

PARTNERS IN PROGRESS

What's Happening in the Ashwaubenon School District

SPRING 2017

Saluting Area Business Partners' Contributions



As we roll into our second half of the school year we can be ever so grateful for the many business partners that “pull on the rope” in support of our students and great village. We have an outstanding Technology & Engineering Education Department with dedicated staff who work well together in exposing our students to authentic learning experiences.

The Technology & Engineering Education Department formed a business advisory board to ensure that we are on target in preparing students for the needs of tomorrow. Several times a year our business partners meet with our teachers to share input about what is needed in the workforce. Our business partners provide classroom speakers, offer on site tours of the business and manufacturing facilities, and provide suggestions to our curriculum design. We are grateful to the following business partners for sharing hours of their expertise, time and

resources: NPS Corporation (automation & manufacturing), Paper Converting Machine Company, Greig Frankham (Formula student from Australia), NEW Manufacturing Alliance, Sommerville Inc., Beaux Mettler Foundation, Georgia Pacific, LaserForm, CA Lawton Co., and Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC). I also salute NWTC for a recent donation of welding equipment to our Technology & Engineering Education Department. This donation will greatly augment our course and program offerings.

Our mission is “to partner with our community, to develop students who are high achieving lifelong learners and contributing world citizens”. Thank you to our business partners for helping us live out our mission!

Taste of Ashwaubenon Wednesday, March 15, 2017

In Gratitude,
Brian H. Hanes, PhD
Superintendent of Schools

The following Ashwaubenon School District teachers are 2017 Golden Apple Award nominees.



The following nominees were named Golden Apple Teachers of Distinction and will move on to the next level:

- Doug Anderson
- Amy Becker
- Tim Clark
- Francine Cook
- Heather Dembroski
- Kari Estel
- Mark Heller
- Dave Herzog
- Melissa Kirst
- Kathleen Kowalczyk
- Arin McComb

- Diane Meinel
- Amy Messamore
- Melissa Miller
- Sara Noonan
- Jan Phillips
- Lisa Sanderfoot
- Matt Schreiter
- Barry Severson

- Christen Steele
- Renee Stein
- Peggy Thayse
- Robin Thielmann
- Alissa Vanden Hoogen
- Dyan Whitney
- Beth Wich
- Michelle Yurek

- Renee Stein
- Beth Wich

**Congratulations to all
Golden Apple Award
Nominees and
Teachers of
Distinction!**

LEARNING

Academic and Career Planning at Middle and High School

The age old question from high school students is “why do we need to know this?” Well, students are about to find out why! Academic & Career Planning (ACP) is a new State-mandated initiative for grades 6-12 that will require schools to develop and promote a career program. The purpose of the program is to have high school students connect their secondary education with post-secondary education and/or career plans. School districts have the freedom to develop the program any way they see appropriate. Parkview Middle School and Ashwaubenon High School are currently in the middle of developing a career program that will serve all students grades 6-12.

Parkview will require students to take a career class for a semester during their 8th grade year. Students will be introduced to Career Cruising, the vehicle to develop their foundation for career plans and portfolios. Parkview students will take assessments, store artifacts, create resumes and learn how to research different careers for the level of education they would like to pursue. When students complete 8th grade they will have an understanding of navigating through the Career Cruising website and will have started their portfolios.

At Ashwaubenon High School, a ten person committee has been formed to brainstorm the structure of ACP and develop a curriculum. The initiative will involve all teachers and students. Each teacher will have a group of 14-17 students for the students' entire four-year high school career. This will help students connect with teachers who will watch their post-secondary and career plans develop. The program will be structured to meet for five days in a row at the beginning of each term/quarter. Each grade level will have a different curriculum. Information from AHS' Student Services Department relating to job shadow and career opportunities will be utilized. For instance, much of a freshman's ACP time will be in the form of a required Academic Career and Financial Planning course.

Over a student's four-year high school career at AHS they will be exposed to information including, but not limited to: career assessments, college searches, the importance of soft-skills, resume writing, the importance of job shadowing and volunteer experiences, Youth Apprenticeship, Youth Options, their 4-year high school plan, how to determine which level of post-secondary education is appropriate for a career decision, and college transition programs.

There is a great deal of excitement within the district about ACP! The School District and school administration have been very supportive in giving teachers appropriate time to work with students for ACP. Everyone knows the benefits this will provide for students in terms of self-exploration as well as post-secondary and career awareness. Teachers feel this is the foundation of everything else students do in school and in life. ACP will definitely help students find the purpose in their education and also help

APPL Program Going Strong 24 Years and Counting



What happens when you combine children, families, community, and learning? A wonderfully unique program called APPL (Ashwaubenon Preschool and Parent Learning) offered by The Ashwaubenon Family Resource Center. The program's longevity has been a strong foundation for over 1,300 families in the school district and community. The program offers exciting opportunities for preschoolers as well as their parents, family, or caregivers to learn and grow together.

- A portion of class called PACT (Parent and Child Together) is student-centered where children and adults engage in themed learning activities together. Children spend remaining class time participating in a preschool class with preschool teachers while parents/caregivers participate in parent discussion and learning. Some examples of topics covered are nutrition, discipline, potty training and sleep habits.
- Morning classes, an evening class, and summer school classes are offered.
- Other programs and special events available include PDO (Parent's Day Out), Night out with Dad, The Grand Event-Grandparents Night, Cooking with Love, field trips, and more!

Our passion at The Ashwaubenon Family Resource Center is educating children and families. Our goal is to work with and support parents and families while simultaneously helping children gain important skills necessary for life-long learning and school success. For more information about APPL and the other programs offered by the FRC, contact:

Maria Andersen, Family Resource Center Coordinator

(920) 492-2925, ext. 6139

email: mandersen@ashwaubenonk12.org

them learn about themselves. It is the avenue that will connect students, teachers, parents and community to help develop young adults as they transition from middle and high school to the work world.

When students cross the stage at high school graduation and are asked what their next step is, there should be no hesitation to answer and there should be a plan of what's next for them!

John Hilbert, AHS Guidance

SCHOOLS

Quarterback Challenge

Congratulations to Jaguar football players David Clark, Ryan Johnson, & Payton Ellis who won the Green Bay Packer Quarterback Challenge Championship during halftime at the Packer's playoff victory over the Giants!

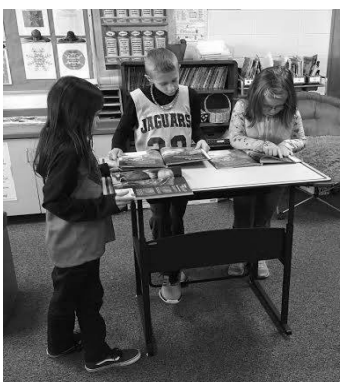


English Language (EL) Family Night

On February 2nd the District K-12 EL team held its annual EL Family Night. Families from throughout the District enjoyed an evening of food, crafts, and games.

Learn Standing Up!

Mrs. Ourada's 3rd Grade class at Valley View is super excited to use their new stand up desks purchased through a grant written by their teacher. These new stand up desks allow students an alternative to sitting in their seats all day. A huge thank you goes out to everyone who generously donated to the grant.



Community Service

Pioneer's World Language Club made Valentines for Ashwaubenon Public Safety officers, Maple Ridge Nursing Home and Pioneer office staff as part of their community service project.



Reading Is Fundamental (RIF)

Every child at Cormier receives a book during RIF distributions. Thank you to the Ashwaubenon Lioness Club for supporting RIF and reading at Cormier.

National Merit Scholarship Finalists

Four AHS students were named National Merit Scholarship Finalists. This is an outstanding honor. Congratulations to Tyler Johnson, Skye Vandeleest, Ariana Gibeault & Laura Bottei

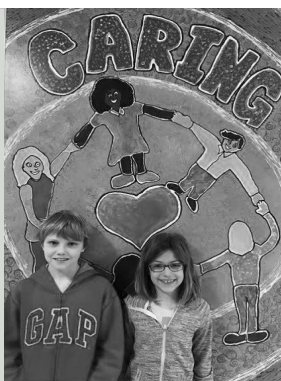
AP District Honor Roll

Ashwaubenon School District was named to the 7th Annual AP District Honor Roll for expanding opportunity and improving performance for Advanced Placement students.



MLK Birthday Celebration

Congratulations to Valley View 5th grader Sam and 2nd grader Analyse. These students were recognized at the 2017 Brown County Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration. Analyse was awarded third place honors for Brown County students in grades 1-3 for her entry in the poster contest. Sam was awarded first place honors for Brown County students in grades 4-6 for his entry in the essay contest.



Math Count Competition

Congratulations to Parkview's 10 Math Count finalists and teacher Denise Williams. Students from all three middle school grade levels were qualifiers in the recent Math Count competition.

COMMUNITY

PAC & Aquatic Center Usage



AQUATIC CENTER SCHEDULE

To learn more about the programs and schedules in the new Aquatic Center, which features a warm water activity pool and a competition pool, visit the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department on the Village of Ashwaubenon's web page at www.ashwaubenon.com.

From the Village of Ashwaubenon's website, click on "Departments" and select "Parks, Recreation & Forestry". On this web page, you will find links to:

- Open/Lap Swim Schedules
- Facility & Rental Reservations
- Parks & Recreation Brochure
- Senior Newsletter
- Facebook page



2017 Kids Drama Workshop

PAC SPRING SCHEDULE

- District Solo Ensemble
Friday, March 10th
Saturday, March 11th
- AHS Spring Choral Concert
Monday, March 20th at 6:30 pm
- AHS Bands Spring Classics Concert
Thursday, March 23rd at 7:00 pm
- Parkview MS Musical - Alladin Jr.
Thursday, April 20th at 7:00 pm
Friday, April 21st at 7:00 pm

Look for future community events to be announced in the Summer of 2017.

28 years of service on the ASD School Board



On Monday, March 13, 2017, Mark Williams will participate in his final school board meeting. Mark began his time on the school board in November of 1989. Throughout this time, Mark has served in every board member role and represented the board on numerous committees including but not limited to: 6 building referendums, Village/District referendum steering committee, Early Childhood Education, creation of 4K and all day 5K, teacher negotiations, AEF, world language in all grade levels, Ashwaubenon Blast, Alumni Association, and AHS 50th Anniversary. He has given of his time, talent and resources to the Wisconsin Formula High School Project. Throughout all these responsibilities, Mark has worked endlessly as a liaison between the Village Board and School District.

During his 28 years on the board, Mark has impacted the lives of many students and staff members. His dedication to our students and school community will be greatly missed. Thank you for the last 28 years and best wishes on your new endeavors!

Congratulations to Martin Beno 2017 Adult Crossing Guard Of the Year



REMINDERS

Summer School Online Course Selection Monday, March 6 - Thursday, April 6, 2017

Registering online can be done by current 4K-11th grade students planning on attending Summer School 2017. Around Monday, March 6th, an email was sent to parents/guardians of current 4K-11th grade students and known incoming students for next school year. Paper letters were mailed to those without a parent/guardian email address on file. This communication included the student's login information, including the web address of our Summer School PowerSchool server, and instructions on how to register online for Summer School courses. We ask you to:

- **READ** that communication,
- **DETERMINE COURSES** your child is interested in signing-up for by reviewing the Course Offerings booklet, then
- **REGISTER ONLINE** for those courses.

The **DEADLINE** to register is **Thursday, April 6th @ 3:00 pm.**

The main Summer School session takes place **Tuesday, June 13th through Wednesday, July 12th**, with Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th off for the Fourth of July Holiday. These start and end dates have been slightly adjusted from those appearing in earlier district publications.

For more information, including detailed instructions, Course Offerings booklet, and a link to our PowerSchool Summer School server, please visit: www.ashwaubenon.k12.wi.us/summer_school.cfm

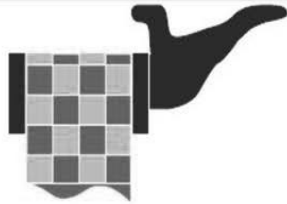
Ashwaubenon BLAST August 12, 2017

SAVE THE DATE!

The 2017 Ashwaubenon BLAST, hosted by the AHS Alumni Association, the Village of Ashwaubenon and Ashwaubenon School District, is scheduled for **Saturday, August 12th** at Ashwaubomay Park. The entire community, along with friends, relatives, neighbors and alumni, are invited to join us for food, drink, children's games and activities, free swimming at Ashwaubomay Lake and live music by **Big Mouth** and **Nashville Pipeline**. **NEW THIS YEAR** is a **Car Show** featuring customs and collectibles.



Taste Of ASHWAUBENON



Wednesday, March 15, 2017
6:00-9:30 pm
Stadium View Bar & Grille

All proceeds go to the Jaguar Backers Booster Club to help fund academic, athletic and co-curricular activities.

Samples from 6:00 - 9:00 pm | Cash Bar Available

Advanced Tickets: \$25.00 | At the Door: \$35.00

Basket raffle, silent auction, 50/50 & special raffles occurring all night!

Purchase tickets at Ashwaubenon
High School Activity Office
M-F 7am- 3pm or online at
www.jaguarbackers.com

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Special Points of Interest

**TASTE OF ASHWAUBENON MARCH 15, 2017 • Golden Apple Nominees
Academic & Career Planning • Summer School Registration**

2017-18 Enrollment

4K & 5K Resident Enrollment: To be eligible for 4 year-old kindergarten in 2017-18, a child must be 4 years of age on or before September 1, 2017. To be eligible for 5 year-old kindergarten in 2017-18, a child must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2017. To register your child, please contact Cormier School & Early Learning Center, 2280 South Broadway, 448-2870 during the hours of 7:30 am and 3:00 pm.

Grades 4K-12 Resident Enrollment: If you are new to Ashwaubenon with children in grades 4K-12, please visit <http://www.ashwaubenon.k12.wi.us/enroll.cfm> or contact your home school for registration information:

- Cormier School Gr. 4K & 5K 448-2870
- Pioneer Elementary Gr. 1-5 492-2920
- Valley View Elementary Gr. 1-5 492-2930
- Parkview Middle School Gr. 6-8 492-2940
- AHS Gr. 9-12 492-2950

Open Enrollment: Open enrollment for non-resident students is now open! The 2017-18 Open Enrollment application period runs from February 6, 2017, to 4:00 pm on April 28, 2017. To apply for open enrollment visit <http://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment> or contact Jennifer Bower at 492-2905 ext. 1002.

2017-18 Year at a Glance

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| Sept 4 | 4K-12 No School Labor Day |
| Sept 5 | First Day of School |
| Oct 26 | 4K-12 No School: Teacher Inservice |
| Oct 27 | 4K-12 No School |
| Nov 9 | 4K-12 No School: Teacher Inservice/Conferences |
| Nov 10 | 4K-12 No School; End of Quarter 1 |
| Nov 22-24 | 4K-12 No School: Thanksgiving Break |
| Dec 25-Jan 1 | 4K-12 No School: Winter Break |
| Jan 26 | 4K-12 No School: Teacher Inservice/Work Day |
| | End of Semester 1 |
| Feb 16 | 4K-12 No School: Teacher Inservice |
| Feb 27 | Gr. 9 and 10 No School |
| | Gr. 11 ACT Testing AM |
| | Gr. 12 Community Service Day |
| March 8 | 4K-12 No School: Teacher Inservice/Conferences |
| March 9 | 4K-12 No School |
| March 26-30 | 4K-12 No School: Spring Break |
| April 2 | 4K-12 No School: Teacher Inservice |
| April 6 | End of Quarter 3 |
| May 28 | 4K-12 No School: Memorial Day |
| June 8 | Last day of school |

June 18 - July 13, 2018 Tentative Summer School Dates