



The Kewaskum boys' soccer team celebrates after making history as the first Kewaskum High School boys' soccer team to win first place in conference.

Kewaskum Boys Soccer Makes History Placing First in Conference

COURTNEY DUREN
 JOURNALIST

The Kewaskum boys' soccer team continued their successful season Thursday night at home against the Plymouth Panthers for first place in the Glacier Hills Conference. The Indians entered the game with an overall record of 13-5-2, and Plymouth entered with an overall record of 4-11-2. This comes after their loss on Tuesday against Sheboygan Christian, which ended their nine-game win streak with a final score of 0-4.

The Indians started slow during the first half with Plymouth scoring the first point of the game at 14:14. Head Varsity Coach Chuck Grover said, "We found ourselves down early, but never lost faith in each other." Colton Rabe scored the Indi-

ans' first goal of the game right at the end of the second half. This left the final first-half score at a nail biting 1-1. Both teams fought hard during the second half. Kewaskum had strong defense with Mattew Betz getting eight saves throughout the game. Colton Rabe scored the last goal of the game at 65:67 to win 2-1.

This is the first time in Kewaskum High School history that they have gotten first place in the entire conference. Coach Grover reflected on the game and the season saying, "We continued to fight our way back into the game and season and together we were able to find our way to victory in the game and to the top of the Glacier Trails Conference standings to capture Kewaskum boys' soccer's first ever conference title"

Campbellsport School District Board Reviews Draft of 2025-26 Budget

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Campbellsport School District Board of Education reviewed the proposed 2025-26 District Budget at their October 6 meeting. The recently approved Wisconsin state budget included no increases to general school aid for the next two years and shifted the school funding burden to local taxpayers.

State legislators did not increase state general aid and reduced equalized aid to public schools. That action, coupled with rising costs and declining enrollments across the state, will require most school districts, including Campbellsport, to raise the local property tax levy just to maintain current levels of classroom instruction, student programs, staffing and operational needs.

Kent Ritchie, Director of Finance, explained the 2025-27 State Biennial Budget created several challenges impacting the 2025-26 Campbellsport School District budget:

1. Legislators decreased state aid by 3.75% and transferred that to local taxpayers for a 3.75% increase. This will increase local property taxes by an estimated 5%. The local revenue limit was increased so local taxpayers could absorb the additional cost. Originally, state aid and the revenue limit were designed to work together and reduce

local property taxes. When legislators increase one without the other, the tax burden is shifted to one or the other. In this case, legislators shifted the burden to local taxpayers. If the state budget provided inflationary increases to both, local taxpayers would see a lower and a more manageable impact on their taxes.

2. In addition, declining enrollments, a statewide trend, results in decreased equalized aid for school districts. Campbellsport School District enrollments are predicted to decline the next three years through 2028-29, then level off and increase after that.

3. Legislators increased private/parochial choice voucher per pupil payments at a higher rate. These increased payments go through the CSD budget and are funded through local property taxes. Public schools are also required to provide and pay for private/parochial school special education services, federal Title services and busing/transportation costs.

4. The state budget did increase funding for special education. We certainly appreciate that increase as we make sure our students who need support and accommodations receive them. Un-

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Clarice H. Theisen Good Servant Award Presented to Leigha Lemke

Since May of 2012, the Theisen Family has recognized a student at St. Matthew School with the Clarice H. Theisen Good Servant Award in memory of their mother, Clarice.

Clarice was especially remembered for her warm heart, compassion, and commitment to Catholic education. She attended a Catholic grade school and received her high school education at the School Sisters of St. Francis convent in Milwaukee. Her husband was a St. Matthew alumnus, as were her nine children. She has 22 grandchildren (seven who attended St. Matthew and 11 who attended other Catholic schools) and currently there are 33 great-grandchildren (nine who have attended St. Matthew school and five at other Catholic schools).

This award is presented each year at the school's final awards program. The teachers and staff nominate students they feel represent the qualities recognized in the award. Then a final vote is taken to determine the student who will be honored each year. The chosen student is given a cash award, and his/her name is added to a plaque that is on display in the school.

These are the qualities looked for in the student finalists:

- Puts the needs of others ahead of his or her own
- Thoughtful and considerate
- Responsible, reliable, and respectful
- Demonstrates good Christian values
- Serves others
- Kind, caring, and compassionate

This year's selection was Leigha Lemke who was a seventh grader in the 2024/2025 school year. Congratulations, Leigha!



Joanne Theisen, right, presents Leigha Lemke with her 2025 Clarice H. Theisen Good Servant Award. **SUBMITTED**

LOVE LIGHTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Remember a loved one or a friend this holiday season by purchasing a "Love Light".

We will gather at The Gazebo on Saturday, Dec. 6th at 5:00pm for a brief ceremony. Tree lighting will follow at the Mill Pond Park on E. Main St. in Campbellsport. If inclement weather, we will meet in the Fire Station. All are welcome to attend.

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When those at the helm fail, we must step forward peacefully

Dear Reader,

In times like these—when our streets fill with protest, our communities fracture, and violence replaces dialogue

—we face an unsettling truth: those who claim to lead have abandoned their posts.

Not literally. Their offices are still occupied, their titles intact, their microphones hot. But the essence of leadership—moral courage, clarity of vision, and the will to do what’s right even at personal cost—has vanished.

Too many mistake volume for vision and cruelty for strength. They exploit pain for political theater, offer simple answers to complex problems, and lack the courage that the moment demands. The oppressed cry out, and those in power either avert their eyes or join the chorus of oppressors.

This is not leadership—it’s a hollow performance.

Yet the failure of the powerful does not absolve the rest of us. A leadership void does not stay empty because nature abhors a vacuum. When those above choose self-interest over service, it falls to us to lead.

We lead as teachers who make every student feel valued when politicians scapegoat the vulnerable. As neighbors who intervene instead of simply videoing injustice. As business owners who treat workers with dignity despite systems that reward exploitation. As parents who model integrity when public figures do not.

Leadership isn’t about office or title. It’s about the daily choice to favor courage over comfort, principle over convenience, justice over expedience. The oppressed need solidarity, not sympathy. The misguided need examples, not contempt. And the incompetent “leaders” need to be made irrelevant by our collective refusal to accept their failure as our fate.

Leadership is a choice renewed each day. When those at the helm fail—on any level—we become the leaders we need. The void is real. But it need not remain empty. Fill it. And when the time comes, vote—calmly, courageously, and for those committed to fairness and integrity.

Together, we can restore the soul of this country.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

| RURAL WRITES |

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Comes a time when words alone won’t suffice. I didn’t need to sniff the wind to smell an awful scent blowing our way. Certainly wasn’t, as Shakespeare claimed, that “something is rotten in Denmark.”

No, this was brewing on the near horizon like a mounting thunderhead. A furious storm which would spin the world, especially our hemisphere on its ear. The unbelievable, the almost unfathomable approached. I, while hardly what you’d call a solid citizen, tried my best to be a storm chaser. Give an NWS early warning. These were guerrilla journalism, a citizen without scholarly credentials posts to social media. On occasion, they took the form of rebel yell poems.

Mostly, they were simple logic about issues presented from a commonsense viewpoint. Just an average everyman’s take, my two cents, may-

be a nickel’s worth of learning applied same as a thin coat of varnish over the furniture of experience. Naturally a relative lack of erudition beyond rudimentary courses taken in high school, lessons learned nearly half a century ago, meant folks doubted the verity of what I said. A few assumed the matter was taken way too seriously. It wouldn’t unleash a lightning across the clouds fury as predicted.

They were of course wrong. Which is where and when I took my message to the streets. An activist who never suspected he’d meet more than a small handful of like-minded individuals. Leastwise such a crowd. Even less expected was a Campbellsport contingent, one of whom had an intertwined history.

A back in the day gorgeous gal who had all of us younger lads crushing on her. Her last name rolled the past out like a window shade. Upon learning my name, the same act of remembrance. A huge universe grown a far sight smaller. For a single moment only, what seemed like old times.

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Village of Campbellsport Sewer Rate to Increase 9%

LEAH HENCKEL
JOURNALIST

The Campbellsport Village Board discussed raising sewer rates by 9% in 2026 at its meeting on Monday, October 13.

Village Administrator Charlie Kudy provided background information on the recommended rate increase.

“Ehlers & Associates two years ago went through and did a cash flow study for our sewer utility and partnered that with our capital improvement plan that we came up with,” explained Kudy. “Part of that capital improvement plan is the phosphorus upgrades that we’re doing right now, as well as general maintenance on the [wastewater treatment] plant.”

The sewer rates have been raised by 9% the last two years.

“Our cash flow plan calls for another year of 9% rate increases,” stated Kudy. “The hope was that we could have fallen under the growth scenario, but that banked on all of our Pelton Apartments coming in one year sooner than what they did. So now, because Pelton Apartments are coming in one year later, we still have to have the revenue, which causes the 9% increase.”

While the sewer rate will increase, water rates and fire protection fees will remain the same per Public Service Commission (PSC) regulation.

Trustee Marianne Jarmuz made the motion to approve the sewer rate increase, which passed unanimously.

Board Matters

- The board discussed approving Resolution of Issuance of 2025B Sewerage System Revenue Bonds for the Phosphorus and Plant Improvements at the Wastewater Treatment Facility. The bonds, along with a DNR Clean Water Fund loan, will pay for wastewater treatment plant facility upgrades. The village will receive principal forgiveness on the DNR loan. A motion to approve the resolution of issuance was made by Trustee Randy Zielieke and passed unanimously.

- The board also considered awarding the 2025 Village Hall and Police Department Security Upgrades Contract. The upgrades in the contract include the installation of bulletproof glass and a wall in the police department. The village received three bids. The lowest bid was from Capelle Bros. & Diedrich, Inc. at \$39,610. The project is scheduled for completion by the end of this year. The motion to award the 2025 Village Hall and Police Department Security Upgrades Contract to Capelle Bros. & Diedrich, Inc. was made by Trustee Zielieke and passed unanimously.

- Trick-or-Treat will be from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 25.



Village of Campbellsport Administrator Charlie Kudy (left) swears in Judy Abler (middle) as the new Clerk-Treasurer at the Campbellsport Village Board meeting on Monday, October 13.

LEAH HENCKEL PHOTO

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Love Lights for the Holidays

Once again, the holiday season is fast approaching, and we all start thinking about decorating our homes. Well let's not forget about decorating our community. You can help decorate our community trees at Mill Pond Park, located in Campbellsport, by purchasing a "Love Light for the Holidays."

These lights are lighted for someone special, living or deceased, in your life that you would like to remember during the holiday season. These special lights on these trees are not just ordinary Christmas decorations. They give comfort to the people remembering loved ones at this special (sometimes difficult) time of the year. Also, the tree lighting ceremony and gathering with other people in the community helps heal and means so much to everyone who attends.

So, help us light up the two community trees by purchasing a "Love Light" for \$5 each. The "Love Light" can be for anyone you would like to remember, past, present or in the military.

"Love Lights" are available for purchase by sending the form and payment to Shirley Simon, 311 Windell Ave., Campbellsport, WI 53010, or by calling 920-979-8704 by December 2.

Lighting of the "Love Lights for the Holidays" on the community trees located at Mill Pond Park in Campbellsport, will be held on December 6. Watch for details for the tree lighting ceremony in the coming weeks.

Funds collected are distributed to community programs, such as Campbellsport Fire Auxiliary, "Angel Tree" at St. Matthew's, Fire Department, and the Public Library. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call 920-979-8704.

Your support will be appreciated. Let's light up our community "Love Lights for the Holiday" trees with all our love for all the people we are remembering. Also for all the people who pass by our trees and see our "Love Lights" shine this holiday season.

Needed Items at the Kewaskum Community Pantry during October

During October, the Kewaskum Community Pantry is in need of chunky soups (all kinds), boxed oatmeal, Tuna Helper, Pasta Roni, cream of mushroom soup, cream of chicken soup, tomato soup and fruit (pears, peaches, fruit cocktail.)

Donation hours at the pantry are Tuesday and Thursday from 4:15-6 p.m., or at Laatch's Piggly Wiggly (bin near the service counter).

Last week the pantry served 32 families.

Sheepshead Winners

Winners in Tuesday Sheepshead were Chick Flynn 80, Ray Kirchner 79, Bob Miller 76, and Sue Stern 74.

Tuesday Night Sheepshead is played at Peace Church across from Trinity Catholic Church. We play all Tuesdays. Sunday Sheepshead will be played at Village Hall at 12:30 p.m. on the first and third Sundays.

XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, Oct. 15, were Gary Straub, Marilyn Backhaus, Jean Becker Cornell, Reiny Follmann, Sharon Geidel, and Darlene Walls.

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

New Assistant Editor



TAYLOR HALE
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Hello,

My name is Taylor Hale, the new assistant editor at the Dodge County Pionier, Kewaskum Statesman, and Campbellsport News. With a decade of experience working at newspapers in the Fox Valley and Central Wisconsin areas, I hope to bring my passion for community journalism and storytelling to the team. I enjoy meeting new people, discovering unique perspectives, and sharing the stories that matter. I invite readers to reach out and share their news, ideas, and stories. Thanks,

Taylor Hale

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. Spellings seen here are how they appear on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue website.

Transfers are from September 29-October 3

Fond du Lac County

Town of Ashford

John P. and Laurene M. Becker to Gerald A. and Sharon L. Becker, Shady Lane, Exempt.

Town of Auburn

Michael J. and Karen A. Paul to Ashley Theis and Benjamin Reчек, County Rd. S., \$1,545.00.

Anthony J. and Linda Marchant to Timothy R. and Jennifer Thompson, Town of Auburn, Exempt.

Thomas R. Kannass to Thomas R. Kannass, Trustee of the Thomas Raymond Kannass Revocable Living Trust Dated 09/04/2025, Exempt.

Daniel F. Gerhartz and Jennifer K. Gerhartz to Daniel F. Gerhartz and Jennifer K. Gerhartz Living Trust Dated September 26, 2025, County Road S, Exempt.

Village of Campbellsport

Leroy J. and Denise A. Schramm to Austin Gruettner, Autumn Lane, \$1,164.00.

Town of Eden

Nicholas Smieja to Nicholas

Smieja AKA Nicholas J. Smieja and Shannon M. Jacklin, 2 parcels on Timberlane Dr., Exempt.

Town of Forest

Steven L. Ferry to Steven L. Ferry and Becky A. Ferry, County Rd. W, Exempt.

John N. and Barbara J. Floyd to Cade D. Christensen and Allison A. Taylor, Mushroom Rd., \$1,110.00.

Michael A. and Mary A. Bowe to Michael A. Bowe and Mary A. Bowe Revocable Trust, 2 parcels of vacant land, Exempt.

Loehr Farms, LLC to Jerry J. Lulloff and Rhonda R. Riske Lulloff, 2 parcels on Wagner Road, \$435.00.

Town of Osceola

Michael D. and Carolyn A. Baker to Aimee Carolyn Baker, Birchwood Drive, Exempt.

Michael D. and Carolyn A. Baker to Michel D. and Carolyn A. E. Baker, Birchwood Drive, Exempt.

Washington County

Town of Barton

Thomas Kuehn to Joseph J. Kuehn, Hwy. D, Exempt.

Town of Farmington

Vanessa and Robert J. Lech II to Joshua T. Markey, vacant land on Bolton Drive, \$345.00.

Jodie E. Howland to Golden E. Real Estate LLC, Boltonville Road, \$1,020.00.

Gail E. Dorzok to Carl M. Dorzok, Shalom Drive, Exempt.

Jean A. Phillip Living Trust

Dated June 24, 2024 to Michael Harris, W. Green Lake Drive, \$1,169.70.

Dean and Maureen E. Reiley to Jeremy S. Tutas, County Highway A, \$1,395.00.

Anthony H. and Holly A. Bamke to Richard and Julie Buss Revocable Trust Dated August 3, 2006, State Hwy. 144, \$2,227.50.

Village of Kewaskum

Waring R. and Gretchen M. Fincke to Gary and Debra Radtke Living Trust, Nature Haven Blvd., \$1,080.00.

Strassburg Ventures, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, Main Street, \$585.00.

Benjamin M. Reчек to Zachary T. Ellefson, Braatz Dr., \$975.00.

Lloyd R. Uelmen and Linda E. Uelmen to Linda E. Uelmen, Chief Kewaskum Place, Exempt.

David A. and Cindy L. Amerling to Christopher and Anna Dhuse, Clinton Street, \$945.00.

Peggy A. Schwan to Peggy A. Birler, Owls Lane, Exempt.

Everett Dean and Halle Walsh to Samantha Lindquist, Whisper Lane, \$1,170.00.

Town of Wayne

David C. Williams to Benjamin D. Williams and Caitlin G. Williams, 2 parcels on Wayne Center Dr., Exempt.

Justin Wiedmeyer to Level Properties LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, 2 parcels on Skyline Dr., \$1,155.00.

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| OBITUARIES |

Jerome L. "Jerry" Bertram

Jerome L. "Jerry" Bertram, 77, of Fond du Lac passed away at home, due to Myxofibrosarcoma Cancer resulting from exposure to Agent Orange during the Vietnam War.

He was born in Fond du Lac on September 3, 1948, the son of Jerome and Patricia (Haessly) Bertram. Jerry was raised in Campbellsport and was a graduate of Campbellsport High School. Jerry served in the U.S. Air Force and continued his service in the Army Reserve.

Jerry was married to Susan Scannell for 13 years before they divorced.

Jerry worked as an X-Ray technician and as a home improvement contractor.

He was very proud of his service in the Air Force. Jerry was a great person to reminisce with, as his memory and sense of humor were unmatched. He relished sharing a joke, a Coke and a smoke with friends, and family. He loved animals of all kinds, especially dogs, cats and horses. Jerry enjoyed listening to music, spending time outdoors, hunting, fishing, playing Sheephead, and being with others.

Jerry is survived by his children, Patrick (Gail) Bertram of Oshkosh and Heidi Bertram (Jay) of Brookfield; four grandchildren, Charlie and Alice Plach, and Liam and Ellen Bertram; brother, James (Joan) Bertram of Campbellsport, and sister Barbara (Al) Schmidt of Kewaskum; nephews, Joseph (Jackie) Bertram and Jason (Dawn) Bertram; special friends, Barbara Gielow, Chuck Burkholder, and Jean Blackburn; and other relatives and friends.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Jerome 'Sputz' and Patricia Bertram.

In honoring Jerry's memory, we are reminded of the quiet battles many face behind closed doors. Mental illness can be an isolating experience. A visit or a call can be a lifeline. Help honor Jerry by being attentive to those who struggle. Our presence matters; sometimes it can make all the difference. The family extends a special thank you to Jerry's VA Mental Health Intensive Case Management team, specifically Leah, Jennie, and Roxanne, for their steady support and friendship over the years. The family would also like to thank the staff of St. Croix Hospice and Violet Meadows for their kindness, loving care, and support.

A private service will be held at Violet Meadows in Fond du Lac. Jerry will be laid to rest with military honors at St. Matthew's Cemetery in Campbellsport.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to National Alliance on Mental Illness namiwisconsin.org or The Fond du Lac Humane Society fdllhumane.org

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, is serving the family. Online guestbook condolences can be found at www.twohigfunerals.com

Donald R. Kuehl

Donald R. Kuehl of West Bend passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2025, at the age of 99, just weeks shy of his 100th birthday.

He was born on November 9, 1925, in Fond du Lac, the son of the late Rudolph and Emily (Hassinger) Kuehl.

On November 12, 1947, Don married Shirley Lichtensteiger. They were

blessed with 62 years of marriage, and he lovingly cared for her until her passing on February 8, 2010.

Don grew up on farms in St. Killian, Lomira, and Mayville. In 1946, he began working at the West Bend Company, where he remained until his retirement in 1988.

After retiring, he stayed active by driving for local car dealerships. In addition to caring for and spending time with his family, Don enjoyed the companionship of his dogs, Nippy, Chalet, Snowball, and Sheba. He also spent countless hours fishing, wood-working, playing sheephead, and tending his garden, being especially proud of his peach tree. Don and Shirley loved dancing to big band music and polkas. They also enjoyed traveling, including trips to Hawaii and Europe.

Don will be sadly missed by his son, Terry (Julie); grandsons, Kevin (Jen) and Christopher (Katy); great-granddaughters, Caroline and Evelyn; daughter-in-law, Arlene; step-granddaughter, Michelle (Ed Jr.) Wolf; step-great-grandchildren, Miranda (Andrew) Heim, Eddie IV and Katelyn; step-great-great-grandchildren, Ben, Lily, and Violette Heim; many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Shirley; son, Gary; his parents; sisters, Evelyn (Richard) Thiemer and LaVerne (Harold) Uelmen; in-laws, Leo and Charlotte (Glass) Lichtensteiger; and brothers- and sisters-in-law, Edward (June) Lichtensteiger, Amatta (Ray) Keller, and Donald (Mary Ann) Lichtensteiger.

Visitation will be on Monday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. at St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church, West Bend.

A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 12:30 p.m. with Fr. Brady Gagne officiating. A private entombment will take place at Ledgeview Cemetery in Fond du Lac.

Don's family would like to thank the dedicated team at New Perspective Senior Living, West Bend, for the kindness shown and the care given to Don during the nearly five years he lived there, as well as the Horizon Hospice team for their compassionate care during the last months of his life.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend is assisting the family. For more information, call 262-338-2050 or visit www.phillipfuneralhome.com.

Leander "Lee" A. Oppermann

Leander (Lee) A. Oppermann, 82, of Kewaskum, was called home to be with the Lord on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2025 at his home in Kewaskum.

Lee was born on September 28, 1943, on the family farm in Campbellsport to the late Henry and Verna (Butzke) Oppermann.

He was united in marriage to Janis Kohn on

May 1, 1965, at St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane.

He was a lifelong member of St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane and proudly served the Lord on church council for many years.

Lee dedicated his whole life to the family farm and continued to work until a few weeks prior to his passing. The farm brought him great joy and fulfillment. He also worked at Gehl Company in his younger years. He was an avid Brewers and Packers fan and loved to hunt.

Lee was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He is survived by his three sons, Corey (Jennifer) Oppermann of Campbellsport, Shane (Melissa) Oppermann of West Bend, and Sheldon (Jess) Oppermann of Milwaukee; his two granddaughters, Lauren (CJ) Lass of Galesville and Sara Oppermann (fiancé Jamison Mulvey, Jr.) of West Bend; three sisters, Sandra Harter of Black River Falls, Claudia Skrentny of Kewaskum, and Judith Oppermann of Kewaskum; two brothers, Ronald (Barbara) of Campbellsport and Henry (Ann Carmichael) of Puerto Vallarta; and many other relatives and friends.

Lee was preceded in death by his wife, Janis; his parents, Henry and Verna; his brother-in-law, Kenneth Harter, and brother-in-law, Clayton Kohn, Jr.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 3 p.m. at St John Lutheran Church (New Fane). Burial will follow the service in St. John Lutheran Church Cemetery. Visitation will be at the church on Saturday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service at 3 p.m.

The family would like to extend their sincerest thank you to Dr. Mooney and his staff at the Froedtert Cancer Center; Erika, a Cancer Center lab technician, Horizon Hospice and CAREing Hand nursing staff and Pastor Eckert for the care provided to Lee and the family. The family would also like to thank the numerous family, neighbors and friends that offered assistance and support during Lee's long battle with cancer.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the St. John Lutheran New Fane stained glass window restoration fund are appreciated. Donations may be mailed to St. John Lutheran Church, N683 Cty. Rd. S, Kewaskum, WI - 53040.

The Myrhum - Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Lee's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.

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fortunately, state and federal funding, even with the increase, falls far short to meet special education needs and higher costs. Approximately \$1.6 million will be transferred out of the general fund 10 to the special education fund 27 to cover the shortfall. This underfunded cost is also transferred to local funding sources.

5. All of the above are estimated to result in an 8-9% property tax levy increase. State legislators are now funding three school systems: public (serves 84% of Wisconsin students), private/parochial (13%), and non-public charter (1%). (The remaining students are home-schooled.) It is unsustainable for state legislators to continue to fund three school systems and pass that cost on to local taxpayers.

Wisconsin's school funding formula and its impact on our district can be difficult to understand and breakdown. More information regarding public school finance, its impact and CSD specific information is provided below.

- Most Wisconsin students (84%) are educated in Wisconsin public schools. Most Wisconsin parents choose and are satisfied with their local public schools.

- Wisconsin students score among the highest in the nation on NAEP math and reading proficiency tests (WASBO, 2024).

- In six of the last 10 years, revenue limits for Wisconsin schools have remained unchanged. This has led to a growing gap between revenue and rising expenses, especially when considering the impact of inflation the last three years. This has led to significant budget challenges for school districts and the students and families they serve.

(SAA, 2024)

- Our families, residents and schools have felt the impact of inflation increases the last four years. As measured by the Consumer Price Index, inflation has increased. 6.5% (2021-22), 8% (2022-23), 4.1% (2023-24), and 2.95% (2024-25). Funding has not kept pace with these rising costs. General school district revenue per pupil lags inflation by \$3300 per pupil since 2009.

- Rising costs in the following areas require more dollars just to maintain current levels of service: curriculum, student academic and support needs, mental health, technology, energy, insurance, healthcare, transportation, legal, food service, wages, and facility maintenance.

- Inflation, unfunded or underfunded state and federal mandates, and public school overregulation has increased the cost to educate students. State legislators have not provided funding to match inflation and added requirements. Legislators have shifted this funding burden to local taxpayers.

- Wisconsin ranks 25th nationally in per-pupil funding. This is 7.2% below the national average. Wisconsin ranked 11th in 2002. (SAA, 2024)

The Campbellsport School District is determined to overcome these budget challenges. The District is doing strategic planning that includes the following priorities:

- providing high quality education and opportunities for our students
- creating a positive culture for our students, staff and parents based their input and feedback
- building partnerships with our communities, businesses and organizations
- three year balanced budget planning
- reducing expenses that least impact safety and

learning

- improving efficiency
- staffing to meet both student and budgetary needs
- service contract competition and negotiation
- increasing revenue through grants and sponsorships

Board member Keith Peters is proud of the education the CSD provides and how the district has managed its budget. He is determined to see that continue and work through the current school funding challenges. Mr. Peters cites how the 2019 referendum and remodel project came in under budget. That savings was placed in defeasance and used in 2022 to pay down \$1.2 million in debt that saved district taxpayers 16 years of interest payments. In 2026, the district will again be able to pay an additional \$1.1 million of debt down, saving 12 years of interest payments. We respect and are thankful to our residents for their support of our schools and students.

Strong schools build strong communities. Strong schools benefit our communities and make positive impacts such as: student education and success, build future leaders, are a community hub for events and entertainment, promote local partnerships, stronger work force, boost economic development, increase property values, attract families and business investment, and create jobs. The Campbellsport School District is committed to being a great district and building on our strengths and successes:

| OBITUARIES |

Linda A. Scannell



Linda A. Scannell, 74, of Armstrong went home to her Lord on Thursday, Oct. 16, 2025, at her home.

She was born on January 16, 1951, the daughter of Joseph and Geny (Hilt) Kraus.

On December 11, 1971, Linda was united in marriage to Edward J. Scannell at St. Peter's Catholic Church, St. Peter.

Linda worked at Gourmet Delight Mushroom Farm for 10 years and then at Interior Systems in Fond du Lac for 20 years before retiring.

She enjoyed baking, gardening picking strawberries, cracking hickory nuts, and her apple crisp was a family favorite. She loved reading books and doing day trips with her sisters and friends. Family was most important to Linda, always being there for her grandkids sporting events.

Linda is survived by her husband, Ed; children, Doug, Dale (Jennifer), Dennis (Marie), Dan (Tiffany), Dave (Dawn), Debbie (Bob) Beck, and Dawn (Ted) Chiero; grandchildren, Danielle, Kylie, Cody, Alexis, Katelyn, Zander, Gracie, and Reed; great-grandchildren; brothers, James (Linda) Kraus, Donald (Kathy) Kraus and Mark (Kathy) Kraus; sisters, Mary "Jeannie" (Richard) Schroeder, Betty (Kenneth) Pitzen, Annie Kraus, Helen Stenz, Joyce (James) Gaulke, Nancy (Paul) Diederichs and Kathy (Tom) Diederichs; and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Mike Scannell, Mary Jo Scannell, Shirley and Rick Straub, Jean Scannell and Chuck Narges.

Linda was preceded in death by her father, Joseph; mother, Geny; sister, Rose Scannell; brothers-in-law, Patrick and Jerry Scannell and James Stenz; sister-in-law, Mary Narges; and nephews, Jim Scannell and Kenneth Scannell.

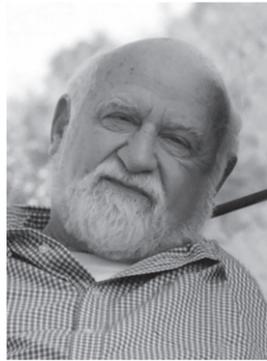
A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, Oct. 24, at 12 p.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Church, W1562 County Road B, Eden. Rev. Mark Jones will officiate and entombment will follow in Shrine of Rest Mausoleum at Ledgeview Memorial Park, Fond du Lac.

Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 24, from 10 a.m. until time of Mass at the church.

Memorials are appreciated to Shepherd of the Hills Church or the Eden First Responders.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, is serving the family. Online guestbook condolences can be found at www.twohigfunerals.com

Allen E. Holtz



Allen E. Holtz, 83, of Kewaskum, passed away at his home on October 15, 2025.

Allen was born on April 24, 1942, in Milwaukee, the son of the late Howard and Ruth (née LaCroix) Holtz.

On January 28, 1967, he married Georgianna M. "George" Kaminske at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Milwaukee.

A dedicated and hardworking man, Allen took great pride in his work as a plumber. Toward the end of his career, he even held two jobs to support his family. He had a deep love for the outdoors and frequently went hunting up north. He also enjoyed fishing—both in summer and through the ice in winter. In his younger years, he loved driving his Corvette.

Allen found joy in the simple routines of daily life, like reading the newspaper with his morning coffee. He had a special love for his dogs and enjoyed feeding and watching the birds from outside his window. A passionate gardener, Allen maintained raspberry patches and currant bushes, while Georgianna would freeze and can the produce they grew together. In the fall, he could often be found cutting wood, which they used to heat their home through the winter.

Resourceful and resilient, Allen showed remarkable dedication during an ice storm—staying up all night to keep the house warm after the power went out. He even used nature to his advantage, placing food between the windows and packing the freezer with icicles to preserve their perishables.

Those Allen leaves behind to cherish his memory include five children, Debbie (Peter) Krier, Sandy (Jeff) John, Chris Smith (fiancé, Randy Nissen), Jean (John) Janz, and Pat (Karen) Holtz; nine grandchildren, Kasey (Fred) Turnes, Nick (Ashley) John, Amberly (Tanner) St. Mary, Brent Smith, Alexia (David) DelPonte, Izabel Janz (Jack Bumgarner), Paytan Holtz (Brooke Schneider), Parker Holtz, and Sheri (Lee) Miller; 11 great-grandchildren, Leigha, Hailee, and Logan John, Finlee and Cru St. Mary, Florence DelPonte, Adeline and Grayson Holtz, Tristan Janke, Abby and Maya Meade; his close friend, Cheryl Forbes; his siblings, Howard Holtz and Jeri Perkins (Carl Buckner); his brothers and sisters-in-law, Michael (Chris) Kaminske, Kathy Kaminske, and Ken (Christie) Kaminske; a step-mother, Elaine Kaminske; other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, Allen was preceded in death by a grandson, Billy Janke IV.

VISITATION: Allen's family greeted relatives and friends at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 331 Main Street, in Kewaskum, on Wednesday, Oct. 22, from 10 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.

SERVICE: A Mass of Christian Burial for Allen was held on Wednesday at Noon at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Burial followed in the parish cemetery.

The Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service was entrusted with Allen's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.

St. Joseph Rock Rosary – A Day of Faith, Gratitude, and Fellowship

What a truly beautiful day it was for the St. Joseph Rock Rosary held on the former grounds of the St. Joseph Convent. The event was filled with faith, gratitude, and fellowship as parishioners, families, and friends gathered to celebrate this special moment in our community's history.

We were especially blessed to welcome back the School Sisters of St. Francis, whose presence brought heartfelt joy and fond memories. Their return reminded us of the deep and lasting impact they have made on the Campbellsport community through their years of dedication, education, and service.

Many individuals and groups helped make the day possible including Joel Fleischman, Bart Welsh, Rick Heisler, Jeff Lindsley, Jon Teske, Albert Fleischman, Haydn Zurn and Crew, Mark Strobel, Bruce Waechter, Michels Corporation, Gene and Margie Sippel, Valley View Landscaping, Owen Pripke, Tina Weiss, and the Twohig Family. "Your time, effort, and generosity are truly appreciated," said an event organizer.

Also, Dr. Ann Schlaefer, choir director and the choir provided beautiful music. There were people who assisted in making the day special by helping with parking, sound, driver service, ushering, greeting, reading, and more.

Heartfelt appreciation was expressed to Fr. Mark and Fr. Neil for their spiritual guidance and leadership. Their continued service to our parish and community helps strengthen the foundation of faith that brings us all together.

The St. Joseph Rock Rosary stands as a symbol of faith and unity—a place to pray, reflect, and remember the blessings that continue to shape our parish family.



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Karl F. Gudex



Karl F. Gudex, 62, of the Town of Ashford went to his heavenly home on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2025, at Aurora Medical Center in Summit. He was born in Fond du Lac on February 22, 1963, the son of Eugene and Bertha (nee Habeck) Gudex.

Karl was a graduate of Campbellsport High School and attended the Agriculture Short Course

at UW-Madison. He farmed on the family farm in the Town of Ashford. Karl loved spending time with his dog, Kirby, and taking care of the cattle and looked forward to the family gatherings for Friday night fish.

Karl is survived by his sisters, Marilyn (Bob) Zerst and Elaine (Mike) Powell; brothers, Leonard, Kenneth, George (Kay), Dennis, Dale (Sharon), and Gene; many nieces and nephews, neighbors, friends, and his companion, Kirby.

Karl was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Bertha; brother, Loran; and sisters-in-law, Diane, Karen, Jean, and Jill.

A Funeral Service for Karl was held at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 350 S. Helena, St. Campbellsport with Reverend Paul Cerny officiating. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery in the Town of Forest.

Visitation was held Wednesday, Oct. 22, from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

The family would like to thank the Campbellsport Ambulance and all the doctors, nurses and staff at Aurora Medical Center-Summit for all they did for Karl.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, is serving the family. Online guestbook condolences can be found at www.twohigfunerals.com

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses Issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg for week ending October 17, 2025:

Parker Robert Peterson, City of Fond du Lac, and Nicole Rachele Wendt, City of Fond du Lac.

Patrick Raymond Schmude, City of Fond du Lac, and Cassandra Renee Critchley, City of Fond du Lac.

Joseph Robert Vogel, City of Fond du Lac, and Rayna Alleen Schraeder, City of Fond du Lac.

Raj Jayeshkumar Patel, City of Fond du Lac, and Khushi Jagdishbhai Patel, City of Fond du Lac.

Reed Clifford Roman, Town of Clayton, and Delaney Vanessa Hayward, Clayton.

Troy William Schneider, Town of Oakfield, and Julie Ann Herbst, Town of Oakfield.

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CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS I

5 Years Ago

October 22, 2020

James Allen, 34, was sentenced last week for charges related to a stabbing incident that occurred in Campbellsport on March 30, 2019. He was sentenced on Friday, Oct. 16 by Fond du Lac Judge Peter Grimm to 22 years in person and 20 years of extended supervision when the prison term is completed.

Irineo Medina, an artist who lives in Kaukauna, painted a mural on the building at 143 Main St. in Kewaskum. The colorful painting is a Kettle Moraine prairie scene that features native plants and insects in the area. The painting will have a border that is based on a Potawatomi design as a tribute to the Native Americans who first lived in the Kewaskum area. Katie Fahney of Kewaskum spearheaded the project and it was sponsored by Drexel Building Supply.

The Campbellsport FFA Alumni will be hosting its annual pork chop dinner with a twist on Saturday, Oct. 24. It will be a drive-thru pork chop dinner from 4-7 p.m. at the Eden Community Center. The Kewaskum Police Chief Tom Bishop introduced the Kewaskum Police Department's two new officers at the Kewaskum Village Board meeting on Monday, Oct. 19. They are Darrick Novobielski and Shawn Larson.

The Kewaskum American Legion Auxiliary Unit 384 recently chose two children to receive Josh the Dog gifts, Alexya Ebert and Bentley Dodge. The gifts are a book about Josh the dog and all the surgeries he had to go through and a stuffed dog named Josh. Josh dogs are presented to children who have or are suffering from illnesses and have to undergo surgeries.

Joyce Lucille Gatzke, 87, of West Bend, passed away on October 12.

Leander F. Herriges, 84, of Town of Wayne, passed away on October 14.

Audrey Mae Klumb, 82, passed away on October 12.

LeRoy E. Sabel, 88, of Eden, passed away on October 14.

Gerald W. Schneider, 72, of Kewaskum, passed away on October 17.

Charles H. Schultz, 87, of Kewaskum, passed away on October 12.

Laura A. Seibel, 93, of Eden, passed away on October 14.

David T. Wilson, 75, passed away on October 13.

15 Years Ago

October 28, 2010

Three former members of the Partners of the Dundee Mill and Park board of directors were honored during a park dedication ceremony on Monday, Oct. 18. All three members gave a lot of their time and talents to the Dundee Mill and Park during their lives. Memorials for all three - Matt Koepke, Monica Lavey and Jerry Polzean - have been placed throughout the grounds of the mill.

During a special meeting on Monday, Oct. 25, the Campbellsport Village Board discussed the 2011 budget. A preliminary budget was agreed upon for the publication and use at the public budget hearing held November 22.

When the class of 1960 recently got together to celebrate 50 years out of Campbellsport High School, a green door came along with one of the alumni. Russ Hutchinson had it in his possession for the past five years. At the end of the evening Russ passed the door along to Gene Vander Grinten, who will keep it for the next five years. The tradition began after Ruth Dieringer Menke brought it along to the first reunion. The door was found by her children in the river.

The 2010 Fond du Lac County 4-H Achievement Program was held on Monday, Oct. 18. The "Breaking Barriers" award was presented to the Campbellsport 4-H Club.

A daughter, Allison Ann, was born on October 14 to Timothy and Tracy Mueller, Eden.

A son, Bryce Lawrence, was born on October 16 to Troy and Angela Zehren, Campbellsport.

Tanner L. Schultz, four-days-old, passed away on October 18.

Eileen A. Bresette passed away on October 17.

Ramona B. Arellano, 52, of Fond du Lac, passed away on October 22.

Susan A. Mengeling, 50, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away on October 25.

Dorothy M. Johnson, 78, of Eden, passed away on October 26.

25 Years Ago

October 19, 2000

The Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce will celebrate Customer Appreciation Week beginning Monday, Oct. 23 and continuing thru Friday, Oct. 27. Included in this week-long event will be the popular Halloween Caper on Thursday, Oct. 26 beginning at 6 p.m. at Columbus Parc.

The Campbellsport School Board Monday evening meeting adopted the 2000 Annual Meeting's Tax Levy of \$4,676,000. At the same time, the Board adopted a new mill rate of 8.74 (up from the 8.35 estimated at the annual meeting).

Dr. Dean Uelmen and his staff are having an open house on Thursday, Oct. 26 from 4-7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to tour their new dental facility located at 206 N. Helena St. in Campbellsport, next to the Library.

Kewaskum farmer, naturalist, and photographer Tim Stoffel will be the featured speaker at the Mid-America Geographic Foundation's fall Open House on Sunday, Oct. 22 at the UW-Fond du Lac campus.

Kevin Niemuth, a lifetime 170 bowler, struck it rich on Monday, Oct. 16 at King Pin Lanes in Campbellsport. Kevin won the \$3,544 Strike It Rich Jackpot by striking in all the right frames throughout a three game series. The Jackpot was created to help fund high school bowling and is supported by King Pin Lanes and 16 other bowling centers throughout the area.

Jim O'Conner, owner of Lomira Auto Sales and Service, Inc. announced that Randy and Cheryl Hofmaier have become shareholders and partners in the business and that Randy has officially become the vice-president.

A son, Kyle Richard, was born on October 5 to Carol and Duane Koltz, Eden.

50 Years Ago

October 23, 1975

Of the 404 posters entered into the "Make Lunch

Count" contest, Kathy Krebs, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Krebs, received first prize of the Campbellsport School District. The contest was open only to fifth grade students.

At the regular meeting of the Joint District 23 School Board Monday night, the possibility of obtaining a Fond du Lac telephone exchange number was discussed. That type of exchange would make it possible for many outlying areas of the district to call the Campbellsport Schools. Administrator Lang will gather more information for the next meeting.

In observance of its 2nd year anniversary of establishment in Campbellsport, Reliable Knitting has a birthday party Wednesday. The firm began operations in Campbellsport on October 15, 1975 and has maintained nearly steady employment for its workers.

The CHS Varsity Girls' Volleyball team captured the Flyway conference crown ousting Oakfield this week 15-12, 15-10, and 15-12. The Cougars swept the conference with 18 game wins and no losses.

Gary Runge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Runge was presented the "hammer" award by Industrial Arts instructor Wayne Pankratz. The award is supplied by the industrial arts department and is presented each year to an outstanding industrial arts student each year.

Homecoming festivities culminated Saturday, Oct. 11 with the traditional homecoming dance. They year's court members were Bill Koffman and Louise Koch, Jim Immel and Donna Bertotti, John Floyd and Patti Dwyer, Tony Bohlman and Sheryl Serwe. Reigning over the dance were King Rick Del Ponte and Queen Mary Jo Mueller.

A son, Jonathan William, was born on October 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferver Jr., R. 3.

Mrs. Velma Holmes Cunningham Hilbert, 76 passed away on October 15 in Eatonton, GA.

Mrs. Alois Herriges, 75, of Kewaskum passed away on October 17.

75 Years Ago

October 26, 1950

The annual Lions Club Halloween party will feature the usual parade of costumed children from the pump house on Main Street starting at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday evening with the final entertainment again at the high school gym.

Mr. K.B. Brewer, Development Manager of Butler Brothers of Chicago, was in Campbellsport last Saturday to complete arrangements for a new Ben Franklin Store that will open in Campbellsport soon after January 1. The store will be housed in the building owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Bertotti and adjacent to Bertotti's Bakery. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Antoine of Port Washington will be the owners and operators of the new store. They are currently looking for suitable housing to move to Campbellsport.

A group of young farmers met in the Agricultural Barracks at the High School to discuss plans for the organization of a Young Farmers Association.

Twin daughters were born on October 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Alois Schill.

A son, Dennis Donald, was born on October 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Backhaus.

Lewis E. Hendricks, 69, Town of Ashford, passed away Sunday morning.

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KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY I

15 Years Ago

October 21, 2010

Three Farmington Elementary School students got the ultimate ride home from school on Thursday, Oct. 7. The three students were winners of a Fire Prevention Week coloring contest sponsored by the Beechwood Fire Department. The winners were Carson Bastian 8, Genevieve Zernia, 6, and Gracie Marchello, 10.

The Robert G. Romaine Unit 384 American Legion Auxiliary has received awards from the American Legion Auxiliary 2010 State Convention. In the National Awareness program, the unit Poppy Award was presented to Chairperson Gwendolyn Dreher of Unit 384.

Two longtime village residents may get a 20-month reprieve – more time to sell their residence – before being forced via village code to hook up to sewer and water, pending an attorney's approval of the delay. The Village board on Monday unanimously tabled action and decided to check with attorney Gerald Kiefer to make sure all legal bases are covered before allowing Tom and Alynne Rodenkirch until June 1, 2012, to either move or connect to the village sewer and water system.

At the 17th annual KEYS Run/Walk, Andy Ruffalo of West Bend won the men's race with a time of 16 minutes and 34 seconds, a new course record. In the women's race, Sue (Daggett) Miller of the Town of Farmington won with a time of 19 minutes and 46 seconds.

A daughter, Kiara Ruth, was born to Samantha and Leroy Pinkston III of Fredonia on October 5.

A son, Dane Christian, was born to Jamie and Jason Piittmann of Kewaskum on October 6.

A son, Bryce James, was born to Amanda and Tony Haack of Campbellsport on October 9.

A son, Mason John, was born to Chrystle and Ryan Robarge of Kewaskum on October 13.

A son, Trayton James, was born to Courtney Wolf and Colton Renderman of Campbellsport on October 16.

William H. Kurer, 79, of West Bend, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 12; Roger F. Bauer, 84, of West Bend, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 10.

25 Years Ago

October 26, 2000

Few residents of the Kewaskum School District showed up at the annual meeting held by the district September 25. District Administrator Wayne Graczyk gave the state of the district address and told the audience "the state of the district is good....In fact, very good. But we can never be satisfied." He also told everyone that "we need to build on our strengths."

A 24-year-old Campbellsport woman tragically lost her life as a result of a two-vehicle accident just after 8 a.m. Friday morning. Authorities say Christa M. Fleischman was driving southbound,

alone, on USH 41, south of CTH Y when her vehicle allegedly left the roadway on the east side and crossed the median striking a van driving north bound head-on.

An early morning single vehicle accident took the life of a 26-year-old Campbellsport man. The accident occurred at 1 a.m. Sunday morning. Brian C. Nyberg was driving northbound on Pine Lane, less than a half mile north of Auburn-Ashford Drive off of State Highway 45. The truck he was driving allegedly crossed the centerline, veered off the road, struck a tree, caught fire and burned with the occupant inside the vehicle.

Village President John Kenworthy asked the Kewaskum Village Board to approve the appointment of Andrew Kuehl to the Village Plan Commission at last Monday evening's meeting.

Holy Trinity Catholic School in Kewaskum welcomed two new teachers to their staff this school year. Principal June Gauvin stated she is excited to announce the additions to her staff. Karen Meyer will be teaching first grade, and Elizabeth Kryst will be teaching language arts.

Christa Marie Fleischman, 24, of Campbellsport passed away on Friday, Oct. 20, from injuries received in an automobile accident; Brian C. Nyberg, 26, of the Town of Auburn, passed away Sunday Oct. 22, at the scene of an automobile accident in the Town of Auburn; Lawrence E. Wilson, 72, of rural Kewaskum, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 18; Andrew Derf Jackson, 44, of Hendersonville, NC, formerly of Campbellsport and Wayne, passed away on October 15; Richard Lubahn, 58, of Waupun, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 21; Arthur L. 'Artie' Backhaus, 79, of West Bend, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 19.

50 Years Ago

October 24, 1975

A lease to the Kewaskum Historical Society for the former village garage on Parkview Drive was unanimously approved by the Kewaskum Village Board at Monday's meeting. The amount of the lease will be \$1 per year for 10 years with all utilities being paid by the society. The building will be converted into a museum this winter with some items to be displayed already donated.

On Sunday, Oct. 26, at the 8 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity Church, a class of 51 Communicants will receive their First Holy Communion. Father John T. Budde will be celebrant at the Mass.

Farm milk prices will continue to rise this fall, the president of the Mid-States Region of Associated Milk Producers, Inc. said in Kewaskum, Oct. 6.

The Kewaskum Lions Club was shown various first aid techniques by members of the Kewaskum Fire Department. These members were Captain Donald Ehnert, Lieutenant Paul Behring, a Lion member also, and Michael Fierke. Surely the Lions picked up a few pointers by just watching this

fine demonstration.

A daughter, Jessica Marie, was born to Bernard and Sonia Muckerheide, of Kewaskum on Tuesday, Oct. 14.

A daughter was born to Larry and Cheryl Ammel, of Campbellsport on Tuesday, Oct. 21.

A son was born to William and Cheryl Gehl of Kewaskum on Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Mrs. Alois Herriges, nee Margaret Hurth, 73, a resident of Kewaskum for the past 13 years, passed away on Friday, Oct. 17; Mrs. Margaret Schmidt, 74, of the Mequon Care Center, formerly of R. 1 Allenton, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 16

75 Years Ago

October 20, 1950

The Kewaskum Floral Shop, formerly owned by Miss Elsie Bruhn of Kewaskum, has been sold to Lester W. Francke of West Bend. Miss Bruhn, who has been the owner of this business but has not opened the shop, is planning on leaving for South America in the near future. Mr. Francke is a former employee of the Kewaskum Utensil Company. Plans are now to open around November 3 or 4.

Harry H. Maaske, Kewaskum real estate broker, on Monday opened for business in his new real estate office building which he erected this fall on North Fond du Lac Avenue on the property adjoining his home.

The 6th annual Washington County Holstein breeders sale will be held at the county fairgrounds at Slinger on Friday afternoon, Oct. 27. The sale will get underway promptly at 12:30. Prospective buyers are urged to be at the fairgrounds by 11 a.m. to inspect the animals.

An evening school for persons who are farmers or who are interested in becoming farmers will be held at the Kewaskum High School agricultural department starting next Monday evening, Oct. 23, at 8 p.m., it was announced by the agricultural instructor, D. W. Scheid. Any person between the ages of 15 and 26 is welcome.

A casualty report released by the U.S. Department of Defense on Monday listed the name of a Kewaskum soldier wounded in action in the Korean War. He is Pfc. Einer H. Ingman, son of Mrs. Emma Ingman, Route 1, Kewaskum. According to the casualty list report, notification was given to Mrs. Ingman at Tomahawk. Monday's list included two Milwaukee men killed and 18 servicemen from throughout the state wounded.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spoerl of Kewaskum on Sunday, Oct. 15.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Staehler of Kewaskum on Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Mrs. William Schleif, 78, lifelong resident of the Campbellsport area, passed away on Monday, Oct. 16; Rev. R. D. Tornow, 58, father of the Rev. Hans Tornow, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran congregation in the Town of Scott.

Kewaskum Wastewater Employee Wins Newcomer of the Year Award

TAYLOR HALE
ASSISTANT EDITOR

The Wisconsin Wastewater Operators' Association has honored Kennedy Arbuckle, a Village of Kewaskum Wastewater Facility employee, with its Newcomer of the Year Award, recognizing her outstanding growth, innovation, and enthusiasm early in her career.

The statewide award is presented annually to operators with less than three years of experience who demonstrate exceptional commitment to learning and excellence on the job. Arbuckle, who started as an intern in April 2023 and now works full-time, was nominated for the prestigious award by her supervisor, Ben Propson, for her dedication and impact on both the utility and the community.

"Kennedy's work ethic is as strong as any operator I've had the pleasure to work with," said Propson. "This community

and utility could not have done it without Kennedy. Everyone wishes they had a Kennedy on their team."

Since joining the Kewaskum facility, Arbuckle has achieved several milestones: earning her commercial driver's license within her first year, obtaining Department of Natural Resources operator certifications in all relevant subclasses, successfully passing her first lab audit last June, and playing key roles in lab work, maintenance, sewer operations and more. She also supported a successful ultra-filtration pilot study with detailed phosphorus testing, becoming a respected member of both the wastewater and water utility teams.

The awards celebrates Arbuckle's rapid growth and her strong contributions to the facility and her community.

"Congratulations, Kennedy. Your hard work, dedication, and drive inspire us all," Propson said.



Kennedy Arbuckle holds her award with her supervisor Ben Propson. **SUBMITTED.**



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CAMPBELLSPORT Sports



Mason Dirmeier and Noah Bobb competing at the Conference Meet.
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Campbellsport Boys Cross Country Wins Flyway for Fourth Straight Year

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On October 16, the Campbellsport boys' cross country team won their fourth straight Flyway Conference championship with 39 points, and Garrett Pickering won the individual conference championship for the second consecutive year with a time of 16:10, followed by teammates Caleb Siebauer in second place and Mason Dirmeier in third place at the Rolling Meadows Golf Course in Fond du Lac.



Garrett Pickering was the individual champion at the Flyway Conference Cross Country Meet for the second year in a row for the Cougars on October 16.

"The Cougars had five runners earn All-Conference honors with Pickering, Siebauer, and Dirmeier earning first-team honors, Noah Bobb on the second team, and Kyle Allickson earning honorable mention," said Head Coach Mike Kulibert.



Izzy Sperfslage, Eva Pendowski, and Ava Basile on the course for the Cougars at the conference meet.

The Campbellsport girls' cross country team finished in eighth place with 186 points at the conference meet.

"The Cougars had some of their best times of the season. Ava Basile, Genna Grahl, and Ava Lackas had PRs," said Kulibert.

Campbellsport cross country will travel to the Portage Sectional at Wyona Park on October 24 for their Division 2 WIAA Cross Country Sectional.

MEET SUMMARY

Thursday, October 16 Flyway Conference Championship Boys Results 1. Garrett Pickering, 16:10 (First Team All-Conference) 2. Caleb Siebauer, 16:30 (First Team All-Conference) 3. Mason Dirmeier, 17:02 (First Team All-Conference) 12. Noah Bobb, 18:37 (Second Team All-Conference)	21. Kyle Allickson, 19:26 (Honorable Mention All-Conference) 49. Aaron Engle, 21:29 52. Lincoln St Louis, 21:42 Girls Results 25. Ava Basile, 22:43 32. Izzy Sperfslage, 23:18 38. Eva Pendowski, 23:40 41. Ryleigh Volz, 23:50 49. Lorelei Walker, 25:49 50. Genna Grahl, 27:04 52. Ava Lackas, 28:12
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CAMPBELLSPORT SOCCER

Thursday, October 16 Campbellsport (0-15) 0 Winneconne (7-8) 5 Final	<i>No. 19 Campbellsport traveled to No. 14 Grafton on October 21 to play their first-round match in the Division 2 WIAA soccer tournament, after print time.</i>
Tuesday, October 14 Campbellsport (0-15, 0-11) 0 Wayland (3-12, 3-6) 11 Final	

Campbellsport Football Downs Spartans 25-14 on Senior Night



Quarterback Carter Gellings looks to hand off the ball. **BEN PRIESGEN PHOTOS**

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On October 17, Campbellsport defeated Laconia 25-14 on Senior Night for Blake Heltemes, Trent Schladweiler, Kenneth Hermann, Cayden Flasch, Zach Zimdahl, Cullen Reis, Colyn Hermann, Jack Wettstein, and Spencer Immel.

"First off, I want to say thank you to our seniors. Their group was an extremely fun group to be around, and they continue to work hard and never give up," said Head Coach Todd Wondra. "Eight of the nine seniors were four-year players, and all have come far since their freshman year, with Cayden Flasch deciding to give football a try after not playing, and he was a big contributor to our team this season."

"I love every player that comes through this program, and when their senior season is finished, it's always tough on them as well as us as a staff," said Wondra. "These kids become family, and it's tough, especially when the season doesn't go quite as you had hoped."

Campbellsport (4-5, 3-4) started the game with two first downs on the first two plays of the game, with a 20-yard rush from Trent Schladweiler and a 16-yard rush by Blake Heltemes before they were stopped on fourth down at the Laconia (2-7, 1-6) 40-yard line.

The Cougars' defense shut down the Spartans on three plays, highlighted by a strong combined tackle of the Laconia running back by linebackers Carter Gellings and Heltemes.

Laconia scored on a 38-yard rushing touchdown after the Campbellsport offense went three-and-out, giving the Spartans a 7-0 lead with 4:57 on the first-quarter clock.

Campbellsport went on an 80-yard drive, highlighted by a big third-down conversion when Gellings was scrambling, then reversed field to connect with Cullen Reis for an 18-yard completion.

"I thought Carter played well stepping in at quarterback after playing some quarterback earlier in the season," said Wondra. "Carter's a very talented kid and was open to trying it when we asked him."

Schladweiler went up the middle of the Laconia defense thanks to a strong push from offensive linemen to get the ball at the Spartans' six-yard line, and the drive was capped off by Heltemes for a four-yard rushing touchdown on the first play of the second quarter, putting the score at 7-6 in favor of the Spartans after a failed two-point conversion.

The Spartans were driving against the Cougars' defense before Reis caused a fumble, which was recovered by Gellings for Campbellsport at their



Chris Taddey looks for a running lane for the Cougars.

own 37-yard line.

The Cougars took over at the 50 after the two teams traded punts on back-to-back possessions, and Campbellsport got a first down from their passing game when Gellings found Pierce Kaehne for 18 yards.

Campbellsport got into the red zone thanks to a personal foul on the Spartans. The Cougars were facing fourth down when Gellings was able to loft a pass through a sea of hands to Heltemes in the end zone for a five-yard passing touchdown to give Campbellsport the 12-7 lead with 2:35 left in the first half.

Laconia had another offensive drive stalled by a turnover thanks to Gellings intercepting the Spartans' quarterback pass by leaping towards the fall sky and coming down with the ball at the Cougars' 26-yard line to keep the 12-7 lead for Campbellsport at halftime.

The Spartans went 69 yards on the opening drive of the second half to take a 14-12 lead, which was finished off with a seven-yard rushing touchdown.

Campbellsport was forced to punt on its next offensive possession to give the ball back to the Spartans.

Laconia drove 53 yards to the Campbellsport

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GAME SUMMARY

Friday, October 17

Laconia 7-0-7-0 14
Campbellsport 0-12-0-13 25
Final

First Quarter

Laconia: Nitz 38-yard rushing touchdown (Van Beek XP) 4:57
Laconia 7-0

Second Quarter

Campbellsport: Blake Heltemes 4-yard rushing touchdown (2pt run failed) 11:56 Laconia 7-6
Campbellsport: Carter Gellings to Blake Heltemes 5-yard passing touchdown (2pt run failed) 2:35 Campbellsport 12-7

Third Quarter

Laconia: Larson 7-yard rushing touchdown (Van Beek XP) 7:04
Laconia 14-12

Fourth Quarter:

Campbellsport: Blake Heltemes 73-yard rushing touchdown (2pt run failed) 9:27 Campbellsport 18-14
Campbellsport: Blake Heltemes 65-yard rushing touchdown (Stoffel XP) 2:52 Campbellsport 25-14

Game Stats

Laconia: Total Yards: 195
Passing: 9-20-122-0-2 Rushing: 27-73-2
Campbellsport: Total Yards: 427
Passing: 5-8-65-1-0 Rushing: 40-362-3

Individual Stats

Passing: Carter Gellings 5-8-65-1-0.
Rushing: Blake Heltemes 13-225-3. Trent Schladweiler 8-61. Chris Taddey 15-53. Pierce Kaehne 3-14. Carter Gellings 1-9.
Receiving: Trent Schladweiler 2-39. Cullen Reis 1-16. Blake Heltemes 2-10-1.
Tackles: Blake Heltemes 15. Carter Gellings 11. Trent Schladweiler 5. Wyatt Loehr 5. Zach Zimdahl 3. Cullen Reis 3.

Levi Bentz 3. Keegan Sabish 3.
TFL: Blake Heltemes 3. Braden Ebert 1. Keegan Sabish 1.
Sacks: Braden Ebert 1.
Int: Carter Gellings 1. Cullen Reis 1.
FR: Cayden Flasch 1.
FF: Carter Gellings 1.

Season Stats Leaders

Passing: Jackson Straub 22-60-366-4-6. Carter Gellings 6-9-68-1-0. Kenneth Hermann 1-5-34-1-0.
Rushing: Blake Heltemes 45-555-10. Chris Taddey 108-394-4. Pierce Kaehne 21-156-2. Carter Gellings 34-128-1. Trent Schladweiler 15-71. Trayton Rendermann 7-59-1. Jackson Straub 24-47-1. Kenneth Hermann 7-27. Cullen Flasch 2-23. Gavin Fleischman 2-21. Kaleb Nanning 2-10-1. Elliott Fleischmann 1-6. Wyatt Loehr 5-4.
Receiving: Blake Heltemes 7-67-1. Trent Schladweiler 5-94. Cullen Reis 5-67-1. Pierce Kaehne 4-117-2. Levi Bentz 2-59-1. Wyatt Loehr 2-20. Zach Zimdahl 2-19. Chris Taddey 1-20. Carter Gelling 1-5.
Tackles: Blake Heltemes 124. Carter Gellings 91. Levi Bentz 51. Trent Schladweiler 37. Spencer Immel 32. Braden Ebert 22. Zach Zimdahl 21. Cullen Reis 20. Jack Wettstein 20. Colyn Hermann 20.
TFL: Blake Heltemes 15.
Braden Ebert 2. Keegan Sabish 2. Zach Zimdahl 1. Pierce Kaehne 1.
Sacks: Blake Heltemes 6. Braden Ebert 2.
Int: Carter Gellings 3. Cullen Reis 1. Pierce Kaehne 1.
FR: Carter Gellings 2. Blake Heltemes 1. Cayden Flasch 1. Trayton Rendermann 1. Cullen Reis 1. Wolfgang Stoffel 1. Spencer Immel 1. Levi Bentz 1. Keegan Sabish 1.



The Cougars huddle up as a team. **KATIE LAVERENZ PHOTOS**

Campbellsport Volleyball Ends Regular Season with a Win at Lomira

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On October 16, Campbellsport volleyball defeated Lomira in three straight sets on the road to finish in third place in the Flyway Conference with a 5-2 record.

The Cougars came out on fire and connected as a team with a 25-6 win in the first set, which set the tone for the match between the two rivals. Campbellsport (17-16, 5-2) didn't let up against

Lomira (6-20, 0-7), winning the second set by the score of 25-19 and finishing off the match with a 25-15 win in the third set to win the match 3-0 against the Lions.

"I'm so proud of how the girls played against Lomira," said Head Coach Alexandra Brenner. "We came out strong, stayed focused, and worked together the whole way through."

"It was such a fun match to coach and a great team win in three sets," added Brenner.

No. 6 Campbellsport volleyball hosted No. 11 Sheboygan South in their first-round match of the Division 2 WIAA Volleyball Tournament on October 21 at 7 p.m., after print time. The winner will advance to play at No. 3 Howards Grove on October 23 at 7 p.m.



Emma Muraski goes up for the block.

MATCH SUMMARY

Thursday, October 16	Muraski 5. Brielee Theisen 3.
Campbellsport 3	Shea Willacker 3.
Lomira 0	Blocks: Brielee Theisen
(25-6, 25-19, 25-15)	2. Emma Muraski 1. Kiera Laverenz 1.
Final	Assists: Emma Muraski 14.
Aces: Emma Muraski 5. Ava Smith 2. Ayla Garvey 2. Ellie Smith 2.	Gracie Schwarz 7.
Kills: Ellie Smith 16. Emma	Digs: Ayla Garvey 12. Emma Muraski 7.

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four-yard line before the Cougars' defense rose to stop the Spartans on fourth down, when Schladweiler and Heltemes combined to tackle the Laconia running back for a six-yard loss, giving the ball back to Campbellsport at their own 10-yard line.

The Cougars got an explosive play on the third play of the possession when Heltemes got loose in the open field by making a nice cutback and sprinted away from the rest of the Spartans' defense for a 73-yard rushing touchdown to give the lead back to Campbellsport at 18-14 with 9:27 on the third-quarter clock.

"You have to be patient offensively and eventually capitalize with some big plays, and we were able to do that on the ground," said Wondra. "The Wing-T offense isn't flashy, but with the kids we get, it's a great offense for us, and I'm very proud of how our whole offense kept fighting for 48 minutes, and it showed with the outcome."

Campbellsport's defense was able to keep the momentum on their sideline by forcing Laconia to punt, featuring a five-yard tackle for a loss by Keegan Sabish.

Laconia pinned the Cougars at their six-yard line, and after getting two first downs, Campbellsport was facing a third-down-and-seven with three minutes left in the game.

Heltemes took the handoff on third down with the game hanging in the balance and broke a tackle to burst through the first wave of Spartan defenders, then went down the right sideline before giving a strong stiff-arm to the last remaining Laconia defender around the 20-yard line to score a thrilling 65-yard rushing touchdown, which caused the Campbellsport sideline and crowd to erupt into a thunderous celebration and give the Cougars a 25-14 lead with 2:52 left in the game.

The touchdown was Heltemes' fourth touchdown of the game, to go along with his 225 rushing yards and 15 tackles in the game.

"Blake is an extremely talented kid and plays with his heart," said Wondra. "Blake worked extremely hard after last season to make sure his senior year was a success for him personally, and he didn't let himself down."

The Spartans' last opportunity of the game was disrupted by a 15-yard sack by Braden Ebert for Campbellsport, then finished off when Reis intercepted an errant Laconia pass at the Cougars' 40-yard line to secure the 25-14 conference win on senior night and keep them on the playoff bubble for one of the final playoff spots in Division 4.

"Defensively, our kids played hard all season, and the whole defense did a fantastic job again this week," said Wondra.

The Cougars didn't receive good news on Saturday morning when the playoff seeds were announced, which left Campbellsport out and ended their season with a record of 4-5, but winning three games out of their four games in the Flyway.

"Unfortunately, the season ended short of the playoffs, which is a goal we set for each season, but we had a slow start to the year and didn't play well in all phases at the beginning of the season," said Wondra. "As the season went on, we continued to work and made some adjustments and were playing better football late in the season."

"Again, I can't state it enough, this team never quit and came to practice every day and continued to work hard and kept fighting," said Wondra. "This whole team was a good group to coach and be around, and that's what you want as a coach."

"I want to say thank you to everyone who supports this program," said Wondra. "I want to say thank you to my staff for everything they do all season to help make each season as successful as it can be."

"Lastly, thank you to my wife and the wives and families of all my staff because there are lots of sacrifices made by all of you to allow us to coach these kids."

KEWASKUM Sports



The Kewaskum girls' tennis All-Conference awards were announced this week. From left, Anna Parish and Hannah Galasinski received honorable mentions for doubles. Macy Milella received second team singles. **SUBMITTED**

Kewaskum Girls Volleyball Wins Last Regular Season Match at Home

COURTNEY DUREN
JOURNALIST

The Kewaskum girls' volleyball team won their last regular season game against the Plymouth Panthers on Tuesday, Oct. 14. They won with an overall score of 3-0. The Panthers have an overall record of 14-19 and a conference record of 1-5. The Indians have an overall record of 18-17 and a conference record of 4-2.

The Indians had a strong start to the game with a winning score of 25-18. Alayna Lambrecht (Sr) fed off the energy from senior night and was able to get eight kills. She had 23 attempts throughout the entirety of the match. Izzy Boyoung (Fr) had 10 kills throughout the match with 19 attempts. Kewaskum was able to build off their win in the first set and beat Plymouth in the second set 25-12. Kewaskum had strong defense during the match with a team total of 45 digs. Milli Kreif (Jr) had 10 digs and Morgan Vetter (Jr) had seven digs. Kewaskum ended the match with a third set win 25-18. They had strong serving throughout the match with 18 aces from the team. Kreif had five and Ruth Sadownikow (So) had four.

Kewaskum received a first-round bye for play-offs and will have their first playoff match in the second round on Thursday, Oct. 23 at home.

KEWASKUM FOOTBALL

Kewaskum (1-8) - 31
Watertown (1-8) - 28

Friday, Oct. 17

Team Statistics

Kewaskum: Total Yards: 287
Passing: 7-14-155-2-1 Rushing: 29-132-1

Individual Statistics

Passing: Eli Ogi 7-14-155-2-1
Rushing: Kingston Grisolono 18-87, Eli Ogi 9-44-1, Ezra Stuh 2-1.

Receiving: Johnny Hooker 3-76-1, Kingston Grisolono 2-57-1, Jace Wichtoski 1-12, Leviathan Whitfield 1-10.

Tackles: Gabriel Halopka 10, Quin Dornacker 9, Jude Johnson 8, Parker Gruen 5, Jace Wichtoski 4, Evan Soyk 4, Easton Derge 4, Warren Korth 3, Johnny Hooker 3, Leo Gerhartz 3, Leviathan Whitfield 2, Gavin Madel 2, Chase Heinonen 2, Jacob Behn 1, Charlie Blaha 1, Landon Scheel 1, Henrik Stater 1.

TFL: Warren Korth 2, Parker Gruen 1, Easton Derge 1, Jude Johnson 1, Quin Dornacker 1.

Sacks: Parker Gruen 1.

Season Stats Leaders

Passing: Eli Ogi 109-211-1740-13-4, Leviathan Whitfield 1-1-13.

Rushing: Kingston Grisolono 125-482-5, Eli Ogi 65-46-1, Ezra Stuh 29-56, Gabin Madel 20-69-2, Alexander Bayer 14-61, Landon Scheel 5-43, Evan Soyk 3-21, Leviathan Whitfield 2-3.

Receiving: Jace Wichtoski 33-531-4, Kingston Grisolono 28-290-1, Leviathan Whitfield 24-534-3, Johnny Hooker 18-361-4, Jacob Behn 3-21, Charlie Blaha 1-9-1, Alexander Bayer 1-8, Gavin madel 1-5.

Tackles: Gabriel Halopka 85, Jude Johnson 51, Quin Dornacker 49, Johnny Hooker 48, Evan Soyk 45, Leviathan Whitfield 32, Parker Gruen 25, Leo Gerhartz 22, Chase Heinonen 22, Jace Wichtoski 19, Henrik Stater 18, Adler Gerhartz 16, Warren Korth 14, Easton Derge 12, Landon Scheel 10, Ezra Stuh 10, Kingston Grisolono 8, Charlie Blaha 7, Gavin Madel 7, Domic Stuetgen 6, Derek Trapp 6, Oliver Luedtke 5, Jacob Behn 4, Michael Missall 4, Jack Upston 3, Alexander Bayer 2, Tristan Bosselman 2, Blake Stal 1, Preston Pehowski 1, Tate Nitschke 1, Tyler Rabuck 1.

TFL: Gabriel Halopka 7, Jude Johnson 6, Easton Derge 6, Quin Dornacker 4, Evan Soyk 4, Chase Heinonen 4, Parker Gruen 3, Johnny Hooker 2, Leo Gerhartz 2, Henrik Stater 2, Warren Korth 2, Jace Wichtoski 1, Adler Gerhartz 1, Charlie Blaha 1, Gavin Madel 1, Jacob Behn 1.

Sacks: Quin Dornacker 1.5, Easton Derge 1, Chase Heinonen 1, Parker Gruen 1, Warren Korth .5.

Int: Leviathan Whitfield 1, Jace Wichtoski 1.

Eighth Grade Gridiron Team One Step Closer to Championship

KEWASKUM GRIDIRON

The Kewaskum Gridiron Indians hosted the Mequon-Thiensville Cardinals for 8th, 7th and 6th Grades and the Greenfield Hawks for 5th Grade on Saturday, October 18. The 8th, 7th and 5th Grade teams were able to come away with victories, while the 6th Grade team fell to the Cardinals. With the win, the 8th Grade team advanced to the AAYFL Division 2 Semifinals where they will take on undefeated Hartford for a chance to punch their ticket to the AAYFL Division 2 Championship Game.

8th Grade

The 8th Grade team used a dominant first half to propel them to a 24-0 win over the Mequon-Thiensville Cardinals in the Quarterfinals of the AAYFL Division 2 Playoffs. The defense played their best game of the year, and the offense played a solid game all around.

The Indians' offense did all of their scoring in the first half with Carson Butzlaff getting into the end zone for a touchdown, and then Henry Ogi scored the next two touchdowns for the Indians and was three-for-three on two-point kicks to make the score 24-0 at halftime, which ended up being the final score, as well.

The Indians' defense, which got its first shutout of the season on Saturday, had lots of contributors, including fumble recoveries by both Kyle and Mason Spoerl, a forced fumble by Augie Vorwerk, and tackles for a loss by Kobe Kreis, Laiden Stuht, Ogi, Micah Peck and Paxton Boeldt, and half sacks by K. Spoerl, Vorwerk and Russell Watzlawick.

With the win, the 8th Grade Indians improved to 6-1 on the season and have advanced to the AAYFL Division 2 Semifinals where they will take on undefeated Hartford.

7th Grade

The 7th Grade Gridiron Indians notched an 8-0 win this weekend behind stout offensive line play and an aggressive defense.

Kewaskum found the end zone first in the opening quarter when Mason Schulenberg plowed into the end zone from two yards out. Brady Beck added the two-point kick.

The offense was spearheaded by a three-pronged rushing attack. Decker Schutz led in rushing with 48 yards while Caleb Thull and Charlie Ogi add-

ed 36 and 32 yards, respectively. The Indians were able to move the ball on the ground because of the outstanding offensive line play of Lincoln Flaszig, Rory McCain, Wyatt Herman, Dawson Scheel, Bram Herriges, Jack Konkol and Raidyn O'Neill.

Defensively, Shane Guttmann was all over the field racking up nine tackles and two tackles for loss. Caleb Thull added four tackles and three tackles for loss. Schutz added an interception that ended a Cardinal drive just before the end of the half.

With the win, the Indians' record improved to 3-3-1 on the season.

6th Grade

The 6th Grade team came up short in a 29-6 defeat in their matchup with the Mequon-Thiensville Cardinals. Despite the defeat, there were some strong positives from the game. The Indians had receptions from Owen Paulus, Levi Breyer, Colt Bryant and a 68-yard touchdown reception by Benson Stahl. It was the first touchdown that the Cardinals had given up since the first game of the season, six weeks ago. Defensively, Logan Watzlawick and Parker Marx had strong games and recorded tackles for losses.

With the defeat, the Indians' record dropped to 3-3-1 on the season.

5th Grade

The 5th Grade played tough the whole game and was able to hold off Greenfield for a 7-6 victory. The defense worked hard and limited the Greenfield offense to only one score. Bryson Bardenwerper played a strong game and sealed the victory with a late interception. Other solid defensive contributors included Levi Junk, Sam Ogi and Wyatt Steinert. Levi Junk carried the ball well racking up several nice gains on runs and was able to punch one in for the Indians touchdown and also ran in the extra point for the Indians in the 7-6 win.

With the victory, the Indians' record now stands at 2-5 on the season.

The Gridiron Indians will be in action on Saturday, October 25 as they will travel to Hartford. The 8th Grade game is the Semifinals of the AAYFL Division 2 Playoffs and gets kicked off at 9 a.m.

Help Wisconsin Bats During International Bat Week 2025

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The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) encourages Wisconsinites to take action to help bats during International Bat Week, Oct. 24-31, 2025, and attend an educational bat event throughout the state in October.

As a group of mammals, bats are unique and fascinating; they're also extremely important members of our natural world. They are vital to many ecosystems and provide significant positive environmental, economic and public health benefits. For example, insectivorous (bug-eating) bats consume large numbers of agricultural pests, saving farmers and forest-owners billions of dollars every year.

Of the eight bat species found in Wisconsin, four are state-threatened species – the big brown bat, little brown bat, northern long-eared bat (also federally endangered) and tricolored bat. Another, the silver-haired bat, is of special concern, meaning the population is declining and in need of conservation action.

The decline of bats in Wisconsin is primarily due to white-nose syndrome, a disease caused by a fungus that attacks the bare skin of bats during hibernation each winter. The disease exhausts their energy stores and leaves them vulnerable to starvation before their insect diet becomes available in the spring.

Fortunately, after experiencing steep declines since 2014, when white-nose syndrome first arrived in Wisconsin, recent Wisconsin Bat Program survey counts show rebounding numbers of little brown bats at some significant roost and hibernation sites across the state.

According to DNR conservation biologist and bat program hibernacula specialist Jennifer Redell, many of these sites offer ideal conditions for little brown bats and were known

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Community CALENDAR

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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 Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum. 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 October through June 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 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

- Through October – American Legion Post 454-Mt. Calvary Pumpkin Wagons are in place! Last year the post raised \$4,000 for Old Glory Honor Flights. Pumpkin wagons are located at its Post at 107 Fond du Lac St. in Mt. Calvary; the corner of Pecan Lane and Cty Rd WH in Mt. Calvary; and in front of Salchert's in St. Cloud.
- Thursday, Nov. 6 – Kewaskum FFA Alumni Wine & Beer Tasting Social at Foundry 45 (9480 Hwy 45 in Kewaskum) from 6-9 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person. Every guest receives a souvenir glass. The event will provide appetizers, DJ music and bucket, gun, and 50/50 raffles.
- Sunday, November 9 – Kermis Soup Dinner from 8 a.m.-noon, at St. Martin Chapel (N1271 Minnie Lane/State Road 67 in Ashford). Chili and chicken dumpling soup, homemade desserts, bake sale. Carry outs only. Mass at 7:30 a.m. Raffle drawing at noon.

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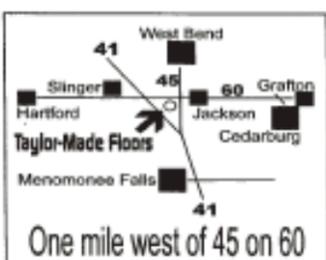
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST
VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT

Notice is hereby given that the public test of the Dominion Image Cast Evolution (ICE) voting equipment to be used at the Nonpartisan Election, November 4th, 2025, will be conducted at 9 am on Thursday, October 30th, 2025. Village Municipal Center 470 Grandview Avenue, Campbellsport, WI. This test is open to the public per Chapter 5, Section 5.84 Wisconsin Statutes. Christine Coulter, Deputy

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 Village Clerk-Treasurer
 10/23 WNAXLP
TOWN OF AUBURN PUBLIC TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the public test of the Dominion ICE Voting Equipment to be used at the Election on November 4, 2025 will be conducted at the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport, Wisconsin at 3:00 p.m. on October 29, 2025. This public test is open to the general public, Chapter 5, Sec. 5.84 Wisconsin Statutes.
 Bonnie Berg, CMC

Election Notices 7715
 Town Clerk
 10/23 WNAXLP
TOWN OF OSCEOLA PUBLIC TEST

Notice is hereby given that the Public Test of the Voting Equipment to be used at the Special Election on November 4, 2025, will be conducted at the Town Hall on Thursday, October 30, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. at W1476 County Road F, Campbellsport (corner of Woodland Drive and County Road F). This public test is open to the general public. Chapter 5, sec 5.84 Wisconsin Statutes. Kay Wege, Clerk
 10/23 WNAXLP

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In the Matter of an Ordinance Amending Text of the Town of

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Farmington Zoning Code, Town of Farmington, Washington County, Wisconsin

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on an ordinance amending sections 13-1-1, 13-1-8, 13-1-45, 13-1-181, 13-1-182 and 13-1-190 of the Zoning Code of the Town of Farmington will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Farmington on November 11, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, located at 9422 STH 144, Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040. The proposed amendment may have the effect of changing the allowable use of all property zoned as Agricultural District as depicted by the Town of Farmington Zoning Map. A copy of the Town of

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 Farmington Zoning Map and the ordinance amending the text of the Zoning Code can be obtained from the Town Board through its designee, the Town Zoning Administrator at (262) 808-7276 or tfarmzoning@gmail.com.

Any person may file written comments on the proposed amendments to the Zoning Code to the Town Board through its designee, the Town Zoning Administrator. Any interested person may testify at the hearing.

By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Farmington, Washington County, Wisconsin
 10/23(2) WNAXLP

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Village of Kewaskum November 3, 2025 7:00 P.M.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or shortly thereafter on Monday, November 3, 2025 at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

The public hearing will address the repeal and recreation of Chapter 40, Floods of the Municipal Code.

A copy of the proposed code is on file and open

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 for public inspection in the office of the Assistant Administrator/Clerk as required by Wis. Stat. 66.0103.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Tammy Butz
 Assistant Administrator/Clerk
 10/16(2) WNAXLP

TOWN OF ASHFORD FOND DU LAC COUNTY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING FOR TOWN OF ASHFORD, FOND DU LAC COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 3 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Ashford Town Hall, a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED 2026 BUDGET of the Town of Ashford in Fond du Lac County will be held. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection at the Clerk's home. Call for an appointment. 533-5053.

NOTICE OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF ASHFORD, FOND DU LAC COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 3 2025, immediately following completion of the Public Hearing on the

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BUDGET PUBLICATION 2025-2026 CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2025-2026 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING SECTION 6590(4)

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Campbellsport School District that the budget hearing will be held at the Campbellsport Auditorium located at 114 W Sheboygan Street, Campbellsport WI on the 27th day of October 2025 at 7:00 pm. The Summary of the budget is printed below. Detail copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District's Administrative Office located at 327 N Fond du Lac Avenue, Campbellsport WI between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday.

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2023 - 2024	Unaudited 2024 - 2025	Budget 2025 - 2026
Beginning Fund Balance	\$4,223,401.39	\$3,973,094.79	\$3,211,502.92
Ending Fund Balance	\$3,973,094.79	\$3,211,502.92	\$3,828,446.78
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	7,258,931.85	7,025,456.48	8,305,167.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	906,643.00	932,108.00	1,274,724.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	19,148.93	13,039.96	8,150.00
State Sources (Source 600)	9,787,440.73	10,806,115.76	10,397,779.10
Federal Sources (Source 700)	240,328.04	276,777.95	282,480.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	204,045.28	168,642.43	70,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	18,416,537.83	19,222,140.58	20,338,300.10
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	8,032,544.55	8,119,079.71	7,951,227.11
Support Services (Function 200 000)	6,840,148.30	7,297,394.84	7,424,904.46
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	3,794,151.58	4,567,257.90	4,345,224.67
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	18,666,844.43	19,983,732.45	19,721,356.24

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2023 - 2024	Unaudited 2024 - 2025	Budget 2025 - 2026
Beginning Fund Balance	923,340.01	939,984.70	1,003,892.00
Ending Fund Balance	967,548.99	1,003,892.00	1,070,667.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	2,985,442.17	3,498,891.67	3,217,465.77
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	2,941,233.19	3,434,984.37	3,150,690.77

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2023 - 2024	Unaudited 2024 - 2025	Budget 2025 - 2026
Beginning Fund Balance	436,743.40	424,422.97	410,209.65
Ending Fund Balance	424,422.97	410,209.65	393,259.65
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1,781,344.57	1,778,601.68	1,778,065.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,793,665.00	1,792,815.00	1,795,015.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2023 - 2024	Unaudited 2024 - 2025	Budget 2025 - 2026
Beginning Fund Balance	962,788.42	1,248,640.50	1,279,662.57
Ending Fund Balance	1,248,640.50	1,279,662.57	834,662.57
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	410,761.20	395,966.07	405,000.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	124,909.12	364,944.00	850,000.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2023 - 2024	Unaudited 2024 - 2025	Budget 2025 - 2026
Beginning Fund Balance	460,221.55	427,669.92	326,744.33
Ending Fund Balance	427,669.92	326,744.33	299,433.05
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	584,408.24	554,996.22	594,376.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	616,959.87	655,921.81	621,687.28

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited 2023 - 2024	Unaudited 2024 - 2025	Budget 2025 - 2026
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	64,950.00	71,447.35
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	64,950.00	71,447.35

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2023 - 2024	Unaudited 2024 - 2025	Budget 2025 - 2026
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	24,143,611.61	26,297,347.63	26,210,196.64
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	1,574,063.01	2,061,389.53	1,597,353.67
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	22,569,548.60	24,235,958.10	24,612,842.97
PERCENTAGE INCREASE - NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		7.38%	1.56%

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Levy Summary	Audited 2023 - 2024	Unaudited 2024 - 2025	Budget 2025 - 2026
General Fund	\$7,000,359	\$6,769,729	\$8,038,367
Referendum Debt Service Fund	\$1,769,790	\$1,767,965	\$1,769,065
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
Capital Expansion Fund	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
Community Service Fund	\$0	\$64,950	\$71,447
Prior Year Levy Chargeback	\$0	\$365	\$0
Other Levy	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	\$9,120,149	\$8,953,009	\$10,228,879
PERCENTAGE INCREASE - TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		-1.83%	14.25%

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUDGET HEARING & ANNUAL MEETING

Campbellsport Middle-High School Auditorium Room 33

114 West Sheboygan Street, Campbellsport WI 53010

Monday, October 27, 2025 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to order – Mike Weiss, Board President
2. Public notice was given in accordance with state statutes 120.08(1)
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Introduction of School Board Members
5. Review the minutes of the October 21, 2024 Annual Meeting
6. Budget Hearing - Director of Business Services
 - a. 2024-2025 Treasurer's Report - Director of Business
 - b. 2025-2026 Proposed Budget
 - c. 10-Year Facility and 5-Year IT Plans
 - d. Questions/Comments
7. Election of a Chairperson
8. Resolutions:
 - a. Adoption of Salaries of Board Members
 - b. Approval of Reimbursement of Board Members' Expenses
 - c. Adoption of 2025-2026 Tax Levy
 - d. Authorize Transportation of Students
9. Old or new business that may come before the meeting
 - a. Approval of Annual Meeting Date, Time for 2026
 Monday, October 19, 2026; 7:00 p.m. or
 Monday, October 26, 2026; 7:00 p.m.
10. Adjournment

A majority of the Campbellsport School District Board of Education may be in attendance at this meeting, in which case the gathering would constitute a meeting of the Board of Education. See Wisconsin open meetings law, §19.81-19.98 of the Wisconsin State Statutes.

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proposed year 2026 budget, which begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Ashford Town Hall, a special town meeting of the electors called to Section 60.12(1)(c) of Wisconsin Statutes by the town board for the following purposes will be held:

1. To approve total highway expenditures for 2026 pursuant to Section 82.03 (3) of Wisconsin Statutes.

2. To approve the 2025 town tax levy to be collected in 2026 pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of Wisconsin Statutes.

Dated the 9th day of October, 2025

BY:
Tracy Flasch,
Town Clerk of the
Town of Ashford
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BAT WEEK

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to hold large numbers before white-nose syndrome arrived in the state.

“Due in part to those large aggregations, we are still seeing significant numbers holding on, and our annual counts of little brown bats keep increasing,” she said. “Most of those sites are former mines, and despite being relics of industry, it’s important that we recognize them as habitat critical to a significant proportion of the nation’s little brown bats. The sites need entrance stabilization and maintenance to remain accessible for these huge bat populations for generations to come.”

Despite the recent glimmers of population recovery in little brown bats, there’s still a long way to go. Hibernating bats are still stressed by white-nose syndrome each winter, and species like the tricolored bat and northern long-eared bat have not shown similar signs of recovery.

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**CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR/WORKSHOP MEETING AGENDA
Campbellsport Middle-High School Media Center, Room 70
Enter Through Door “C”
114 West Sheboygan Street, Campbellsport WI 53010
Monday, October 27, 2025
10 minutes following Annual Meeting adjournment**

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. October 6, 2025 Board Meeting
 - b. October 15, 2025 Workshop Meeting
8. Approval of expenses, payroll and receipts
 - a. Monthly Budget Report
9. Reports:
 - a. District Administrator Updates
 - i. Strategic Planning Workshop summary and next steps
 - b. Board Committee Updates
 - i. Board vacancy update
 - ii. Curriculum and Technology - schedule to meet in November
 - iii. Joint Facilities & Finance Committee - last met September 29, 2025
 - iv. Facilities - last met October 13, 2025
 - v. Finance - last met September 29, 2025
 - vi. Personnel - schedule next meeting as needed
 - vii. Policy - last met October 8, 2025
 - viii. Safety and Transportation - next meeting December 4, 2025 at 11:45 a.m. in the District Office conference room
 - ix. WASB Fall Regional Meeting update/summary
 - x. Wisconsin State Education Convention, January 21-23, 2026, Baird Center, Milwaukee.
Let Susan know if you are planning to attend no later than October 27, 2025.
 - xi. Each committee should schedule meeting dates for 2025-26 at their next meeting
10. Unfinished Business
11. New Business:
 - a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
 - i. Resignations/Retirements
 - ii. Hires
 - iii. CHS Early Graduation Applications
 - iv. Discussion with appropriation action regarding approving 2025-2026 Final Budget
 - v. Discussion with appropriate action regarding 2025-2026 School Tax Levy
 - b. Review and First Read of the following NEOLA 34-2 updated policies (requires Board approval)
 - i. Overview
 - ii. Bylaws
 1. 0100 - Definitions
 2. 0144.5 - Board Member Behavior, Communications, and Code of Conduct
 3. 0166.1 - Consent Agenda
 - iii. Policies
 1. 1461 - Unrequested Leaves of Absence/Fitness for Duty
 2. 2440.01 - Summer or Interim School Attendance
 3. 2522 - Library Media Centers
 4. 3431 - Employee Leaves of Absence
 5. 4431 - Employee Leaves of Absence
 6. 4124 - Notice of Reasonable Assurance of Employment
 7. 4140 - Termination and Resignation
 8. 4213 - Student Supervision and Welfare
 9. 5112 - Entrance Age
 10. 5310.01 - Emergency Nursing Services / Plan (Replacement)
 11. 5411 - Third Grade Promotion and Retention
 12. 5464 - Early Graduation
 13. 5505 - Academic Honesty
 14. 5530 - Student Use or Possession of Intoxicants, Drugs or Paraphernalia
 15. 7440.03 - Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones)
 16. 7450 - Property Inventory
 17. 7455 - Accounting System for Capital Assets
 18. 7460 - Conservation of Natural and Material Resources
 19. 8120 - Volunteers
 20. 8420 - School Safety
 21. 8500 - Food Services
 22. 8510 - Wellness
 23. 8531 - Free and Reduced-Price Meals
 24. 8540 - Vending Machines
 25. 8550 - Competitive Food Sales
 26. 9151 - Use of Cameras and Other Recording Devices in Locker Rooms
 - iv. Special Policy Updates (requires Board approval)
 1. 8760 - Student Accident Insurance (Rescind)
 - v. Policy Technical Corrections (informational only) NEOLA 34-2
 1. 0168.1 - Meeting Minutes
 2. 2266 - Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities
 3. 2416 - Student Privacy and Parental Access to Information
 4. 2431 - Interscholastic Athletics
 5. 3214 - Staff Gifts
 6. 4214 - Staff Gifts
 7. 3243 - Professional Meetings
 8. 3281 - Personal Property of Staff Members
 9. 4281 - Personal Property of Staff Members
 10. 3419.01 - Privacy Protections of Self-Funded Group Health Plans and Related Benefits
 11. 3419.02 - Privacy Protections of Fully Insured Group Health Plans and Benefits
 12. 4419.01 - Privacy Protections of Self-Funded Group Health Plans and Related Benefits
 13. 4419.02 - Privacy Protections of Fully Insured Group Health Plans and Benefits
 14. 5130 - Withdrawal / Dropout from School
 15. 5200.01 - Full-Time Student
 16. 5410 - Promotion, Placement, and Retention
 17. 5500 - Student Code of Classroom Conduct
 18. 6144 - Investment Income
 19. 6231 - Budget Implementation
 20. 6235 - Fund Balance
 21. 8120 - Volunteers
 22. 8450.01 - Personal Protective Equipment During Pandemic / Epidemic Events
 23. 8451 - Pediculosis (Head Lice)
 24. 8660 - Transportation by Private Vehicle for District-Sponsored Activities or Trips
 25. 8710 - Insurance
 26. 8800 - Religious Activities and Observances
 27. 9150 - School Visitors
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) and (e) for the purposes of:
 - a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:
 - i. October 6, 2025 Board meeting minutes
 - b. Deliberating or negotiating the investing of public funds with competitive or bargaining reasons related to establishing a line of credit and business services contract
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.

**Campbellsport Angler
Named to Compete in
Street Fishing World
Championship**

PHILIPPINE FISHING FEDERATION

The Philippine Fishing Federation recently announced their final roster for the 2025 FIPSeD IV Street Fishing World Championship. After a major recruiting push in the Midwest among dozens of Filipino cultural and fishing groups online, a young talented local angler, Reign Huebner (19) of Campbellsport, was named as a starting member of the Philippine National Street Fishing Team.

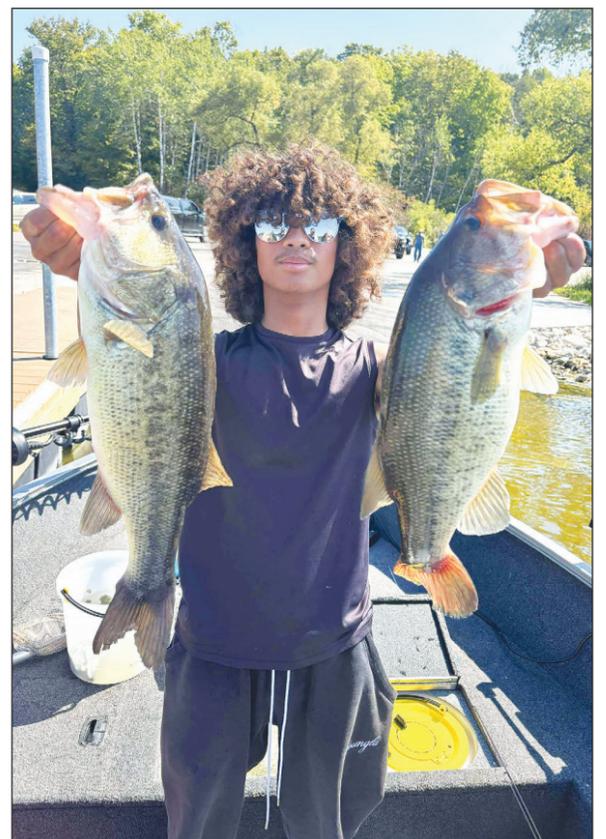
Huebner was born in Manila, Philippines, and adopted by John and Jody Huebner as a toddler. “Reign has been fishing since he was four years old and is an excellent angler,” John Huebner explained, “We saw a great opportunity for Reign to showcase his talent and connect with his Filipino culture.”

Philippine Fishing Federation Coach PJ Perea was looking for Filipino anglers with local/regional expertise that would translate into successful street anglers for the tournament. The other four anglers hail from the Chicagoland area and have experience fishing the Fox River and Lake Michigan waterways. Reign Huebner had the most local expertise, so he will prove to be extremely valuable as a local expert.

“Joining the fishing team feels like more than just a hobby. It’s a chance to connect, compete, and find peace on the water all at once,” Reign Huebner said.

The 2025 FIPSeD IV Street Fishing World Championship will be held in Green Bay, on the Fox River on October 25-27, 2025. The fishing will be along the urban waterways of the City of Green Bay, Village of Allouez, City of De Pere, and Village of Ashwaubenon. The venue of the Fox River hosts a variety of fish species and will present a challenge for anglers coming from Africa and Europe, including the defending World Street Fishing Champion Italy.

The Philippine Fishing Federation (PFF) was founded to organize and develop skilled competitive anglers to fish in world-sanctioned contests hosted by the Fresh Water International Sport Fishing Federation (FIPSeD) and the International Sport Fishing Confederation (CIPS). To learn more, visit Philippine Fishing Federation on Facebook.



Reign Huebner of Campbellsport was named as a starting member of the Philippine National Street Fishing Team and will compete in the 2025 FIPSeD IV Street Fishing World Championship, held in Green Bay on the Fox River on October 25-27, 2025. **SUBMITTED**

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Activities at the Campbellsport Public Library

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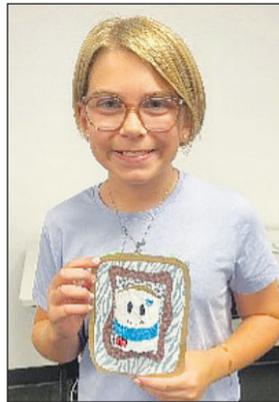
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Greetings from the Campbellsport Public Library

As autumn paints Campbellsport in vibrant reds, oranges, and yellows, it's the perfect time to slow down and reconnect — with yourself and your community. The Campbellsport Public Library invites you to explore our shelves and discover stories that inspire, comfort, and entertain. Whether you're finding a new adventure or revisiting a beloved classic, reading opens doors to imagination and lifelong learning. We offer books for all ages and have a great selection of fiction and nonfiction. If books aren't your thing, we also have puzzles, board games, movies, and TV classics to enjoy. The library is more than a building, it's a place to grow, explore, and belong. We hope you will stop and visit us soon!

Story Hour

Story Hour with Ms. Katey takes place every Wednesday morning at 10 a.m., in the children's room in the basement. This year's story hour focuses on early learning basics such as colors and



Youngsters at Campbellsport Public Library's Mix and Make on October 7, make Ghost portraits out of cardboard tubes and stationery. From left are Elara K., Cecila M., and Bernadette M. with their creations.

the alphabet. Join us for simple engaging stories, play-based activities and hands-on fun. This program helps build early learning skills in a playful and welcoming environment. Come learn, laugh, and grow with us.

Upcoming themes include:

- Oct. 29 – Brown, Black and White
- Nov. 5 – A is for...
- Nov. 12 – B is for...
- Nov. 19 – C is for...
- Nov. 26 – D is for...

Yo-yo Champion Performance

Join us at the library on Friday, Oct. 24, at 4 p.m., for an unforgettable performance by Mark Hayward, world-renowned yo-yo champion and comedy entertainer! Mark will amaze and

amuse with his incredible yo-yo tricks, juggling, and hilarious comedy. This free event is open to all ages. Mark will be selling yo-yos after the event for \$10-15.

Monday Movies

During the month of October, we will be doing our Monday Movies a little differently. All month long join us on Mondays at 1 p.m., for a Redford Rewind, where we will be watching four Robert Redford classics. The final movie of the series is:

- Oct. 27 – 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. – "The Natural"

After School Events

Mix and Make meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month starting at 3:45 p.m., offering DIY snacks and creative crafts. Thursday Afternoon Adventures take place on the first and third Thursday at 3:45 p.m. These events are open to school age students. Please call 920-533-8534 to register as some events have limited spaces!

• **Thursday, Nov. 6 – World of Flavor** – This month youngsters will take their taste buds on a trip to Scandinavian countries, Limited space available, registration is required to attend this event.

• **Tuesday, Nov. 11 – Marshmallow Wars** – Join us for a hands-on kids program where young engineers will build their own catapults, then battle it out in a marshmallow war.

• **Thursday, Nov. 20 – Relax** while coloring or doing a craft and listen to a story.

• **Tuesday, Nov. 25 – Turkeys and Mini Pies** – Celebrate fall with a fun-filled kids craft day! Create adorable pinecone turkeys and whip up your own personalized mini pies. It's a perfect mix of creativity and tasty treats — don't miss out!

String Art Class

On Tuesday, Nov. 4, from 5-7 p.m., the library will be hosting a string art class. Registration is currently open for this class, with 15 spots available. Sign up at the front desk or by calling 920-533-8534. Participants should bring along a hammer (if you have one) and needle nose pliers (optional but helpful) all other materials will be provided. Attendees will get to choose a holiday pattern to create. Accompanying this schedule is an example of what a string art design may look like.

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- Our district excels at preparing our students for a pathway to success built on their individual interests, knowledge, skills and talents. Hundreds of our students participate each year in work experience, Youth Apprenticeship, dual credit courses that earn them both high school and two or four year college credits, and/or earn Industry Recognized credentials. This is extraordinary for a small district our size and saves parents hundreds of thousands of dollars.
- The CSD surveys and gets feedback from students, parents and/or staff annually. This feedback is used to make improvements each year. A majority of our students, parents and staff are sat-

isfied with our schools and overall satisfaction is steadily increasing from year to year.

- We are a small district with big opportunities for our students!

District Administrator Tom Wissink and School Board President Mike Weiss continued, "We take educating and preparing our students for college, career and life as well as being fiscally responsible to our local taxpayers very seriously. We strive to provide a high quality education for our students and be good stewards of our taxpayers money. We want to deliver a high quality education to our students that is both a bargain and provides graduates that are ready to lead, pursue their dreams and positively impact our families, community, employers, economy, state and country."

For more information on Wisconsin school funding watch this helpful video: [https:// docs.google.com /](https://docs.google.com/)

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For more information on the Campbellsport School District's 2025-26 budget, visit the CSD website at <https://campbellsportwi.sites.thrillshare.com/o/campbellsport-school-district/page/budget-information> or contact the district office at 920-533-8381.

To learn more about the CSD Board of Education or to contact your member, visit <https://www.csd.k12.wi.us/page/members-and-terms>

To identify and/or contact your local legislator, visit <https://maps.legis.wisconsin.gov/>

The Campbellsport School District Budget Hearing & Annual Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 27, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Lang Auditorium, Room 33, at the Campbellsport MS/HS. Monthly Board meeting will follow in the MS/HS Library Media Center.

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Mississippi River Duck Hunt 2025

MARK WALTERS
COLUMNIST

Hello friends,

We call it "The Mississippi." This trip is actually like a religion to the 15 to 23 of us that make it each year, and it is all about camaraderie, adventure, and, hopefully, shooting ducks. My first time to the islands across from Ferryville was in 1971, 54 hunts ago. There is no way I can miss this trip unless there is flooding or maybe if I die.

I brought my three stepsons, Kevin, Travis and Joey, here and other than Kevin, who lives in Alaska, Joey and Travis make it happen. One of Joey's high school classmates, Grant Wandler, flies in from California. Like I said, "it's a religion!"

Friday, October 3

High 89, Low 63

The War Eagle and its occupants, myself and my trusty companion, Red, were off and running from Lansing, Iowa, to our island paradise, and it was warm enough to wear shorts and sandals. As soon as I reached the island and was greeted by several of my comrades, I started unloading and ferrying gear from the boat through water and muck to the island. Both of my sandals would fall apart during this procedure.

There would be 15 of us this year, 13 duck hunters, and my brother, Mike, and brother-in-law, Dick Schuster, would be fishing. Long story short on the fishing, if they had to eat what they caught, they would both be skinnier than me. We build camp and before we even go scouting for ducks, we all sit in a circle around our campfire or something like that and shoot the breeze. Shooting the breeze is something that this gang is very good at.

Three hours before dark, I took the War Eagle and my canoe and went exploring near the Wisconsin shoreline, which is a good 2.5 miles away. There was a lot of shallow water that enforced the decision that I would live out of my canoe this weekend.

Camp after dark on the island, never any negativity, six dogs loving every minute of the island, and the socialization and a bunch of guys that, for this exact group anyways, only get together one weekend a year, with a bonus of every one of us is an excellent camp cook.

Saturday, October 4

High 87, Low 59

Sometimes I make poor choices. Today's poor choice was waiting until 9:00 to change my decision not to shoot hen wood ducks or teal.

I was living out of my canoe and pretty proud of myself as, in the dark, I found the spot I had picked out yesterday. Last week, I wrote that Red was not being very responsible on re-



Duck hunters see a lot of sunrises!

MARK WALTERS PHOTOS



The adventure is nonstop!



The pups love their annual weekend on the Mississippi river.

trieving the ducks I dropped while hunting the northern Wisconsin opener. Between this hunt and last week's, I worked with Red on my pond, and she was flawless.

Today, not only did Red retrieve the first duck that I dropped, a hen wood duck, she swam to an island and found it in very dense willows and brought it to my hand after a very lengthy retrieve.

Not saying that we are past that bump in the road, but certainly on the right path.

Each year, at about 11ish, everyone comes to camp and laughs a lot and tells their stories. Other than Travis Dushek and his good buddy, Andrew Krizan, there were not a whole lot of duck whacking stories. These guys got here on Thursday, did some serious scouting, and it paid off. This afternoon, Trav and Andrew invited my nephews, Trent and Riley Schuster, along with "Captain" Troy Ringelstetter and Trent's golden, Ivy, to follow them to paradise.

The boys had a great hunt with ducks and a goose, and it was very

nice to see the "we did some whacking" look on their faces tonight.

As has been the norm since my dad, the late Robert Walters, started this hunt, Saturday night was even more fun than Friday, and I guarantee you this, if mankind still exists next October, this gang will be camping on the Mississippi, laughing and hopefully shooting ducks!

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