

PARTNERS IN PROGRESS

What's Happening in the Ashwaubenon School District

Village Investment in Quality Education

FALL 2015

Excitement abounds as our school district and village watch the construction in progress of our new pool, auditorium and community center. Our pool and auditorium are projected to be completed next October. The community center is projected to be completed in July. The School District and Village have also agreed to split the costs to remediate the Ed Krcmar Baseball Field due to the required contamination remediation. As you may already know, volunteers are working on a fundraising campaign for all three facilities' needs. Private donations are needed for equipment, furnishings, and amenities that will optimize the use for decades to come. Contact Ken Bukowski or Lissa Marth for questions or to consider a donation at 492-2301.



We thank you for your prideful involvement in helping us continue our focus on providing quality education! Simply stated, when our schools excel, everyone benefits. Our economic development, overall quality of life and property values are enhanced as a result of our Village investment in quality education.

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At the beginning of the school year our leaders and coordinators began work with the StuderEducation organization which provides leader training. This organization supports the critical work of school district leaders through coaching around an Evidence-Based Leadership framework to increase student achievement, employee engagement, parent satisfaction, district support services, and financial efficiency. We know that high performing schools consistently seek stakeholder feedback and set ambitious goals for improvement. Our school district operates with the belief that if we are standing still, we are going backward and our involvement with this organization is another example of how we are working to move the quality of our schools forward. Thanks again for investing in our future and know that we promise to be responsible stewards of your investments.

Sincerely,
Brian H. Hanes, PhD
Superintendent

Ashwaubenon Schools

There's an app for that!

Ashwaubenon School District now has a mobile app. The app features the most sought after information in a mobile-customized format. The app is FREE and available for both Apple iOS (iPhone/iPad) and Android devices.

All the information in the app is automatically captured from our web or social media sites. So, the app's information is automatically up-to-date. Some examples of info on the app are Calendars, Lunch Menus, News, Social Media Feeds and Contact Info with Maps. The app also includes a Notifications function.

Visit <http://launch.customschoolapp.net/ashwaubenon/> our launching site which has links to the app in both Apple's App Store and Google's Play Store.



2015-16

AEF Grants Awarded

The following are grants awarded through the Ashwaubenon Education Foundation (AEF) for the 2015-16 school year. These grants go to fund innovative learning activities, projects, and events that would not have been funded by the school budget but are eligible for AEF grant funding.

Amy Dillenberg - Parkview Middle School
Chain Reaction Program

Vanessa Talus - Parkview Middle School
Peer Mentoring Social Opportunities

Dawn Austin
Pioneer Middle School
Sphere 2.0

Maggie Tomashek
Pioneer Elementary School
Engaging our students

Patti Christensen - Valley View School
Uke Can Do It!

Lisa Sanderfoot
Valley View Elementary
City X

Susan Schwartz - Ashwaubenon High School
Personal Finance for Teens

Lindsey Hilgemann
Ashwaubenon High School
World Book Night

Kathy Kurowski
Cormier School & Early Learning Center
Osmo

Cormier School & Early Learning Center
Developing Early Literacy Skills

To learn more about the Ashwaubenon Education Foundation, the granting process, or to make a donation **visit www.ashwauboneducationfoundation.com**.



Volunteer in our Schools

Volunteers are vital to the success of our educational programs in the Ashwaubenon schools. The district would like to invite any community member interested in volunteering in the schools to contact us right away.

There are a wide variety of opportunities to volunteer within the district. Participating as a reading coach, math coach, mentor, guest speaker or helping with special programs or organizing a special activity within a classroom are just some examples of what is available.

How do you get started with volunteering?

Step 1 – Contact

Kathy O'Brien
Coordinator of Community Volunteers
Ashwaubenon Schools
Phone number: 920-492-2905, Ext. 2005
E-mail: kobrien@ashwaubenon.k12.wi.us

Step 2 - Participate in an Orientation Session

An orientation meeting will be set up with you where you will be introduced to information pertaining to the schools and your specific assignment. You will receive a tour of the school and have a brief meeting with the teacher or staff person to set up a schedule. Please keep in mind that all the teachers you will be working with have expressed an interest in working with a volunteer.

Step 3 – Agree to a brief background check

Step 4 – Start Volunteering!

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Reflecting on 50 years Ashwaubenon High School

As you may have heard, the Ashwaubenon High School 50th Anniversary Celebration, held on August 15th at Ashwaubomay Park, was a huge success. We've heard nothing but positive feedback from some of the 6,000 to 8,000 attendees. So, the AHS Alumni Association wants to turn this Village-wide picnic into an annual tradition by planning an Ashwaubenon community fest hosted by the AHS Alumni Association, to take place on August 13, 2016, at Ashwaubomay Park.

Profits from the AHS 50th event were shared equally between the Ashwaubenon Education Foundation, the Jaguar Backers booster club and the AHS Alumni Association. Each of these great organizations received nearly \$5,300.

If you are interested in helping plan for next year's event, or would like to involve your organization, please contact Jay Krueger (jay.krueger.gb@gmail.com), Mark Williams (mark@williamsautobody.com) or Brad Taylor (btaylor@ashwaubenon.k12.wi.us).

This past year's event couldn't have been so successful without the commitment, countless hours of work and donations from many people and organizations. So, we'd like to thank...

The AHS Alumni Association
The Village of Ashwaubenon
Ashwaubenon High School
Ashwaubenon Optimists
MJ Truck Repair
Ashwaubenon Lady Lionesses
Ashwaubenon Retired Firemen
***R Van Rite Construction**
***Schneider National Foundation**
***Floors by Design / Giddy Up**
***Bayland / SIA Great Lakes**
Richard's Heating & Cooling
Selner Tree & Shrub Care
Knights of Columbus #7498
LP Mooradian Flooring
Ken and Marge Bukowski
RG Hendricks & Sons
Green Bay Distillery
Oneida Street Express
Tonto Entertainment
Ashwaubenon Education Association

***Williams Auto Body**
***Crowley Dental**
***Halron Lubricants**
***Ideal Air**
The Press
Jaguar Backers
The Drift Inn
Keith's Haircenter
Shopko Foundation
Ridgeview Liquor
Van's Fire & Safety
Wisneski Auto
Imig Appraisal
R&D Services
PCM Credit Union
Lamers Bus
Star 98 Radio
Heyrman Printing
Ambrosius Studios
Triangle Distributing

*major donor



Monthly DI Paper Drive

With school back in session, the Ashwaubenon School's Destination Imagination (DI) teams continue to hold monthly paper drives at Valley View Elementary School, 2200 True Lane, on the second Saturday of each month. The paper drives help the DI program to earn money and promote the importance of helping the environment by recycling paper. Since January of 2015, over 142,500 pounds of paper has been recycled through the paper drives.

The community is encouraged to participate by bringing newspaper, printer paper, copy paper, magazines, junk mail, corrugate boxes, cereal boxes, pasta boxes, soda boxes, etc. DI team members will be present to assist with unloading paper into bins during that time.

Upcoming paper drive dates are:

November 14, 2015
December 12, 2015
January 9, 2016
February 13, 2016
March 12, 2016
April 9, 2016
May 14, 2016

Destination Imagination is the world's largest co-curricular creative problem solving competitive program that builds student participants' skills related to: creative problem solving, teamwork, leadership, critical thinking, research and inquiry, innovation, technical design and construction, play writing, and oral presentation skills. All proceeds collected from the paper drive benefit the district's DI teams.

Bike and Pedestrian Committee

The Village of Ashwaubenon and School District are accepting applications for the Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Committee. The Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Committee meets the 4th Monday of the month at 3:30 pm. For more information contact Terri Lewis in the President's office at 492-2301.

High School Tech Ed Department Sees Indy Car Up Close

On October 20th, AHS Tech. Ed & Engineering students had the opportunity to see a real Indianapolis 500 car up close and personal. ABC Supply Company's AJ Foyt Indy car was brought in for display by a representative from ABC Supply and a Formula 1000 race car driver. In addition to presentations by their guests, the students enjoyed interacting and asking questions related to their own involvement in AHS' Formula High School racing program.



This event was another enhancement to AHS's Tech. Ed & Engineering program. Recently they've replaced a large piece of manufacturing equipment and have had a custom car builder present to their classes. All such improvements are part of the mission they hope to realize through the creation of the Beaux Mettler Innovation Center in AHS. That mission is "To prepare technology and engineering students to be contributing members of tomorrow's workforce in N.E.W by partnering with higher education, business and the community."

Beaux Mettler was an AHS student who passed away at a young age from a complex heart defect. The Innovation Center will be named after Beaux's diligent and spirited focus on technology and engineering education. The Beaux Mettler Foundation recently presented AHS with a donation of \$25,000 to be put towards the Beaux Mettler Innovation Center. For more information, please contact Tom Barnhart, AHS Instructor, at tbarnhart@ashwaubenon.k12.wi.us.

Online Payment for School Fees

You can now pay your Ashwaubenon School fees online, through e-Funds for Schools. Online payments can be made using either a credit card or debit (i.e. checking account) card.

E-funds for Schools is the same system used to make online payments of school meal fees. So, if you've made online payments of meal fees in the past, you've already setup your account. If not, you can setup an account by following the directions below, under 'Setting up an Account'.

You will periodically receive a Fee Statement when your child has an unpaid balance. Fee Statements will be sent via e-mail unless you don't have an e-mail address on file with your child's school. In that case, a paper Fee Statement will be mailed.

Fees can also be paid by mailing a check or paying in person, with check or cash, at Parkview, Valley View, Pioneer and Cormier. In-person payments at Ashwaubenon High School and the District Office can be made by cash, check, credit or debit card.

The link to Ashwaubenon School's e-Funds online payment system is <https://eps.mvpbanking.com/cgi-bin/efs/login.pl?access=55084>.



2015-16

Coffee with the Superintendent

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Crystal Coffee

625 Packerland Dr.; Green Bay

Friday, November 13	Friday, February 5
Friday, December 11	Friday, March 11
Friday, January 8	Friday, April 8

In the Spotlight



Breakfast with the Chief

Pioneer Elementary and Valley View Elementary students participated in Public Safety's Breakfast with the Chief Fire Prevention Poster Contest. On October 9th, contest winners were treated to breakfast with the chief and a ride to school on a fire truck! Thank you to Ashwaubenon Public Safety for sponsoring this fire safety poster contest each fall.

- **PBIS Awards:** Parkview Middle School and Valley View Elementary School were named by the Wisconsin RtI Center as:
 - Parkview - School of Merit for Wisconsin Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
 - Valley View - School of Distinction for Reading
 - Valley View - School of Distinction for Wisconsin Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports.
- **25 Years of Service:** At the Welcome Back meeting, the school district honored 12 staff members for their 25 years of service to the district. Thank you to Jackie Boucher, Jodie Schenk, Judy Tremel, Lisa Byng, Sue Krausert, Wendy Hnilicka, Steve Beining, Diane Meinel, Jan Phillips, Sue Hockers, Chris Skogg and Jan Eggener for your 25 years of dedication to our students, schools and district.
- **Mental Health Grant:** Parkview Middle School recently received a grant to help meet the mental health needs of our students.
- **Summer Staff Development:** School was out for the summer for students but district staff continued to learn! Over 155 district staff members took part in over 35 staff development opportunities offered throughout the months of June, July and August.



Apple Orchard Visits

Cormier 4K and 5K students visited an apple orchard in October. They learn all about planting apple trees, picking apples and how to make apple cider.

- **Legislative Committee:** Mark Williams, Ashwaubenon School District's School Board President, has joined the WASB Legislative Committee.
- **Work Camp 2015:** In July, Parkview Middle School was the home base for over 400 students and adults participating in a work camp. The work camp members performed volunteer work throughout the community and surrounding areas. Thank you to district food service, maintenance and Parkview staff for all the work they did throughout the week long event.
- **Scholarships:** The class of 2015 received over \$2.1 million in scholarships.
- **ACT Score:** The class of 2015 had a composite ACT score of 24.0!
- **EHCY Grant:** The Ashwaubenon School District was awarded an Education for Homeless Children and Youth grant of \$25,000 for three years (\$75,000) total.

2015 Most Valuable Partner Recipient



Lamers Bus Lines



Walk to School Day

October 7th was International Walk to School Day. Walk to School Day is an annual event that promotes physical exercise by students walking and bicycling to school. Many of our district families participated in this annual event!

2015 Child Advocacy Award Recipient



Ken Bukowski



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Year at a Glance

NOVEMBER - 2015

November 6	End of Quarter 1
November 12	Gr. K-12 Early Release (no 4K classes)
November 12	Gr. 4K-8 conferences 12-8 pm
November 17	Gr. 4K-5 conferences 4-8 pm
November 18	Gr. 6-8 conferences 4-8 pm
November 20	Full Day K-8; Early Release Gr. 9-12
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Break - no school

DECEMBER - 2015

December 3	Gr. 9-12 conferences 4-8 pm
December 23 - Jan 1	Winter Break - no school

JANUARY - 2016

January 4	School Resumes
January 21	Full Day K-8; Early Release Gr. 9-12
January 22	Gr. K-12 Early Release (no 4K classes)
January 22	End of Semester 1

FEBRUARY - 2016

February 12	4K-12 No school
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MARCH - 2016

March 1	Gr. 11 ACT Test, then released
March 1	Gr. 9, 10, 12 No School
March 1	Gr. K-8 Early Release (no 4K classes)
March 1	Gr. 4K-8 conferences 4-8 pm
March 2	Gr. 9-12 conferences 4-8 pm
March 3	Gr. 4K-5 conferences 4-8 pm
March 8	Gr. 9-12 conferences 4-8 pm
March 9	Gr. 6-8 conferences 4-8 pm
March 21-28	Spring Break - no school

APRIL - 2016

April 1	End of Quarter 3
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MAY - 2016

May 4	Gr. 9-12 conferences 4-8 pm
May 30	Memorial Day - no school

JUNE - 2016

June 7	Full day K-8; Early Release Gr. 9-12
June 8	K-12 Early Release (no 4K classes)
June 8	Last Day of School; End of Semester 2

SUMMER SCHOOL 6/13/16 – 7/8/16

EARLY RELEASE DISMISSAL TIMES

Grades 4K-5	11:00 am (no lunch)
Grades 6-8	11:30 am (no lunch)
Grades 9-12	11:30 am (no lunch)

For a full 2015-16 school year calendar, visit:
<http://www.ashwaubenon.k12.wi.us/docalendar.cfm>