said to her were shocking, incredibly adult, way beyond anything she had ever encountered in her 18 years. She had no idea what to do. You were her good friend, a trusted staff member at school, a police officer.

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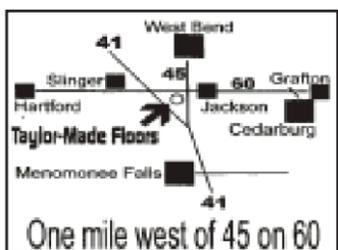
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5 Years Ago

February 13, 2020

A Friday night fire destroyed one building and damaged another at Kewaskum Auto Recyclers on Highway V between Campbellsport and Kewaskum in the Town of Auburn.

The Campbellsport Village Board approved a proclamation naming April 4, 2020 as Sam Floyd Day in the village. This honor has been given to Floyd because of his recent recognition by the Wisconsin Assembly as a Hometown Hero. April 4th is his birthday, so the village board decided to officially make that his day.

Art Ludwig of Campbellsport celebrated his 101st birthday on Wednesday, Jan. 29 at McDonald's in Lomira. He frequently goes there for breakfast.

Bill and Karen Schreiner are the recipients of the 2020 "Good Shepherd Appreciation Award" at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School. They were presented with this honorary award during a recent school assembly for their dedication and generosity to the school.

Campbellsport Middle School recognized the Students of the Month for January. The January Students of the Month are Olivia McCarty, sixth grade; Zach Genz, seventh grade; and Logan Rieder-Herriges, eighth grade. The January Staff Member of the Month was Taylor Brown, middle school counselor.

Jeanne A. Jaeger, 85, Lomira, passed away on February 10.

15 Years Ago

February 18, 2010

Members of the Campbellsport Village Board, during a special meeting on Monday, Feb. 15, approved sending out requests for proposals (RFPs) to engineering firms. The request will be for modifications to the lift station near the fire house.

On Sunday, Feb. 7, 19 area students asked to be confirmed into the Catholic faith at St. Matthew's Church. Confirming bishop was Milwaukee's new archbishop Archbishop Jerome Listeki and concelebrated with Dr. Neil Zinthefer and Fr. Charles Bodden. Confirmands were Amandla Daniels, Jessica Parsons, Amanda Fellion, Bridget Grzywacz, Samantha Schubring, Brittany Dittloff, Morgan Beisbier, Jason Chern, Matt Guell, Ryan Newberry, Jared Seefeldt, Brandon Johnson, Daniel Soldner, Matt Serwe, Jimmy Gleason, Jordan Rowe, Gavin Peters, Dillon Ebert and BJ Brooks.

Payden Salm, a Campbellsport High School junior, has received a nomination to attend the National Youth Leadership Conference on Law and CSI.

The *Campbellsport News* received five awards at the Wisconsin Newspaper Association annual convention on February 12. News employees received two first-place awards and three second-place awards. In addition to the awards, Andrew Johnson, publisher of the *Campbellsport News*, was installed as the 2010 president of the Wisconsin Newspaper Association.

A son, Ian Roger was born on February 5 to Timothy and Melissa Peters, Campbellsport.

Byron Dei, 78, passed away on February 7.

Shirley Lange, 76, West Bend, passed away on February 6.

Raymond Vandermar, 75, passed away on February 8.

Vera Birr, 89, Oconto Falls, passed away on February 6.

Shirley Kuehl, 82, passed away on February 8.

Edna E. Brown, 92, formerly of Eden, passed away on February 10.

Jerome "JR" Ackerman, 55, passed away on February 11.

Betty J. Coffeen, 64, New Holstein, passed away on February 11.

Raymond W. Kirmse, 78, Newburg, passed away on February 10.

25 Years Ago

February 10, 2000



This photo appeared in the February 18, 2010 edition of the *Campbellsport News*. Campbellsport Elementary School held its fourth, fifth and sixth grade concert on Thursday, Feb. 11. Cody Kollmansberger, Alec Reimer, and Justin Jungers dressed in '50s-style clothing for their portion of the concert. **FILE PHOTO**

The Campbellsport School board in regular session Monday evening approved both the design of the entrance to the new grade school and the site plan for the entire 40 acre parcel.

Campbellsport High School's wrestling team made their Eastern Wisconsin Conference debut a successful one in 1999-2000. The Cougars roared to a perfect 7-0 dual season and in turned continued the conference dual meet string for a 33rd straight season which will now rest until next season at 212. Campbellsport also got the clean sweep as they won the EWC Tournament.

Fourteen buffalo escaped from the Steve Roehl farm on Woodland Dr. in the Town of Osceola on Sunday, Jan. 30. Nine of the animals were on old Hwy K west of Eden. A cow was located just west of Waucousta near County Trunks F and W. A cow and two calves were rounded up on Thursday. One calf got away and was later struck and killed by a van on Hwy 45 near County Trunk SS late Friday afternoon.

During January's regular meeting action, Fond du Lac County Board member Tim Baumhardt informed the Eden Village Board that there is a distinct possibility of a four-way stop sign on the corners of Hwys. B and V in the village.

Campbellsport students Mike Klotz, Jennie Schulz, Missy Gellings and Chris Patin were selected to participate in the Dorian Vocal Festival at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. The Dorian Festival is the world's largest choral festival with over 1,400 high school students participating.

A daughter, Rachel Ann was born on January 25 to Carrie and Roy Streat of Campbellsport.

Ray A. Keller, 70, of Kewaskum, passed away on January 30.

50 Years Ago

February 13, 1975

Joanne Mielke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mielke, R. 1. Campbellsport, has been named valedictorian of the 1975 graduating class at Campbellsport High School. Patricia Ruplinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Ruplinger, R. 3, Campbellsport has been named the Salutatorian of the 1975 class.

The CHS wrestling team this past weekend won their 8th straight Conference Wrestling Meet. The last five titles were won in the Flyway Conference.

A daughter, Jodi Michelle, was born on February 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Floyd, R.1, Eden.

A daughter, Holly Marie, was born on February 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Murphy, R.1.

A son, Christopher Mark, was born on February 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall, R.3.

A daughter, Kristeen Kay, was born on February 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fochs.

A son, V. Bradley, was born on February 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Jaeger, R. 3.

Sister M. Leandra Vitu, O.S.F, 87, passed away on February 1 at St. Joseph Convent, Campbellsport.

Mrs. Louise Lohse, 58, Fond du Lac, passed away on Monday.

75 Years Ago

February 16, 1950

At the regular meeting of the Fire Department on Wednesday evening in the Schill building, it was decided to have the Chief appear at the next meeting of the village board and ask the village hall to be remodeled to include double doors. It will make it easier to get the village rig out.

Wednesday evening the final informal meeting was held in the high school gym for taxpayers of District Jt. No. 2 and brought to a close a series of six meetings called by the County School Committee in the area to enlighten the public on the high school problem in the Campbellsport area. The meetings are proposing creating a high school district that is now being served by the Campbellsport High School.

Four Campbellsport High School band musicians received state wide recognition and honors when they were selected to be members of an All Star Circus Band, made up of 100 musicians selected from 21 communities in six counties at the South end of Lake Winnebago. The musicians are Alice Thelen, Ronald Laning, Pat Conrow, and Sheila Schwandt.

A daughter, Sandra Sue, was born on February 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Straub of Campbellsport.

A son was born on February 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Gitter, Route 3.

A daughter, Kristine, was born on February 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gonnering.

Mrs. Hattie Baum, Town of Auburn, passed away Saturday.

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5 Years Ago

February 13, 2020

After playing Sheepshead in the Kewaskum Annex municipal building every Wednesday morning for the past 20 years, the XYZ Card Club is looking for a new place to play cards. The senior citizens' group does not want to move. But last month the Kewaskum Village Board approved a new policy which will require the club to pay \$80 a week to rent the building each time it meets, beginning in March.

Demolition is set to begin this month at the Washington County Humane Society (WCHS) where much of the existing facility will be razed to make way for a larger, modern, animal-centric building. The 34,435 square-foot space, designed by The Kubala Washatko Architects of Cedarburg, has been purposefully designed to create a more comfortable, stress-free environment for animals during their stay.

Andrew Dahlberg will no longer be a choral teacher and drama club advisor for the Kewaskum School District, effective March 9. Dahlberg, who has been teaching at Kewaskum High School and Kewaskum Middle School since 2011, has accepted a position as a choral teacher at St. Mary's Catholic Schools in Neenah.

The Kettle Moraine ATV Club took up a collection at the club's Christmas party this past Christmas. The club collected about 300 pounds of various food items and personal products. The items were donated to the Kewaskum Community Pantry.

Archbishop Jerome Listeki installed Father Jacob Strand as pastor of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and St. Michael Catholic church during a Mass at Holy Trinity in Kewaskum on Saturday, Feb. 8. Parishioners from both parishes attended the Mass to welcome their new pastor.

A Friday night fire destroyed one building and damaged another at Kewaskum Auto Recyclers on Highway V, between Campbellsport and Kewaskum in the Town of Auburn. The fire was reported at 7:28 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 7, by one of the owners of the business.

Jeanne A. Jaeger (Merkt), 85, of Lomira passed away on February 10.

15 Years Ago

February 11, 2010

Kewaskum High School is implementing a new program they say will challenge students, better prepare them for work and college and recognize their efforts. Principal Christine Horbas and Superintendent Michael Krumm presented the School Board on Monday with the Kewaskum Distinguished Student Program.

Washington County will pay for radios for municipalities' public works departments as part of the radio communications system project, ending a long and sometimes confusing debate. The Radio Communications System Committee voted 5-1 to fully fund the radios. Brian Bausch voted against. The radios' initial cost of \$1,013,206 comes to just less than \$1 million after a grant worth \$19,000 is factored in.

A penny here and a nickel there added up to a whole lot more for students at Holy Trinity Catholic School in Kewaskum. The students recently gathered buckets full of change in a school-wide fundraiser to benefit victims of last month's devastat-



4K Class enjoys Fond du Lac Children's Museum

This photo ran in the February 11, 2016 edition of the Kewaskum Statesman. Cassandra Stahl's 4K class from the i4Learning Community School explore different exhibits from around the world during a field trip to the Fond du Lac Children's Museum on February 4. FILE PHOTO

ing earthquake in the Republic of Haiti. Participants could either drop pennies into their own classroom's bucket that would be totaled in their favor, or drop more lucrative silver change into another class' bucket to count against their collection. Students ponied up in droves, gathering a total of \$2,114.

A daughter, Kaitlyn Marie, was born to Elizabeth Schendel and Trent North of Campbellsport on January 26.

A daughter, Aria Autumn, was born to Jodie and Jeremy Coronado of Kewaskum on January 26.

A son, Tage Gregory, was born to Greg and Marin Siegert of Kewaskum on February 3.

Raymond G. Broecker, 90, of West Bend, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 4; Roger Mathieu, 86, of Campbellsport, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 3; Arthur W. Mielke Jr., originally of Campbellsport, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 6, at his place of residence at Belgium Gardens; Donald J. Uelmen, Jr., 59, of Eden, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 3; Bryon Dei, 78, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 7, at his winter home in Fairhope, AL, his summer home was in Redgranite.

25 Years Ago

February 17, 2000

The last time Randy Seefeldt saw his Kewaskum High School class ring was in KHS welding class a few weeks before his 1978 graduation. Randy met up with two of those responsible for finding and returning his class ring lost during a KHS welding class 22 years ago. Bill Espitia is the custodian who spotted the ring in the school's storm sewer, while the district's Director of Building and Grounds, Dale Wedde, helped track down Seefeldt as the ring's owner.

A request for a conditional use permit which would allow Robert and Alexis Dennis to build a four-bedroom home and a 15-run dog kennel in Section 18 of the Town of Scott stirred up some heated comment during a public hearing on Monday evening. Dennis is considering the purchase of 37,486 acres on the north side of Brazelton Drive, west of Highway 28. Ms. Dennis, who has 27 year experience as a veterinary technician, described plans for a 15-run board dog kennel with 12 "inside/outside" kennels and two outside kennels. The kennel would be insulated, heated and air conditioned. It would not be used for stray dogs or unlicensed dogs. Dogs using the facility would be "inside" dogs, not hunting dogs.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce is planning to present "Welcome Bags" to new residents who move to our area. It is the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to help the community, and with your assistance, get information about our area into the hands of all new residents.

Doris E. Thorn, 79, of Kewaskum, passed away on Monday, Feb. 14; Rose Beck, 99, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away on Monday, Feb. 14; Bertha Holz Ebert Manthei, 90, formerly of the Town of Osceola, passed away on Monday, Jan. 31; Elroy A. "Sammy" Uelmen, of West Bend, 82, passed away on Sunday evening, Feb. 6; Elmer J. Lawton Jr., 82, of the Town of Polk, passed away on Monday, Feb. 14; Aaron A. Zielieke, 81, of Campbellsport, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 9; Laurreta H. Schaefer, nee Chesak, 83, of West Bend, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 9;

50 Years Ago

February 14, 1975

The Kewaskum Board of Education decided at its meeting Monday night to hire a negotiator for the district. The Board actually will contract with the Wisconsin Association of School Boards for this service, and one of their staff members, Ken Cole, will be assigned to Kewaskum. Costs to the district are for special services only.

The newly formed Kewaskum Jaycees recently met in the Valley Bank community room. Gordy Michaels was elected acting president, Ed Weddig acting secretary, and Rich Miller acting treasurer. Ed Houston was named chairman of the upcoming charter night and Jerry Buchel was named chairman of the calling committee.

With their husbands as guest members of the Kewaskum Woman's Club held their annual "Founder's Day Dinner" here on February 1 to mark the 62nd anniversary of the club's founding. Club President Mrs. Charles Miller noted in her opening remarks that the club has been affiliated for the entire 62 years at the district, state and Federated Women's Clubs levels. Special tribute was paid to Mrs. Louis T. Opgenroth, who with 43 years of continuous membership, has the distinction of being the member of longest standing.

Mrs. Jocelyn E. Bruckert of Kewaskum has been named the Wisconsin Heart Association's 1975 Village Chairman for Kewaskum, John A. Murphy, State Heart Fund Chairman announced recently. As Village

Chairman, Mrs. Bruckert will be responsible for total coordination of all Heart Fund activities in Kewaskum. The annual campaign will be conducted here and throughout the country during February, which has been declared Heart Month by an Act of Congress.

Effective December 18, 1974, Milwaukee, Washington and Ozaukee counties were designated as disaster areas by the Secretary of Agriculture. These counties are eligible for Emergency Loans to farmers for damages and losses caused by killing frost on September 21, 22, and 23, 1974.

A daughter was born to Kenneth and Deborah Oelhafen of Allenton on Tuesday, Feb. 6.

A son was born to Raymond and Anne Wolf of Allenton on Thursday, Feb. 6.

August C. Krueger, 84, of Dundee passed away on February 1; Mrs. Marvin Arndt, 75, of the Town of Fredonia, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 9; Frank A. Katzenberger, 86, of Middleton, formerly of West Bend, passed away on Monday, Feb. 10; William "Dap" Klocke, 74, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 29.

75 Years Ago

February 10, 1950

Boy Scout Troop 44 of Kewaskum, sponsored by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club, is off to a very fine start already having signed up 15 troop members for the trip to Valley Forge, PA, where the second national jamboree will take place this summer. Scouts signed up include Henry Weddig, Robert Rose, Floyd Stautz, Norman Walz, Lynn Peterson, Preston Pierce, Jay Van Blarcom, Clark Landmann, Thomas Peterson, James Landmann, Clayton Kohn, Harold Klein, Richard Butjer, Edward Miller, and Richard Romaine. Scoutmaster "Mike" Gnacinski will accompany the group.

Plans to start the 4-H Live-Power Club in Tractor Maintenance were announced this week by Everett Olsen, county 4-H club agent. Two schools will be held, one at Hartford and one at West Bend. This course will be open to all 4-H members and persons eligible for 4-H membership. The only requirements are that the member be at least 14 years old and have a tractor available on which to carry out maintenance and operation assignments.

Alvin Jeske, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jeske of Kewaskum, was recently graduated from the Navy's electronics technician school at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, IL.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Campbell of Kewaskum on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Backhaus of Kewaskum on Saturday, Feb. 4.

A son, Norman William Christopher, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Krueger of Lomira on Wednesday, Feb. 8.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strassburg of Campbellsport on Monday, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Ottilia "Tillie" Bartelt, 79, nee Backhaus, resident of Kewaskum, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 2; Adolph Glass, 62, of Campbellsport, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 2; John Strackbein, 67, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 9; Andrew Schrauth, 63, a resident of Elmore, town of Ashford, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 2.

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conomic impact and supporting nearly 354,000 jobs across the state, Wisconsin’s agriculture and food processing sectors are a critical part of our state’s history and our future. We must continue investing in repairing and fixing our roads and modernizing our infrastructure to support our farmers, agricultural industries, and rural communities across our state.”

In June 2023, Evers signed 2023 Wisconsin Act 13 to expand the Local Roads Improvement Program to include agricultural road improvement projects by creating the ARIP. Weeks later, in July 2023, Evers signed the 2023-25 biennial budget, which provided \$150 million for ARIP to improve the transportation infrastructure that provides access to agricultural lands or facilities. ARIP funds up to 90 percent of total eligible proj-

ect costs, with the remaining balance covered by the local project sponsor.

The first ARIP project solicitation awarded nearly \$50 million in state investments to support 37 projects across 28 Wisconsin counties. Evers and WisDOT representatives visited communities across the state earlier this summer that had received funding in the first round of awards to hear about how the funding was helping local farmers and producers.

In the second ARIP project solicitation, 220 applications were received, totaling more than \$370 million in requested project funding. Of these 220 applications, 74 were previously submitted for funding consideration in the first ARIP project solicitation, and 146 were new applications. Over both solicitation periods, WisDOT received 299 unique ARIP applications, reflecting \$507 million in project costs, highlighting the increased state-

wide demand and interest in the program.

“The number of applications received clearly demonstrates the need for this program,” said WisDOT Secretary Kristina Boardman. “ARIP funding is specifically targeted toward fixing roads and culverts in our rural communities. WisDOT is proud to support these improvements so our agricultural industries can safely and efficiently get products from point A to point B.”

Awarded projects from both ARIP solicitations support improvements to routes where more than 15 million tons of agricultural products, valued at over \$12 billion, are transported every year. Many state industries will benefit from these improvements, including forestry, dairy, animal, grain and feed, manure and fertilizer, ethanol, cranberry, potato, and other vegetable producers. These projects impact industries that support more than 6,000 agricultural and forestry jobs in Wisconsin.

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The Campbellsport Library Team

Story Time

Preschool children ages 3-6 are invited to story hour on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Join Ms. Katey for stories, crafts and games! Enjoy learning and socializing with other children and families in the community!

- Feb. 19 – Penguins
- Feb. 26 – Stuffed Sleepover. Kids are invited to drop off a stuffedie at the library any time on February 25 for a stuffedie sleepover. They can then pick them up at Story Hour on the 26th and hear all about their sleepover adventures.

Free Cookie Decorating Class

On Thursday, Feb. 13, beginning at 5 p.m., teens and adults are invited to the library for a free cookie decorating class. Jackie Flanigan will be teaching decorating techniques and participants will each take home six cookies. Space is available for 20 people to join us and the class is filling up quickly. To join, call 920-533-8534 or visit us at the front desk. Spaces will be given out on a first-come

first-served basis.

Monday Movie of the Month – ‘Reagan’

The Monday Movie of the Month on February 24, will be “Reagan.” From dusty small-town roots to the glitter of Hollywood, and then on to commanding the world stage, Reagan is a cinematic journey of overcoming the odds. Told through the voice of Viktor Petrovich, a former KBG agent whose life becomes inextricably linked with Ronald Reagan’s. This film offers a perspective as unique as it is captivating. Dennis Quaid brings to life a story that transcends the boundaries of traditional biopic, offering a profound exploration of the enduring impact of the power of the one man who overcame the odds, sustained by the woman who supported him in his journey. This movie will show at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. and free popcorn will be served.

‘Wicked’ Movie Showing

On Friday, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m., come on down to the Ozdust Ballroom (aka the Library Basement) for a free showing of the movie adaptation of the Broadway Musical- “Wicked!” Join us for wicked-themed snacks before settling in for the movie. “Wicked” is the untold story of the witches of Oz. Wicked stars Cynthia Erivo as Elphaba, a misunderstood young woman who has yet to discover her true power, and Ariana Grande as Glinda a popular young woman who has yet to discover her true heart. The two meet at Shiz University and forge an unlikely friendship before their lives take different paths following an encounter with the Wonderful Wizard of Oz. This free movie event is open to people of all ages. Please note that this movie is rated PG and has a run time of 2 hours 40 minutes.

Library Hours

The library is open Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. It is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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- Feb. 12 – Very Happy Valentine’s Day
- Feb. 19 – 1, 2, 3 Read with Me

Annual Magazine Sale

Our annual Magazine Sale began on Wednesday, February 5. Magazines are in the conference room on the main level. Cost is \$5 per bundle, single issues are \$2. No splitting of bundles.

Mystery Date with a Book

Throughout the month of February, go on a date with one of our wrapped, used book on display. The cover is hidden, but there is a blurb on the wrapping about the contents. Take it home, unwrap it and enjoy. You can’t judge these books by their covers, but you may find your perfect match. Donations benefit Kewaskum Public Library Foundation.

LEGO Lab

On Thursday, Feb. 13, from 4-5 p.m., join us to build a LEGO creation based on the monthly theme. February’s theme is “It Came from Outer Space.” Open to families of all ages. Registration is required. Give us a call stop in the library or register at online at kewaskum.events.mylibrary.digital/staff/bookings?id=134086.

Homeschool Hangout

Tuesday, Feb. 18, from 10 a.m.-noon. Rescheduled from January – Join us with Washington County Historical Society – Tower Heritage Center presentation about local history/historic sites and present how we can restore and preserve these buildings. There will be related activities and networking time after the presentation and lesson. Open to all homeschooled families. Registration required in-person, by phone, email or online at kewaskum.events.mylibrary.digital/event?id=134108.

Recipe Club

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 1:30 p.m., join us for our yummy and popular recipe club. We share recipes, delicious food and great camaraderie. You bring your tasty dish and we will supply paper products and water. Please register in-person, by phone, email or online at kewaskum.events.mylibrary.digital/event?id=134144. February’s theme is “Icy/Snow” (recipes should include at least one item from your freezer).

Afterschool Art Studio & STEAM Lab – ‘Up to Snow Good’

On Thursday, Feb. 20, at 4 p.m., join us for art and STEAM fun. We will be making plastic bag prints, bottled blizzards and snow dough. No registration necessary. Most suitable for grades K5-6.

Library Hours

The library is open Monday-Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Thursday-Friday, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Saturday, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



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“Grandpa and Grandma Schlueter came from Germany,” Arnold Gudex said. “They went from Germany to Brazil. That was under Portuguese control. Then Grandpa’s mother in Milwaukee... she told them how they could dress the children in fancy clothes and all that. And ate white bread. It was ‘plenty’ and work – ‘good.’ But when Grandpa got here, it wasn’t that way. He had to work for the city, and besides that – his mother wouldn’t leave my grandmother in the house because she had black hair. [Grandpa Schlueter’s mom said] ‘She wasn’t a real German.’ And the kids with black hair couldn’t come in.” Some of the Schlueter kids could come into the house in Milwaukee, others were rejected.

The following story is what an early 1900s farm worker in the Town of Eden endured to survive. In *South Eden & 17* (Chapter 77), Bill Schlueter’s story was shared to shed some light on the corpses once interred on Murphy’s Hill in South Eden at the site of the first Catholic church (Holy Ascension) in Eden Township. Eventually Bill Schlueter dug up the bodies and reinterred some or all of them. (We still don’t know where.) Arnie elaborated on “Uncle Bill’s” story in a family that spanned three continents in 10 years. So, the short answer is yes, Bill Schlueter dug graves out of the cemetery next to Murphy’s Hill. The longer answer is there were a lot more problems in Bill Schlueter’s life than the struggle to move body parts that may or may not still remain on that hill.

What is Remembered of Brazil

Grandpa Schlueter in this story is Carl Schlueter (1852-1928), who is buried with his wife Emilie Roehl Schlueter (1856-1930) in Union Cemetery in Campbellsport. Some of their children included William Schlueter (1883-1956), August W. Schlueter (1884-1969), Fred Gustave Schlueter (1886-1971), Ida Marguerita Albertina Schlueter Gudex (1894-1982) (Arnie’s mother), and Herman Schlueter (1897-1968). Arnie recalls that Uncle Bill lived in Brazil for six years. Regardless of whether he was born in Brazil, Bill clearly wasn’t removed from the German culture of his parents. That being said, the memories of Brazil have rainforest written all over them rather than brats and beer.

Arnie explains what Brazil was like for a German immigrant family in 1889 from a boy’s perspective. “He was six years old when he left Brazil. And he had so much fun down there in Brazil at six.” Bill told a story about the hut he lived in. They had a big kettle outside because in Brazil there were four seasons, but none of them were cold enough that it was worth cooking inside the hut because it would be too hot. Please recognize that Arnie’s story is told in short phrases as they came to his memory. These were told well over 70 years ago, and Arnie was deliberate when trying to retrieve his uncle’s details.

“The kettle was outside. Well, it was summer all four seasons. Down there they kept it outside. Anyhow, a big cobra snake was coiled up in the house. The house they had wasn’t much. Grass hut.” It’s not like there were wooden houses. “At that time. There’s no saw rigs running. You know?” This is Brazil in the 1880s, after all. “Couldn’t make no lumber [on site].” In regard to the snake, you couldn’t go in the hut. There were four kids at the time in Brazil, so they were outside, “because you didn’t know what was going to happen with them in the house.” Grandma protected her kids. “You can’t go in! Snake in there. Big cobra snake. Curled up... Get the kettle hot. Fill it up with hot water. Boiling. It was boiling. Take a pail. Throw a pail of water on the snake. Snake stretched out. Dead.” That is how the Schlueters beat the cobra



Arnie Gudex in a July 2023 interview underneath the shade of his tree in the Town of Eden. His mother was a Schlueter, whose siblings like “Uncle Bill” worked on farms throughout the area. PHOTO CREDIT: KARL MCCARTY

in Brazil.

For being so young, the memories for Uncle Bill were quite stark, including indigenous peoples. “There were other things that happened too. Like here. They had people go through and pick up, you know, a German child. White child. Take it off/gone. And they would all get their guns out and want to go – [and kill the Native Peoples]. Portuguese police would come. ‘You don’t shoot no Native! You don’t do that! Because we can’t guarantee you your safety.’ So, they couldn’t retaliate on the Indians when they were there. Native peoples. So, that much he knew about it.” Arnie said he supposed Bill and his parents talked about those days in Brazil as Bill got older, but the clear takeaway is that the Indians might take a baby in those days. Arnie defended the rules of Brazil. “That baby? It probably lived.” (This point of view makes more sense when you consider what the Schlueter children endured in America.)

There was a story about monkeys too. “There was a peddler going from one group of people to another.” It was similar to what others recall about the traveling salesmen of old days. So that peddler came out to the Schlueter hut. The peddler got tired, and he had a bag all full of caps. “And all of sudden, he went to sleep on the bag. They were traveling, so he wasn’t figuring there were any snakes. So, he went to sleep. Woke up, and his bags – they were empty! And the monkeys were all stacked up in the trees with the caps on. Ha! They were sitting around on the trees with their caps on.” Arnie laughed. “Bill told me. Maybe his dad told Bill about it – but Bill told me – but the bag was empty.” Then the monkeys sat up in the trees as the peddler tried to coax ‘em. “Then he [the peddler] got disgusted, then he took the cap off and threw it down and jumped on it. And the monkeys did the same. He ran out and picked up all the caps.” Arnie laughed. “Good story. The old story is monkey see, monkey do. Bill told me the story.... That’s how it was.”

An Awful Time in Milwaukee

Sometime in the 1890s, the Schlueter family came to Milwaukee for a bigger and brighter future. They left Brazil with promises of prosperity but found an illusion. Grandpa Schlueter’s

mother was so racist that even those who read the correspondence between Milwaukee and Brazil were shocked. “...There was a guy who could read German, he read ‘em. And he was appalled that it showed such hatred not to leave them in the house.... after coming that far.”

Rather than live with a relative who judged her own grandkids, “they got a one-room house. They lived in a one room house for a while, then they went to school.” The education of the Schlueter children was brief by today’s standards. Take the case for Uncle Bill, “Thirteen he went to work in the sweatshop. Then he worked there until 17 and he wasn’t feeling well. Went to the doctor. Uncle Bill, he went to the doctor, and doctor says, ‘Your troubles over son, you’ll never see the snow fly.’ Yeah, you’ll never see the snow fly. Bad conditions.” You know it’s bad when the doctor is betting on your death.

One quote encapsulates the Schlueter trip from Brazil to America. As the Scarecrow says outside the Wizard of Oz in the 1939 film, “Looks like we came a long way for nothing.” This regret came from working conditions. “The dust and the dirt off of cowtails and the wheel they had there to spin. Decorations for horses. A dollar and a half a week.” Arnie paused in the details coming from an uncle dead since 1956. Bill in the 1890s was defined by a 10-hour work day. Six days a week. Seventeen years old and 77 pounds.

I asked Arnie to explain the “horse decorations.” It was the company that Bill was working for. Understand that this was a time prior to cars, and horses were the main route of transportation. They were also people’s pride and joy. And if you had extra money (NOT Bill), you decked up your horse. Arnie said that in Milwaukee, “Oh, they were winding up cow tails and stuff for horse decorations. Decorations on horses years ago, they liked to decorate the horses. Then they’d dye ‘em, and they looked pretty fancy riding around with the decorated horse.” Bill worked, but his point was the whole family struggled. “He was a brother to Herman. My mother’s a Schlueter...This was all in Milwaukee. Then Grandpa worked in the sewers. Digging sewers. And his wages were low.” Arnie went back to Bill’s work, “Turned on a wheel, I suppose. And for a young person, and in dirty conditions... He left. He was under a 100 pounds.” Arnie laughed at the absurdity. “At that period. It was child labor in the city. An awful lot died... I would hate to know the figures” [on the death rates]. “He left. Got in the train with his belongings. And he headed north. And got off at...” And then Arnie said he could not recall where Bill landed. “That’s one thing I should do is write down names when they come in an oodle.” That’s what Arnie said in the remnants of a story of an uncle long gone, while hanging on in his own memory.

A Helping Farm Hand

Uncle Bill helped on many farms when he came to the area. Here are a few.

First is the farm by Murphy’s Hill in South Eden, but this was before Leo Murphy’s father Charles got to that farm in the 1910s. Recall Bill Schlueter also worked at that farm around 1907. That was just one of many stories. Think about it – Bill leaves Milwaukee around 1900. I am presently hesitant to say Bill Schlueter only worked in Ashford and Eden townships, as men go very

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far for work. One should be open to the plausibility that this story extends into upper Dodge and Washington counties. Bill Schlueter lives through the Panic of 1907 and the Great Depression starting after 1929. There were also many Schlueters in the area. If we could interview him now, his connections through his labor would likely enrich the history of many townships. However, here are some specific stories.

One is the intense poverty. This memory is not from a specific farm, but it's after Bill's arrival from Milwaukee. "Then when he'd work on a farm, he'd tap on the eggs. Tap the eggs and suck eggs. Made it look like the chicken sucked eggs." Bill figured out he could survive if he would suck out the egg white and yolks while on the farm he was working at. However, Bill would make sure it looked like the chickens were sabotaging their own eggs. And that story was in this area when he was working on all the farms. "Yeah," Arnie commented. "That was real farming. Right down to earth." Literally and figuratively. In another source of survival, Uncle Bill would drink the top of the milk (the cream). Bill told his nephew: "It wasn't long and I was up to 120 [pounds]!" Arnie and I were laughing. Did Bill find these stories funny? "He didn't laugh. That's the way it was."

Bill Schlueter is a reminder how hired hands saw so much of an area. They become rich in the stories collected. Uncle Bill even saw a milk system run, in theory, by real horsepower. "Put the horse in a treadmill, and then the treadmill ran the power on the pump, and then he [the farmer] milked the cows... didn't cost him nothing."

Arnie also brought up George Johnson (1921-2006) in a story between both of them. "I was driving up to the train." Arnie laughed, and struggled to tell the story, remembering he was parked. George Johnson drove up next to Arnie, "What did you stop for?" Arnie told George the train was coming. To which George responded, "Oh" and he stepped on the gas and drove past the tracks. Arnie said that was all to the story, "nothing big," but added on the topic of George Johnson. "He was always a hard worker and

quite a farmer. Uncle Bill worked for him – Johnson's. Years ago." George Johnson was the son of Henry Peter Johnson (1887-1964), otherwise known as Hank. In South Eden or North Ashford (Johnsons are in the vicinity of both), when someone said, "over by Johnsons," that's who they meant. Bill Schlueter worked for Johnsons. "Hired help to run the [farm]... there was seven men around there." It would be hard to date the years Uncle Bill helped the Johnsons. However, George took over the farm, and by the time George was 20 in the 1940s, his father Hank was 55. Therefore, it would be within reason Bill worked for both of them. There is a pride that Bill worked for a good farm.

Where else did Uncle Bill work? "He worked for different farms, then he'd always come back here. He worked for Billy Baumhardt too. At times." Arnie said Bill would work by Billy Baumhardt in summer. "He stayed here in the winter. And he stayed here. Yeah, he got to be 72 years old." Arnie and Bill had good times in the summer on the farm that's now his. "At that time, him and I got together and worked on a patch of pickles. Picked pickles together. Then we got tired of that..." Arnie said they'd throw pickles at each other just for fun. "He was a good guy... and he did very good carpenter work."

There are many meanings to William Schlueter's life. First, he sheds light as a witness to the remnants of Portuguese colonialism in Brazil. Second, he provided a case study on the exploitation of child labor during the Gilded Age. "He worked until he was 17 and weighed 77 pounds." This is when the doctor said Bill wasn't going to make it when the snow flies. "So that was nothing but a child." Bill would live at least 55 more winters. Which brings up a third significance, that Bill's stories have even survived more than 150 years after his birth. And if you interpreted the story of cracked chicken eggs as theft – you missed the point. Lastly, having lived a life of poverty and transience, there is the consideration that his life was richer than most in the context of his stories. "Uncle Bill, he was good at talking. I really like to do that myself. I think that I get that from Bill."

I think what's most valuable is how Uncle Bill lives through Arnie.



From left, Jack Kirsch, Marie Zimdahl, Reese Uelmen and Noah Bobb are selected as CHS January "Students of the Month."

C.H.S. January Students of the Month

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Congratulations to Reese Uelmen, Noah Bobb, Jack Kirsch, and Marie Zimdahl for being selected as Campbellsport High School "Students of the Month" in January.

Reese Uelmen

"The Campbellsport High School English department's student of the month for January is Reese Uelmen. Reese has shown the highest level of dedication to learning for the entire school year, consistently earning high marks on all assignments, quizzes, and tests. She is also an excellent writer and public speaker. Furthermore, Reese has great integrity as a student. It is clear she takes every assignment seriously and always does her best. Because she is a little quiet and likes to avoid attention, Reese doesn't seek out opportunities to brag about her grades or her intelligence. On behalf of all of her teachers for every subject, we want her to know that she is recognized and appreciated. Congratulations, Reese!" Submitted by Mr. Schmitt.

Noah Bobb

"The Science Department selects Noah Bobb as the CHS student of the month. Noah earned the highest grade in College Chemistry for the first semester of our dual-credit class. He is also a go-to for other students who need a little help; he is always patient and is willing to explain how to solve problems to his peers in a way that helps them better understand. He is willing to tackle challenges and is excellent at methodically solving difficult problems.

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Recurring events:

- Every Monday & Wednesday — Washington County Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Veolia Environmental Services, W124N9451 Boundary Road, Menomonee Falls, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration and \$20 fee required. To pay online and register, go to washcoparks.com.
- Second Monday of the month — American Legion Post 384 and Auxiliary meetings at American Legion Hall, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, at 7 p.m., with social hour starting at 6 p.m.
- Every Tuesday — TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at Waucousta Lutheran Grade School, W2011 Highway F, Waucousta, 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Kiersten at 920-979-7436.
- Every Tuesday — Sheepshead at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up at 5 p.m., tournament at 7

p.m.

- First Wednesday – A free Community Meal is served the first Wednesday of each month through April at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St. in Kewaskum, 4:30-6 p.m. Join us for good food and fellowship.
- Every Wednesday — The XYZ Card Club Sheepshead at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum, 8:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. All are welcome.
- Second Saturday – Local Market at the Campbellsport Library from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Shop your favorite local vendors to find unique gifts, quality products and hand crafted items. We gladly welcome new vendors, locals with extra produce and young entrepreneurs to join us at any time – email localmarketevent@gmail.com for more information.
- Every Second & Fourth Sunday — Sheepshead tournament at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up-11 a.m., tournament-1 p.m.
- Every Sunday – New Horizon United Church of Christ. Sunday worship (in-person, Facebook

Live, YouTube) at 9 a.m. at 9663 Hwy 144 North, Town of Farmington. Info at www.newhorizonucc.org.

• Every Sunday – Sunday worship at 9 a.m. at Campbellsport First United Methodist Church on 203 N. Fond du Lac Ave. Minister Denise Retzleff, 920-539-0336, retzleffd@gmail.com.

Special events:

- Saturday, March 1 – Kettle Moraine Angels are hosting a Meat Raffle at 2 p.m., at Curve In Bar.
- Friday, March 7 – American Red Cross Blood Drive in Oakfield from 12:30-5:30 p.m., at Oakfield Community Center, 130 N. Main St.
- Wednesday, March 26 – "Environmentally Friendly Landscaping" with Glenn Herold will be presented by Roots and Branches at 7 p.m., at West Bend City Hall (1115 S. Main St.). The spring seminar is free and open to the public. Interested people may register online at www.rootsbranches.org. Questions may be directed to 262-335-5083 or rootsandbranches@westbendwi.gov. Herold's blog is at theCottageGardener53012.wordpress.com.

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Meet the Team: Leading the Way in Blue & Gold 2024-2025 Campbellsport FFA Officers

My name is Hadlee Rohlfs, and I am currently a senior serving as the 2024-2025 Campbellsport FFA President. I have been in FFA for the past six years and joined because of my love of agriculture, which is due to my family's small beef and crop farm and my older sister. My SAEs are related to raising beef cattle and food preparation due to my job at Red Cabin at Green Acres. My favorite event is Day on the Farm hosted at Clover Hill Dairy, where 4th grade elementary students tour a farm and learn about agriculture. Sharing my love for agriculture with younger students is the main reason that I am an FFA officer. I encourage everyone to be involved in their community through FFA or any other way possible.



Hadlee Rohlfs



McKinley Krueger



Maverick Grahl



Olivia McCarty

My name is McKinley Krueger, and I am a senior proudly serving as the 2024-2025 Campbellsport FFA Vice President. Agriculture has been a part of my life since birth. The running joke in my family is that I was taken to the barn at a week old and never left. I joined FFA in 6th grade to follow in my family's footsteps, as both of my parents were active FFA members in high school. Growing up on a farm, my SAEs include swine production, beef production, and diversified livestock. I actively show both cattle and pigs at the county, state, and national levels throughout the year. My favorite FFA events are the CDE and LDE contests. This year, I participated in Extemporaneous Speaking and Discussion Meet for my LDEs, and I am also a member of the livestock judging CDE team. In livestock judging, we evaluate classes of all four species and present oral reasons to justify our decisions. I encourage others to join FFA because it offers so much more than farming and showing livestock. Through FFA, you can meet incredible people from across the country, participate in diverse events, and



Brittany Reilly



Eliana Carbajal



Patrick Coon



Brooklyn Krueger

make lifelong friends while growing as a leader.

My name is Maverick Grahl, and I am currently a senior serving as the 2024-2025 Campbellsport FFA Secretary. I have been in FFA for the last four years, and I joined because I love agriculture and learning everything about it. I have grown up on my parent's dairy farm and it has influenced my involvement in FFA and the agriculture industry. I joined FFA because I wanted to improve my leadership skills, make new friends and learn more about agriculture. My SAEs include raising dairy steers and dairy cows and heifers to show them at the Fond du Lac County Fair, taking care of sheep and chickens and working on my parent's farm, Dinnerbell Farms LLC. I have been showing animals at the fair for nine years now and I have had fun experiences every year. My favorite events are the National Convention and CDE competitions.

This year, I am a member of the dairy judging CDE team for the fourth year. I wanted to be an FFA officer because I wanted more people to join FFA and I wanted to have more responsibility in my FFA chapter. I encourage others to join FFA because you can make more friendships and memories, you can learn more about leadership and responsibility, and you can make an impact on the citizens around you.

My name is Brittany Reilly, and I am currently a junior and serving as the 2024-2025 Campbellsport FFA Treasurer. Growing up on my family's small grain farm has influenced my involvement in the agriculture industry. I joined FFA to help improve my knowledge of the agriculture industry, participate in the county fair, and make lasting friendships. My SAEs are raising show pigs for showing at the Fond du Lac County fair and working on my family's grain farm, Reilly Grain Farms LLC. My

favorite events to participate in are the county fair, where I am able to work through a program called the Special Final Drive where the exhibitors teach adults and children who have special needs how to walk, wash, and show an animal. Through this program I have made connections with other exhibitors, I have learned communication skills as some of these individuals are non-verbal, and I have made a lasting impact on others' lives. I would encourage other people to join FFA because it is much more than farming and showing livestock. I think you should join FFA to create lasting friendships and memories, join something way more than yourself, get a sense of community, be able to leave an impact on others and gain valuable experience for jobs.

My name is Eliana Carbajal, and I am currently a junior serving as the 2024-

2025 Campbellsport FFA Reporter. I didn't grow up doing much of anything in the agriculture field. I have worked at a dairy farm for almost a year and even though the cows/heifers get on my nerves, I love working with them. FFA and my Ag teachers have inspired me throughout my high school years. In middle school, I learned about the basics of agriculture and grew a ton of interest in it. In high school, I started to take my chances in FFA to learn more about what FFA is. From there on I learned so many skills and I love what FFA represents. I decided I wanted to be an FFA officer to help those around me and learn what it really means to be a leader. One of my favorite events that we do is Food for America. This event brings together students from CES and EES, CMS, and our CHS, to learn and teach more about agriculture to our younger



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Last spring, members of our officer team brought agriculture to life for 1st-grade students through our Ag in the Classroom program with a lesson titled “Yolk to Fluffy.” This engaging lesson focused on the importance of eggs in our daily diets, explaining their nutritional value and how they contribute to a healthy lifestyle. The students were also introduced to the captivating journey of how an egg develops into a chick, learning about each stage of the process from fertilization to hatching. To make the lesson interactive and memorable, students created their own “Yolk to Fluffy” diagram wheels, allowing them to visualize and better understand the transformation. This hands-on activity not only reinforced the information but also sparked curiosity and excitement about agriculture, leaving a lasting impression on the young learners.



Emily Gatzke teaching first grade.

Connect/I AM Conference

On November 15 & 16, McKinley Krueger and Mya Schraufnagel traveled to Stevens Point and attended the Connect/I AM Conference. There, they learned about their identity and how that plays into their goals for their chapters and communities. This conference challenges members to connect to their community and to dive deeper into who they are at the core. They also were able to hear from the National Central Region Vice President Mary Schrieber. She shared about the process of getting elected and what the year has in store for her.



Mya Schraufnagel and McKinley Krueger at the Connect/I AM Conference in Stevens Point.

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friends. This is one of my favorite events because I love to teach and help younger kids about things that I love as well. Something I would tell those kids is to just take chances. The worst thing you can do is to not do anything about what you know you can do. Taking those chances will help you learn what you do/don't like. My life is based on chances I took and yours could be too.

My name is Patrick Coon, and I am currently a senior and serving as the 2024-2025 Campbellsport FFA Sentinel. I have been an FFA member since I was in 6th grade. I have grown up loving the agriculture industry, I would always love to go to the farm down the road and ride in the equipment and work with the cattle. I started working on the farm in the summer of 2020 and have been working there since hoping I can make a career out of it. My favorite event is Day on the Farm. I really like this event because the kids get introduced to a farm and then they know what one is and learn about agriculture. My SAE has focused on the dairy/animal side of farming. I have learned about milking, milk production, cow health, and cow breeding. Learning about this has let me learn so much more about dairy and agriculture and I am thankful I have gotten the opportunity to be a part of FFA and the agriculture industry.

My name is Olivia McCarty, and I am currently a junior and proudly serving as the 2024-2025 Campbellsport FFA Junior Advisor. I have been a part of FFA for four years. Growing up, going over to my grandparent's farm, I spent many days as a child in the barn during milking and feeding calves with my Grandma. I spent every spring riding in the tractor and picking stones for my Grandpa. At home, I spent time with my family's animals such as goats, turkeys, chickens, etc. It has greatly influenced my interest in the agriculture industry. My favorite event was the Ire-

land trip as I got to learn about the dairy/beef industry in another country, see some amazing views, and try some amazing food. My SAEs include making tie blankets for ones in need, deer hunting, and making maple syrup with my family during February and March to get ready to sell. Through my SAE I have learned hard work and leadership skills as well as patience and learning that it takes time to get results. I found joy in not just doing things for myself but finding great happiness in doing things for others. I would encourage others to join FFA because I have met some amazing people and I have truly grown as a person from the program. I learned how to become more involved in my town and how to share my agricultural knowledge with others.

My name is Brooklyn Krueger, and I am a sophomore serving as the 2024-2025 Campbellsport FFA Parliamentarian. I grew up on a pig and beef cattle farm, which sparked my love for agriculture. I've been showing pigs my whole life and started showing beef cattle seven years ago. I'm also passionate about photography and hope to make it my career while staying involved in agriculture. My favorite event we have done this year is Food for America because I was able to teach younger kids about livestock and why they are important to me. My Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) focuses on my pigs, beef cattle, and photography. I'm thankful for my parents and friends, who have always supported me and encouraged me to chase my goals. FFA has had a huge impact on my life, and I'm excited about where it will take me. The reason I joined FFA five years ago is because of the opportunities it gives me, and the people I've met, and to move out of my comfort zone. All of that has allowed me to reach outside of my comfort zone on mission trips and to work with the state officers who visit our chapter. Also I am a member of the livestock judging team.

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FFA Members Rise to the Challenge in CDE Competitions

Last year, the CDE contests included livestock judging, dairy judging, landscape judging and horse judging. A CDE means a career development event which is an event introducing you to a career that students can pursue in the future. In this event, people practice and compete in competitions related to agriculture. The CDE contest for livestock judging includes classes of beef cattle, sheep, swine, and goats. Students have to judge the animals based on their appearance, movement, and structural correctness. In dairy judging, students are provided with classes of dairy cows and heifers and are asked to judge each one correctly. In horse judging, it is similar to other contests however, the criteria for judging horses can be more specific. Lastly, landscape judging includes plant and flower identification, product salesmanship, creating quotes for jobs, and laying out a landscaping project according to the plans. This past year, our livestock team got eighth overall at the UW-River Falls contest, our dairy team got fourth overall at state, and our landscape team got sixth overall at state, with Kaydence Hodorff getting second place overall in the state for dairy judging.



Last April, Campbellsport FFA traveled to UW-River Falls to compete in the regional CDE contest. (L-R) Front row: Brooklyn Krueger, Kaydence Hodorff, Emma Ginard, Emily Gatzke, Natalie Haese. Back row: Paige Jordan, Carson Reis, Olivia McCarty, Patrick Coon, Hunter Schultz, Austin Flasch, Jacob Jordan, Maverick Grahl, Madison Andrews.

Blue Jackets, Green Streets: FFA Leads Roadside Cleanup

On September 21, 2024, we had our first event of the school year! Every fall and spring we host a roadside cleanup to help better our community environmentally. This fall we had nine members work together to collect seven bags of trash from HWY 67. It was a great way to start our school year. We look forward to having another roadside clean-up in the spring.



The clean-up crew that helped clean Hwy 67 at the start of the school year.

The Pinnacle of Achievement: FFA American Degree

Three Local FFA Members Earn Prestigious American FFA Degree

In an exciting achievement for local agriculture education, three members of the Campbellsport FFA have been awarded the prestigious American FFA Degree, one of the highest honors in the organization. The award recognizes FFA members for their dedication to agricultural education and leadership, as well as their exceptional efforts in projects related to agriculture. The recipients, Hunter Jordan, Caitlin Neitzel, and Hailey Rohlfs, have demonstrated outstanding commitment to FFA, showcasing leadership skills and making significant contributions to their community through agricultural projects and service. To qualify for the American FFA Degree, members must complete a rigorous set of requirements, including an extensive supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program, a strong record of community service, and successful completion of multiple levels of FFA degrees. These students have excelled in all areas, making them role models for the next generation of agricultural leaders.



Hunter Jordan
receiving his
American Degree.

Caitlin Neitzel
receiving her
American Degree.

Hailey Rohlfs
receiving her
American Degree.

From Seeds to Success: FFA's Fall Leadership Workshop

On Wednesday, September 25, three of our FFA officers attended the Fall Leadership Workshop hosted by the Waupun FFA chapter. There, they learned the importance of their officer role and what they can do for the Campbellsport FFA chapter! They collaborated with other FFA officers from the surrounding area chapters to gain ideas of how to continue to improve the Campbellsport FFA chapter. For instance, we learned different ways to create different community service projects and a few new ideas for events.



Brooklyn Krueger, McKinley Krueger and Eliana Carbajal, Campbellsport FFA officers, attended the Fall Leadership Workshop in Waupun.

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Fields of Flavor: Crop Show, Pork Chop Dinner & Auction Highlights

On October 5, we held our annual Pork Chop Dinner. Thank you to everyone who came and supported us! We were able to sell 232 pork chop dinners. Also a big thank you to all those who donated and purchased auction items. The proceeds from this auction will help pay for our chapter to bring students to various contests, conventions, leadership conferences, and host educational opportunities for younger students in the school district. Also on October 5, we held our annual Crop Show. This year we had many new entries especially in the baked goods category. We would like to give a big thank you to our judges for their time judging our crop show.



McKinley Krueger and Maverick Grahl display a quilt during the auction at the Pork Chop Dinner.



Campbellsport FFA members at their annual Pork Chop Dinner, Auction, and Crop Show. (L-R) Back row: Patrick Coon, Hadlee Rohlfs, Brittany Reilly and Maverick Grahl. Front row: McKinley Krueger, Olivia McCarty, Eliana Carbajal and Brooklyn Krueger.

Food for America

Food for America was held on October 18, 2024. Elementary students from CES and EES came to Campbellsport High School to learn more about agriculture. This year, we included our local Campbellsport parochial school, St. Matthew, in the day's activities. The Food for America event is one of our largest events of the year and requires help from high school and middle school members, our advisors, and our school administration. The goal of this event is to expose elementary students to the many aspects of the agriculture industry that many students would not otherwise learn in elementary school. It was a lot of fun for everyone involved to learn and show what we know. Our different teaching stations this year consisted of tractor safety, dairy, thank a farmer, crops, livestock, and Wisconsin products such as honey, maple syrup, and apples. Our tractor safety station had three different types of machinery for students to look at, our dairy station had milk and cookies for students to try, our crop station had different plants as well as an animal nutrition aspect, and our livestock station showcased our high school's calves and a local sow to allow students to see animals up close. Each grade level that joined us learned something different at each of the stations. We look forward to continuing to host Food for America in the upcoming years and sharing our love of agriculture with the younger students in our area!



All the Campbellsport FFA members who helped with Food for America lined up in front of the tractor safety station.

FFA Opens the Barn Doors for a Fun-Filled Day on the Farm

On May 15, our FFA members teamed up with Clover Hill Dairy to host our annual Day on the Farm for the 4th-grade students of Campbellsport Elementary School and Eden Elementary School. This hands-on experience gave students the opportunity to explore various aspects of the dairy farm life through interactive stations. They learned about the milking process, including how milk is cooled and stored to maintain quality and safety. At another station, they discovered how the farm's digester turns cow manure into renewable energy, showcasing the innovative and sustainable practices used in modern agriculture. Students also visited the calf barn, where they learned about the care and nutrition required to raise healthy calves. Additionally, they gained insight into the complex diet of dairy cows, understanding how different nutrients are combined to keep the cows healthy and productive. This event was a fantastic way to connect students to agriculture and highlight the important role farms play in their daily lives.



Campbellsport FFA hosts their annual Day on the Farm at Clover Hill Dairy on May 15, 2024. Pictured in the front row (L-R): Eliana Carbajal, Paige Jordan, McKinley Krueger, Kaydence Hodorff, Emily Gatzke, Paige Meyer. Middle Row: Kendra Nennig, Lexi Schultz, Hadlee Rohlfs, Brittany Reilly, Olivia McCarty, Austin Flasch. Back Row: Carson Reis, Jacob Jordan, Maverick Grahl, Hunter Schultz, Jon Thelen, Trever Schanen.

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Campbellsport FFA members sort and prepare fruit orders for their annual sale.



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Fond du Lac County Fair

From July 17-21, many Campbellsport FFA members exhibited projects at the Fond du Lac County Fair. Swine, Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Small Animals, and other projects were shown throughout the week. As a chapter, we earned many blue, red, white, and pink ribbons on top of many Grand and Reserve Champions. Each of our displays aimed to educate the public about the agriculture industry. We are so proud of all of our students' hard work! The students had made so many memories and good laughs throughout the week. Our Campbellsport administration came to see all of our kids that had projects at the fair and took many pictures with the kids and their projects.



From left, Mr. Wittig, Mrs. Bachar, Dr. Kellman, Ms. Schweitzer, Ms. Henke, Mr. Wissink, Mr. Griesemer, Campbellsport School District administrators and teachers, visited FFA members at this year's Fond du Lac County Fair.

Taking a Break, Gaining Momentum: FFA's Halftime Conference

On January 17 & 18, McKinley Krueger and Eliana Carbajal attended the Halftime Conference in Stevens Point. This is a quick conference about half way through the year that allows our leaders to stop and reflect on the year so far and gear up for the upcoming second half to the year. At the conference, they were able to interact with other FFA officers from across the state to help learn new ideas to bring back to the chapter and to share what the Campbellsport FFA chapter is doing. Some of the things that they learned were the many different opportunities FFA has, how they can make an impact after high school, and some new ideas for events.



McKinley Krueger and Eliana Carbajal at the Halftime Conference.

How Does The FFA Help Its Members?

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Falling into Friendship: FFA Celebrates the Season Together

On November 8, we held our fall party. Our members all brought a snack to share. During this event, our members were able to play games, watch a movie, decorate pumpkins, and pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child. In the boxes, we put hygiene items, school supplies, and fun activities for them to play. The way that Operation Christmas Child works is once the boxes are packed they are shipped all over the world to different countries where there are underprivileged children. There was another activity that we participated in where there was a ball filled with candy and everyone had to roll a dice in order to unravel the ball to receive the candy inside the ball.



During the fall party, kids played a fun game and won prizes while getting to know each other better.

Growing Leaders: A Middle School Update from FFA

Our middle school FFA students have been a joy to work with this year! Their first event was our Pork Chop Dinner, where they helped serve the dinners and showed great teamwork. Another highlight was Food for America, where each student got paired with a chapter officer as part of our new buddy system, building friendships and leadership skills. Our middle school members have also joined in on fun activities like our fall party and the fruit sale, which helped them learn important skills while having a great time. Soon, our middle school quiz bowl team will compete in the quiz bowl contest, showing off everything they've learned about FFA. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and growth, and we're so proud of all they've accomplished so far!

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Fields of Green: FFA Explores Ireland's Agricultural Landscape

Ms. Henke and three FFA members had the opportunity to travel abroad to Ireland at the end of the school year! Over the two week trip, they got to see many landmarks and experience Irish agriculture. Some included St. Patrick's cathedral, a strawberry farm, potato farm, dairy farm, and an oyster farm. On the strawberry farm, they harvested fresh strawberries and were able to take small bowls worth. On the small dairy farm they toured, they learned how the dairy industry is the same and different abroad. On the vegetable farm, they helped the farmer plant a field worth of broccoli because they were behind on planting that year and later that night got to dine at the hotel that the farm grew their vegetables for. They also toured the oyster farm and saw how they sorted the oysters and how they got to the plate, and they had the opportunity to try fresh oysters. The students took a break from the agriculture tours and toured the Cliffs of Moher which were beautiful! They learned the different techniques of farmers in another country and tried many new foods. This was an amazing experience for the students!



Jacob Jordan, Jon Thelen and Olivia McCarty planting broccoli in Ireland.

Growing Love: Kindergarteners Plant Flowers for Mother's Day

In the spring of 2024, the Campbellsport FFA partnered with the kindergarten classrooms at CES and EES. Kindergarteners painted terracotta pots in their art classes and then brought them to the high school. Here, they were given a short lesson about plants ranging from how they grow to how to take care of them. After the lesson, high school members took the kindergarten students and their pots to the greenhouse to pick out plants. They each planted their chosen flower and attached a poem to be given to their mother figure.



McKinley Krueger, Matthew Fischer and Austin Cissa helping Kindergarten students with their Mother's Day projects.

Growing Minds with Agriculture: FFA Gives the Gift of Reading

Last year, we launched our very own Agricultural Literacy Program. Through this initiative, we donated an agriculture-themed book to every 4K-5th grade classroom in Campbellsport Elementary, Eden Elementary, and Shepherd of the Hills schools. Each grade level received a book focused on a specific topic: 4K and Kindergarten learned about farming and gardening, 1st grade explored pollination, 2nd grade focused on horses, 3rd grade studied pigs, 4th grade learned about the dairy industry, and 5th grade rounded out with beef. This program allowed us to reach every elementary student and inspire a deeper understanding of agriculture. Building on last year's success, we are expanding the program to include surrounding private schools, helping us connect with even more students in our community and spread agricultural awareness.



McKinley Krueger giving a class an agriculture book.

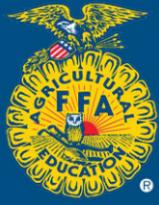
Growing Confidence, Building Leaders: LDE Highlights

Last spring, our LDE competition continued with sectionals, where McKinley Krueger represented our chapter at Big Foot High School in the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest. In this challenging event, McKinley had just 30 minutes to prepare a 4-6 minute speech on an agriculture-related issue. While she didn't advance to the state level, we are incredibly proud of her efforts and success in competing at such a high level. This year, we aim to send even more members to sectionals following the district contest that was at Lomira on February 12. We are excited to introduce our quiz bowl team, featuring Zoe McCarty, Teegan Buslaff, and Adlee Buslaff. These dedicated members have been working hard to study FFA facts and history in preparation for their competition. Additionally, McKinley Krueger is competing again in Extemporaneous Speaking and has added the Discussion Meet to her lineup. In the Discussion Meet, she collaborates with fellow FFA members to tackle topics related to agriculture and FFA, showcasing her leadership and communication skills. We look forward to seeing all our members excel this season!



From left, McKinley Krueger, placed second in Extemporaneous Speech; Brooklyn Krueger; and Kaydence Hodorff, placed third in Employability Skills at last year's district LDE competition.

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From Blue Jackets to Big Dreams: Highlights from the National FFA Convention

This year, Campbellsport FFA had six students attend the National FFA Convention based in Indianapolis, Indiana from October 22-26. Students started their adventure by touring the John Deere Pavilion and John Deere museum. Students were able to participate in tours of agriculture companies, sessions hosted by National FFA Officers and guest speakers, a convention expo and shopping hall, and many more leadership opportunities. Some other events included students attending a PBR rodeo, attempting to escape from an escape room and going to Steak and Shake. Also, students were able to go through the expo and shopping hall to get some merchandise and students were able to explore the city of Indianapolis and we saw many interesting places. At the expo, students were able to interact with industry professionals from across the nation from major agriculture industry. Students learned many valuable lessons related to agriculture during this event.



From left, Madelyn Volz, Natalie Haese, Chase Jordan, Kaleb Nennig, Maverick Grahl and Maxwell Monte stand outside the John Deere Pavilion during their trip to the National Convention in Indianapolis.

Marching with Pride: FFA Members Shine in Local Parades

One of the best ways that members of our chapter can advocate for the organization they love is by riding on the FFA float and throwing candy in multiple area parades early in the year. Students rode the float in the Campbellsport Fireman's Parade, Eden Fireman's Parade, and the Campbellsport High School Homecoming parade. Advocating for the organization not only helps community members understand our mission but also increases the number of members who can help achieve our goals.



Campbellsport FFA members on the 2024 4th of July parade float.

More Than Eight Seconds: FFA Gains Insight at PBR Event

Last school year, high school students went to a PBR rodeo. Before the bull riding event happened, our members were able to attend a chalk talk with professionals in the rodeo industry. Members sat down with a bull rider and a stockyard contractor. Students were able to hear first hand what goes into not only being the bull rider but also what goes into preparing the bulls for the ride. Following the chalk talk, members watched the professionals in action. The thrill of watching them ride the bulls was amazing and offered an insight into a profession that many do not know about. Everyone that went had such a great time with this amazing experience!



A group of students after learning about the behind-the-scenes of the PBR Rodeo. Back Row: Austin Flasch, Hunter Schultz, Jacob Jordan, and Jon Thelen. Front Row: Emily Gatzke, Kaydence Hodorff and Hadlee Rohlfs.

From Our Greenhouse to Your Garden

Last spring, we had some amazing students create some amazing masterpieces! Students in the Ag Department's Plant Science classes worked hard to grow over 8,000 plants in the greenhouse as a part of their everyday curriculum. Students learned the anatomy of each plant and how to identify its needs based on its appearance. They also were taught how to properly care for each plant and quickly learned the names of each plant species in the greenhouse. Students worked to grow these plants until they were big and blossomed. Once plants were fully grown, we were able to sell them at our annual plant sale around Mother's Day! A huge thank you to all of our plant science students and to the community who supports us year after year.



Plants for the 2024 plant sale were set up and ready to buy.

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Horsepower in the Parking Lot: Drive Your Tractor to School Day

Last school year, FFA had a Drive your Tractor to School Day. Any student that was eligible to drive a tractor could drive it to school that day. We had many students participate in this cool event where they could show off their tractors and have some fun. It's a great experience to watch all the tractors line up in the parking lot and see all the boys and girls who love agriculture as much as FFA does.



Campbellsport students driving their tractors into school.

Washington Leadership Conference

During the first week of June, McKinley Krueger had the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. for the FFA Washington Leadership Conference. During that week, she was able to meet many different FFA members from all across the country. Over that week, the conference talked about how members are able to make a difference in their communities. She also was able to explore the city and see many different historical monuments. Her favorite thing that she saw when she was out there was seeing her mom's FFA jacket on display in the Smithsonian National Museum of American History.



McKinley Krueger with Karlene Lindow's FFA jacket in the Smithsonian National Museum of American History.

Keeping Roads Safe: FFA Promotes Tractor Safety with New Signs

As part of an ongoing effort to promote farm safety, FFA members have taken the initiative to design and display signs and banners along local roads, encouraging drivers to exercise caution around farm machinery. With harvest season in full swing, the importance of tractor safety has never been more crucial. The Campbellsport FFA members proudly display these signs and banners during the planting and harvesting seasons.



McKinley Krueger, Brittany Reilly, Hadlee Rohlfs, Brooklyn Krueger, and Olivia McCarty with the tractor safety sign out in front of Red Cabin.

Raising the Bar: FFA Members Shine at State Convention

In early June of 2024, the Campbellsport FFA officer team traveled to the Alliant Energy Center in Madison to attend the Wisconsin State FFA Convention. Here, they attended sessions that celebrated the accomplishments of their chapter as well as many other chapters and individuals across the state over the past year. Sessions also included keynote speaker National FFA Officer Amara Jackson, award ceremonies, performances from the state talent show participants, state FFA honor band, and the state FFA honor choir. Jon Thelen, this year, participated in the FFA honor choir and had the honor of a solo. The officers also honored seven of the past members Emily Gatzke, Kaydence Hodorff, Hunter Schultz, Jacob Jordan, Paige Jordan, Austin Flasch, and Jon Thelen who earned their State Degrees. Kaydence Hodorff was also awarded the Wisconsin Star in Agri-Placement and took sixth in Star Farmer! Members attended small workshops throughout the convention. At the expo, members talked to businesses and colleges to learn about potential pathways after high school. Overall, the Camp-



Campbellsport FFA members at the Wisconsin State FFA Convention in June 2024. (L-R) Front row: McKinley Krueger, Kaydence Hodorff, Emily Gatzke, Paige Jordan, Brittany Reilly, Eliana Carbajal. Back row: Hadlee Rohlfs, Austin Flasch, Jon Thelen, Hunter Schultz, Jacob Jordan, Maverick Grahl.

bellsport FFA officer team learned to never give up on their dreams, strive to be better leaders, and never be afraid to try new things, because FFA has many opportunities to provide students.

Preparing for the Year Ahead: FFA Officers Bond and Build at Retreat

In the summer, our 2024-2025 officers spent three days at the Daycholah Center to begin to plan our year's program of activities. The officers were challenged to step out of their comfort zone. Students were challenged to grow personally and to grow their leadership skills. The officers learned a lot from each other during these three days while working together to accomplish the goals of the year. They had a blast bonding through leadership activities and time spent together. During this time, we also learned from the other FFA chapters that attended with us. The officers were able to collaborate with the Lomira, Laconia, and Waupun FFA chapters to create their program of activities for the year.



From left, Maverick Grahl, Eliana Carbajal, Brooklyn Krueger, Brittany Reilly, Hadlee Rohlfs, McKinley Krueger, Olivia McCarty and Patrick Coon prepared their program of activities for the upcoming year while enjoying a three-day retreat at the Daycholah Center.

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Campbellsport Girls Basketball One Bounce Away from Win Against NFDL

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On February 4, Campbellsport girls basketball lost 30-53 to Oakfield in their non-conference matchup.

Campbellsport (3-17) got the score to 6-5 after Brittany Reilly converted a free throw after an offensive rebound conversion for the Cougars.

Oakfield (13-6) scored the next nine points of the game before Kiera Laverenz finished an offensive rebound for two points followed by four points from Mackenzie Hellsell to put the score at 17-11, in favor of the Oaks.

The host Oaks scored the final six points of the half to make the halftime score 23-11 with Oakfield in the lead.

Ava Sabish's three-pointer got the Cougars scoring going in the second half with the scoreboard showing a score of 32-14.

The Cougars got a two-point basket from Hellsell to try to get back into the game in the second half with Oakfield leading 38-16 over Campbellsport.

The two teams traded baskets the rest of the game in the 53-30 non-conference win for Oakfield.

Campbellsport was led by Mackenzie Hellsell's eight points and Brittany Reilly's 14 rebounds, who currently leads the Flyway Conference in rebounding with 9.4 per game.

Vs NFDL

On February 6, Campbellsport girls basketball lost 49-45 to NFDL in a thrilling, conference matchup.

Campbellsport (3-17, 1-10) held an 8-4 lead over NFDL (9-9, 4-6) after an Ava Sabish three-pointer and a Brittany Reilly finish in the post for the Cougars.

The Cougars took the lead back from the Orioles at 11-9 when Josie Twohig made a three-point shot for Campbellsport.

Mackenzie Hellsell scored two points to give the Cougars a 13-11 lead, after NFDL had tied the game at 11.

The young Cougars tied the game at 15 when Reilly converted an offensive rebound into two points for Campbellsport in the first half.

NFDL closed out the first half with a 21-16 halftime lead after getting a two-point basket right before the halftime buzzer.

Campbellsport's Hellsell scored the first five points of the second half, including a deep three-pointer to tie the game at 21.

The Cougars wouldn't go away in the game after the Orioles took a six-point lead as Campbellsport responded with six straight points, featuring an offensive rebound putback from Brianna Bobb to even the score at 27.

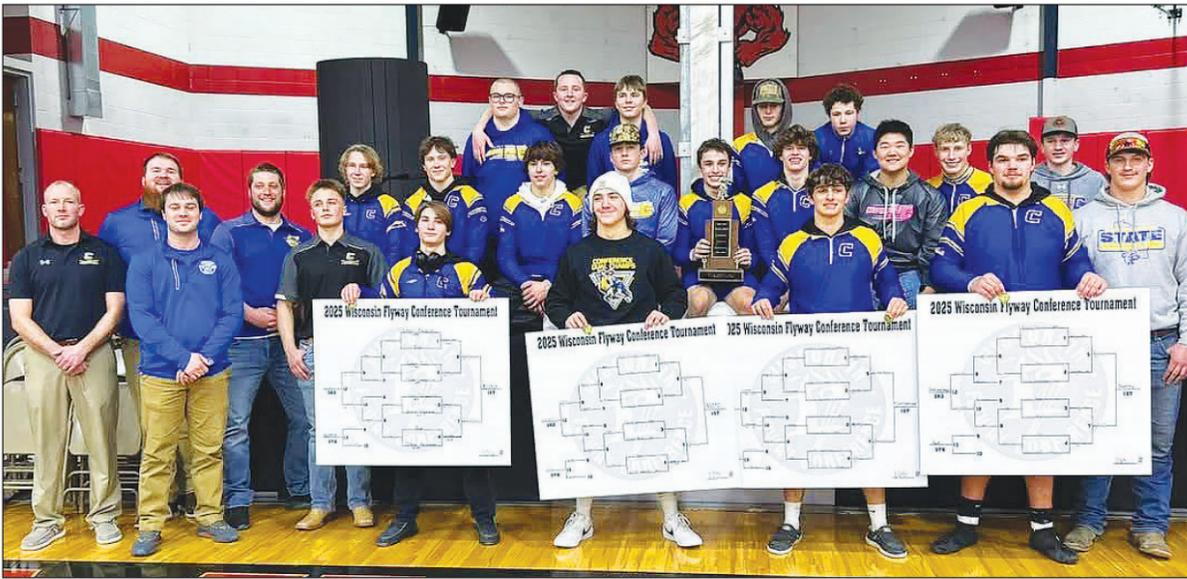
Sabish scored on a fastbreak to put the score at 32-29, in favor of the visiting Orioles.

Campbellsport got seven points, including another three-pointer from Hellsell, to make

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Mackenzie Hellsell brings up the ball for the Cougars.
CAMPBELLSPORT GIRLS BASKETBALL PHOTOS



The Campbellsport boys wrestling team earns a share of the Flyway Conference title after winning the conference tournament on Saturday, Feb. 8, with 235.5 points. Winning their weight class (holding brackets), from left, are Logan Knoeck, Porter Klotz, Conner Sitzberger, and Brock Bentz. **SUBMITTED**

Cougar Girls and Boys are Conference Champs

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Both the Campbellsport girls and boys wrestling teams won conference titles last weekend.

Gougar Girls

On Friday night, Feb. 7, history was made as North Fond du Lac hosted the first-ever girls Flyway Conference wrestling tournament. Eight girls from the Flyway schools were crowned conference champions, including all five from Campbellsport.

Irelyn Woolhether won the 107 pound title in an intense championship match. Woolhether jumped out to a 6-1 lead going into the second period before her opponent, Savannah Britton of Laconia, hit her with a head throw. Woolhether would fight off her back and get an escape, but found herself down 8-7. In the third period, Britton would again try another head



All five Lady Cougar wrestlers were champions at the first-ever girls' Flyway Conference tournament on Friday, Feb. 7. From left are Emersen Wissink, Irelyn Woolhether, Coach Dan Heisdorf, Abigail Ksioszk, Mya Schraufnagel and Emma Batzler. **SUBMITTED**

throw, but Woolhether was able to counter it and put Britton to her back and earn the pin.

At 126 pounds, Emersen Wissink would also win an exciting match. The score was

deadlocked at zero heading into the third period. Wissink chose to ride and eventually turned her opponent, Shannara Guer-

See **CHS WRESTLING** page 21

Campbellsport Boys Basketball gets Season Sweep of Omro at the Final Buzzer

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On February 4, Campbellsport boys basketball lost 61-42 to Lomira in their conference game on the road.

Campbellsport (4-14, 2-7) took a 6-5 lead over Lomira (12-3, 7-2), after Emmett Gonnering scored four consecutive points for the Cougars.

Lomira scored eight consecutive points when Jace Goebel scored five straight points, including a three-point shot, to put the score at 13-11 in favor of the Lions.

The Lions were leading 17-11 before the Cougars went on a scoring binge of eight straight points, featuring an old-fashioned, three-point play by Carter Gellings and a standard three-pointer from Luke Pendowski, to give Campbellsport a 19-17 lead.

In a game of scoring spurts, Lomira proceeded to go on a 12-0 scoring run. The Cougars' Noah Bobb drained a three-pointer to put the halftime score at 29-22, with the Lions holding the seven-point lead.



Carter Gellings makes a three-pointer in the first half at Lomira on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Campbellsport closed the gap in the second half against Lomira when Bobb made a hanging jumper in the lane and Pendowski scored a basket to make the score 34-28, with the Lions in the lead.

Gonnering made a basket for Campbellsport with the scoreboard showing a score of 37-30, with Lomira leading in the game.

Lomira put the game out of

reach by making four consecutive three-point shots to extend their lead to 51-30, before Bobb made a nice spinning finish for the Cougars.

The Lions closed out the rest of the game in the 61-42 victory against their Hwy 67 rival.

Noah Bobb's 10 points paved the way for the Cougars in the matchup.

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KEWASKUM Sports

Kewaskum Boys Basketball Drops Two Games

CLARICE CASE
EDITOR

The Kewaskum boys basketball team hit a slump last week as they lost two games to Plymouth and Kettle Moraine Lutheran (KML).

At Plymouth (13-5, 7-1), on Tuesday, Feb. 4, Kewaskum lost 80-49 in the conference, away game.

Zach Behn was the leading scorer for the Indians with 17 points, and Eli Steinbauer had 12 points. Behn, Steinbauer, and Charlie Gambino each made two three-pointers.

While Plymouth outscored Kewaskum (two players had over 20 points), they also beat them in rebounds grabbing 44 to the Indians' 24.

On Friday, Feb. 7, the winning team, KML (11-8, 6-2), scored another 80 total points, while Kewaskum (8-11, 3-6) tallied 64 in the home, conference game.

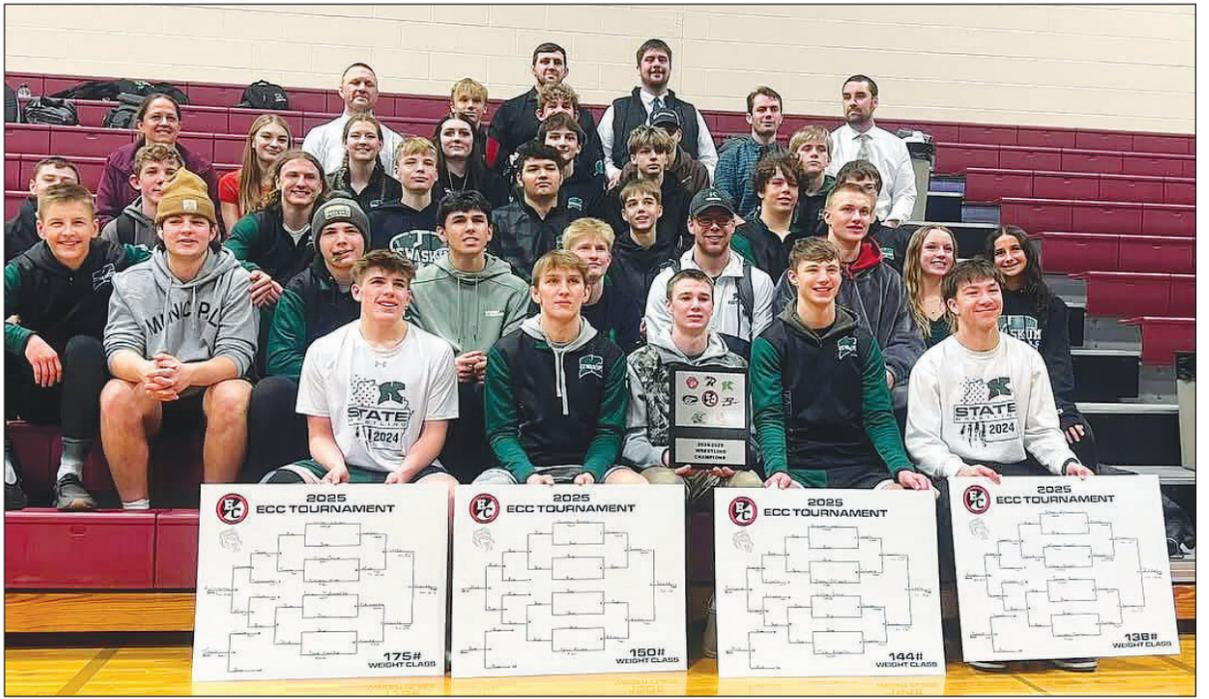
Despite Zach Behn's efforts and scoring 30 points in the contest, KML's Jordan Wagner, alone, scored 42 points. Landon Daniel backed up Behn on offense scoring 15 points himself.

This week, the Indians played one away game at Kiel on Tuesday, Feb. 11, after print time. Next week, Tuesday, Feb. 18, they will travel to Waupun for a 7:15 p.m. game.

GAME SUMMARY

Kewaskum, 49 at Plymouth, 80 Tuesday, Feb. 4
Points: Behn 17, Steinbauer 12, Gambino 8, Daniel 6, Grover 2, Corbin 2.
Rebounds: Behn 14, Gambino 4, Daniel 4, Cook 3, Steinbauer 3, Kuehl 2, Grensavitch 1, Zilmer 1, Grover 1.
Assists: Behn 4, Corbin 2, Gambino 1, Gambino 1, Cook 1.
Steals: Daniel 1, Grensavitch 1, Kuehl 1, Gambino 1, Behn 1, Zilmer 1.
Blocks: Behn 1.
3pt: Gambino 2, Steinbauer 2, Behn 2.
FT: 5-5
Fouls: 9

Kewaskum, 64 vs KML, 80 Friday, Feb. 7
Points: Behn 30, Daniel 15, Cook 8, Steinbauer 6, Corbin 3, Kuehl 2.
Rebounds: Behn 9, Daniel 6, Steinbauer 2, Gambino 2, Kuehl 1, Cook 1.
Assists: Behn 3, Daniel 3, Gambino 1, Corbin 1, Kuehl 1.
Steals: Steinbauer 1, Kuehl 1, Cook 1, Behn 1.
Blocks: Daniel 1, Gambino 1.
3pt: Cook 2, Behn 2, Steinbauer 1.
FT: 11-15
Fouls: 23



The Kewaskum wrestling team wins the East Central Conference tournament to become back-to-back conference champions on Friday, Feb. 7. Individual tournament champions, from left (with brackets), are Xane Kleinke, Bryston Scoles, Brayden Loehr and Ethan Immel. PHOTO CREDIT: KEWASKUM WRESTLING

Kewaskum Wrestling Wins Back-to-Back Conference Championships

CLARICE CASE
EDITOR

After winning the regular, dual season in the East Central Conference, it made sense that Kewaskum wrestling earned the East Central Conference Championship title for the second year in a row, after winning the conference tournament in Winneconne on Friday, Feb. 7, with 215.5 points.

Kewaskum had four individual champions: Xane Kleinke (175), Bryston Scoles (150), Ethan Immel (138), Brayden Loehr (144).

Kleinke had a bye in the quarterfinals, pinned his opponent in 5:52 in the semifinals, and won by decision 10-7 in the first-place match.

Scoles received two byes before pinning his opponent in 1:09 in the first-place match.

Immel received a bye in the quarterfinals, pinned his opponent in 1:03 in the semifinals, and won by technical fall 19-3 in 4:29 in his first-place match.

Loehr received a bye in the quarterfinals, pinned his opponent in 5:44 in the semifinals, and won by technical fall 17-0 in 2:29 in his first-place match.

Kewaskum also had one female wrestler, Sybil Gadouas, place second after falling to her opponent in the first-place match. She won by a 6-4 decision over her opponent in the semifinal round.

This weekend, Kewaskum hosts the regional tournament on Saturday, Feb. 15, starting at 8 a.m.

WRESTLING RESULTS

East Central Conference Tournament

Friday, Feb. 7 | Winneconne

Girls 126: Quarterfinals - Sybil Gadouas (Kewaskum) received a bye; Semifinals - Sybil Gadouas (Kewaskum) over Alivia Kasuboski (Berlin) (Dec 6-4); 1st Place Match - Candyce Engel (Waupun) over Sybil Gadouas (Kewaskum) (Fall 3:05).
106: Quarterfinals - Ryan Perales (Kewaskum) received a bye; Semifinals - Malachi Kasuboski (Berlin) over Ryan Perales (Kewaskum) (TF 19-4 4:05); Cons. Semis - Ryan Perales (Kewaskum) received a bye; 3rd Place Match - Jack Beadle (Kettle Moraine Lutheran) over Ryan Perales (Kewaskum) (Dec 25-18).
113: Quarterfinals - Tyler Fochs (Kewaskum) over Brycen Davis (Berlin) (Fall 1:36); Semifinals - Briar Vroman (Winneconne) over Tyler Fochs (Kewaskum) (Fall 0:40); Cons. Semis - Tyler Fochs (Kewaskum) received a bye; 3rd Place Match - Owen Dall (Kettle Moraine Lutheran) over Tyler Fochs (Kewaskum) (TF 17-1 4:41).
120: Quarterfinals - Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) received a bye; Semifinals - Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) over Emmett Fisher (Plymouth) (Fall 0:46); 1st Place Match - JJ Mavroff (Winneconne) over Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) (Fall 3:20).
126: Quarterfinals - Travis Cumber (Ripon) over Leo Kohlwey (Kewaskum) (Fall 1:06); Cons. Round 1 - Leo Kohlwey (Kewaskum) over Donavin Lemke (Berlin) (Fall 4:42); Cons. Semis - Connor Kruse (Plymouth)

over Leo Kohlwey (Kewaskum) (TF 18-0 2:54); 5th Place Match - Leo Kohlwey (Kewaskum) over Gavin Stapleton (Kettle Moraine Lutheran) (Fall 1:40).
132: Quarterfinals - Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) received a bye; Semifinals - Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) over Elijah Hanes (Kettle Moraine Lutheran) (TF 15-0 2:10); 1st Place Match - Brady Marks (Winneconne) over Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) (Dec 11-7).
138: Quarterfinals - Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) received a bye; Semifinals - Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) over Oscar Stowell (Waupun) (Fall 1:03); 1st Place Match - Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) over Landen Ramsey (Plymouth) (TF 19-3 4:29).
144: Quarterfinals - Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) received a bye; Semifinals - Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Isaac Collyard (Kettle Moraine Lutheran) (Fall 5:44); 1st Place Match - Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Winton Glewen (Waupun) (TF 17-0 2:29).
150: Quarterfinals - Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) received a bye; Semifinals - Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) received a bye; 1st Place Match - Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Kevin Allison (Kettle Moraine Lutheran) (Fall 1:09).
157: Quarterfinals - Kage Weseman (Kewaskum) received a bye; Semifinals - Kage Weseman (Kewaskum) over Cameron Kulow (Plymouth) (TF 20-4 4:53); 1st Place Match - Trey Zemke (Winneconne) over Kage Weseman (Kewaskum) (Fall 3:03).
165: Quarterfinals - Tyler Rabuck

(Kewaskum) received a bye; Semifinals - Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) over Murray Westphal (Kettle Moraine Lutheran) (Fall 3:19); 1st Place Match - Kyler Sanders (Waupun) over Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) (Fall 3:16).
175: Quarterfinals - Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) received a bye; Semifinals - Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) over Carson Piotraschke (Winneconne) (Fall 5:52); 1st Place Match - Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) over Landen Larsen (Waupun) (Dec 10-7).
190: Quarterfinals - Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) received a bye; Semifinals - Ben Green (Berlin) over Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) (M. For.); Cons. Semis - Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Lucas Bresser (Waupun) (TF 17-1 2:21); 3rd Place Match - Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Owen Stapleton (Kettle Moraine Lutheran) (Fall 1:56).
215: Quarterfinals - Jack Hovy (Plymouth) over Nathanael Halopka (Kewaskum) (TF 21-5 3:10); Cons. Round 1 - Nathanael Halopka (Kewaskum) received a bye; Cons. Semis - Landen DeGross (Waupun) over Nathanael Halopka (Kewaskum) (Fall 0:35); 5th Place Match - Nathanael Halopka (Kewaskum) received a bye.
285: Quarterfinals - Owen Mueller-Wolf (Ripon) over Warren Korth (Kewaskum) (Fall 1:46); Cons. Round 1 - Warren Korth (Kewaskum) received a bye; Cons. Semis - Deacon Allen (Plymouth) over Warren Korth (Kewaskum) (Fall 0:53); 5th Place Match - Warren Korth (Kewaskum) over Carter Perdzock (Waupun) (Fall 1:15).

Kewaskum Girls Basketball Falls to K.M.L.

CLARICE CASE
EDITOR

The Kewaskum girls basketball team could not break Kettle Moraine Lutheran's undefeated streak (9-0) in the East Central Conference.

The Chargers racked up 40 points compared to the Lady Indians' seven points in the first half.

The Chargers let off the gas a bit in the second half only scor-

ing 24 points, while Kewaskum was able to score 10.

It was a tough 64-17 loss at home on Thursday, Feb. 6.

Cameron Boelte led the team with seven points and seven rebounds.

This week, they will play West Bend West on Thursday, Feb. 13 at home at 7:15 p.m., and then they will travel to Waupun on Friday, Feb. 14 for another 7:15 p.m. game.

GAME SUMMARY

Kewaskum, 17 vs KML, 64 Thursday, Jan. 23

Points: Boelte 7, Arnaiz Perez 6, Parish 3, R. Gerhartz 1.
Rebounds: Boelte 7, Resch 4, R. Gerhartz 3, Piitmann 2, Prost 1, O. Gerhartz 1, Rettler 1.
Assists: Boelte 1, Belyeu 1, Rettler 1, Krief 1.
Steals: Boelte 2, R. Gerhartz 1, Arnaiz Perez 1, Resch 1.
3pt: Boelte 1, Parish 1.
FT: 1-2
Fouls: 14

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ra of NFDL, with a half nelson and earned the pin and the championship.

At 132 and 138 pounds, Emma Batzler and Mya Schraufnagel had no problems with their opponents on way to winning their titles. Batzler used seven takedowns to earn a 21-4 technical fall over Adalynn Last of Laconia. Schraufnagel built a quick 7-0 lead before pinning Alix Jahnke of WLA.

Abigail Ksioszk also won the 120-pound title uncontested as her opponent missed weight.

The team scores were as follows: Campbellsport 91.5, Laconia 49.5, NFDL/Springs 40, WLA 34, Lomira 25.

Cougar Boys

The boys needed to take first at their conference tournament to at least force a tie for the conference championship with Lomira and the Cougars did just that winning the tournament with 235.5 points. Lomira finished with 194.5 points.

The Cougars crowned four first-time champions: Logan Knoeck, Conner Sitzberger, Porter Klotz, and Brock Bentz.

Knoeck, at 106, had no issues winning his conference title by pinning his opponent and then majoring Levi Schwartz of WLA in the finals 11-1. Sitzberger, at 165, also cruised to his title, winning by technical fall in the semifinals, before pinning Devin Robbins of Laconia in 3:30.

Porter Klotz, at 175, may have been the surprise of the tournament coming in as the three seed. After pinning his first opponent, he would run into Kolton Wagoner of Lomira. Wagoner teched Porter in the dual meet a few weeks ago. Klotz would find himself down 6-0 in the third period when Wagoner shot a double leg and Klotz executed a perfect rat poison putting Wagoner right to his back and pinning him. Then in the finals he faced the one seed, Nick Steffen of Omro, who came in with an undefeated conference record. After giving up a takedown, Klotz would get an escape and hit Steffen with a head throw and pin him in the first period.

Brock Bentz finished out his title by pinning his first opponent, and then in the finals he would dominate Noah Larson of Laconia 15-6.

Jacob Allickson, Jake Bowe, and Gavin Pickering would also reach the finals, but would all lose to their opponents and settle for second place. Erich Cappozzo went 3-1 on the day and finished in third place. Garrett Pickering, Ben Sabish, and Hudson McCarty would all finish in fourth place. Ayrdyan Meilahn and Zach Zimdahl would finish in fifth. Tony Hughley placed sixth.

The team scores were as follows: Campbellsport 235.5, Lomira 194.5, Omro 190.5, Laconia 187.5, St. Lawrence Seminary 115, NFDL 102, WLA 94.5, Mayville 43.

Girls Sixth at Preble

The Lady Cougar wrestlers traveled to Green Bay Saturday, Feb. 8, and finished sixth out of 24 teams at the Preble tournament.

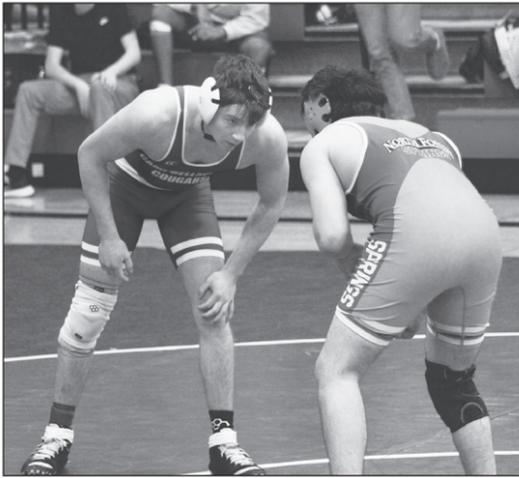
Emma Batzler went 4-1. She dominated her first four opponents to make the finals where she lost to 13th-ranked Addison Olson of Peshtigo 5-0. Mya Schraufnagel went 3-2 to finish in third place. In her quarterfinal match, Mya scored eight points in the final 40 seconds to pull out a 13-11 win. She then lost to the one seed, but in her third-place match, she beat her opponent from Pulaski 12-7, getting revenge when she lost to her earlier in the day.

Irelyn Woolhether also took third place, getting three pins along the way.

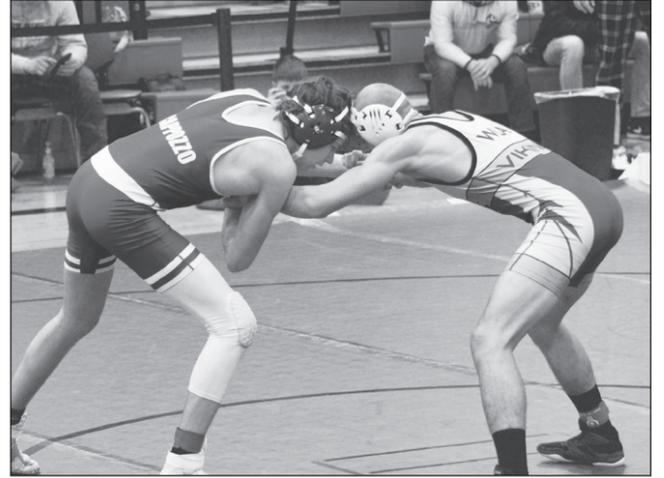
Abigail Ksioszk would go 2-3 and finish in sixth place.

Emersen Wissink would go 1-4, finishing in eighth place. Wissink had to wrestle two of the top-ranked wrestlers in the state.

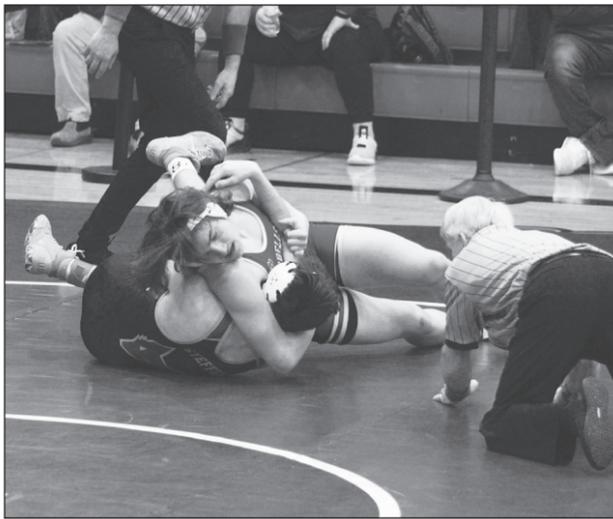
The boys will have regionals at Kewaskum on Saturday, February 15, starting at 10 a.m. The girls will wrestle at Cedar Grove on Friday, February 14, starting at 5 p.m. The top four from each regional advance to sectionals.



Hudson McCarty finished in fourth place at the Flyway Conference wrestling tournament on Saturday, Feb. 8. **CLARICE CASE PHOTOS**



Erich Cappozzo finishes in third place at the Flyway Conference wrestling tournament, going 3-1, on Saturday, Feb. 8.



Porter Klotz pins an undefeated in conference, Omro wrestler, Nick Steffen, in the first period of the championship match to win the 175 bracket at the Flyway Conference wrestling tournament on Saturday, Feb. 8.



Brock Bentz defeats Noah Larson from Laconia to win the 285 weight class at the Flyway Conference wrestling tournament on Saturday, Feb. 8.

GIRLS BASKETBALL *from page 19*

the game a one-possession game at 39-36, with NFDL ahead in the second half.

The Cougars seemed to tie the game on their next possession when Sabish made a three-pointer but it was ruled by referees the ball had hit the top of the backboard before going in.

NFDL hit a three-pointer after the three points were taken off from the Cougars on the scoreboard to flip the momentum in the game, which gave the Orioles a six-point lead.

Campbellsport battled to get closer in the game after two consecutive baskets by Twohig to bring the score to 47-42 with less than a minute left in the game.

Helsell finished off her career night of 20 points, with 18 of them coming in the second half, by swishing three free throws to put the final score at 49-45 in a back-and-forth game between the conference foes.

Mackenzie Helsell led the Cougars with 20 points and Josie Twohig led the team with 12 rebounds in the contest.

“We competed in the entire game against a good conference team, with our team getting closer by turning the corner as a program,” said Head Coach Ray LaBatte.

Campbellsport girls basketball hosted Lomira on Senior Night on February 11 and travels to Laconia on February 14 with game time scheduled for 7 p.m.



Kiera Laverenz, Brittany Reilly, and Josie Twohig get to ready to play defense.

CAMPBELLSPORT GIRLS BASKETBALL PHOTOS



Campbellsport players supporting each other on the court.

GAME SUMMARY

Tuesday, February 4

Campbellsport 11-19-30
Oakfield 23-30-53
Points: Helsell 8; Sabish 5; Laverenz 4; Reilly 4; Rohlfs 3; Twohig 2; Danza 2; Bobb 2
Rebounds: Reilly 14; Laverenz 8; Twohig 5; Rohlfs 2; Bobb 2; Wernicke 2; Sabish 2; Helsell 1
Assists: Reilly 2; Sabish 2; Laverenz 1; Helsell 1; Heider 1; Rohlfs 1
Steals: Twohig 6; Helsell 3; Sabish 2; Laverenz 1; Reilly 1; Danza 1; Heider 1
3pt: Sabish 1; Rohlfs 1
FT: 8-13

Thursday, February 6

NFDL 21-28-49
Campbellsport 16-29-45
Points: Helsell 20; Sabish 8; Twohig 7; Reilly 5; Laverenz 3; Bobb 2
Rebounds: Twohig 12; Reilly 7; Laverenz 6; Helsell 6; Sabish 3; Bobb 2; Heider 2; Danza 1
Assists: Helsell 3; Sabish 3; Twohig 2; Reilly 1; Laverenz 1; Danza 1
Steals: Helsell 3; Twohig 3; Reilly 3; Sabish 2; Heider 1
3pt: Helsell 2; Sabish 1; Twohig 1
FT: 7-14

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Kewaskum Kiwanis February Students of the Month

Caitlin Finger

I am truly grateful to be named Student of the Month at Kewaskum High School. Throughout high school, I was actively involved in various clubs where I had opportunities to develop leadership and teamwork skills. I also played varsity soccer for four years, balancing academics and athletics while contributing to the team's success.



Caitlin Finger

In addition to my involvement in school activities, I worked hard to earn my CNA certification, gaining valuable hands-on experience at Froedtert West Bend hospital. This combination of academic, athletic, and professional achievements helped me build a strong work ethic and prepare for future challenges. I intend to continue my education at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh where I will pursue a major in nursing.

Andrew Reichert

I am honored to be selected as February's Student of the Month. I have been blessed with many opportunities to help others in school and the community, mostly surrounding my love for teaching. I am a member of the Kewaskum Impact Crew and Key Club. I'm a leadership team member for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at my school and the historian for Kewaskum's Chapter of the National Honor Society.



Andrew Reichert

I've been given the chance to be active in my community through sports as well. I played both high school football and baseball all four years. I'm proud to say I was a captain in my junior and senior years for football and a captain this year for baseball. In baseball, I was awarded First Team All-Conference Outfielder last year and for football, I earned Academic All-State as well as the team's Indian Award.

In my free time, I coach a third and fourth-grade flag football team, co-teach a fourth-grade religion class at Holy Trinity, spend time with my family, umpire, and am an active member of my church. After high school, I will be going to college to pursue my degree in secondary education. Once again, I am grateful for the recognition and would like to thank everyone who has helped me along the way.

Lady Cougar Bowlers Finish Regular Season 9-1, Claim 4th Conference Title in a Row

CAMPBELLSPORT GIRLS BOWLING

Last week, the Lady Cougar bowlers traveled to Richfield for their ninth match of the 2024-2025 season.

The Cougars faced a young West Bend West Spartan team and were very stingy giving up zero games to their opponent. The Cougars had high games of 222, 183, 167, and 166 to take all nine from the Spartans.

Seniors Olivia Boegel, Capri Constantineau and Taylor Muraski led the assault on the pins filling 16, 13, and 13 of 18 respectfully. Lilli Thorn filled 12/15 and Abby Jarmuz filled 8 of 13.

The Cougars as a team averaged 164 on the night, probably their best scoring on the Broadway pattern of the season.

"The whole league seems to be struggling on this pattern,"

said Coach Serwe.

The night's total pinfall brought the Cougar season up to 159.

Stats for the match were as follows (strikes-spare-total frames): Taylor Muraski 3-10-18; Abby Jarmuz 1-7-13; Capri Constantineau 7-6-18; Lillie Thorn 3-9-15; Olivia Boegel 4-12-18; Kendall Boegel 1-2-8.

Cougars 6, Target Score 3

In the final match of the season, the Cougars traveled to King Pin Bowl, West Bend to bowl against their target score. With the uneven number of teams in the conference, twice throughout the season each team must bowl against their own target score.

The Cougars target score is 144. To win a match against a target score a team must bowl higher than the target score in five of the nine games in the

match. The Cougars beat their target score six of the nine times to take the match point.

Once again, the seniors showed their leadership. Olivia Boegel filled 15 of 18, Capri Constantineau filled 12 of 18 and Taylor Muraski filled 11 of 18. Gena Grahl had a good night coming off the bench filling 5 of 6 frames.

With the win, the Cougars qualified for their fourth straight trip to the State Tournament, March 7-9 in Oshkosh.

As of print time, it is unknown if any of the girls qualified for individual state.

Stats for the match were as follows (strikes-spare-total frames): Taylor Muraski 6-5-18; Abby Jarmuz 0-7-12; Capri Constantineau 6-6-18; Lillie Thorn 4-4-14; Olivia Boegel 6-9-18; Gena Grahl 3-2-6; Kendall Boegel 0-0-4.

BOWLING SCORES

Sunday Night Mixed Couples February 2

Rainbow Screen 26-2
2 Fer's 19-9
Team Testicle Festival 18-10
Pick Ups 17-11
Alley Oops 4-24
4 Fun 0-28
Men's High Game: Cory Passineau 278, Jamie Passineau 256, Kegan Bartell 214.
Women's High Game: Jill Mayer 187, Cindy Bartell 155, Melissa Peters 153.
Men's High Series: Cory Passineau 708, Kegan Bartell 617, Jamie Passineau 612.
Women's High Series: Jill Mayer 487, Melissa Peters 444, Renee Kiesner 411.

Sunday Seniors February 2

Four Broke Men 59-11
3 Faustus & A Haydden 46-24
They Got The NACC 36-34
Tri-City 35-35
Pirates 33-37
The Dinosaurs 30-40
Retz & Rauth 25-45
A.I.T.B.B.E. 9-61
Men's High Game: Adam Rahmer 223, Jeffrey Retzlaff 216.
Boy's High Game: Bode Faust 267, Nicholas Koenings 244, Carson Schrauth 222.
Girl's High Game: Sarah Zeman 215, Olivia Boegel 209, Capri Constantineau 201.
Men's High Series: Adam Rahmer 627, Jeffrey Retzlaff 589.
Boy's High Series: Nicholas Koenings 624, Bode Faust 594, Carson Schrauth 593.
Girl's High Series: Sarah Zeman 551, Olivia Boegel 548, Capri Constantineau 510.

Monday Night Uptown February 3

B's Bells & Bootcamp 393.5
Rick Serwe Carp. 353.5
Bob Schuchardt 336
Adashun Jones RE 345.5

Smith & Hatch Ins. 280
King Pin Lanes 310.5
Davy's King Pin 320.5
L. Birschbach Agency 300.5
High Game: Rick Serwe 267, Kurt Turdo Jr. 248, Mike Northrop 245.
High Series: Rick Serwe 686, Kurt Turdo Jr. 682, Jeremy Schrauth 660.

Tuesday Five Star February 4

Super Short Pour 37-19
Modern Woodmen 37-19
Evan's Detailing 35-21
Smith Automotive 32-24
Cousin's Subs 26-30
Tom's Quality Millwork 25-31
Great Outdoors 23-33
Crave 9-47
High Game: Matthew Steger 257, Rober Meekey III 256, Mike Bauer 246.
High Series: Matthew Steger 683, Jake Panzer 669, Mike Bauer 659.

Wed Morning Mixer February 5

Serwe Enterprise 23-12
Luke Birschbach 21-14
Chaz Trio 19-16
Gerlach Ag Services 19-16
Heartfelt 17-18
King Pin 16-19
Steger Tech 14-21
True Value 11-24
Men's High Game: Jody Steger 226, Tyler Miller 217, Richard Glass 202.
Women's High Game: Catherine Miller 192, Lynn Steger 192, Janet Serwe 186.
Men's High Series: Richard Glass 566, Jody Steger 564, Scot Galligan 551.
Women's High Series: Catherine Miller 532, Lynn Steger 501, Janet Serwe 458.

Wednesday Queen Hit February 5

Blue:

Spectrum Ins. 26-16
Goeden Auto Body 25-17
Sharon's Beauty 21-21
Jaimeann Design 15-27
Gold:
Kettle Moraine 26-16
Steph's Tupperware 23-19
B's Bells 22-20
Smith Automotive 10-32
High Game: Michelle Wood 203, Brianna Loof 200, Marcie Haack 194.
High Series: Bonnie Burmeister 534, Brianna Loof 518, Michelle Wood 508.

Go For The Gold February 5

3 Stooges 19-3
Di-Man Systems 18-4
Free Agents 21-5
The Destroyers 4-18
The New Team 3-19
Old Fogeys 1-17
High Game: Cary Serwe 234, Jason Leiberg 226, Jon Theisen 225.
High Series: Cary Serwe 661, Jason Leiberg 616, Jon Theisen 605.

Tuesday Jrs. February 4

Poppy Shipmates 40-20
Spiders 35-25
The Cowboys 31-29
Bowling Princesses 29-31
The Strikerz 28-32
The Fishermen 28-32
Honey Bees 23-37
Bowling Winners 22-38
Boys' High Game: Leelin Koch 133, Hunter Rahmer 104, Joey Gordon 103.
Girls' High Game: Morgan Fewless 87, Adley Neubauer 86, Ariana Wisnefske 82.
Boys' High Series: Leelin Koch 229, Joey Gordon 193, Hunter Rahmer 187.
Girls' High Series: Adley Neubauer 166, Morgan Fewless 159, Jordyn Fewless 152.

Wednesday Jrs. February 5

The Fish 45-20
The Bowlers 41-24
The Pin Slayers 34-31
The Turtle Kids 33-32
The Boys 27-38
Love & Mahomes 5-20
Boys' High Game: Colton Sabish 157, Quinn Klotz 152, Daniel Zimmerman 115.
Girls' High Game: Paisley Rahn 140, Calithia Turdo 119, Raelynn Farr 91.
Boys' High Series: Colton Sabish 270, Quinn Klotz 268, Daniel Zimmerman 194.
Girls' High Series: Paisley Rahn 264, Calithia Turdo 226, Raelynn Farr 160.

Thursday Juniors February 6

T-Rex's 44-21
The Strikers 40.5-24.5
The Bananas 38-27
The Santa Takers 38-27
Double Trouble 34-31
The Turtles 25.5-39.5
Skibity Slicers 24-41
Bowlin' Barbies 16-49
Boys' High Game: Colby Kober 151, Carter Morgan 147, Dexon Doyle 145.
Girls' High Game: Kendall Luell 76, Lyana Treleven 76, Kacie Schwai 74.
Boys' High Series: Colby Kober 274, Dexon Doyle 263, Carter Morgan 252.
Girls' High Series: Lyana Treleven 149, Kacie Schwai 125, Ayla Konen 119.

Sat. 9 AM Pee Wees February 1

The 3 Battleships 50.5-19.5
CFD Kids 47.5-22.5
Team 4 10-10
Team Rainbow 17-53
Boys' High Game: Walker Fell 103, Waylon Fell 85, Kye Reseburg 81.
Girls' High Game: Kaydence Reseburg 139, Rilee Mengert 98, Avie Bailiff 39.
Boys' High Series: Walker Fell 175, Kye Reseburg 150, Waylon Fell 146.
Girls' High Series: Kaydence Reseburg 229, Rilee Mengert 189, Avie Bailiff 66.

Sat. 10 AM Pee Wees February 8

Team Turtle 53-17
The Dino Nuggies 50-20
Spare Time 28-42
Sparkly Strikes 17-53
Bowling Princesses 10-40
Boys' High Game: Landon Bonlender 125, Jordan Hilgendorf 88, Cooper Kostrewa 81.
Girls' High Game: Violet Kostrewa 97, Holland Sartler 84, Scarlett Heimermann 81.
Boys' High Series: Landon Bonlender 218, Cooper Kostrewa 159, Jordan Hilgendorf 158.
Girls' High Series: Violet Kostrewa 187, Scarlett Heimermann 153, Emma DelPonte 143, Lauren Garbisch 143.

Saturday Juniors February 8

Team HAC 101-11
The Cheeseburgers 76-36
Low Taper Fade 55-57
Sigma Boys 29-83
Team 3 20-92
Bring the Boom 0-42

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BOYS BASKETBALL *from page 19*

At Omro

On February 7, Campbellsport boys basketball beat Omro 62-60 right before the final buzzer.

Campbellsport (5-14, 3-7) was ahead 8-5 over Omro (7-9, 3-7) after Trent Schladweiler made a three-pointer for the Cougars.

The Cougars got two old fashion, three-point plays from Emmett Gonnering and Schladweiler to put the Cougars ahead 15-11 in the first half.

The game continued its back-and-forth feel when Noah Bobb made two consecutive baskets for Campbellsport to put the Cougars ahead 22-20, with six minutes left in the first half.

Omro finished the half on a 13-5 run to give the Foxes a 33-27 halftime lead over the visiting Cougars.

Campbellsport got a three-pointer from Jace Goebel and nice reversal hoop from underneath by Bobb to close the gap on the scoreboard to 39-34, in favor of Omro.

The Cougars scored the next four points of the game to bring the score to 39-38 with 13 minutes showing on the second-half clock.



Players from Lomira and Campbellsport looked on as the Cougars' Owen Bong takes his shot from behind the three.

by Gonnering with one minute left when the Foxes seemed to have a clear path to the hoop, which could have sealed the game for Omro.

The block was the start of great defensive plays by the Cougars' team defense in the last minute of the game.

"The guys never quit when it mattered the most in the game. They dug even deeper and our defense amped it up by creating a lot of chaos," said Head Coach Ethan Elliott.

Following a Luke Pendowski free throw, the Cougars defensive full court pressure got back-to-back steals which were converted into layups by Schladweiler and Gonnering to tie the game at 60 with 22.8 left in the game.

The Cougars were able to get a stop on the defensive end when Cullen Reis saved the ball by the sideline right by the Omro bench and got the ball into the hands of Goebel to start the Cougars' offensive push up the court.

Goebel gave a great pass ahead to find a streaking Schladweiler down the right hand side of the court with the final seconds ticking down on the clock.

Schladweiler gathered the pass in and proceeded to finish the final play of the game with a layup for the Cougars to beat the final buzzer to give Campbellsport a thrilling 62-60 victory to sweep the season series against their Flyway Conference foe, Omro.

"Cullen, Jace, and Trent all demonstrated a lot of poise on the save-and-run out after the defensive possession; everything was happening fast but they were under control," said Elliott. "I was happy for the guys to win a close game, and seeing how happy the boys were after the win, it will be a memory they never will forget."

Noah Bobb's 18 points and Trent Schladweiler's 14 points led the way for Campbellsport's dramatic win.

Campbellsport boys basketball hosts WLA on February 13 at 7 p.m.

GAME SUMMARY

Tuesday, February 4
Campbellsport 22-20 42
Lomira 29-32 61
Points: Bobb 10; Pendowski 7; Goebel 6; Gonnering 6; Bong 5; Gellings 3; Shea 3; Flasch 2
Rebounds: Gonnering 8; Pendowski 5; Bobb 4
Assists: Goebel 5; Bobb 2
3pt: Bobb 2; Shea 1; Bong 1; Pendowski 1
FT: 1-3

Friday, February 7
Campbellsport 27-35 62
Omro 33-27 60
Points: Bobb 18; Schladweiler 14; Gonnering 12; Goebel 11; Pendowski 4; Bothe 3
Rebounds: Bobb 7; Pendowski 6; Gonnering 6
Assists: Pendowski 4; Goebel 3; Bobb 2
Steals: Schladweiler 4; Bobb 3; Gonnering 3
3pt: Goebel 2; Schladweiler 1; Bothe 3



The Lomira defense attempts to block a shot by Emmett Gonnering underneath the basket.

Bobb scored a basket with 6:40 left in the game to tighten the game at 47-44, but the Foxes scored on the ensuing possession to push the lead back to 50-44.

Campbellsport continued to push back into the game with a basket from Goebel and two free throws from Bobb to make the score 50-48, in favor of the Foxes.

The Cougars were finally able to break through with a second-half lead when Emmett Gonnering converted an offensive rebound into his two points and Bobb made two free throws to give Campbellsport a 55-54 lead with 3:20 remaining in the game.

Omro would go on to score the next six points in the game to regain the lead 60-55 with 1:20 left in the game.

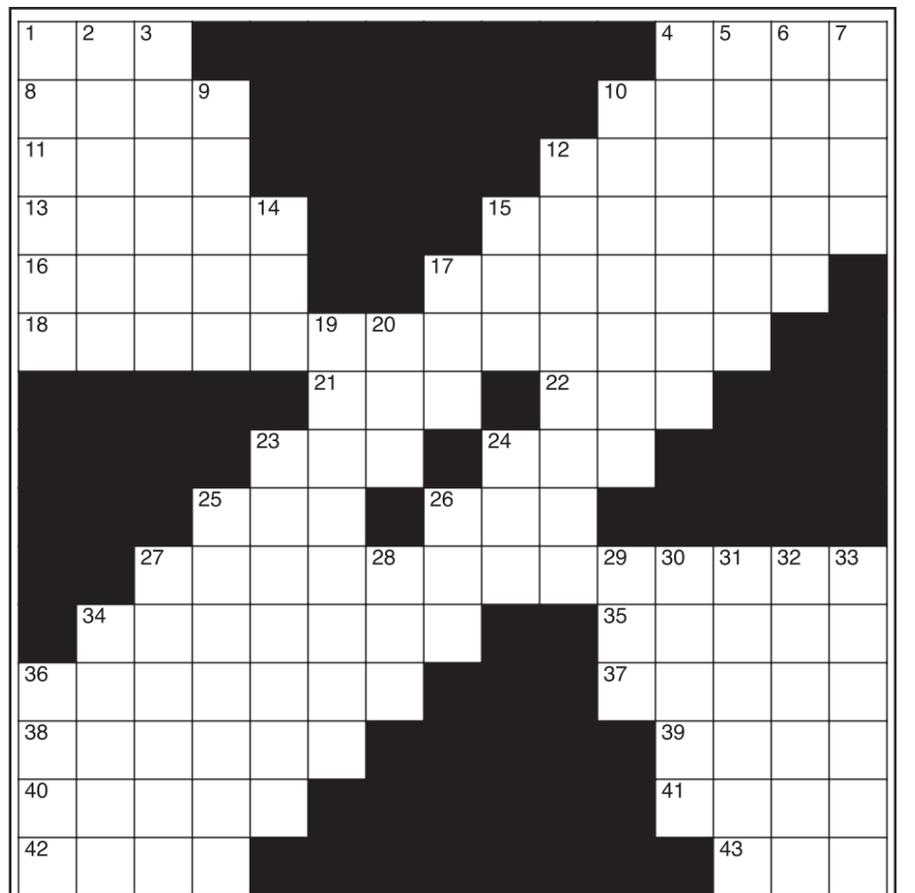
Campbellsport got a big block shot



Emmett Gonnering goes up strong in the post for the Cougars. **SUBMITTED**



Jace Goebel goes for the layup in the game at Lomira on Tuesday, Feb. 4.



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CLUES ACROSS

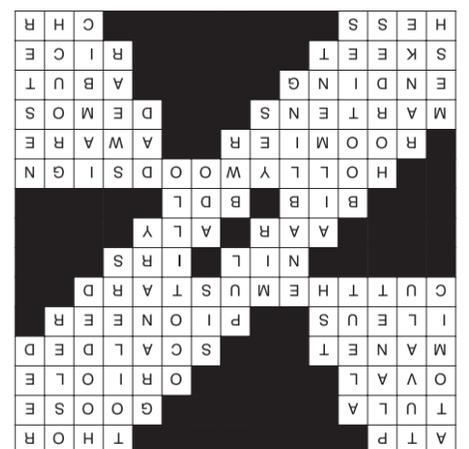
- 1. Racquet sport group (abbr.)
- 4. Norse god of thunder
- 8. Russian industrial city
- 10. What's good for the ___
- 11. Round-ish shape
- 12. Baltimore MLBer
- 13. French modernist painter
- 15. Burned with water
- 16. Intestinal issue
- 17. Take the lead
- 18. Prove oneself worthy
- 21. None
- 22. Tax collector
- 23. Swiss river
- 24. Gymnast Raisman
- 25. Baby's dining accessory
- 26. Canadian beer distributor
- 27. Iconic American tourist destination
- 34. More expansive
- 35. Alert
- 36. Popular boots Doc ___
- 37. Showings
- 38. Conclusion
- 39. Share a common boundary
- 40. Shooting sport
- 41. Popular side dish
- 42. Global energy firm

- 43. Chronicles (abbr.)

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Type of bomb
- 2. Polynesian island country
- 3. Heavenly body
- 4. Hard workers
- 5. Covered
- 6. Johns Hopkins Hospital founder
- 7. Plant of the grass family
- 9. Island person of the Bering Sea
- 10. Storehouse
- 12. Scarlet-flowered desert shrub
- 14. A pituitary hormone
- 15. Female sibling

- 17. Monetary unit of Afghanistan
- 19. Empowering
- 20. Space station
- 23. Disorder
- 24. State of fuss
- 25. Footwear for babies
- 26. Nuclear reactor (abbr.)
- 27. Drove
- 28. Affirmative
- 29. Male parent
- 30. Utter obscenities
- 31. Type of verse
- 32. Unpleasant person
- 33. One who settles down
- 34. Founder of source-based history
- 36. A way to snarl



LEGALS



Legal Notices

Be informed on all of the local legal announcements in your area.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28 Enter Through Door "A" 210 North Elizabeth Street, Eden, WI 53019 Monday, February 17, 2025 • 7:30 p.m.

This is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Public notice of the meeting was provided in accordance with Chapter 19.84 of Wisconsin Statutes
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Public Comment: The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on District matters. The school board may ask questions for clarification, and briefly discuss the matter as permitted in accordance with State Statute, but may not take any action on an item unless it is on the agenda. All citizens are asked to sign in and identify themselves before speaking. Public comments will be limited to two minutes.
5. Announcements/Recognitions
6. Presentations
7. Approval of meeting minutes
 - a. February 3, 2025 Board Meeting
8. Approval of expenses, payroll and receipts
 - a. Monthly Budget Report
9. Reports:
 - a. District Administrator Reports and Updates
 - i. CSD will offer all day 4K for 2025-26 at both Elementary Schools.
 - ii. Proposed 2025 Assembly Bills related to Education
 1. AB 1: Report cards return to 2019-20 accountability categories, cut scores, score ranges, and qualitative descriptions.
 2. AB 3: Incorporate cursive writing into the model academic standards.
 3. AB 6: Requires school districts to spend at least 70% of its operating expenditures on direct classroom expenditures (salaries and benefits of teachers and teacher aides, instructional supplies, tuition, athletic programs and co curricular activities).
 4. 2025 Bill: Requires each school board to adopt, by July 1, 2026, a policy that prohibits pupils from using wireless communication devices during instructional time.
 - iii. Superintendent Evaluation Framework 2025 Revised Edition
 1. Review Introduction to WASB Superintendent Evaluation Framework video (15 minutes)
 - b. Director Reports and Updates
 - i. Second Friday Student Count (Shelley Eilbes)
 - ii. Reading Act 20 Reading Plan Updates (as presented to the Curriculum and Technology Committee on February 10, 2025) (Shanda Cerny)
 - iii. CRDC and Pupil Non-Discrimination Reports (Shanda Cerny)
 - c. Principal / School Updates
 - d. Board Committee Updates
 - i. Curriculum and Technology - last met February 10, 2025
 - ii. Facilities - last met on January 13, 2025; schedule Facility Committee meeting (before joint Finance and Personnel meeting) to review quotes and finalize recommendations
 - iii. Finance - last met on January 8, 2025; schedule joint meeting with Personnel Committee
 - iv. Personnel - last met August 12, 2024; schedule joint meeting with Finance Committee
 - v. Policy - last met January 15, 2025
 - vi. Safety and Transportation - last met January 27, 2025
 - vii. Special Board Meeting, Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 6:00 pm, MS/HS LMC
10. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
 - i. CHS proposed new courses for 2025-26 (Forensic Science and Student Teacher Aide)
11. New Business:
 - a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
 - i. Resignations/Retirements
 - ii. Hires
 - iii. Proposed student overnight field trips
 1. April 4, 2025 to April 5, 2025 FFA CDE Regional Contest in River Falls, WI (up to 12 students)
12. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:
 - a. Board Member Requests for Information
13. Closed Session - the Board will convene to closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.85 (1); 19.85 (1)(c) for the purposes of:
 - a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:
 - i. February 3, 2025 Board meeting minutes
14. The Board will reconvene in open session and may take appropriate action as a result of the discussion in closed session.
15. Adjourn

This notice may be supplemented with additions to the agenda that come to the attention of the board prior to the meeting. A final agenda will be posted and provided to the media no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting or no later than 2 hours prior to the meeting in the event of an emergency. Upon request to the District Administrator, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodations including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting.

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**NOTICE
LOCATION & HOURS OF
POLLING PLACE**
Village of Kewaskum
1106 Fond du Lac Ave.,
Kewaskum, WI 53040
February 18, 2025

The Spring Primary will be held on February 18, 2025, in the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin. The polling place is located at the Fire Station, 1106 Fond du Lac Avenue.

The polling place will open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m. The polling place is accessible to elderly and voters with disabilities.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

Tammy Butz
1308 Fond du Lac Avenue,
P.O. Box 38
262-626-3627
Monday-Thursday
7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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and Friday 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Notice of Meeting of the Local and Municipal Board of Canvassers (MBOC)

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors will convene as a joint meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers and the MBOC for the purpose of conducting the local and municipal canvasses pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§7.51 and 7.53(1). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

Notice of Meeting of MBOC to Process Rehabilitated Provisional Ballots

If provisional ballots have been issued and are subsequently cured by the voter before 4:00 p.m. on the Friday after the election, the MBOC must meet no later than the following Monday at 9:00

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a.m. to process the cured provisional ballots. This is a public meeting and requires applicable notice.

Tammy Butz
Assistant
Administrator/Clerk
February 7, 2025
2/13 WNAXLP

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

**VILLAGE OF EDEN
MONTHLY BOARD
MEETING**

February 18, 2025
@6:30PM
VILLAGE OFFICE
104 PINE STREET
EDEN, WI 53019
KARI SCHLEFKE
CLERK/TREASURER
2/13 WNAXLP

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**Campbellsport School District
Notice Of Board Of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes
Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28**

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**January 20, 2025
7:30 p.m.**

1. Call to order. Meeting was called to order by Sharon Gazzola at 7:30 p.m. Meeting was held in the Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28.

Board Members present: Deborah Senn, Jessica Strand, James Ninnemann, Sharon Gazzola, Maureen Koch and Keith Peters. Mike Weiss was absent.

Administrators present: Tom Wissink, Sally Kellman, Shelley Eilbes and Steve Hamm

3. Also Present: Deputy Jordan Behm (SRO), Erica Soyk, Sara Wettstein, Jill Veselka, Tarah Smith and Alyssa Krautkramer

4. Public Comment
a. Jim Hess spoke about

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Notice of Spring Primary and Sample Ballots February 18, 2025

Office of the Washington County Clerk

To the voters of Washington County:

Notice is hereby given of a spring primary election to be held in Washington County on February 18, 2025, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

Information to Voters

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, a voter shall:

- state their name and address
- show an acceptable form of photo identification*
- sign the poll book**

***If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.**

****If the voter is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word "exempt."**

If a voter is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the voter provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.

Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

A voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Assistance for Voting

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

Where Optical Scan Voting is used

The voter shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* to mark an **optical scan ballot**, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

Spoiled Ballots

If a voter spoils an **optical scan** ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initiated by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, it may be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter shall then insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Ashley Reichert
Washington County Clerk
432 E. Washington St., West Bend, WI 53095



**Washington County
February 18, 2025 -
Spring Primary**

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

State Superintendent (Vote for one)

- Jeff Wright
- Brittany Kinser
- Jill Underly

MUNICIPAL

Town of Wayne

Town Board Chairperson (Vote for one)

- Andy David
- Tony Balistreri
- Robert Schulteis
- Rick Martens

Ballot ID: 2021

Official Primary Ballot
Nonpartisan Office
February 18, 2025
Village of Kewaskum WI-4

Notice to voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initiated by two (2) election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initiated by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials (see end of ballot for initials).

General Instructions

If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).

To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●

To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

State Superintendent
Vote for 1

- Jeff Wright
- Brittany Kinser
- Jill Underly
- write-in

Page 1 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot continues on other side. →

SAMPLE

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 Title IX
 5. Announcements/ Recognitions
 a. Mr. Wissink recognized our new School Resource Officer, Deputy Jordan Behm. Mr. Wissink went on to thank Deputy Weed for his years of service.
 6. Presentations - None
 7. Approval of meeting minutes
 a. January 6, 2025 Board Meeting
 Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the January 6, 2025 Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried 5-0-1. Sharon Gazzola abstained.
 8. Approval of expenses, payroll and receipts
 Motion by Deb Senn,

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 seconded by Jim Ninnemann to approve the expenses, payroll and receipts as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.
 9. Reports:
 a. District Administrator Updates
 i. Update on CESA 6, January 10, 2025 PAC/Legislative breakfast attended by Tom Wissink and Keith Peters
 ii. The release of the new WASB online superintendent evaluation system has been released. Mr. Wissink is working with WASB Rep Patti Vickman on training for the Board and will have more information soon.
 iii. Wisconsin State Education Convention is January 22, 2025 through January 24, 2025 at the Baird Center in Milwaukee.

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 Mike Weiss, Keith Peters and Jessica Strand will be attending along with Mr. Wissink, Dr. Kellman and Mrs. Eilbes.
 iv. CESA 6 Legislative Breakfast (8:30-10:30 am) 2025 Dates: Feb 7, March 7, April 11, May 2, & June 6. Contact Susan to register you for this event.
 v. WASB School Law Conference, February 27, 2025, The Osthoff Resort, Elkhart Lake. Contact Susan to register you for this event.
 vi. Day at the Capitol, March 12, 2025. Contact Susan to register you for this event.
 b. Principal/Director Updates
 i. Mr. Hamm mentioned that CES is finishing up the iReady testing and progress monitoring, showing good progress so

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 far throughout the year; interventions are working and helping; reviewed the AIMS web screener results; over 550 spectators attended the Kindergarten and 1st grade concert in December; January 31st is the PBIS assembly kicking off the One School One Book program; February 18th is the 2nd and 3rd grade concert; Celebrate CES night is March 20th.
 c. Board Committee Updates
 i. Curriculum and Technology – last met on March 25, 2024; next meeting scheduled for February 10, 2025 at 6 p.m. in the District Office conference room
 ii. Facilities – last met

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Legal Notices

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, February 13, 2025

KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
 1510 BILGO LANE, KEWASKUM • 6:00 P.M.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Upon request to the District Administrator, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodation including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting.

1. Meeting Opening - This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public hearing. There is the time for public comment during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.
 - A. Call Meeting to Order
 - B. Roll Call of Members
 - C. Moment of Silence
 - D. Verification of Public Notice Pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
 - E. Agenda Corrections and/or Deletions
 - F. Approval of Agenda
 - G. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Recognition - Items listed below are not all inclusive
 - A. Kewaskum Police Officer of the Year: Aaron Roth
3. Public Relations- items listed below are not all inclusive
 - A. Upcoming Events
4. Public Comments
 - A. Public Comment Guidelines
5. Consent Agenda - All items under Consent Agenda are subject to action.
 - A. Minutes
 - B. Instructional Resignations;
 - C. Instructional Hires;
 - D. Extracurricular Resignations;
 - E. Extracurricular Hires; Joey Wiedmeyer JV Girls Soccer Coach
6. Items for Discussion or Report
 - A. District Administrator Report; District Updates, Public Comments Follow Up
 - B. Business Manager Report
 - C. Student Learning Report
 - D. Early Graduates
 - E. Committee and Representative Reports
 - F. Student Representative Report
7. Items for Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Payroll
 - B. Accounts Payable
 - C. Overnight Trip Request: KMS Rocket Club to Rocket for Schools Competition in Sheboygan, WI, 05/09-05/10/25
 - D. Overnight Trip Request: KHS Rocket Club to Rocket for Schools Competition in Sheboygan, WI, 05/09-05/10/25
 - E. Overnight Trip Request: KHS Students Trees for Tomorrow Natural Resource School in Eagle River, WI 04/21-04/23/25
8. Purchases over \$7,500 for Discussion and/or Action
 - A. KHS Roofing
 - B. KHS Gas Piping
 - C. KHS Aux Gym Roof Top Unit
9. Policy for Discussion and/or Action
 - A. First Reading: 5430 Laude, 0167.3 Public Comment at Board Meetings
 - B. First Reading Neola Revised Policies; 1100 District Organization, 1130/3230/4230 Ethics and Conflict of Interest, 1241 Non-Renewal or Termination of the District Administrator's Contract, 2240.01 Summer or Interim School Attendance, 2464 Advanced Learning Instruction (Gifted and Talented), 2270 Religion in the Curriculum, 2271.01 Start College Now Program, 2416 Student Privacy and Parental Access to Information, 3214/4214 Staff Gifts, 3281 Personal Property of Staff Members, 4124 Notice of Reasonable Assurance of Employment, 5113 Open Enrollment Program (Inter-District), 5330 Administration of Medication/Emergency Care, 5431 Emergency Medical Authorization, 5512 Use of Tobacco and Nicotine by Students, 5611 Due Process Rights, 5710 Student Complaints, 6235 Fund Balance, 6620 Petty Cash, 7430 Safety Standards, 7440.02 Smart Sensor and Monitoring Technology, 7540.03/7540.04 Student/Staff Technology Acceptable Use and Safety, 7540.07 District-Issued Student E-Mail Account, 8120 Volunteers, 8125 Consultants, 8305 Information Security, 8395 Student Mental and Physical Health Services, 8531 Free and Reduced-Price Meals, 8600 Transportation
 - C. First Reading Neola Special Update Policies: 3440/4440 Job-Related Expenses, 6110 Grant Funds, 6111 Internal Controls, 6112 Cash Management of Grants, 6114 Cost Principles - Spending Federal Funds, 6325 Procurement - Federal Grants/Funds, 7310 Disposition of Personal Property, 7450 Property Inventory
10. Closed Session Pursuant to §19.85(1)(f)
 - A. Closed Minutes
 - B. Employee Benefits §19.85(1)(f)
11. Open Session
 - A. Take Action as Appropriate on Items Discussed in Closed Session
12. Adjournment
 - A. Adjourn Meeting

Notice of Spring Primary and Sample Ballot February 18, 2025

Office of the Fond du Lac County Clerk To the voters of Fond du Lac County:

Notice is hereby given of a spring primary election to be held in the several wards in Fond du Lac County on February 18, 2025, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, in the sample ballot below.

Information to Voters

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, a voter shall:

- state their name and address
- show an acceptable form of photo identification*
- sign the poll book

***If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.**

If a voter is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the voter provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.

Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall enter a voting booth and then proceed to a machine to cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

A voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Assistance for Voting

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

If a voter is unable to state their name and address, an assistant may also do so for the voter.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval next to the write-in line.

When using an **electronic ballot marking device** to mark an **optical scan ballot**, the voter shall use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall use the tactile pad to type in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

Spoiled Ballots

If a voter spoils an **optical scan** ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than **three** ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, the voter shall insert the ballot in the voting device.

The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Sample Primary Ballot Nonpartisan Office February 18, 2025

Notice to voters: if you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two (2) election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials (see end of ballot for initials).

General Instructions	
If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).	
To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●	
To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●	
State Superintendent of Public Instruction	
State Superintendent Vote for 1	
<input type="radio"/>	Jeff Wright
<input type="radio"/>	Brittany Kinser
<input type="radio"/>	Jill Underly
<input type="radio"/>	write-in:

Lisa Freiberg,
 Fond du Lac County Clerk

Location of Polling Places and Names of Municipal Clerks:

- Town of Ashford - Town Hall, N1410 Rolling Drive, Campbellsport – Tracy Flasch, Clerk
- Town of Auburn - Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport– Bonnie Berg, Clerk
- Town of Eden - Community Center, 104 Pine Street, Eden– Brenda J. Gosein, Clerk
- Town of Osceola - Town Hall, W1476 County Road F, Campbellsport – Kay Wege, Clerk
- Village of Campbellsport – 470 Grandview Avenue, Campbellsport – Angel Rettler, Clerk
- Village of Eden - Community Center, 104 Pine Street, Eden – Kari Schlefke, Clerk

ALL POLLING PLACES WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

If you have questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

| LEGALS |

Minutes 7725
 January 13, 2025; schedule joint Facility and Finance Committee meetings
iii. Finance – last met January 8, 2025; schedule joint Finance and Facility Committee meetings
iv. Personnel – last met August 12, 2024; schedule next meeting in February
v. Policy – last met January 15, 2025
vi. Safety and Transportation – last met July 22, 2024; next meeting scheduled for January 27, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the District Office conference room

10. Unfinished Business
a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
i. Discussion with appropriate action regarding 2025-26 CHS Course Catalog updates as presented at the January 6, 2025 meeting.

Minutes 7725
 Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Jessica Strand to approve the 2025-26 CHS Course Catalog updates as presented at the January 6, 2025 meeting. Motion carried 6-0-0.

11. New Business:
a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
i. Resignations/retirements Melissa Billmeier, Title 1 Teacher, resigned effective February 3, 2025. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to accept Melissa Billmeier's resignation. Motion carried 6-0-0.
 Jane Hutchinson, MS/HS Reading Specialist is retiring effective May 30, 2025. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Sharon Gazzola to accept Jane Hutchinson's retirement with regrets. Motion carried 6-0-0.
ii. Hires - none

Minutes 7725
iii. 3K Program Implementation for Fall 2025-26
 Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch, to approve the 3K program implementation for Fall 2025-26 as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

iv. Revised 2025-26 School Calendar
 Motion by Keith Peters, seconded by Jessica Strand to approve the revised 2025-26 school calendar as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

v. CHS Early Graduation Application
 Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Sharon Gazzola to approve the CHS early graduation application as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

vi. Spark Good Local Grant
 Motion by Keith Peters, seconded by Jim Ninnemann to approve the

Minutes 7725
 Spark Good Local Grant in the amount of \$2,000 from the Walmart Foundation as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

vii. WIAA Cooperative Team Sponsorship
 Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Jim Ninnemann to approve the WIAA Cooperative Team Sponsorship for Boys Hockey for two (2) years (2025-26 and 2026-27) as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

b. Review and First Read of the following NEOLA updated policies

Revised Policies:
 Overview; 0164 – Meetings; 0174.1 - Annual Report; 2131 - Educational Outcome Goals and Expectations; 2266 - Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities; 2340 - District-Sponsored Trips; 3120.04 - Employment of Substitutes; 4120.04 - Employment of

Minutes 7725
 Substitutes; 3120.08 - Employment of Personnel for Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular Activities; 3431 - Employee Leaves; 4431 - Employee Leaves; 4162 - Controlled Substance and Alcohol Policy for Employees that Transport Students; 5113 - Open Enrollment Program (Inter-District); 5200 - Attendance; 5200.01 - Full-Time Student; 5330 - Administration of Medication/Emergency Care; 5430 - Class Rank; 5460 - Graduation Requirements; 5505 - Academic Honesty; 5610 - Suspension and Expulsion; 5771 - Search and Seizure; 6320 - Purchasing; 6423 - Use of Credit Cards; 7510 - Use of District Facilities; 7540.05 - Assistive Technology and Services; 7544 - Use of Social Media; 8395 - Student Mental Health Services; 8500 - Food Services; 8510 - Wellness; 8510 - Wellness (old); 8531 - Free and Reduced-Price Meals; 8540 - Vending Machines; 8550 - Competitive Food Sales; 8600 - Transportation; 8601 - Controlled Substance and Alcohol Policy for Employees that Transport Students (Renum); 8601 - Controlled Substance and Alcohol Policy for Employees that Transport Students; 8640 - Transportation for Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips; 8651 - Non-Routine Use of School Buses; 8660 - Transportation by Private Vehicle for District-Sponsored Activities or Trips; 8680 - Transportation Services Contracts.

c. Review and First Read of the following general policy revisions
 8405 - Indoor Environmental Quality Management Plan

d. Review of the following policy technical corrections
 0100 - Definitions; 0143.1 - Public Expression of Board Members; 0152 - Officers; 2221 - Special Observance Days; 2270 - Religion in the Curriculum; 2416 - Student Privacy and Parental Access to Information; 2522 - Library Media Centers; 3112 / 4112 - Board-Staff Communications; 3213 / 4213 - Student Supervision and Welfare; 3216 / 4216 - Staff Dress and Appearance; 3231 - Outside Activities of Professional Staff; 4231 - Outside Activities of Support Staff; 4440 - Job-Related Expenses; 8390 - Animals on District Property

12. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:
a. Board Member Requests for Information
i. WASB dinner information/update (KP)

13. Closed Session – the Board convened into closed session at 8:54 p.m. Motion by Keith Peters, seconded by Jessica Strand. Motion

Minutes 7725
 carried 6-0-0.

a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:

i. January 6, 2025 Board meeting

ii. Discussion with appropriate action considering the employment, compensation, or performance of an employee over which the Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

14. The Board reconvened into open session at 9:21 p.m. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Sharon Gazzola. Motion carried 6-0-0.

15. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the one (1) year contract for Matt Seiser as presented. Motion carried 5-1-0. Keith Peters voted against.

16. Motion to Adjourn by Deb Senn, seconded by Sharon Gazzola at 9:22 p.m. Motion carried 6-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica L. Strand
 Clerk

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BOWLING from page 22

Boys' High Game: Tryston Kober 199, Porter Faust 178, Dexter Haendel 174.
Girls' High Game: Anna Schwai 179, Ava Polzin 169, Harper Crass 165.
Boys' High Series: Dexter Haendel 494, Porter Faust 477, Tryston Kober 476.
Girls High Series: Ana Schwai 451, Harper Crass 411, Ava Polzin 399.

Friday Nite Major February 7

B's Bells 158.5-111.5
Allenton Promotion 154.5-115.5
H & R Safety 145.5-124.5
King Pin Lanes 143.5-126.5
Westbury Bank 131-139
Diman Systems 124-146
Mike's Bar 112-158
Valley Hydro Excavation 110-160
High Game: William Walters 266, Cary

Serwe 255, Brandon Serwe 248.
High Series: Brandon Serwe 711, William Walter 698, Cary Serwe 698.

Saturday Major Mixed February 8

We're Back, 23-12
It 18-17
Family To Spare 26-9
Neighbors 22-13
We'll Figure It 16-19
Meatballers 0-35
Men's High Game: Cary Serwe 259, Kurt Turdo Jr. 247, Jeremy Jaycox 230.
Women's High Game: Sarah Chern 236, Jessica Sumter 191, Lynn Serwe 175.
Men's High Series: Krut Turdo Jr. 630, Joey Bialk 623, Cary Serwe 608.
Women's High Series: Sarah Chern 623, Jessica Sumter 527, Deb Turdo 485.

STUDENTS from page 10

Noah is a wonderful asset to our class!" Submitted by Mrs. Ballard

Jack Kirsch

"The Tech. Ed. Department would like to recommend Jack Kirsch for our Student of the Month. Jack is enrolled in SMAW and GMAW welding courses as well as 2D AutoCad, 2D CNC MasterCam and Engineering with Solid Works this year. He is excelling beyond expectations in all of these courses. In addition to required course work, Jack spearheaded a project to build replacement welding tables for all of the welding booths. Prototyping then leading a group of students in manufacturing quality replacement tables. These will benefit students for years. Jack truly embodies what Tech. Ed. is." Submitted by Mr. Hein

Marie Zimdahl

"The Spanish Department is proud to announce that our student of the month for January is Marie Zimdahl. Marie is currently taking Spanish 2 as a freshman and has proven herself to be an extremely conscientious and outstanding language student. Marie is mature beyond her years and she picks up Spanish quickly and easily. She is always prepared for class and is someone I can count on to know what is going on when we go over a confusing concept. Not only does Marie understand everything that we do in class, but I have also observed her

helping the students around her figure out how to answer questions or work through a translation. She is patient, kind, encouraging and just an all-around fantastic person. Marie is also very organized and was always the first person to come in and get the speaking portion of her test done before the actual test date. During these times, Marie's speaking was flawless, but I also had the chance to see more of her sense of humor that sometimes you don't get to see when you have a class full of students from all different grade levels. I am truly impressed with how Marie has conducted herself these past two trimesters and I will be sad to see her leave at the end of this month. However, I am confident that she will finish her freshman year successfully and become a great leader within our school throughout her remaining three years. Felicitaciones Marie - keep it up!!!" Submitted by Señora Ellenbecker

All high school students are eligible for this honor. Students are nominated by their teachers and then chosen by department.

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Good People/Helping to Get Kids Outdoors

MARK WALTERS
COLUMNIST

Hello friends,

Before I start this week's column, I want to apologize in advance for I may not be covering this year's sturgeon spearing opening weekend. I have one of those nasty viruses and it is kicking my behind. If I can heal in the next 12 hours, I will be living on the ice.

This week's column covers a ton of field work for me going through the month of January and early February, and it is a dedication to good people all over the state of Wisconsin doing their best to help kids have outdoor experiences.

Thursday, Jan. 9

High 33, Low 5

I am at the American Legion post in Poynette and we are holding a "lets get this KAMO chapter stronger" meeting. The Lake Wisconsin Chapter of KAMO (Kids And Mentors Outdoors) is in a rebuilding process and this meeting was a very positive start to get the job done. We used Facebook to reach out to people and it really helped.

Saturday, Jan. 11

High 27, Low 21

The Meadow Valley Chapter of KAMO, which is in the New Lisbon area, held a kids' fishery on Lake Tomah, and it was well attended. My job at these fisheries is to help kids to learn how to use tip ups for northern pike, and I really enjoy it. In many situations that I have observed, tip ups are put out, but the kids do not learn as much unless they are actually taught. Though all the kids watch when a flag goes up and a youngster tries to catch what is on the other end, I pick a young girl or boy that has not caught a fish on a



This youngster was all smiles when he won a pair of skates at a NOAC (Necedah Outdoor Adventure Club) skate party.

MARK WALTERS PHOTOS

tip up and talk them through the entire process, including running the auger in some cases.

My good friends at Meadow Valley put up a canvas tent, set up a wood stove, and gave an ice fishing rod to each attendee and overall just did an excellent job of helping area kids to enjoy a day on the ice.

Saturday, Jan. 18

High 23, Low 12

My very good friend Mike Brown is the President of the Coulee Chapter of KAMO as well as the Vice President of all of KAMO. Today, I witnessed what Mike can accomplish when he pulled together a large number of adults to help a ton of La Crosse area kids have a great day on the ice. A tent was set up, I ran the tip ups and gave classes and at least a dozen portable shacks became a small village where KAMO volunteers taught young ice anglers how



The Northwoods chapter of KAMO, Florence area, helped 22 homeschool kids learn how to ice fish, and it was a very successful event.

to fish with a jig pole.

Just like Meadow Valley's fishery, each young fisher person went home with a jig pole and a lot of positive memories.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

High 23, Low 16

I am the President and Cofounder of NOAC which is Necedah Outdoor Adventure Club. In our 25 months of existence, we have built a beach in Necedah with a picnic area. We have created an ice skating rink with lights and are currently working on a very cool disc golf course. NOAC's goals are to create outdoor areas where people can be active and have fun. We have beach and skate party's where we provide food and music, and witnessing what I am seeing in Necedah is very cool.

Tonight, we had a skate party that was attended by 70 people. We had a campfire with s'mores and hot cocoa and at the end, we gave out a pair of skates in a kids' only drawing. I used to be a pretty good hockey player and NOAC has got me back into skating as I maintain the rink.

Wednesday, Jan. 29

High 27, Low 12

The Northood's Chapter of KAMO is out of Florence and their President is Johnny Johnson, and Johnny knows how to get the job done as well as everyone else in his chapter. I did not attend this event but today, Northwood's hosted 22 homeschool children and their moms for a learn

to ice fish event. Folks, I saw a video of their experience and it would make anyone happy to watch it.

Wednesday, Feb. 5

High 25, Low 3

Last night, this virus was kicking my behind, but we had a skate party planned and a local food truck. "Pig Pen." gave out 80 pulled pork with mac and cheese meals to skaters and their families. I thoroughly enjoyed myself as did at least 90 other people and even did some skating.

When I got home I didn't know if I should call the coroner or an ambulance but as always, the sun still comes up in the morning.

Check out KAMO at www.kamokids.org.

Hail to the people that help our youth!

Sunset

Boltonville Sportsman's Club Fundraiser
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We are the Kewaskum FFA Chapter and we are so excited to share the amazing opportunities we get to experience year round within FFA and with all of our community members. The FFA is an American 501(c)3 youth organization, specifically career and technical student organized, based on middle and high school classes that promote and support agricultural education. It establishes many leadership qualities and teaches students across the country how to help their local communities through volunteering and educating their communities with positive ideas.

FFA gives students unique opportunities, such as attending multiple leadership conferences, traveling all the way to Indianapolis for the National FFA convention and competing against other FFAs to test agriculture knowledge. Many members have gotten to travel around the state getting to know other FFA members, and they got to work on different leadership skills as well as find better ways to interact with the members in our club.

FFA has a meaningful mission statement and an inspiring FFA motto. The mission of the FFA is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. It is our mission as the Kewaskum FFA to honor and support our community. We have participated in multiple different volunteer service projects, such as the Kewaskum Vet Rabies Clinic, Highway Cleanup and many others. As the FFA motto states, "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve," members gain valuable skills working together and serving others.

The Kewaskum FFA would like to thank all of the families of our loyal FFA members in Kewaskum. Without the support and contributions from many generous people, the FFA's success would not be possible. We also want to give a huge thank you to all of the businesses and families that advertised in the Kewaskum FFA's supplement.

There is FFA for adults as well; the FFA Alumni & Supporters offers the same number of fun activities and opportunities as FFA for middle school and high school. Check out the last page of this supplement for the Kewaskum FFA Alumni & Supporters year in review.

If you have any interest in learning more about agriculture, the Kewaskum FFA, or the Kewaskum FFA Alumni & Supporters, check out this supplement that the 2024-2025 Kewaskum FFA Officer Team put together. You can also find out more information by contacting the FFA Advisor, Shelly Oelhafen, at (262) 626-8427 Ext. 4602.

-The Kewaskum FFA



Kewaskum FFA members include: (front row, from left) Audrey Weinreich, Cale Krejcarek, Zoey Reysen, Mrs. Shelly Oelhafen, Peyton Theusch, Zach Oelhafen and Ryan Thull; (second row) Sienna Hatch, Cassidy Beck, Aria Coronado, Julia Steier, Abby Zirbes, Maxwell Herman, Brynn Evans, Kaylynn D'Amico and Gracie Shultz; (third row) Calyn McElhatton, Mason Raether, Thane Buslaff, Tess Scherger, Kyle Trapp, Joel Maas, Alayna Lambrecht, Hayden Schwinn and Tessa Neumann; and (back row) Chloe Neuy, Tyler Raybuck, Josh Weinreich, Oliver Luedtke, Derek Trapp, Conner Scaffidi, Zach Lenzendorf, Dylin Butzlaff, Emma Jessel and Hayden Fidler.

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2024-2025 Kewaskum FFA Officers Include: (front row, from left) Ryan Thull, Audrey Weinreich and Cale Krejcarek; and (back row) Zach Oelhafen, Zoey Reysen and Peyton Theusch.

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Meet the FFA Officers



Zoey Reysen

Zoey Reysen is the 2024-2025 Kewaskum FFA president. She is a junior in high school and this is her fourth year in FFA and her third year as an officer. She enjoys raising pigs as well as other livestock for her family and friends. She spends most of her free time restoring old tractors and welding small decorations. She also enjoys horseback riding when she is given the opportunity, and she has a successful photography business. Zoey is very thankful for what opportunities FFA has given her over the past four years, and is even more grateful for the wonderful opportunity to be the president. She believes that her three years in such an important leadership role will ensure her success in future career opportunities. Zoey makes sure to enjoy her opportunities in FFA because they will not last forever, from trips in the school vans, to exploring beautiful Indianapolis; she loves it all. She is thankful for what FFA is teaching her, anywhere from leadership, independence, teamwork, and how to get out of her comfort zone. As a junior, she has one more year to make the absolute best of FFA, but the impact of FFA will always stay with her.



Zach Oelhafen

Zach Oelhafen is currently a 2024-2025 co-vice president of the Kewaskum FFA chapter. Zach is a Junior at Kewaskum High School. He has been enjoying his duties of his fourth year of being an officer, and with that, guiding the new additions to the officer team over the last several years. Zach first joined the FFA five years ago to show at the Washington County Fair. However, he has since appreciated the wide variety of events the FFA has to offer, and has participated in nearly all of them. Throughout this past year, he has participated in everything from the annual Fruit and Plant sale fundraisers and going to state for livestock judging, to leadership conferences, highway cleanups, lending help at the state fair ice cream booth, attending World Dairy Expo and going to the National FFA convention. Outside of school, Zach has been pulling ambitious projects into the farm shop, following a summer of helping a local car restoration expert on restoring a 1960 Ford Thunderbird. His most recent project, resurrecting his Grandpa's long neglected 1951 Case DC4, has tested both himself and his friends in Kewaskum High School's Ag Mechanics class. Now, he's preparing it to return to his farm's fleet, with a fresh paint job and a long list of new parts. While he has been in the Kewaskum FFA for only a couple years, he has been showing at the Washington County Fair for 10 years. He enjoys showing Dairy Steers at the fair and the preparation that occurs on his family's farm. He looks forward to the 2025 fair and challenging himself even further.



Peyton Theusch

Peyton Theusch is a senior this year at Kewaskum High School and the Kewaskum FFA's 2024-2025 co-vice president. This will be his fourth year as an active FFA member and his second year as an officer in the co-vice president role. While FFA takes up some of his free time, he still finds time to enjoy some hobbies. Some of those Hobbies are attending and volunteering at the Hartford Snowcross Races, volunteering at the Allenton Volunteer Fire Department as a Fire Department Explorer for the past 3.5 years, Peyton is a member of the St. Lawrence Saints Snowmobile Club and recently took the opportunity to be a junior DNR safety instructor for teaching ATV/Snowmobile safety classes. Alongside being a junior safety instructor, he has a strong passion for snowmobiling and ATV riding. Although he does keep himself very busy, he always finds time to enjoy getting on the trails when he has time. Peyton has also taken classes at Moraine Park Technical College to receive his entry level and firefighter one certificate. This year being his senior year, he was granted the ability to graduate almost six months early this year, which has given him the ability to move up within his winter employer to now be an area lead for southern Washington County, overseeing five lots for snow removal and ice control needles. Peyton believes that FFA has given him the potential to be where he is today because it has allowed him to develop and implement leadership, organization, strong communication and time management skills, and that's just to name a few. Peyton also works full-time at All Pro Asphalt Paving from spring through fall, and he tries to implement all the skills he has learned within FFA to his workday. Within the next couple of months, Peyton will be starting the process to obtain his CDL and, one day, Peyton would like to reach his end goal of becoming a heavy equipment operator.



Audrey Weinreich

Audrey Weinreich is the 2024-2025 Kewaskum FFA Secretary. She is a junior at Kewaskum High School. This is her third year in FFA and her second year as an officer. Audrey has been looking into attending UW-River Falls for Agriculture Education, or something in agriculture. Audrey's SAE is Swine Production and Small Animal Care. She works at Tails and Trails, bathing and brushing dogs in Kewaskum. Audrey plans on showing Berkshire pigs at the 2025 Washington County Fair. In her free time, she likes to shoot in a winter youth archery league at the Newburg Sportsmen's Club; Audrey has been in archery for 10 years. Audrey also shoots trap in a summer league at the Campbellsport Sportsmans Club, and to fill up more she does Sunday night bowling league at King Pin Lanes in Campbellsport. When spring rolls around, Audrey and her family all help to get all the supplies and buckets clean for syrup season. They tap trees, collect the sap and boil the sap to make pure maple syrup. Audrey loves being part of FFA and enjoys all the trips and fun events the group attends throughout the year, from going to Indianapolis for the National Convention to Conferences in Stevens Point. FFA has helped Audrey with her public speaking and socializing skills. FFA has helped her slow down and speak clearly, from small group conversations, presentations in front of classmates, and talking in front of FFA members and members at her church.



Meet the FFA Officers



Ryan Thull

Ryan Thull is the 2024-2025 Kewaskum FFA treasurer. He is a junior at Kewaskum High School. This is his third year in FFA and first year as a FFA officer. He joined FFA because he wanted to learn how to be a better leader. Ryan's SAE is working on his family farm. When he is not working, he enjoys hunting, drumming and playing in his grandpa's polka band (The Goodtime Dutchmen). He also likes to dance to polka music. Ryan enjoys being involved in FFA because he gets the chance to go to different conferences and conventions, like the National Convention in Indianapolis and leadership conferences. Through FFA he has learned important skills like being a better leader, decision making and public speaking. Ryan was involved in a livestock judging team in which he went to Fox Valley for a livestock judging competition where the team qualified for the state competition and then placed in the state. These events have helped him have more experience in farming and understanding how to evaluate livestock. His future plans are to work on his family farm with his dad and his grandpa.



Alexya Ebert

Alexya Ebert is the 2024-2025 Kewaskum FFA Reporter. She is a sophomore at Kewaskum High School. This is her second year in FFA, but first year as an FFA officer. Alexya loves spending time with family and being outdoors. During her free time, she loves to ride her ATV and play with her three dogs. Alexya joined FFA her freshman year because she had a passion for animals and farming and wanted to meet new people. She also wanted to join because one of her family friends was in FFA, and she helped Alexya become more interested in FFA. FFA has made Alexya become more independent. Alexya's plan after high school is to become a teacher, nurse or a nanny. FFA has helped her through her hard times and challenges. Alexya is so grateful for her agricultural teacher and FFA advisor, who has helped her through a lot of challenges.



Cale Krejcarek

Cale Krejcarek is the 2024-2025 Kewaskum FFA historian. He is a sophomore at Kewaskum High School. This is his second year in FFA and his first year as an officer. Cale's SAE is Small Animal Care. In his free time, he likes drawing/painting and playing musical instruments. In the fall, Cale appreciates playing soccer. He joined the boys soccer team this school year. In the winter he loves to be part of the boys bowling team, and in spring he is on the boys tennis team. He likes to go four-wheeling, fishing and snowmobiling with his grandpa and his dad. He loves to take photos and do some photo practice with his mom. In the summertime, Cale loves going to the Washington County Fair to see all the animals and go on the rides. Cale is involved in many clubs at school. He loves being part of FFA and enjoys the fun and interesting trips and fun activities we can do. FFA taught him that it is not just for farm kids; it has changed throughout the years. He loves that FFA taught him many things, like the Food for America event, where we teach young students where their food comes from. Last year we ran a Beef Cattle Show Food Stand, which was really fun. He got to hang out with some of friends while at the fairgrounds. After high school he wants to go to college at the University of Wisconsin River Falls to become an agricultural teacher and be the FFA Advisor for a high school. FFA is always going to be part of him.

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A Word from the FFA President and Advisors

A Word From Your President

Hello all, my name is Zoey Reysen and I am this year's Kewaskum FFA president. I would like to thank everyone for the continued support of the FFA and taking time out of your day to explore the amazing opportunities and accomplishments our FFA chapter and members have indulged in. Let me start off by providing a small explanation of what FFA is. FFA stands for Future Farmers of America, and it is a leadership program inspired by agriculture. The club was established in 1928 and has changed the future of members and communities by providing opportunities and education to all. FFA is an organization that includes something for everyone, even those without experience or interest in agriculture. I have been in FFA for the past four years of my life and it has been the most rewarding experience of my life. FFA has given me the opportunity to grow as a leader, develop valuable skills and contribute to an organization that has shaped me into the person I am today. I have learned lessons that extend far beyond the classroom, from meeting industry professionals, engaging in service projects, exploring and competing in real life situations and scenarios, along with traveling and sharing ideas with many FFA members around the country. These experiences have broadened my perspective on the agriculture industry and the importance of community involvement. They have not only enhanced my knowledge but have prepared me for future endeavors in agriculture and leadership roles.

This year we had several opportunities to attend conferences and conventions, chapter meetings and outings, organize community service projects, and educate elementary and people with non-agricultural backgrounds. Community service is a large part of the Kewaskum FFA Chapter. Some examples include: doing regular highway cleanups; we put on various petting zoos throughout the year allowing us to share our love of animals to community members and children; we give a small portion of our time to the Kewaskum Vet Clinic, helping them host their annual Rabies Clinic; we host our annual fruit sale and plant sale giving the community a opportunity to purchase items while benefiting the FFA; and we organize



Zoey Reysen, President



Zoey Reysen, President

a Food For America event to educate the elementary school about various agricultural topics.

One of the most exciting opportunities provided by the Kewaskum FFA is the chance for six members to attend the National FFA Convention in Indiana. This event is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience, allowing members to connect with thousands of FFA members from across the country, participate in leadership workshops, explore various agriculture-based tours and hear from inspiring keynote speakers. Attending this convention provides invaluable insights into the agricultural industry and personal growth opportunities that leave a lasting impact on each participant. There is truly never a dull moment on this trip packed with insightful opportunities and lasting memories.

Many of our members dedicate significant time and effort to preparing their livestock for the Washington County Fair. This weeklong event serves as an opportunity to showcase the hard work and dedication put into raising and training animals while educating the community about livestock care and preparation. The fair includes livestock judging and the junior livestock auction, where members' dedication and preparation are

recognized and rewarded. Their hard work with their livestock showcases the dedication and skills they have developed through FFA. The lessons learned over the years—such as responsibility, perseverance and agricultural knowledge—are crucial in the care and effort they put into their animals. The Kewaskum FFA extends its thanks to the community and all supporters of the Washington County Fair and livestock auction, as their encouragement and involvement make these opportunities possible.

FFA is more than just an organization—it's a home that encourages its members with real-world experiences, leadership skills, and a passion for agriculture. It's a place where voices are heard, ideas are inspired, and our action is impactful. We don't just learn about agriculture; we advocate for it and work to secure its future. When challenges arise, we stand together, serve and make a difference in our communities. We are defined by the mark we leave on the world, and FFA ensures our impact will bring a bright future. We are the next generation of leaders, and agriculture, and I am so proud to be a part of it.

-Zoey Reysen, 2024-2025 President of the Kewaskum FFA Chapter

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Zoey Reysen on her restored tractor.



A Word from the FFA President and Advisors

Advisor Update

Hello Everyone,

My name is Shelly Oelhafen and I am the Agriculture Instructor and Head FFA Advisor at the Kewaskum High School. I am excited to be in my 12th year at Kewaskum High School. I am very privileged to have fantastic facilities, such as the greenhouse and animal lab, a well-equipped classroom, and support from administration and from my community. Without the above combinations, providing many unique learning opportunities would not be possible. Thank you to all who have contributed to the Ag. program in any way over the years; it is greatly appreciated.

The Kewaskum FFA is celebrating another active year with many successful events. We have attended several conferences and conventions. Many new members have taken part in the conferences and have enjoyed the chance to travel and meet new people. Members have been actively serving their community by participating in the Adopt a Highway program, operating a petting zoo at Early Farm Days, and offering fresh fruit through the annual Fruit Sale. Members have also scheduled social events, like snow tubing and attending the Professional Bull Riding event in Milwaukee.

As the Agriculture instructor, I am currently teaching the following classes throughout the school year: Agriscience, Dairy Production & Food Processing, Small Animal Care, Modern Livestock Production, Wildlife I, Wildlife 2, and Horticulture & Landscaping. I provide many unique learning experiences in all of my classes, which include interesting projects, labs, guest speakers, animal visitors and field trips. I look forward to working with Agriscience and Horticulture students in the greenhouse this spring and having another FFA Spring Plant Sale. I enjoy working with all my students and FFA members to make a positive difference in our school and community.

We still have many fun events to come this spring, which include National FFA Week Celebration, Career Development Events (judging contests), Annual Awards Banquet, Plant Sale, Food for America Program, State FFA Convention



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and, of course, the Washington County Fair.

It is extremely satisfying to watch all the FFA members work well together at all our events. Many new members have been welcomed by all in the membership and have found their place within our awesome leadership organization. All members seem to have a good time, no matter if they are working at a community service event or attending one of our fun "outings," which makes me very proud to be the advisor of such an amazing group.

I would also like to thank everyone in our community for your continuous support this past year. Your contribution to the success of our young leaders is greatly appreciated.

I look forward to the rest of the school year with the entire Kewaskum FFA Chapter.

Enjoy the supplement,
Mrs. Shelly Oelhafen



In June, Advisor Shelly Oelhafen received her award for The 2023-24 Outstanding Secondary Agricultural Education Program in Section 10 at the Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Educators Conference. Section 10 is an area of southeastern Wisconsin, consisting of 35 high schools with agricultural education programs. An Agricultural Education program consists of a variety of agricultural classes, lab experiences, supervised agricultural experiences programs and FFA. This is the first time in the history of the Kewaskum High School that the Ag. Program has been the recipient of this amazing accomplishment.

Assistant Advisor Comments

Hello! I am Stacy La Ronge, and this is my second year as the assistant FFA advisor at Kewaskum High School. I grew up in a rural community and, as a youth, worked on a farm. Helping out with FFA allows me to see the joy I felt working with livestock reflected in our young members.

I have taught at Kewaskum High School for over 20 years as a social studies teacher and have advised numerous clubs, from Key Club to KHS Chess Team to Hope Club. I have enjoyed them all, but another passion of mine is sustainability and self-sufficiency. I look forward to starting seeds every year for our plant sale and love sharing my favorite varieties with our community.

As I said, I have taught in our district since 2001, but I reside in Fond du Lac. I try to make my quarter-acre yard into an urban farm without annoying my neighbors. I have a small chicken coop, apple tree and Concord grape vines. Last year, I started transitioning all my landscaping to edible plants. It was a wonderful success, and I look forward to expanding it this year. This tides me over for the week, but on my days off, I garden, make apple cider and maple syrup, preserve food and keep bees at my childhood home in Eldorado. Thankfully, my husband, children, parents and siblings all enjoy these activities, so they are a wonderful platform to spend time together.

-Stacy La Ronge, Assistant FFA Advisor



Stacy La Ronge, Assistant FFA Advisor
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Rabies Clinic

The Rabies Clinic was held on March 20 at the Kewaskum Veterinary clinic. The Rabies Clinic was held to raise funds for a Scholarship, presented from the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic, for deserving FFA members. About 200 vaccinations were administered to various dogs and cats. FFA members helped pet owners get their paperwork filled out and helped to keep the line moving. Proceeds from the Rabies Clinic are offered as a scholarship to a deserving senior FFA member and presented at our annual banquet. The 2025 Rabies Clinic will be held on April 2 from 6 to 8 p.m.



Matt Oelhafen assists Dr. Ogi while he gives rabies vaccines.



FFA members greet and give community members paperwork to record information for their pets. Pictured are: (from left) Tessa Neumann, Audrey Weinreich and Cale Krejcarek.

Early Farm Days

On Sept. 8, Early Farm Days was held at River Hill Park in Kewaskum. Members brought many different types of animals for the petting zoo. This year we had chickens, a calf, a mini-mule and rabbits. A group of FFA members came together to teach the community about animals and agriculture.



Members are set up and ready for a busy day at the FFA Petting Zoo at the Early Farm Days event. Pictured are: (from left) Alexya Ebert, Tessa Neumann, Audrey Weinreich, Ryan Thull, Zach Oelhafen, Josh Weinreich and Cale Krejcarek.



Community members enjoy the Kewaskum FFA petting zoo.

Highway Cleanup

The FFA is an active participant in the Adopt-A-Highway Program. FFA members clean up trash along Highway 28 West of Kewaskum in the fall and spring each year.



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Food For America

On May 23, the Kewaskum FFA hosted the Food For America event outside the Kewaskum High School greenhouse to teach Kewaskum Elementary school kids. Members brought various types of animals and tractors. They also showed the Kewaskum Elementary school students the hydroponics system that is used in the Ag. Classroom and educated them about it. All members chose a station to teach grades from kindergarten through fifth grade about various topics. The main purpose of this event was to educate the youth of Kewaskum Elementary School about where their food comes from and how it is planted, grown and harvested.



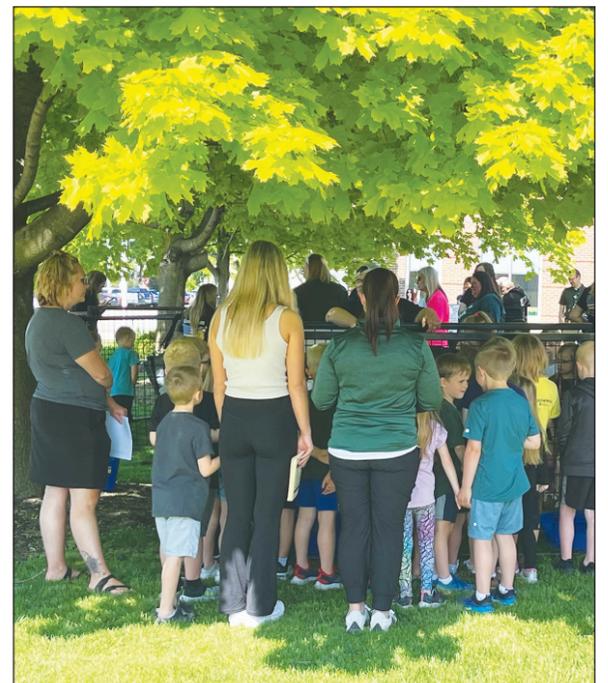
The Kewaskum FFA members gather around the tractors for a team picture before getting started at the Food For America event.



Connor Scaffidi explains how lettuce is grown in the hydroponics system.



KES students rotate through informational stations about food products in the KHS Greenhouse.



FFA members teach Kewaskum Elementary School students about where their food comes from during a Food For America event.



Scarlet, the mini-mule, is a popular animal at the petting zoo area of the Food for America Program. Students are excited to pet her and learn interesting facts about her.



Colby Neumann teaches students about his tractor, which is used for many tasks on the farm.



Students learn many facts about chickens and their part in food production from Audrey Weinreich.



FFA students hold a Food For America event to teach Kewaskum Elementary School students about where their food comes from.

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Conferences and Conventions

National FFA Convention

On October 22-25, 2024, six members of the Kewaskum FFA traveled to Indianapolis to attend the 97th National FFA Convention. They traveled on a coach bus with several other FFA chapters in the area. On the way, they stopped for tours such as the John Deere Pavilion in Moline Ill., where they toured the museum and got to see John Deere farm equipment throughout the years. They took a tour led by students at Purdue University in

West Lafayette, Ind., where they got to see and hear about what that school has to offer. On the first day in Indianapolis they went to Heartland Growers, which is a commercial greenhouse that covers 20 acres. Members learned about the management systems used to grow many different types of plants. It was a beautiful experience. At the convention they attended sessions with the National FFA officers and keynote speakers.

At these sessions they learned all about amazing achievements other chapters were doing and watched many retrieve their awards. Members also spent a large portion of their day exploring the college and career fair, as well as the huge shopping mall. They also went out to a nice dinner as a chapter and attended an escape room as well as a rodeo for entertainment.



Members were thrilled to explore the latest John Deere combine model on display at the John Deere Pavilion.



Tessa Neumann and Audrey Weinreich found some unique gifts in the John Deere Pavilion Gift Shop.



Members learned many interesting greenhouse management techniques during their tour of the Heartland Growers commercial greenhouses.



All members had a blast at the professional rodeo as their evening entertainment.



National FFA Convention participants pictured at the Indianapolis Convention Center include: (front row, from left) Tessa Neumann and Audrey Weinreich; and (back row) Cale Krejcarek, Oliver Luedtke, Zach Oelhafen and Ryan Thull.



A delicious meal was enjoyed together at Harry & Izzy's Restaurant.



The enormous career expo provided many hands-on opportunities for members to explore and engage in while networking with many business professionals.

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Half-Time Conference

On January 17 and 18, two FFA officers attended the Half-Time Conference in Stevens Point. On the way, members stopped at the Food and Farm Exploration center in Plover for a Food For America workshop. This workshop primarily focused on activity ideas and resources chapters can use to ensure a smooth Food For America day. After the workshop was over, they had time to explore the museum downstairs and enjoy lunch. At the conference they attended four workshops over the course of two days. The workshops were led by the Wisconsin State FFA officers, which gave members a chance to hear their professional input. Members learned specific ways to better their chapters and ways to better themselves. After the workshops, members enjoyed a fun dance and social activities. Overall, the experience was very fun.



Zoey Reysen (left) and Audrey Weinreich pose in front of the photo background at the Half-Time Conference.

Sectional Leadership Workshop

On September 26, six FFA officers attended the Sectional Leadership Workshop at Waupun High School. This workshop focused on the different officer positions and taught officers what they should do in their positions, and how they can help other officers. This workshop was run by the Wisconsin State FFA officers. Overall, the experience was so much fun and helped the officers better understand their roles and responsibilities.



Members at Waupun Area High School for the Section 9 Sectional Leadership Workshop are: (front row, from left) Ryan Thull, Audrey Weinreich and Zoey Reysen; and (back row) Cale Krejcarek, Zach Oelhafen and Peyton Thuesch.



Conferences and Conventions

State FFA Convention

On June 12-15, 2024, Six FFA members attended the 2024 Wisconsin State FFA Convention in Madison. At the convention they explored the college and career fair, and they had lots of fun meeting new people and going to the sessions. The Kewaskum FFA also received the National Chapter award, along with being featured in the Hall of Stars. The Hall of Stars allowed the Kewaskum chapter to set up a display table to educate other members on events and activities the chapter does. The Kewaskum FFA members won the Best of Show Award for their display. After the convention, they went out to eat as a chapter. Later, they enjoyed fun activities as a chapter. Overall, the trip was so much fun and quite an adventure.



Members stand beside their table in the winning "Hall of Stars Best of Show" table display.



Members pose with the Nation Chapter Award. Pictured are: (front row, from left) Audrey Weinreich and Chloe Neuy; and (back row) Cale Krejerck, Matt Oelhafen, Zach Oelhafen, Parker Neuy and Josh Weinreich.



Members outside the Convention Hall are: (from left) Cale Krejerck, Audrey Weinreich, Parker Neuy, Chloe Neuy, Zach Oelhafen, Zoey Reysen and Josh Weinreich.



Members pictured in the convention hall include: (front row, from left) Zach Oelhafen, Audrey Weinreich and Chloe Neuy; and (back row) Parker Neuy, Zoey Reysen, Cale Krejerck and Josh Weinreich.

Mission and Impact Conference

On November 15 and 16, six FFA members traveled to Green Bay to attend the Mission and Impact Conference. There are two sections of the conference; Mission is only for freshman and sophomores, and Impact is only for juniors and seniors. At the conference the members were split up into different workshops, which gave them the great opportunity to make new friends. In the workshops, they participated in fun activities that got them involved in self-growth and teamwork. At night they attended a dance and had some extra time to swim in the pool. Overall, the experience was very beneficial and fun.



Members at the Fall Leadership Workshop include: (front row, from left) Chloe Neuy, Tessa Neumann, Alexya Ebert and Cale Krejerck; and (back row) Zach Oelhafen and Ryan Thull.

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Celebrations

FFA Banquet

The Kewaskum FFA had the annual FFA Awards Banquet in May 2024. This banquet celebrates the hard work and accomplishments of the members and the Kewaskum FFA Chapter. During the banquet there are many presentations of awards, scholarships, degrees and recognitions to deserving members. The banquet slideshow is shown, looking back at the entire year of events. The new officer team for the next school year is announced, and the retiring officers give their speeches to pass on their positions. All look forward to the next school year full of fun events and get-togethers with the members.



Section 10 State Officer Henry Koerner poses with 2023-2024 Kewaskum FFA officers (from left) Henry Koerner, Oliver Luetdke, Zach Oelhafen, Matt Oelhafen, Corissa Bosselman, Audrey Weinreich, Zoey Reysen, Peyton Thuesch, Mrs. Oelhafen and Mx. La Ronge.



2023-2024 officers (from left) Matt Oelhafen, Peyton Thuesch, Oliver Luetdke, Zach Oelhafen, Corissa Bosselman, Audrey Weinreich and Zoey Reysen stand at the entrance, welcoming guests for dinner and the banquet.



Cale Krejcarek receives his Outstanding Freshman Award from Mrs. Oelhafen.



Daisy Eversmann is recognized for Proficiency in Dairy Production.



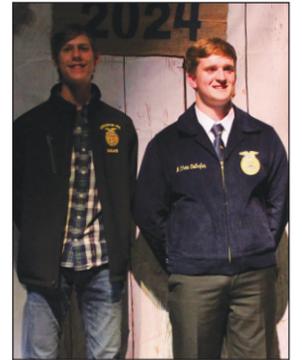
Tessa Neumann receives a Proficiency Award in Dairy Production.



Zoey Reysen is awarded a Proficiency Award for Agriculture Mechanics and Repair.



The Star Greenhand Award is presented to Daisy Eversmann.



2023-2024 seniors are Jayson Maas (left) and Matt Oelhafen.



Oliver Luetdke is recognized for Proficiency in Wildlife Production and Management.



Zach Oelhafen is awarded an Outstanding Member Award.



The Outstanding Service Award goes to Corissa Bosselman.



Oliver Luetdke receives an Appreciation Award.



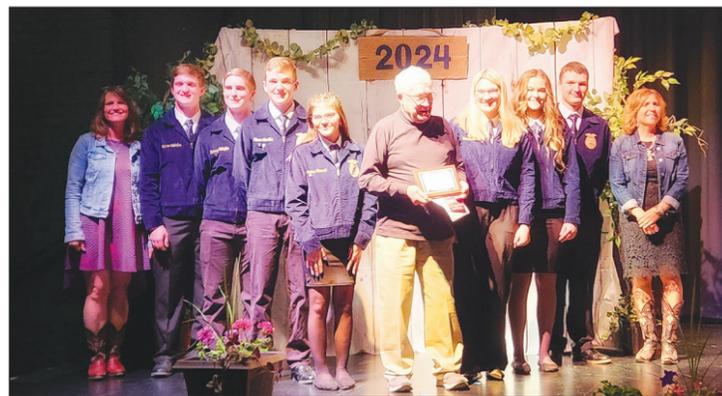
The Outstanding Senior Award is awarded to Matt Oelhafen.



The Outstanding Junior Award is presented to Peyton Thuesch.



The 2024-2025 officer team includes: (front row, from left) Ryan Thull, Daisy Eversmann and Audrey Weinreich; and (back row, from left) Mx. La Ronge, Cale Krejcarek, Zach Oelhafen, Oliver Luetdke, Peyton Thuesch, Zoey Reysen, Corissa Boesselman and Mrs. Oelhafen.



2023-2024 officers and advisors pose with Honorary FFA Member Bob Kirst.

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The CDE Dairy Cattle Evaluation Judging team from the World Dairy Expo is: (from left) Tessa Neumann, Zoey Reysen and Audrey Weinreich.



(From left) Zach Oelhafen, Matt Oelhafen, Oliver Luedtke and Ryan Thull are awarded for participating in the CDE event of the Livestock Evaluation Contest at Fox Valley Technical College.



(From left) Tessa Neumann, Zoey Reysen and Audrey Weinreich receive awards for the CDE of Dairy Cattle Evaluation General Contest at Fox Valley Technical College.



Greenhand Degree recipients are Daisy Eversmann (left) and Calyn McElhatton.



(From left) Tessa Neumann, Zach Oelhafen and Zoey Reysen are presented with the Chapter FFA Degree.



Matt Oelhafen and Zach Oelhafen are presented with the first place Highest Seller Award for the Annual Fruit Sale Fundraiser by Mrs. Oelhafen.



Matt Oelhafen is the fifth place recipient of the Livestock Evaluation Team.



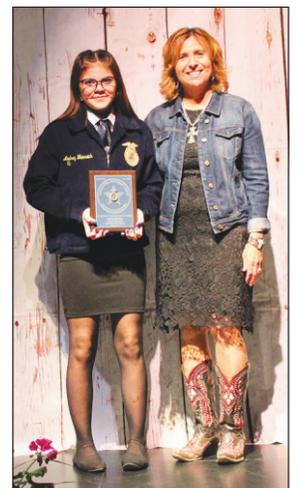
Matt Oelhafen receives an Outstanding Leadership Award.



Discovery Degree recipients are Christian Oldenburg and Emma Jessel.



Matt Oelhafen is awarded a scholarship from the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic.



Audrey Weinreich receives a Proficiency Award in Poultry Production from Mrs. Oelhafen.

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Washington County Fair

A large portion of our FFA members take part in Supervised Agricultural Experiences, also known as SAEs. Our members' fair animals fall under this category. The Washington County Fair is one of our biggest events that our members participate in, and our FFA members take pride in their livestock for the county fair. Members spend many hours annually to ensure their animals are best prepared for the fair. Many track the consumption of feed and water of their animals to help them be more aware of what they are gaining per day. They spend various hours training their livestock to behave positively on show day. Furthermore, members spend time discussing and preparing decorations for the barn, which are constructed and put up days before the animals arrive. On Tuesday, the first day of the fair, all species are brought to the barns. The meat animals are weighed and then put into weight classes for the show. After all the meat animal shows are finished, if eligible, our members are able to sell in the Washington County Fair Livestock Auction. The auction is held on Thursday of the fair at 6 p.m.

This year, Kewaskum FFA exhibitors have been fortunate enough to win the Herdsmanship Award in the beef barn again for a second time in a row! Herdsmanship placement consists of creativity and cleanliness of the barn, judged by peers in other clubs throughout the duration of the fair. They make their decision based on how clean the walkways and the animals are, and how creative the decorations are. The Kewaskum FFA is beyond grateful for these opportunities for our members, who are looking forward to showing again next year. We hope for another awesome year at the fair in July 2025!



The Kewaskum FFA had five members who showed a total of eight dairy steers this year. We look forward to growing our number of participants in 2025!



Audrey Weinreich walks her Brown Swiss Heifer in the Dairy Show.



Alayna Lambrecht walks her market pig around the showing.



Matt Oelhaffen and Alayna Lambrecht place at the top of their Senior Showmanship Class.

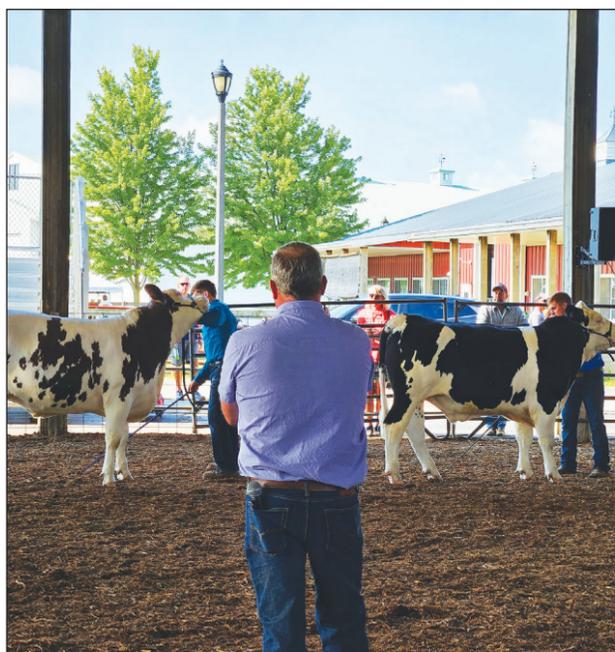


Alayna Lambrecht sets up her Holstein Steer in the showing.

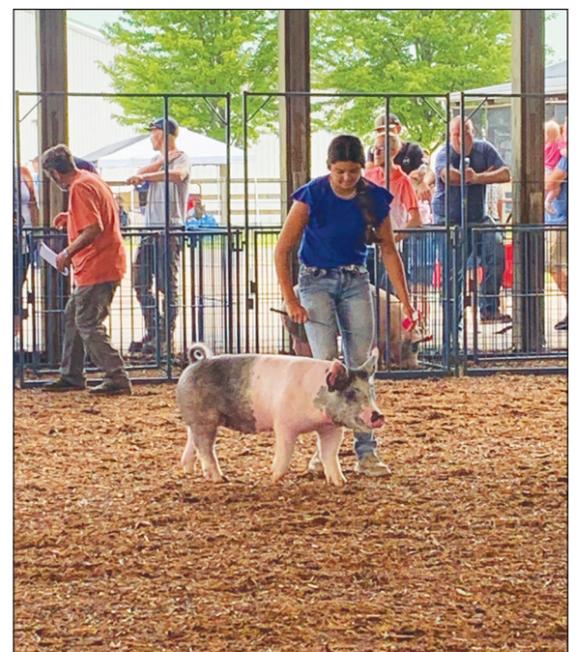
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Brothers Matt and Zach Oelhafen set up their Crossbred Dairy Steers under careful watch of the judge.



Alayna Lambrecht maneuvers her market hog through the showing.



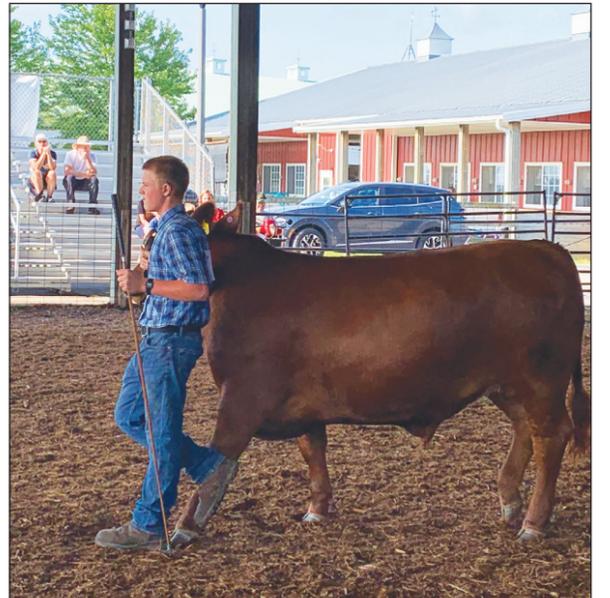
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Chloe Neuy proudly leads her llama into the showing during the Llama Show.



Senior FFA member Abby Zirbes enjoys her experience showing her goat during the fair.



Josh Ramthun shows his Crossbred Dairy Steer in the showing.



Audrey Weinreich (left) and Tessa Neumann celebrate a very successful Dairy Show with a photo of their high quality heifer calves.



Our members enjoyed hanging out and playing games in the barns throughout the fair.



Josh Ramthun receives a blue ribbon for his Heavyweight Crossbred Dairy Steer.



Zach Oelhafen leads his Crossbred Dairy Steer around the showing.



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Career Development Events

Last year, four members signed up for the Livestock Evaluation CDE event. They had to pass a virtual screener test to move on to the in-person contest at the Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton. The team did well at FVTC and took 11th out of 12 teams that participated, allowing them to move onto the state competition in Madison. Additionally, three members partook in the Dairy Cattle Evaluation team virtual screener, but unfortunately weren't able to participate further.



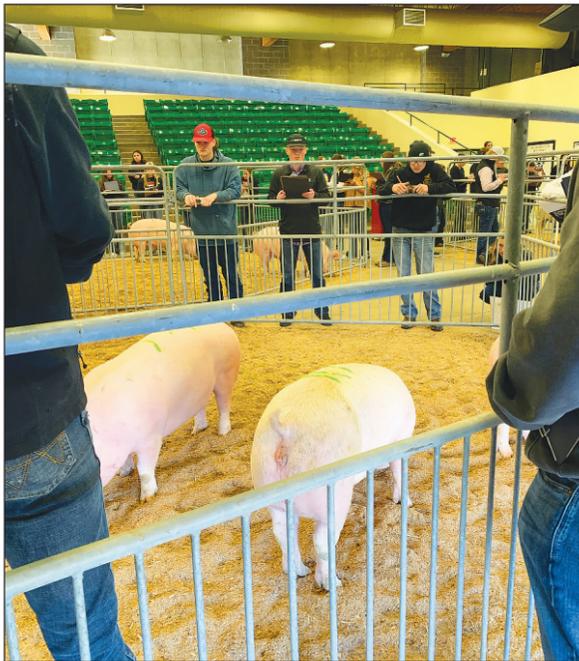
All members evaluate the animals and place them in the order of best to worst and then explain their "placings" to the judge.



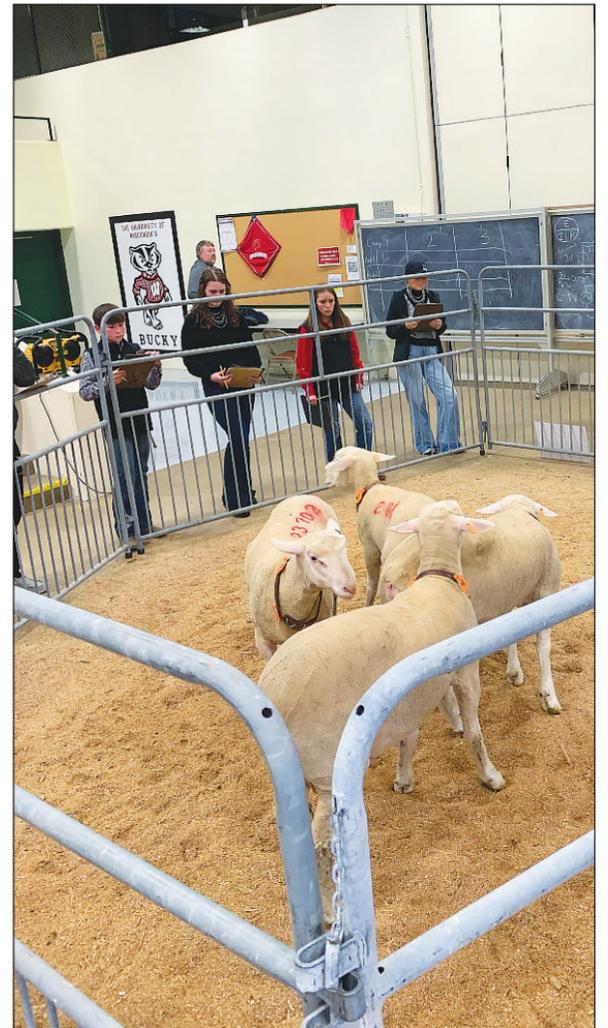
Livestock Evaluation Team Members (from left) Oliver Luedtke, Zach Oelhafen, Ryan Thull and Matt Oelhafen competed at the FFA State Career Development Event Contest at the Arlington Research Facility on April 25, 2024.



Contestants analyze a group of four market steers at the State CDE Event at UW-Madison's research farm.



FFA members judge a pen of market hogs at the State Livestock Evaluation CDE Competition.



FFA members evaluate a pen of breeding ewes at the State CDE Contest.



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A total of 50 members participated in the FFA Speaking Contest.

Speaking Contest

On January 29, 2024, FFA held the District 28 Leadership Development Event, better known as the FFA Speaking Contest. There were 10 FFA chapters that entered the contest for a total of 50 participants. Section 10 State Officer Henry Koerner and Wisconsin FFA State President Mary Schrieber were also in attendance and presented awards to the winners of each of the eight categories at the event.



Many FFA members, along with the Section 10 State FFA Officer and the FFA State President, helped the Leadership Development Event run smoothly. Thank you to the FFA members who helped with that event.



Mrs. Oelhafen and Matt Oelhafen celebrate Matt's award for participating in the Employability Skills contest.



Many volunteers from area businesses and FFA Alumni members offered their help as our judges.

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Fun For All Activities

Ag. Olympics

Each year, the FFA holds an assembly in which each grade level assembles a team to compete against other grades in a relay-type race with different “stations,” which are built and thought of by the FFA officer team. Students always look forward to this event each year.



Seniors race the sophomores in the “boardwalk” race during Ag Olympics.



Sophomores admire their fourth-place trophy following the Ag Olympics.



Senior Nick Deheck leads junior Eli Stickles while racing the length of the gym in the 2024 Ag Olympics.



Star Kewaskum athlete Zach Behn rides a comically large rooster for the class of 2025 in the Ag Olympics.

Go-Karting

FFA members went to Accelerate Indoor Speedway. The members were able to race electric go-karts on an indoor track. Members had action packs and intense competition with each other.



FFA members race go-karts at the Accelerate Indoor Speedway.



FFA members line up to start their race.

Homecoming Parade

Members spent time before and after school putting together a float for the annual Homecoming Parade. Officers Ryan Thull and Zoey Reysen drove their tractors through the parade while other members dressed up in animal costumes.



Kewaskum FFA members gather for a group picture before the Homecoming Parade.



Ryan Thull drives his awesome tractor in the Homecoming Parade.



Zoey Reysen drives her restored tractor in the Homecoming Parade.



Audrey Weinreich stands with her Brown Swiss Heifer Wren before the parade.



Fun For All Activities

PBR Bull Riding

Members attended a Professional Bull Riding event at Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee last March. Everyone enjoyed a very action-packed evening with their friends while learning about the rodeo business.



FFA members pose for a group picture at the Professional Bull Riding event.



The Professional Bull Riding event entertains the crowd at the Fiserv Forum.

Mallards Baseball Game

FFA Members traveled to Madison to watch the Madison Mallards baseball game as a fun summer activity.



FFA members sit in the stands at the Mallards baseball game.

National FFA Week

During the National FFA week celebration, members organize dress up days along with agricultural-themed lunch games for the entire school to enjoy. Friendly competitions are enjoyed by many. Lunch time has never been so much fun during the school year.



Students who participate in the National FFA Week activities are rewarded with delicious ice cream treats.



The Gunny Sack Race is one of the favorites during the lunch time games during National FFA Week.



A friendly competition of the best "milking" techniques draws a crowd to cheer on the students' classmates. Lunch time was quite entertaining during the FFA Week celebrations.

World Dairy Expo

FFA members traveled to Madison in October for the World Dairy Expo. Members spent their day walking through various buildings learning about new up-and-coming technology within agriculture and visiting with many business professionals while having fun with many hands-on challenges to win prizes.



FFA members enjoy the activities at the World Dairy Expo.



Many members were thrilled to have many opportunities to test out the various types of machinery on display at the World Dairy Expo.



FFA members have fun at the World Dairy Expo.



The Dairy Cattle Evaluation team of three FFA members competed in the contest at the World Dairy Expo. Tessa Neumann, Zoey Reysen and Audrey Weinreich enjoyed challenging their abilities in evaluating several dairy cattle breeds.



Ag Class Adventures

Ag. Class Adventures

The Kewaskum High School Agriculture classes offer many different types of adventurous experiences every year. Students have many opportunities to learn through hands-on experiences. Each class enjoyed an all-day field trip that included four to five stops at local businesses to experience many class topics in the real world. While on these field trips, students can make many connections for job shadowing, volunteering or even future job opportunities.

While in the classroom, students are highly engaged through a variety of instructional activities, assignments and projects. There is never a dull moment in the Ag. room. Students work together to enhance their teamwork, problem-solving and leadership skills. The Ag. department offers many opportunities to experience real-life scenarios in plant management in the greenhouse, animal management in the animal lab and hydroponics management right in the classroom. Students can explore many career-related options in any one of the seven agricultural classes and enjoy many exciting adventures along the way.



Wildlife & Environmental Studies 1 students learn many details about the animals at Shalom Wildlife Zoo.



Alyssa Schauer, the Section 10 State FFA Officer, visited the classroom on Oct. 16. Students participated in many different group activities in the classroom. Students practiced leadership in a couple of activities; teamwork and goal setting were objectives in the other activities. Everyone enjoyed an adventurous day in their Ag. class as we started our second trimester classes.



Students learn about the many career options within the Humane Society.



A field trip to Dawg's In Motion gives the students in Small Animal Care & Management class the opportunity to see the services offered at this doggy day care, training and physical therapy facility.



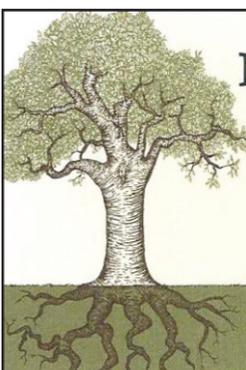
Students in the Small Animal Care & Management class enjoy participating in a Career Program at the Wisconsin Humane Society in Saukville during which students were informed about the many career options within the Humane Society.



A therapeutic riding lesson observation is part of the stop at Rides & Reins Therapeutic Riding facility.



Students enjoy learning about the services offered at Dawg's In Motion.



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The animal science displays in Agriscience B class are one of the students' favorite projects; the displays allow students to teach others about their information in a unique and engaging way. The poultry group had a fabulous display that they shared with the class.



Ameylia Poppy is happy to inform the class about the care of her dog.



Ag Class Adventures



Wildlife 1 students are excited to explore the Horicon Marsh while participating in a Telemetry experience, which simulates locating animals wearing radio transmitters.



Agriscience students enjoy a busy day on their field trip making five stops in the area. Stops included Clover Hill Dairy, Farmers' Grain & Feed, Farmers' Implement, Western Trails Equestrian Center and Schmidt Century Farm. Students toured Clover Hill Dairy, a large dairy farm that is home to a 50-cow fully robotic rotary milking parlor. Students learned about the care and management of the dairy animals as well as how the manure digester turns manure into natural gas.



The Modern Livestock Production students learned about many management techniques used on a large beef steer operation. James and Sara Peterson informed the students about many details in feeding and other operational requirements needed for managing hundreds of steers successfully.



Students learn about the daily operations of ST Genetics, a unique business in the world of cattle. Biosecurity is a concern during the tour, so students wear interesting "outfits" for biosecurity purposes.



Students have fun getting to see many unique animals up close as they walked through the Shalom Wildlife Zoo.



Students in Dairy Production & Food Processing class traveled to the Fond du Lac area for an interesting day of tours. They visited Rosendale Dairy, ST Genetics and LaClare Family Creamery.



Alyssa Schauer teaches students how to use leadership, teamwork and communication to problem solve to complete the task at hand, which also resulted in plenty of fun.



At Western Trails Equestrian Center, students toured the large horse business where they learned about horse boarding, riding lessons and horse behavior.



Students in Agriscience A class taste many different types of cheese to compete in a mock Career Development Event for a hands-on experience in the FFA unit.

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Ag Class Adventures



The tour guide at West Bend Elevator explains the use and management of the many grain bins on their property. The Modern Livestock Production students are amazed to see all of the businesses involved in livestock production.



Guest speakers are a great way to inform students of real-world topics in many areas, as well as career opportunities. Representatives from Dawgs at Work shared the training methods involved in their therapy dog program.



A beautiful fall day made for an amazing boat ride experience at the Horicon Marsh for the Wildlife & Environmental Studies 1 class. They learned about the many historical changes the marsh endured over time.



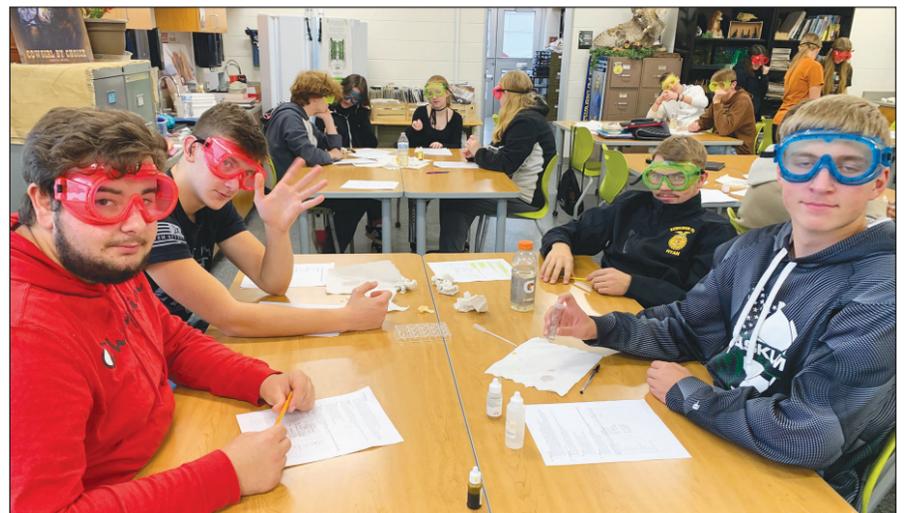
The Animal Lab in the Agriculture Department gets put to good use as students are able to bring in many different types of animals to share as part of many types of projects throughout the school year.



Horticulture and Landscaping students work hard to plant and manage many types of flowers and vegetables during their plant unit. The greenhouse is a unique learning space that allows students to have many hands-on experiences.



FFA Alumni member and owner of Special T Pork, Tim Herman, is happy to share his hog management techniques with the students of the Modern Livestock Production class.



Agriscience students perform a number of tests on water samples as they check for many types of contaminants.

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Students learn from other classmates' experiences by sharing their own pets with the class. All enjoyed learning about the different breeds of rabbits that Chloe Neuy brought in to share.



Small Animal Care & Management students take their turn caring for the classroom rabbits. All students rotate through the responsibilities of caring for the rabbits. "Learning by doing" is a big part of the Ag. class experience.



Students use leadership, teamwork and communication to solve problems.



The hydroponics systems are exciting additions to the Ag. Department. The Horticulture & Landscaping students did a majority of the management of the system with some help from the Agriscience B class. Each unit holds 144 lettuce plants, which grow to maturity in 25 days. This is about half of the time of lettuce grown in soil in a fraction of the space as well. The two hydroponics systems produce about six pounds of lettuce each week, which is harvested and used by the KHS cafeteria so that all students can enjoy it at lunchtime. These systems give the students the chance to be a part of the food supply chain right in the classroom.



Students help harvest the lettuce for delivery to the KHS kitchen to be processed further and then offered to all KHS students as a food choice for their lunch each day. Students also monitor the water quality of the hydroponics system by taking samples daily and testing them for pH and total dissolved solids to ensure the best growth of the lettuce plants.



Dr. Kayla Richer from Healthy Gait Chiropractic located in Pilot Point, Texas, visited the Small Animal Care class last spring. Dr. Kayla is a chiropractor who treats both people and animals. She shared her path of education to owning her business with the students. She also did a chiropractic adjustment on Gigi, Mrs. Leoni's certified therapy dog. (Dr. Kayla is the daughter of Mrs. Oelhafen.)



Students in Wildlife 1 class are proud to show off their final taxidermy project after learning taxidermy procedures. This is truly a very unique experience.



By the end of the school year the greenhouse is full of beautiful flowers and garden vegetables. All students are very proud of their hard work and management success.



Earning to Live

Fruit Sale

The Annual Kewaskum FFA Fruit Sale has been one of the biggest fundraisers held by the Kewaskum FFA for more than 40 years. The Kewaskum FFA Chapter would like to thank everyone again who purchased items from our Fruit Sale, as it is sincerely appreciated. This was the fifth year the Kewaskum FFA has held the fruit sale in our greenhouse. We can't wait to use the greenhouse again for the annual plant sale this spring!



FFA members get ready for the first night of fruit distribution.



Members are ready and waiting to help the fruit sale customers as they arrive to pick up their items.



FFA Members help bring in mixed boxes of fruit.

Plant Sale

The Kewaskum FFA started doing a Spring Plant Sale to share the plants grown for classroom experiences with the community and to raise money for the FFA. The plants are grown and managed by the Horticulture & Landscaping and Agriscience students. This is one of many fundraisers that the FFA does. The Plant Sale is scheduled for May 9-10, 2025. Watch for advertisements closer to May.



Mrs. Oelhafen's Horticulture class helps plant the flowers and vegetables for the plant sale.



The Spring Plant Sale is open to the public each year. This year's sale is scheduled for May 9 and 10.



A brand new customer, Mrs. Oelhafen's granddaughter, Charlotte, is looking at the beautiful flowers and plants as her mom shops for some plants in the greenhouse.



FFA members help the community members check out their plant purchases.

State Fair Ice Cream Booth

Each year a group of FFA members travel down to the Wisconsin State Fair to volunteer at the State Fair Ice Cream booth. Our members take on 10-hour shifts to serve the visitors at the Wisconsin State Fair. This is the FFA's biggest fundraiser. The Kewaskum FFA works with both the Hartford FFA and Slinger FFA over the course of the state fair week. The money raised is used to help fund different leadership conferences that members participate in throughout the year. Thank you to all the people who made this possible again and the new people who stepped up to help us this year.



KEWASKUM FFA

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- Vice President** – Cody Oelhafen
- Secretary** - Laure Dei
- Treasurer** – Brian Oelhafen

WINE & BEER TASTING

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS IN COMING MONTHS FOR OUR WINE & BEER TASTING FUNDRAISING EVENT HAPPENING IN FALL 2025!

Thank You To All The Students

The Kewaskum FFA Alumni would like to thank all the students for being part of the local agriculture education programs. Whether your family lives on a farm, in the country or in town, your life is directly impacted by agriculture. We know that without people to grow or raise the food that we eat, process the cotton in our clothing or manufacture the materials to build our homes, we would cease to exist. Students learn how they are impacted by agriculture and how they too could use their skills to impact others in their community and the world. There are countless career opportunities in this state and country in the diverse field of agriculture.



FFA Alumni President Tracy Herman presents Matthew Oelhafen with his \$1,500 scholarship check. His grades for this past semester were EXCEPTIONAL! Great job, Matthew!

Kewaskum FFA Alumni

We are a group of members all looking to help promote agriculture education. We are always looking for new ideas to bring to the alumni or new community events to partake in promoting agriculture. Kewaskum FFA Alumni members are dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. We help rally the community around agricultural education and FFA activities and we are committed to supporting FFA members along with using our time, talents and resources. You will see many of the Kewaskum FFA alumni members helping in various ways at the Washington County Fair, chaperoning events and offering time and expertise when helping prepare FFA member teams for their career development contests. Kewaskum FFA Alumni and Supporters chapter also provides a helping hand to the Kewaskum FFA advisor, Shelly Oelhafen, in supporting the local FFA chapter in many different aspects.



Kewaskum FFA Alumni members gather for a picture at their annual dinner meeting.

Join the Kewaskum FFA Alumni & Supporters Today-No Blue Jacket Needed!

Kondex Corporation

FFA Alumni held their October meeting at KONDEX CORPORATION in Lomira, taking a tour and learning more about the manufacturing products they make, many of these items being for agriculture equipment. We learned so much about this facility and we thank Jim Schneider, who also happens to be our Section 10 FFA Alumni Representative, for the wonderful tour.

Fish Fry

Our drive-thru fish fry fundraiser event that was held in the spring at Kewaskum High School was another successful event that helped us raise funds for scholarships and to support agriculture education activities. Special thanks to everyone who helped us make this a successful event. We are looking forward to doing it again this year on Friday, April 25. Save the date and watch for more details on this year's drive-thru fish fry event coming out soon!



FFA Alumni members breeding fish at Jug's Hitching Post for the annual drive-thru fish fry.



Student FFA members and Alumni members are set up and ready for the start of the fish fry.

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We would like to thank the Menasha Corporation again this year for a very generous donation. Menasha Corporation has given us a donation the previous 8 years and has totaled over \$17,395. We sincerely appreciate these donations and are thankful for all of your support for the Kewaskum FFA Chapter.