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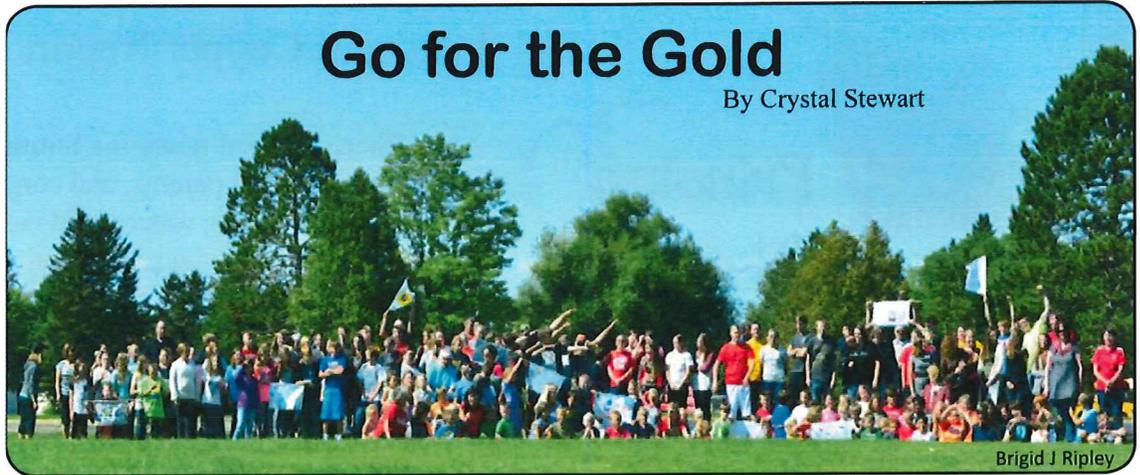
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The Cardinal Report

Serving students, parents and our community

Go for the Gold

By Crystal Stewart



From the youngest to the oldest, South Shore students and staff celebrate their strengths in a “Go for the Gold” ceremony.

What happened to South Shore? The 2016-2017 school year might be new, but there are some amazing changes. The staff had gotten together during June at a workshop with the intention of brainstorming ideas for supporting more active and ready to learn students. The staff spent four days deciding what to do and when to do it. They put in their own time for the students at South Shore. South Shore’s staff are no different than teachers the world over – they want to see their students succeed. They are, however, extremely talented and committed to this goal and their suggestions for how to make sure all students are engaged and dedicated was to incorporate some fun & helpful changes.

The first notable change was the introduction of a theme. The school’s theme this year is “Go for the Gold.” Students in each grade K-12 had a flag ceremony. The students created a flag that explains their class. After the students created their flags, they walked around the track presenting them. The ceremony was complete with sunny skies and Olympic themed music. “Truthfully, I liked watching the other flags,” recalled Gracelyn Lovejoy, a 5th grader, echoing other student’s thoughts on the ceremony.

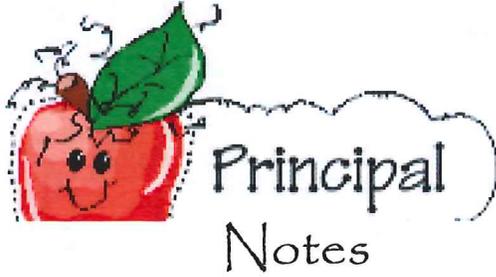
The school’s theme this year is “Go for the Gold.” Whether it is academics, sports or just congenial conversation, the new initiatives are designed to increase brain activity and help boost test scores. It is proven that when you do physical activity you will learn better. That is why the staff is having the classes participate in this event.



Other changes the school has made is our Weekly Wednesday Walks. Every Wednesday students in grades 6 through 12 will head outdoors – weather permitting – for a 20 minute walk – 10 minutes out and 10 minutes back – down to Lake Superior and back. In an effort not to disrupt any given class too many times the time switches every week. One week it will be 8th hour, the next week it will be 7th and so on. This is to get the students out of the classrooms they have to sit in all day. It is so everyone can get some fresh air.

Another related change this year is the Drop-Everything-and-Jam or DEJA sessions, a five minute movement break that will be held at the beginning of 3rd hour and again at the beginning of 8th hour. This will help the students get the blood flowing. The staff wanted the students to do this to get their brain ready to learn. The teacher/staff might have students do yoga, dancing, or whatever gets the students up and moving.

The changes are amazing at South Shore. It is incredible that our wonderful staff thinks about the well-being of the adolescents. Here’s to the new changes at South Shore. GO CARDINALS!



Lead and Copper Report

There is good news for South Shore School District students, staff, parents, and community members. Our school had the drinking water tested in five different drinking fountains throughout the school and all test results indicate that the drinking water at South Shore is safe with regard

to lead or copper contamination. The federal safe drinking water standard for copper is 1300 ug/L or less. The federal safe drinking water standard for lead is 15 ug/L or less.

All of South Shore's samples passed with flying colors. Here are the results:

Drinking Water Fountain Location	Copper	Lead
Hall by Art Room	240	0.43
Hall by Math Room	96	0.47
Hall by Social Studies Room	110	1.00
High School Commons	36	0.30
Elementary East	260	0.85

As you can see, the drinking water at South Shore is safe from these two metals at this present time.

Mr. Read to Appear at South Shore



Yes, it is true. The famous Mr. Read will be making an appearance (or two, or three) at South Shore this coming 2016-17 school year! He will be bringing with him a briefcase containing books and treats, a suit coat, reading glasses, and his ever-present reading hat. This dapper (young? handsome?) professor will be visiting classrooms specifically at South Shore, reading aloud to them. Here are some testimonials from satisfied customers:

- "I had the choice between listening to Mr. Read or having a root canal. I gladly chose Mr. Read and will do so again in a heart beat!" - A. Tooth Hurty
- "Mr. Read's reading performance was . . . it was . . . ahem, unique!" - Y. Ikes
- "Who? I don't remember anyone reading to me. There was this guy at the front of the classroom and the next thing I knew I was waking up and I missed the bus." - L. A. Tagain
- Mr. Read is perhaps one of the most spectacular people I have ever met. He looks amazingly like me. He is very good-looking. - Mr. Gustafson, Principal

The South Shore students are in for an incredible time when Mr. Read arrives in their classroom!

Summer School at the Oulu Heritage Center

The Oulu Heritage Center was a very busy place this summer. Many community volunteers worked with our school district staff to host three weeks of summer school classes. The first class was held in June and focused on teaching students what life was like in our region during World War II. The students enjoyed learning about many different aspects of the efforts to support our troops, including, women in the workforce, food rationing and war bonds. Students also learned about the Holocaust, Japanese-American internment camps, and major battles of the War. Mrs. Wanda Suo came to share artifacts and documents from the time period. The students worked on projects that were displayed at the Richard Bong Veterans Memorial in Superior. The class ended the week by attending

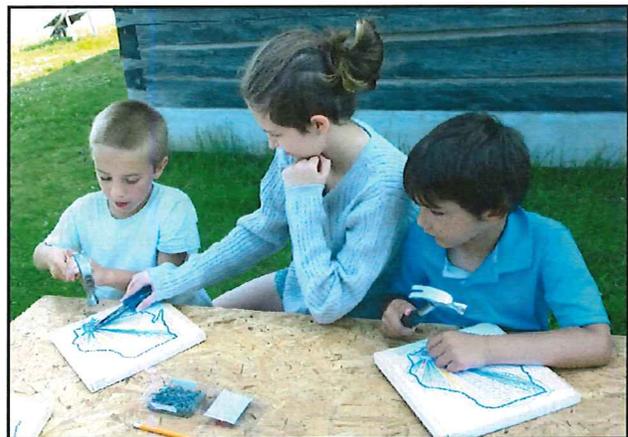


a Flag of Remembrance Ceremony at the Bong Memorial which honored 5 of the Lindelof Brothers from Oulu who served in the military during the World War II Era. The students then listened to a presentation by local veterans and enjoyed a tour of the center.

The second class was held in July and focused on varying topics from Wisconsin's history. The students made crafts, baked recipes, worked on research projects and participated in lessons that related to the study of the Ojibwe culture, logging, the art and architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright, and life before electricity. Mr. Dick Rewalt shared a presentation he created on local logging history and Mrs. Kathy Suo shared Finn-

ish cultural art items. Each student made a string art map of Wisconsin with Mrs. Renae Strand and practiced using a sewing machine to stitch a fabric map of the state with Mrs. Kathy Mattila. They also enjoyed making Dream Catchers with Mrs. Lynda Neddin-Durst and played many games of Kubb and Farmers and Loggers.

The third class was held in August and focused on reading and writing historical fiction. Many historical fiction picture books were read and discussed to analyze how authors create their characters, plots and settings. The students then used their own creative ideas to write stories. To help get their creative ideas flowing, the students created dioramas of the setting



of their story. Mrs. Debbie Drahos taught the students how to create pixie dolls of their characters. Mrs. Glory Bizub brought in clay and helped the students create items for their settings. The students spent time reading, writing, creating, baking and playing each day. Mr. Gustafson came out to the center to read to the students and shared many tips for writing. Mr. Jerry Drahos came out to work with the students on their writing and took photos of the student dioramas so they could be added to their stories.



Over 50 students attended the classes at the Heritage Center this summer. Many grandparents who had out-of-town grandchildren staying with them expressed gratitude toward the district for welcoming their children to attend. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped out in

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Volleyball Team Hosts Annual Breast Cancer Awareness “PINK OUT “ Night

By Crystal Stewart

Nationally, October is known as Breast Cancer Awareness month. States throughout the U.S host different activities to bring awareness about this deadly disease. South Shore is doing its part to help support combating this all-too-often fatal disease as they gear up for their annual Pink Out night hosted by the volleyball team. This event will be held at South Shore on October 10th beginning at 5:45 with JV and varsity to follow.



Reasons for supporting research into ending breast cancer are very personal for the South Shore community. All proceeds raised during the Pink Out campaign are donated to local charities, including the Berni Gustafson-Klobucher Memorial. Bernie Gustafson-Klobucher graduated from South Shore in 1985. Bernie was a wonderful student and an amazing athlete. She was an important member of the only conference championship South Shore has ever had in volleyball. After high school she moved to Elk River, MN with her husband Dan Klobucher. In 1998 Bernie was diagnosed with breast cancer and battled it for seven years. Her sisters Tabby Gustafson and Bobbi Sue Reijo along with their parents Delores Lowney and Bill Gustafson created a scholarship fund in her memory for students at South Shore.



This year the volleyball team at South Shore will raise money in honor of Bernie as well as Shelly Wilcox who just started her battle against breast cancer. Shelly also played for South Shore’s volleyball team. The South Shore volleyball team has also donated to other organizations in the past. The team raised money for Kris Kavajecz; who was also an alumni player and volleyball coach for a few years.

Beginning September 19th, Breast Cancer Awareness ribbons will be available for a donation. The goal is to cover the lobby display cases with ribbons. The goal this year is to raise \$3,000. As a motivation, the team has come up with a tiered reward system.

- \$500 = Administrator Gustafson will show up decked out in pink
- \$1,000 = Assistant Principal Ripley will parade pink apparel
- \$1,500 = Athletic Director Tiberg will parade his pink gear
- \$2,000 = New teacher & Coach Bailey will appear in his pink attire
- \$2,500 = Math genius Nelson will represent in his pink threads



When the \$3,000 goal is reached Mr. Gustafson, Ms. Ripley, Mr. Tiberg, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Nelson will perform a sing along to show their support. The girls would really like to see their fellow teachers dress in pink and lip sync at the volleyball game. Yes, teachers, this is a challenge; hope to see you there!

October 10th is jam packed with activities for all. Baynet will be setting the stage with upbeat music and live announcing. There will also be a photobooth with props that anyone can use as well as raffle items - the tickets will be on sale starting September 19th. Don’t worry about your pink gear as Ms. Brigid J. Ripley will also be doing face painting for students during school and before the game from 4:45-5:30pm. As an additional note, it is also parents night for the girls at South Shore. The volleyball team would like you to come and support not only the team, but also to help support Breast Cancer Awareness! Thank you for all the support!

South Shore Community Education

The Mission Statement of nearly every school district in the nation includes an expression of purpose along the lines of, "Make students lifelong learners." It's helpful if lifelong learners have learning opportunities right in their own communities. To this purpose, South Shore has its own Community Education Coordinator.

You now have a new Community Education Coordinator. I am David Broadwell. I find myself picking up the reins from Lynda Nedden-Durst. Lynda has found a new way to contribute to education as a full time classroom teacher at Northwestern Middle School. Wife, Kathy, and I settled into Port Wing two Junes ago from a small community in southeastern South Dakota, Alcester. Both of us were active in the life of our former community and wish to contribute to our new home community, as well. When I saw that South Shore was looking for a new Community Education Coordinator, it seemed that the position might offer me a chance to contribute to the community and get to know it better at the same time.



David Broadwell and Raina

Being new to the community, I began by asking about past offerings as well as for new ideas . . . possible offerings and possible presenters. Everyone I've approached has been helpful and enthusiastic. I look forward to, together, building a fine program.

As I begin, I see community education opportunities falling into three rough categories.

1. Continuous activities: Example possibilities include fitness classes/sessions, Yoga sessions, book discussions, classic movie viewing evenings. . .
2. Once a week evening classes / sessions running for six or eight weeks; maybe two of these each semester: shop projects, art / pottery classes, computer literacy classes, historical topic exploration, science or health topic explorations, more . . .
3. One-time events: skiing days (downhill and/or cross country), swimming at the Bayfield pool, cultural events such as Stage North productions, concerts in Ashland and Duluth (who knows, why not the Guthrie?), lectures/presentations on topics or hobby skills of interest. . .

I can see myself finding connections to offerings and opportunities provided by other organizations in the surrounding area such as the Cable Natural History Museum, the Northern Great Lakes Visitors Center, and the Superior Life Long Learning series of programs of the CORE Community Resources organization centered in Bayfield.

Since preparing the above introduction and outline of direction, an initial set of offerings has fallen into place for the next month or two. You will find these offerings on a separate page.

Please, if you have additional ideas for activities/events/offerings you would like to have available in our community, or if you have skills/knowledge/experiences to offer, share your ideas with me.

How? You can send me an email: dbroadwell@sshore.k12.wi.us.

You can give me a call: 605-670-2491.

You can stop by and find me at home: 9385 Gust Road . . . east edge of Port Wing.



Looking forward to growing learning opportunities,

David A. Broadwell

South Shore Community Education Opportunities Early Fall 2016

Offering: Pottery on the Wheel

Presenter: Sharon Graham

Description: This 7 week course is for both beginners and those who have worked on the wheel before. You will learn the basics of making pottery (throwing) decorating and glazing your pots. Pots will be kiln fired. You can expect to make about 5 pieces.

Location: South Shore High School Art Room *Materials Fee: \$25* *Participant limit: 6*

Dates: Wednesdays, October 5th through November 9th with no class on November 2nd Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Offering: Holiday Ornament Felting Class Presenter: Sharon Graham

Description: Learn the art of felting and make Holiday Ornaments or pins. Choose from holly leaves and berries, reindeer, trees, and a 3D snowman or more. Everyone will make 3 ornaments or pins.

Location: South Shore High School Art Room

Date (1 class): Wednesday, November 30th *Materials Fee: \$10* Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Offering: Basics of Watercolor

Presenter: Sharon Graham

Description: Students will learn to use watercolor paint to do washes, blending/shading, lifting, details, masques, etc. Everyone will work on the same northern Wisconsin birchwood scene and leave with a finished painting. All supplies will be provided.

Location: South Shore High School Art Room *Materials Fee: \$10*

Dates: Wednesdays; November 16th, December 7th and 14th

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm



Offering: Digital Photography

Presenter: Brigid J. Ripley

Description: The first session or two will 'focus' on basic photographic techniques including composition and lighting factors, but will also explain the manual features of a camera with adjustable settings.

The following sessions will use Photoshop to edit images.

Location: South Shore High School Business Education Room *Participant limit: 6*

Dates: Wednesday evenings; six sessions; October 16th through November 16th Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm



Offering: Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Bernstein, and the Beatles

Presenter: Kathy Broadwell

Description: Kathy will offer a beginning music appreciation course in the months of November and December. The course will cover the many instruments used through history, enjoyment of the various types of music, and concentrate on analyzing and listening to the five great Bs. The content of the course will be determined somewhat by the people who sign up. Kathy would

like their input as to what they would like to learn about music.

Location: South Shore High School

Dates: Beginning after October 27th Time: To be agreed upon by participants.

Offering: Greeting Card Making

Presenter: Beth Fuller

Description: Under Beth's guidance you will craft two 'funny' cards, a sympathy card, and a greeting card.

Location: South Shore High School

Material fee: \$1.00 per card made.

Date: Tuesday, September 20th Time: 4:00 - 6:30 pm

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Subject: **New Book presentation of Early Life Among the Indians**

Presenter: James Brakken

Description: Mr. Brakken will make a presentation sharing his wealth of historical knowledge



of the area. The focus will be his latest book, The Annotated Early Life Among the Indians, Reminiscences from the Life of Benjamin Green Armstrong, 1892. Benjamin Armstrong was a Lake Superior trader who lived among and defended the treaty rights of the Ojibwe. Mr. Brakken has written a number of award winning books about Wisconsin's 19th century wilderness. His The Chief Namakagon Trilogy of northern Wisconsin historical fiction is written for adults but suitable for ages 12 and up. Jim is also a leading conservationist. His Saving our Lakes and Streams is a practical guide for helping protect the quality of our northern Wisconsin lakes and streams.

Location: South Shore High School

Date: Wednesday; October 5th Time: 6:30 pm

Please register for the offering(s) that catch your interest by calling the South Shore School office: 715-774-3500 ext. 611.

Vacancies

The South Shore School District is accepting applications for the 2016-17 school year.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE - Limited Term - 2016-17 School Year:

Part-Time Daycare Aide – Approximately 4 hrs/day, 3 days/week that school is in session

Part-Time Special Education Aide – Approximately 4 hrs/day, 2 days/week that school is in session
Requirement: Special Education Aide License or the ability to obtain one.

Please submit letter of intent and qualifications to:

Clendon Gustafson, District Administrator
South Shore School District
P O Box 40 ~ Port Wing, WI 54865
Telephone 715-774-3500 ext. 610

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled.

The South Shore Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all applications based upon the best interests of the district.



Picture Day
Friday, October 7th

South Shore Elementary After School Program

I am excited to introduce myself as the South Shore Elementary School Afterschool Program Coordinator! My name is Stacy Jardine and I have two boys new to the South Shore School; Peyton in 5th grade and Syllas in 2nd grade. Our families are long time members of the Port Wing Community and I am looking forward to working with the school and community members to offer afterschool programs that will be fun and exciting for the students at South Shore.

We are currently looking for ideas and people who are willing to teach afterschool programs. Afterschool runs from 3:15 pm – 5:00 pm daily. BE CREATIVE and share your talents with the students! It's fun and a great way to share what you know with others.

If you have an idea and/or willing to teach a class please call or email Stacy Jardine @ 715.774.3597 or sjardine@sshore.k12.wi.us

PARENTS!!!

Some ideas we are looking to so far are:

- Lake Superior Youth Choir
- Cooking/baking
- Biking
- Walk-about/Bike-about Port Wing
- Ecology/Phenology Club
- Snowshoeing
- Leggo Builders
- Games, Games and More Games (board/card games)



Just to name a few so keep an eye out for sign-up and registration forms in your child's folder.

ALL ideas are welcome!!

I look forward to hearing from you and to a great school year ahead!

Go Cardinals!



Catching Up with Mr. Jacobson

Anyone who attended South Shore in the early to mid nineteen-sixties, most likely remembers Mr. Ed Jacobson, who was a physical education/health and history teacher at South Shore from the fall of 1961 through the end of the school year of 1967. He and his wife Beatrice, and one-and-a-half-year-old son, came to South Shore from Duluth. Mr. Jacobson also coached football and basketball during his time at South Shore.

This was his first teaching job out of college, and one of the first things that Mr. Jacobson remembers about Port Wing was seeing the school's bell tower rising above the trees as he drove toward town from the west on what is now State Highway 13.

"Those were good memories, my time at South Shore," Mr. Jacobson said. He was very active in the school community, and from teaching to coaching, spent a great number of hours serving the South Shore School District. He recalled with fondness, coaching basketball games in the Herbster log gym, and how the attendance at every home game there was at capacity (or over). He remembers how, one year, when he and Mr. Lief Gigstad (the Agriculture teacher) were coaching eight-man football together, they only had fifteen players. In order to scrimmage, he and Mr. Gigstad would have to put on football gear and practice with the boys so that they had enough people to run plays. South Shore had some good football teams back in that era. One year they went to Ashland DePadua School and beat them (under the lights, at night-- a novelty for the South Shore boys) by nearly seventy points and that same season played Minong and beat them by over fifty points.

Mr. Jacobson also recalled, that in 1964, South Shore had a ski team that participated in the state ski meet, which was held at Mount Telemark in Cable, Wisconsin, that year in February. At that time, any school that wished to send students to the state meet could do so. Mr. Jacobson drove the team to the meet, and they participated. The weather that day, according to Mr. Jacobson, was very cold, nearly thirty below zero.

After leaving South Shore in 1967, with his wife and then five children, Mr. Jacobson moved back to Duluth, Minnesota, where he taught in the Duluth Public Schools until his retirement in 1993. Mr. Jacobson currently lives in Duluth, Minnesota and still follows news about South Shore, and has attended a number of South Shore class reunions. He also spoke at a South Shore athletic banquet back in 1985.

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10325 Fairview Road, Iron River, WI 54847

\$20 for Ages 12 and Up

Ages 11 and under are FREE—T-shirt not included

Register by 9/15/16 to guarantee a T-shirt

Location: Iron River National Fish Hatchery
Simpson Trail System
10325 Fairview Road
Iron River, WI 54847

Race Day Registration—9AM

Post Race

- Water & Snack
- Door Prize Drawings

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Summer School (continued from page 3)



Kiley Mueller

A variety of ways to make the classes a success. Volunteers included: Nina Olson, Holly Rybak-Rantala, Barbaara Lahti, Keegan Rantala, and Carolyn Krueger. Special thanks to Cheryl Burbul and Bonnie Rantala who helped all three weeks! The Oulu Heritage Center was awarded a grant from the Mary H. Rice Foundation through the Wisconsin Humanitie Council to help support the summer school program. The center also earned the 2016 Reuben Gold Thwaites Award from the Wisconsin Historical Society. The partnership between our school district and the Heritage Center has been recognized by these organizations for providing a great summer school experience for our students.

Youth Options Program

Information for Students and Parents

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
Tony Evers, State Superintendent

Program Overview

The Youth Options program allows public high school juniors and seniors who meet certain requirements to take postsec-ondary courses at a Wisconsin technical college, a UW System college or university, a Wisconsin tribally controlled col-lege, or a Wisconsin private, nonprofit college or university.

The program provides opportunities for high school students to get a head start on a technical certificate or an associate or bachelor's degree, to learn more about a field or career of interest, and/or to develop specific skills for entering the work-force immediately after high school graduation.

Through the Youth Options Program, a school board will determine if a desired college course can be taken for high school credit and is not comparable to a current course offered by the district. In such cases, and unless the student fails to complete or get a passing grade in the course, the district will pay the cost of tuition and fees and the student will receive both high school and college credit. This high school credit will then count toward the student meeting high school graduation requirements needed to earn a high school diploma.

Eligibility

The Youth Options Program is available to Wisconsin public school juniors and seniors who meet the following requirements:

- Have completed the 10th grade.
- To attend a technical college, are in good academic standing and have an acceptable disciplinary record.
- Apply to the postsecondary institution in the school semester prior to the one in which the student plans to attend the postsecondary course.
- No later than March 1 for a course to be taken in the fall semester or October 1 for a course to be taken in the spring semester, submit form PI-8700-A notifying the school board of the student's intention of enrolling in a postsecondary institution.
- Maintain satisfactory attendance and comply with the compulsory school attendance law under §118.15(1)(a), Wis. Stats.

Students with a Disability

Students with a disability are encouraged to participate in the Youth Options program. The school board may, however, refuse to permit a student with a disability to attend a technical college if the cost would impose an undue financial burden on the school district.

College Responsibilities

Colleges participating in the Youth Options Program must:

- Notify the school board if the student is admitted to the postsecondary institution.
- Notify the school board if the student is registered to attend a postsecondary course.

Applying for Youth Options

Students need to complete a Youth Options Program Plan and Report form PI-8700-A and submit it to their current district school board following all instructions on the form. The form is available from the district or the DPI Youth Options website.

Students can find the Youth Options forms under "Resources" and their school district Youth Options Coordinator under "Contacts" at the DPI Youth Options website.

Applying at the College

After getting district approval on their PI-8700-A, students will need to complete admissions forms for their selected college. These forms can be acquired from the selected college or may be available from the high school counseling office.

Determining High School Credit and Comparability

The school board determines whether a postsecondary course is eligible for high school credit, how much high school credit may be awarded, and whether the course is comparable to a course offered at the school district.

Payment of Tuition and Fees

The school board must pay for any course that is taken for high school credit and that is not comparable to a course offered in the school district.

A student must pay for any postsecondary course taken that is comparable to a course offered at the school district.

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A student must pay for a postsecondary course that is not used for high school credit.

A student must pay for incidental college fees (such as a parking permit) and for equipment, tools, supplies and consumables (notebooks, workbooks, uniforms) which will become the property of the student.

The school board must pay for the cost of any books and fees for all approved courses and materials for students attending an IHE. The school board may require the return of books and materials in a useable form.

The school board cannot expect the student to pay the cost of tuition, books, and fees then reimburse the student if the student passes the course.

The student may be required to reimburse the school district for tuition and fees if the student drops or fails the course.

Appeals

A student may appeal the school board's decision about awarding high school credit or comparability of a postsecondary course to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction within 30 days of receiving notification from the school district.

Transportation

Parents or students are responsible for transportation between the school and the postsecondary institution. Transportation assistance is available from the DPI for low-income families (eligible for free/reduced lunch under the federal school lunch program). Transportation costs may only be reimbursed if the student is taking a postsecondary course for high school credit.

A claim for transportation reimbursement form (PI-8701) must be submitted to the DPI no later than 30 days after the end of the college semester to which the claim pertains. Students are to use the least expensive, safe means of transportation possible.

The PI-8701 is available from your school or from the DPI Youth Options webpage.

Additional information

Youth Options Program information and materials, including forms, answers to common questions, timelines, contact persons, the Youth Options State Statute, and administrative rules, are available at:

<http://dpi.wi.gov/youthoptions>

For more information contact:

Your high school counselor, local college admissions representative, or call:

Kevin Miller, 608-267-3161 or 800-441-4563

Kevin.miller@dpi.wi.gov

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Can a high school refuse to participate in the Youth Options Program?

A. No. The law requires all Wisconsin public High schools to participate.

Q. Does the program apply to courses offered during evenings or weekends?

A. Yes. A student may take a postsecondary course during or after regular school hours as long as the course is offered *during the high school's regular academic year* (i.e., not during the summer session).

Q. Can a student attend a postsecondary institution in lieu of high school?

A. Yes. If the postsecondary institution offers all of the courses a student needs in order to meet his or her high school graduation requirements, he or she could attend the postsecondary school full time.

Q. How many postsecondary semester credits equal one high school credit?

A. Four. One semester credit offered for a postsecondary course is equivalent to $\frac{1}{4}$ high school credit.

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Requirements Include:

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Please contact Roger Branham with questions at 715-209-2030.

**South Shore School District
Board of Education Meeting Agenda
In Compliance with the Wisconsin
Open Meeting Law**

Public Notice §19.84 (3) Frank Lovejoy, President
Mark Hoefling, Clerk

A Budget Committee meeting of the Board of Education will be held in the Instructional Media Center (IMC) at South Shore Jr-Sr High School, Port Wing, WI 54865 at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday, September 21, 2016. The purpose of this meeting is to review expenditures, review current budget status, and discuss the budget.

****NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE MAY ATTEND THIS COMMITTEE MEETING AS TO CONSTITUTE A QUORUM OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. ANY SUCH BOARD MEMBER ATTENDANCE WILL BE FOR INFORMATION GATHERING, DISCUSSION, AND/OR RELATED PURPOSES AND WILL NOT RESULT IN DIRECT DECISION MAKING BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THE COMMITTEE MEETING.****

A Regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held in the Instructional Media Center (IMC) at South Shore Jr-Sr High School, Port Wing, WI at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 21, 2016.

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**Regular School Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, September 21, 2016
7:00 p.m.**

Jr-Sr High School IMC

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Approval of agenda
4. Consent agenda
 - 4.1 Approve Board minutes - August 17, 2016 regular board meeting
 - 4.2 Approve bills for payment: General fund - 86091-86233 payroll direct deposit - 9006513-9006591, manual check numbers 1456-1457 and 3209-3216
 - 4.3 Approve Ryan Tiberg as head track coach
5. Community groups as pre-registered
*Pre-registration may take place directly before the meeting begins. (Limited to five (5) minutes)
6. Principal/administrator's report
7. Committee report/s:
 - 7.1 Suggestion Box
 - 7.2 Transportation, Facility & Safety
 - 7.3 Curriculum
8. Unfinished business:
 - 8.1 2nd Reading - 527 Employee Handbook
9. New business:
 - 9.1 Read/discuss suggestion box ideas
 - 9.2 Policy - 1st Reading - Student Interaction
 - 9.3 Discuss/consider Red Cliff on-site counselor
 - 9.4 Discuss/consider options for lawnmower/tractor
 - 9.5 Discuss/consider hiring latchkey coordinator

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- limited term- 2016-17 school year
- 9.6 Consider resignation of staff member
- 9.7 Discuss filling vacancy of resigning staff member
- 9.8 Discuss/consider approval of overnight band trip to Nashville
- 9.9 Discuss/consider filling daycare and special education aide positions for the 2016-17 school year
- 9.10 Discuss/consider requesting bids/estimates for a bus garage
- 10. Set date/s for next meeting/s
- 11. Adjournment

• **Board of Education** •
**School Board Regular Meeting Minutes
Meeting Held Wednesday, August 17, 2016
7:02 p.m. - 7:57 p.m.**

(Minutes to be Approved at the 9-21-16 Board Meeting)

A REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING was held on Wednesday, August 17, 2016, in the IMC at South Shore Jr-Sr High School, Port Wing, WI. The meeting had been properly publicized in compliance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order in the Jr-Sr High School Instructional Media Center (IMC) by Frank Lovejoy, President at 7:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Kathryn Burhans, Jody Hipsher, Mark Hoefling, Frank Lovejoy, Robert Schierman, and James Stemwedel. Absent and excused: Beverly Igo. Also present, Clendon Gustafson, District Administrator/Principal and Brigid Ripley, Assistant Principal.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Burhans, second by Schierman to approve the agenda as printed and posted. Absent: Igo. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- Approve Board minutes – July 20, 2016 regular board meeting
- Approve bills for payment: General fund – 86044-86090, payroll direct deposit – 9006488- 9006512, manual check numbers 1448-1455 and 3201-3208
- Approve Clendon Gustafson, Brigid Ripley, David Lindelof, and Peter Olson as LEA representatives for the 2016-17 school year
- Approve Matt Bailey as varsity boys' basketball coach

Motion by Stemwedel, second by Schierman to approve
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Go Cardinals!

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the consent agenda. Absent: Igo. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

COMMUNITY GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS:

No community groups registered at this time.

PRINCIPAL/ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

- Daycare and Preschool Staffing?
- Our annual audit was conducted August 2 and 3, 2016 - everything is in order and the financial statements look very good.
- Our system that runs the air handlers and heating has to be replaced (just under \$5,000). Stack Brothers (the company that won the bid a few years ago to handle our heating/maintenance system) are in the process of doing this replacement.
- Football practice has begun already (first week of August) for the new school year. So far South Shore has two participants in the Washburn-Bayfield-South Shore cooperative.
- We have one student participating in the cooperative boy's soccer program with Washburn.
- Our summer school sectionals have finished up as of August 5, with great numbers of students participating, and many positive comments from participants and their
- parents/guardians. In my opinion, South Shore runs the finest summer school program (by far) of any district in northern Wisconsin.
- The rest of the fall sports (cross country, volleyball, and middle school girls' basketball) will be starting practice on August 15.
- Some new classroom furniture has started to arrive. We will put 3-4 classrooms per year on the rotation to get new desks/tables/chairs, etc.
- We had a couple of huge trees partially down from the storm and several more are becoming unsafe (partially decaying) - removal and cleanup occurred in July/beginning of August.
- Enrollment numbers for the past few years - please see attached sheet that gives a summary
- Red Cliff Community Health Center may be able to provide therapist service to South Shore School District at no cost to the district.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Suggestion Box: No suggestions received.

Policy: Reviewed elementary and high school handbooks, student interaction policy, and employee handbook.

District Promotion Ad Hoc: Discussed communication issues.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Suggestion box ideas: No suggestions received.

Student handbooks:

Motion by Schierman, second by Burhans to accept the 2016-17 student handbooks as presented. Absent: Igo. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Policies – 1st Reading

- 527 Employee Handbook

Food service vendor:

Motion by Burhans, second by Hipsher to approve Sysco as our food service vendor for 2016-17 school year. Absent: Igo. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Tutoring hours:

Motion by Burhans, second by Hipsher to extend the tutoring hours during home events for the 2016-17 school year. Absent: Igo. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Community Education Coordinator/Community Library Aide:

Motion by Burhans, second by Stemwedel to hire Stacy Jardine for Community Library Aide and Afterschool Coordinator and hire David Broadwell as our Community Education Coordinator. Absent: Igo. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Daycare Supervisor:

Motion by Hipsher, second by Burhans to hire Maxine Campbell as the Daycare Supervisor, limited-term, 7.5hrs/day, 3 days/week for the 2016-17 school year. Absent: Igo. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

JV boys basketball coach:

Motion by Schierman, second by Hoefling to hire Shane Wilcox as the boys junior varsity boys basketball coach for the 2016-17 school year. Absent: Igo. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Assistant football coach:

Motion by Hipsher, second by Burhans, to hire Tyler Olson as the assistant football coach, limited-term for the 2016-17 school year. Absent: Igo. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

After-School Program Coordinator:

Motion by Burhans, second by Schierman to accept Linda Moe's resignation, with regrets. Absent: Igo. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

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DATE/S FOR NEXT MEETING/S:

Curriculum Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 14, 2016 beginning at 3:30 p.m. in the Jr-Sr High School IMC.

Transportation, Facilities & Safety Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 13, 2016 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Jr-Sr High School IMC.

Suggestion Box Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 21, 2016 beginning at 6:45 p.m. in the Jr-Sr High School IMC.

Budget Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 21, 2016 beginning at 6:45 p.m. in the Jr-Sr High School IMC.

Regular School Board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 21, 2016 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Jr-Sr High School IMC.

Budget Hearing scheduled for Monday, October 24, 2016 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the commons of the Jr-Sr High School.

Annual Meeting scheduled for Monday, October 24, 2016 following adjournment of the Budget Hearing in the commons of the Jr-Sr High School.

Special Board meeting scheduled for Monday, October 24, 2016 following adjournment of the annual meeting in the commons of the Jr-Sr High School.

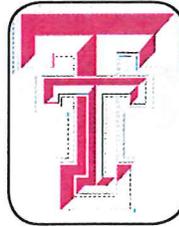
CLOSED SESSION:

Motion by Hipsher, second by Schierman to adjourn to closed session at 7:45 p.m. per Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Roll call vote: YES: Burhans, Hipsher, Hoefling, Lovejoy, Schierman, Stewwedel. NO: None. ABSENT: Igo. ABSTAIN: None. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Lovejoy to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark Hoefling, Clerk



“Tech Talk”

by Jamie Glass, IT Director

Robotics at South Shore?!

Over the summer Miss Hoagland (Science), Mr. Johnson (Tech Ed.) and I (IT) met with Dick Kresky and Ed Teppo of South Shore Education Foundation to brainstorm possible initiatives to further develop the educational opportunities at South Shore. The plan is to implement a Mechanical Engineering/Robotics program using some existing equipment and available grant funds. A very generous donation of \$5,000 from Mr. Teppo along with an existing \$5,000 DPI grant for Grade 9-12 Robotics League teams will help to get the program off the ground. We also have some existing learning tools like our CNC plasma cutter and 3D printer that will prove useful in this area of study. In order to form this into class curriculum and/or a co-curricular club there will need to be training for the staff. To that end myself and staff members from Science, Art, Tech. Ed and Business Ed. will be attending a Fab Lab workshop on September 22nd to learn more about how to realize this vision in school and apply it as an effective learning experience. Any South Shore students grades 9-12 interested in being a part of the launch of this program should contact Jamie Glass.

Do you want to know what's happening at South Shore Schools?

One of our Board goals is to improve communication with our stakeholders by emailing them a list of upcoming events at the school. If you would like to receive an email with a list of events please call Diana Reijo at 715.774.3500 ext. 611 or email her at dreijo@sshore.org.

October Activity Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Boys Soccer @ Washburn Varsity Volleyball - Washburn @ Home	4 Vision Screening MSCC @ Hayward Boys Soccer @ Phelps Volleyball @ LCA	5	6 CC @ Northern Pines Golf Course - Iron River Boys Soccer @ Washburn	7 PICTURE DAY!! Boys Soccer @ Lakeland Football @ Cameron MSGBB @ Drummond	8 Volleyball Invitational @ Hurley
9	10 Volleyball @ Home	11 Boys Soccer @ Cumberland MSGBB @ Ashland	12	13 Boys Soccer @ Superior Cross County @ Mercer	14 MSGBB @ Washburn Football @ Washburn	15 Volleyball Invitational @ Shell Lake MSBBB Begins
16	17 MSGBB @ Butternut	18 Volleyball Regional Boys Soccer Regional	19 Suggestion Box Com. Mtg - 6:45pm Budget Com. Mtg 6:45pm Regular Brd Mtg - 7pm	20 Volleyball Regional Volleyball Regional	21 In-Service - No School Football TBD Cross Country Sectional @ Telemark	22 Volleyball Regional Boys Soccer Regional
23	24 Budget Hearing - 6:30pm Annual Meeting - Following Adjournment of Budget Hearing	25 MS Boys Basketball @ Ashland	26 AODA Presentation - Middle/Sr High School	27 Volleyball Sectional Boys Soccer Sectional	28 MS Boys Basketball @ Home PICTURE RETAKE DAY!!	29 State Cross County @ Wisconsin Rapids Volleyball Sectional @ @ Hayward Boys Soccer Sectional @ Cumberland
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