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ABOVE: Pardeeville's Class of 2023 stand for a group photo during the graduation ceremony held on May 27 at Pardeeville High School. BELOW: Class of 2023 valedictorian Brooke Luedtke addresses her classmates at the graduation ceremony.

Pardeeville celebrates Class of 2023



Diplomas handed out to 58 seniors at ceremony held on May 27

Members of the Pardeeville High School Class of 2023 officially took the next step in their lives when 58 seniors received their diplomas and were celebrated at the Pardeeville High School graduation ceremony held inside the high school gymnasium on Saturday, May 27.

The program included performances by the high school choir and band groups that highlighted their senior members. The ceremony also included speeches from Pardeeville High School

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Ives recognized for service

Former Pardeeville Board of Education Clerk Lynette Ives (center) is recognized by school board president Margo Pufahl and district administrator Jason LeMay for her 12 years as a member of the board. Ives served her final meeting as a board member in April.

Registration set for Aug. 3

Registration and pictures for all students in 4K through 12th grade, for the 2023-2024 school year, will take place on Thursday, Aug. 3 in the atrium at Pardeeville High School. Registration will be open from 7-10 a.m. and from 3-6 p.m.

Pardeeville Schools are again using a registration process called eCollect. The online instructions are provided on the Pardeeville School District

website home page. Parents can login to PowerSchool using their parent portal account to complete online registration starting on July 10. If you are new to the school district, please make sure to contact the school before registration day in order to get the online registration completed.

You can find more information on registration on page 13 of this newsletter.

Fall sports meeting set for July 17

Pardeeville High School and Middle School students who are planning on participating in a fall sport, along with their parents or guardians, are asked to attend the Pardeeville Area School District's Fall Sports Meeting scheduled for Monday, July 17. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. in the Lenz Auditorium.

Pardeeville sponsors fall sports in football (grades 7-12), volleyball (grades 7-12) and cross country (grades 5-12). Athletes and parents will receive all the required paperwork at this meeting that will need to be filled out and returned before athletes can begin practice. Parents and athletes will get to meet their fall coaches and learn expectations during this meeting.

Practices for the high school level are set to start on Tuesday, Aug. 1 for football and Monday, Aug. 14 for volleyball and cross country.

For information about the meeting, contact Pardeeville Athletic Director Alex Hammerschmidt at hammal@pasdwi.org.

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- We are striving to develop a more comprehensive school/community system of communications.

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Mission Statement

The Pardeeville Area School District, a caring, community-based learning organization, will provide all students an education that is a lifelong asset through active participation with family, business and community in a positive and challenging environment.

GRADUATION

FROM PAGE 1

principal David Bell, Pardeeville Area School District Administrator Jason LeMay, along with Class of 2023 salutatorian Raelyn Guenther and valedictorian Brooke Luedtke.

Bell's final message to the graduating class was for its members to always do their best.

"I challenge each of you to push yourself as you leave high school to go beyond average in search of what makes you unique," Bell said. "Strive for excellence and expect nothing less from yourself. It is in the pursuit of excellence that you will lift above average."

LeMay, who served as Pardeeville High School's principal for the Class of 2023's freshman and sophomore years, highlighted many of the accomplishments of this year's seniors, including seven of its members – Jayce Pargman, Hunter Paskey, Royce Hepler, Devin Daugherty, Jackson Preston, Eyob Smith and Trevor Meissner – who have committed to serve our country in the armed forces.

LeMay also asked that the seniors have hope when taking on challenges in the years to come.

"Remember that hope is something that can help you overcome any obstacle," LeMay said. "You are graduating today, but your education does not end here. The world is a big and complex place, and there is always more to learn. Never stop learning, never stop growing and never give up on hope."

Guenther spoke about her fellow classmates and the bright future that awaits them.

"As we leave here today and



ABOVE: Senior Jayce Pargman and Devin Daugherty are all smiles as they enter the gymnasium at the start of the graduation ceremony.

BELOW: Pardeeville Class of 2023 salutatorian Raelyn Guenther talks about her classmates during the graduation ceremony held on May 27.



head to the next part of our lives, I'm confident to say that the Class of 2023 will move on to do great things," Guenther said. "Whether it be furthering our education, military, workforce or trades, we will all continue our successes. The work that we have each put into school has finally paid off. Let this be a new beginning for our future goals and create our best lives possible. We are capable of accomplishing anything we set our minds to with hard work and dedication."

After the seniors walked across the stage to receive their diplomas,

Luedtke had one final message for her class.

"I want the Class of 2023 to know that it's OK to break, it's OK to want to give up and it's OK to struggle, but in that process, don't push the world away," Luedtke said. "Work to become a better version of yourself and find people that value you for who you are... Don't be afraid to take chances, because you never know when your last day is. Live life to the fullest and keep pushing to be the best version of yourself."

Thanks for an awesome year

As our school year successfully came to a close, I want to once again thank our families and community members for supporting our district. We had an opportunity to celebrate our high school graduates on May 27, send off all students on June 1, and end the 2022-2023 school year with all of our staff on June 2. We wish all of our students and staff a wonderful summer. I



JASON LEMAY
District Administrator

also want to give an extra special “Thank you” and well wishes to the four retirees that our school district had this year.

Combined, they have over one hundred years of service and knowledge serving the

Pardeeville Area School District. That is an amazing accomplishment and the entire school district wished them well at a retirement celebration on June 2. The retirees are: Jane Clemmons (29 years), District Executive Administrative Assistant; Donna Hillman (27 years), High School Guidance Administrative Assistant; Ruth Ann King-land (17 years), Custodian; and John Lindquist (28 years), Middle School Teacher.

Furthermore, it is because of you, members of our Pardeeville Area School District community, that we are able to say that we had another outstanding school year and look forward to even better things to come! Your support is felt every time our students accomplish something in the classroom thanks to up-to-date technology, relevant instructional materials, and access to needed resources. On the field, court, mat, or track, your support is felt when one of our athletes

excel. Your support is felt every time a student is able to get in front of an audience and act in a play or musical, or perform a piece at a band or choir concert. Our school district is filled with students preparing for their futures with college courses and advanced placement classes, or trying something new in a tech ed., agri-science, or art class thanks to your support.

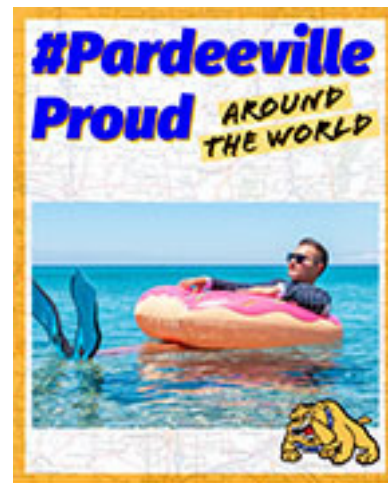
Your support is invaluable in making all of these student accomplishments happen in our district. We want the best for our Pardeeville students and we want to thank you for all you have done to make that happen. We have so much to be #PardeevilleProud of and as we look forward we will continue to build on our already strong foundation. From the first time a student steps into the 4K or kindergarten classroom, until they walk across the stage at graduation, they are a symbol of an investment that has been made. An investment that we are all making – an investment in our students, our community, and our future. So, thank you again. Thank you for being part of making this all a possibility.

It is my privilege to lead this school district as District Administrator, and I look forward to what we, as a community, can accomplish for our students. Enjoy this newsletter and the small sampling of events, activities, and learning that occurs on a daily basis within our school district. There are so many things that this community can be #PardeevilleProud about!

Partners in the Future,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason LeMay". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jason LeMay



Show us what you're doing this summer

Happy summer break Pardeeville Area School District families. We want to know what fun things you are doing this summer.

This summer, we are starting a new feature on the Pardeeville Area School District Facebook Page called #PardeevilleProud Around the World. The feature is designed to highlight some of the fun things area families are doing during their summer break.

To be included in the feature, send 1-3 photos of something fun you did this summer. Whether you're on vacation or staycation, email your photos to communications specialist Travis Houslet at houstr@pasdwi.org. Bonus points if you're wearing Pardeeville gear in the photos.



On May 5, Gov. Tony Evers visited Pardeeville High School to speak with students and counselors to learn about the Sources of Strength program the school district implemented two years ago. Participating in the discussion were, from left; Kiera Westbury, Celia Kopfhamer, Grace Krueger, Mia Rothenburger, Gov. Tony Evers, Dexter Glanzer, elementary counselor Megan Dietzenbach, middle school counselor Courtney Sturtevant and high school counselor Crystal Huset.

Gov. Evers learns about Sources of Strength

Governor visits Pardeeville, speaks with students and counselors

On Friday, May 5, the Pardeeville Area School District welcomed Gov. Tony Evers to Pardeeville High School, where he met with a group of five students and our school counselors to learn about the Sources of Strength program that the school district implemented two years ago.

Sources of Strength is funded through our state-based mental health grant and our Peer to Peer Suicide grants. Sources of Strength teaches resiliency and ways to cope with various life stressors, with an

ultimate goal of preventing youth suicide. The students who spoke with Gov. Evers were Grace Krueger, Celia Kopfhamer and Kiera Westbury from the high school, and Dexter Glanzer and Mia Rothenburger from the elementary school.

Gov. Evers talked to each student about the Sources of Strength program in a group roundtable discussion that lasted nearly 45 minutes. Before leaving the school, Gov. Evers stopped into the high school gymnasium and briefly met with the many students who were busy setting up for the Bulldog Stomp event that was set to take place the following day.

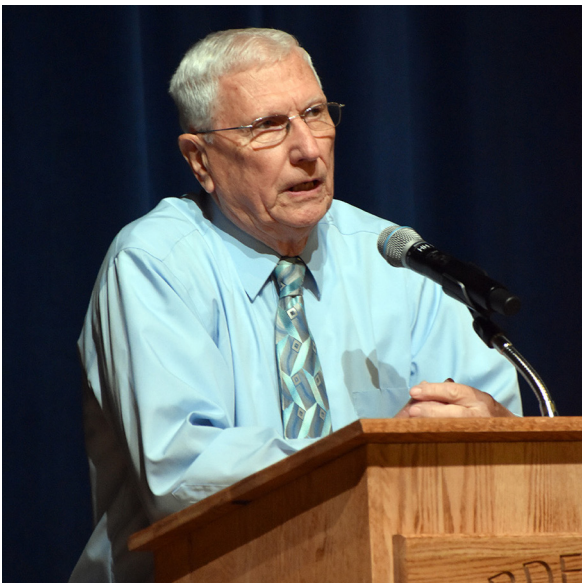


Gov. Tony Evers visited Pardeeville High School on Friday, May 5 to talk to students and counselors about the Sources of Strength program.



The Pardeeville Area School District recognized its four retiring employees during a special ceremony on Friday, June 2 inside the Lenz Auditorium. Those recognized were, sitting, from left; Donna Hillman, Ruth Ann Kingsland and Jane Clemmons, along with, standing in back, John Lindquist.

Retirees recognized during ceremony



Former Pardeeville Area School District Administrator Wayne Edwards spoke about Jane Clemmons, who spent 29 years as the Pardeeville Area School District Administrative Assistant.

The Pardeeville Area School District recognized its four retiring employees during a special ceremony held inside the Lenz Auditorium on Friday, June 2.

The four employees who are retiring from the district are; high school guidance administrative assistant Donna Hillman, custodian and former educational aide Ruth Ann Kingsland, district administrative assistant Jane Clemmons and middle school science teacher John Lindquist.

The ceremony and celebration on June 2 was led by

master of ceremonies Michael Haynes. Each retiring employee had a guest speaker talk about their impact to the district. Guest speakers included former district administrators Wayne Edwards and Gus Knitt, former Pardeeville guidance counselors Holly Downs and Michael Haynes, Jim Housner and Rose Thran from the buildings and grounds department and middle school math teacher Michael Craig.

Congratulations to all four retirees. You will be missed by everyone in the Pardeeville Area School District.

Larson named Crystal Apple winner by NBC15 News

On Tuesday, April 25, Pardeeville High School had a surprise visitor, when Leigh Mills from NBC15 News in Madison stopped in to award Pardeeville Middle School and High School choir director Mrs. Taya Larson with the Crystal Apple Award.

NBC15 gives the Crystal Apple Award out yearly to educators that go above and beyond for their students. Mills interviewed Mrs. Larson and some of her choir students for a segment that aired during National Teacher Appreciation Week (May 8-12). Following the interviews, Leigh Mills presented Mrs. Larson with the award during a brief all-school assembly in the Lenz Auditorium.



Pardeeville Middle School and High School Choir Director Taya Larson (left) was given the Crystal Apple Award by Leigh Mills of NBC15 News on April 25.

Animal biomes takeover middle school gymnasium

Things got a little wild inside the Pardeeville Middle School gymnasium during the school's Student Showcase held on Thursday, April 20 when the 5th grade class showed off the animal biome projects they had been working on.

The project was an integrated project with math, science and ELA classes which had each of the students select an animal that lives in one of six biomes. For ELA class, the students had to do research and write a report about their animal. For math, the students used boxes to make a model of their animal, and then had to find the volume of their animal by measuring the sizes of the boxes they used. And for science, the students learned about food webs and the different biomes of the world before creating a map of the biome where their animal lives.

The students worked together to create a biome display that was put up in the gymnasium for the Student Showcase event. It was a fun way to combine ELA, math and science classes while learning about animals and their biomes.



Pardeeville 5th grade students used boxes to make a model of an animal, like this red fox, and then had to find the volume of the animal by measuring the boxes. This was part of a project for the Middle School Student Showcase that took place on April 20.



Members of the Pardeeville Spanish Club are joined by members of the Pardeeville Lions Club with over 300 pounds of plastic they helped collect for a special recycling project during the month of April.

Spanish Club leads successful plastic drive

Over 300 pounds of plastic collected

During the month of April, the Pardeeville High School Spanish Club partnered with the Pardeeville Lions Club to collect and recycle a remarkable 322 pounds of plastic.

This is the second year in a row the two organizations have joined forces to keep plastic out of area landfills. The process not only requires the plastic to be collected, but it also must be sorted down to the correct kind of plastic, and must be clean, dry and free of any paper labels. It's a process that has been led by Pardeeville Spanish Club advisor Kim Brees and the club's members. After being sorted and cleaned, the plastic was picked up by the Lions Club, and then shipped to Trex, which is a company that recycles plastic into deck



Pardeeville High School junior Elaine Hepler helps hauls bags of plastic out of the high school during the Pardeeville Spanish Club's plastic drive.

boards or benches.

The Pardeeville Lions Club earned four park benches from the project, and in recognition of

the partnership with Pardeeville Schools and the Spanish Club, the club donated one of those benches to the Pardeeville Area School District on behalf of the Spanish Club as a raffle item for the Bulldog Stomp fundraiser in early May.

Jim Helmueller of the Pardeeville Lions Club said everyone benefits from the plastic recycling project.

"It is a learning experience for the schools and the community of the importance of the environment," Helmueller said. "The students are provided an opportunity to earn community service hours and recognition. Finally, and most importantly, since June of 2021 the Pardeeville School District and the Pardeeville Lions Club have kept over four thousand two hundred pounds of plastic film out of the landfill by sending it on to Trex for recycling."

Seniors accept over \$209,000 in scholarships

On May 10, Pardeeville High School held its annual Awards Night, where the members of the class of 2023 were on hand to accept numerous generous scholarships as they prepare to take the next step in their education. The special night saw an amazing total of just over \$209,000 in scholarship money handed out to Pardeeville seniors.

Along with scholarships to the seniors, students from all high school classes received awards for a variety of accomplishments over the school year. The academic top 10 percent of each class was also recognized at the ceremony. It was a great night seeing the very best of Pardeeville High School being recognized for all their hard work.



ABOVE: From left; seniors Ruby Payne, Brooke Luedtke, Jasmine Gage, Charlene Wendt, Raelyn Guenther and Anna Breneman receive an academic achievement honor at the Awards Night.

BOTTOM LEFT: Senior Trevor Meissner receives the Army ROTC 3-year Advance Designee Scholarship from Pardeeville High School Counselor Crystal Huset.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Senior Taylor Pulver accepts an award from Pardeeville High School Agri-Science teacher Amanda Seichter.



Scholarship Recipients
Wednesday, May 10, 2023

<u>Bouchard, Joseline</u>	Pardeeville Bulldog Support Foundation Scholarship	\$700.00
	Pardeeville Girls Club Scholarship	\$500.00
	Wisconsin Technical Excellence Scholarship	<u>\$6,750.00 (\$2,250/3 yrs)</u>
		\$7,950.00
<u>Breneman, Anna</u>	Adams-Columbia's Educational Scholarship	\$1,000.00
	Compeer Financial Dependent Scholarship	\$1,000.00
	Fairway Mortgage Scholarship	\$1,500.00
	Pardeeville Bulldog Support Foundation Scholarship	\$700.00
	Prairie Ridge Health Scholarship	\$500.00
	UW-La Crosse—Resident Merit Scholarship	\$1,000.00
	United Wisconsin Grain Producers Scholarship	\$1,000.00
	W.I.L.D. Scholarship	\$1,000.00
	Wyocena Farmers Cooperative Company Scholarship	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
		\$8,700.00
<u>Crary, Mason</u>	The Chelsea Jordan Becker Memorial Scholarship	\$500.00
	UW-Stevens Point—Presidential Gold Scholarship	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
		\$2,500.00
<u>Crotty, Kelby</u> <u>Cunzenheim, Heidi</u>	Pardeeville Area Business Association Scholarship	\$500.00
	Joan Ballweg Scholarship	\$500.00
	Ft. Winnebago Masonic Lodge #33 Scholarship	\$1,000.00
	Pardeeville Area Business Association Scholarship	\$500.00
	Pardeeville Area Lions Club Scholarship (2-yr)	\$1,000.00
	Pardeeville Garden Club	\$500.00
	St. Vincent De Paul Scholarship	\$500.00
	Wyocena Farmers Cooperative Company Scholarship	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
		\$5,000.00
<u>Curtis, Iyanna</u> <u>Ernst, Jessilyn</u>	Sgt. Don Marine Scholarship	\$2,000.00 (\$500/4-yrs)
	Fairway Mortgage Scholarship	\$1,500.00
	Juanita Graff Memorial Health Care Scholarship	\$1,000.00
	Glenn Miller Kamrath Scholarship	\$250.00
	Christian Bernard Muniz Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000.00
	Pardeeville Girls Club Scholarship	<u>\$500.00</u>
		\$4,250.00
<u>Guenther, Raelyn</u>	Aaron W. Babcock Memorial Scholarship	\$250.00
	Christian Bernard Muniz Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000.00
	National Exchange Bank & Trust Scholarship	\$500.00
	Pardeeville Bulldog Support Foundation Scholarship	\$700.00
	Pardeeville High School Student Council Scholarship	\$250.00
	UW-Madison—Bucky Badger Grant	\$1,000.00
	UW-Madison—Class of 1942 Scholarship Fund	\$6,000.00
	UW-Madison—Norman & Sara Hanson Fund	<u>\$5,827.00</u>
		\$14,277.00
<u>Haseleu, Coy</u>	Bulldog Academic Excellence Award	\$400.00
	Glenn Miller Kamrath Scholarship	<u>\$250.00</u>
		\$650.00

<u>Luedtke, Brooke</u>	ALCIVIA	\$1,000.00
	Bulldog Stomp Scholarship	\$500.00
	Columbia County Association-Home and Community Education Scholarship	\$1,000.00
	Columbia County Extension 4-H Scholarship	\$300.00
	Compeer Financia	\$1,500.00
	Crawford Oil & Propane Valedictorian Scholarship	\$1,000.00
	Elks National Foundation Scholarship	\$4,000.00
	Fairway Mortgage Scholarship	\$1,500.00
	Lodi Ag Fair Livestock Scholarship	\$300.00
	Pardeeville Key Club Scholarship	\$500.00
	Portage Elks Lodge #675 Scholarship	\$1,000.00
	UW-Platteville—Academic Merit Scholarship	\$6,000.00
	UW-Platteville—URSCA Scholarship	\$1,000.00
	Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship	<u>\$6,750.00 (\$1,687.50/4 yrs)</u>
	\$26,350.00	
<u>McGuire, Waverly</u>	Edward C. and June M. Lenz Scholarship	\$750.00
	Army ROTC 3-year Advance Designee Scholarship	\$46,200.00
<u>Meissner, Trevor</u>	Senora Casey Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000.00
	Fairway Mortgage Scholarship	\$1,500.00
<u>Noyons, Mya</u>	Pardeeville Area Lions Club Scholarship (4-yr)	\$2,000.00
	Pardeeville FFA Alumni Scholarship	\$300.00
	Red Cross Scholarship	\$250.00
	Wyocena Farmers Cooperative Company Scholarship	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
		\$6,050.00
<u>Payne, Ruby</u>	Pardeeville FFA Alumni Scholarship	\$300.00
	Red Cross Scholarship	<u>\$250.00</u>
		\$550.00
<u>Russell, Jonah</u>	United Cooperative Scholarship	\$1,000.00
	Wisconsin Grant	\$1,765.00
<u>Saaf, Rheanna</u>	UW-Gap Grants and Scholarships	<u>\$14,744.00</u>
		\$16,509.00
<u>Schaller, Anna</u>	Ft. Winnebago Masonic Lodge #33 Scholarship	\$1,000.00
	Crawford Oil & Propane Music Scholarship	\$2,000.00 (\$500/year)
<u>Schoeffling, Braydon</u>	Portage Area Community Theatre Scholarship	\$500.00
	Viterbo University—Merit Scholarship	\$48,000.00
	Viterbo University—Talent Scholarship	\$8,000.00
	Voice of Democracy Scholarship—VFW Post 1707	\$100.00
	Wyocena Farmers Cooperative Company Scholarship	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
		\$59,600.00
<u>Veselovsky, Yekaterina</u>	UW-Stevens Point—Invest in Your Purpose Scholarship	\$1,000.00
	UW-Stevens Point—Pointer Promise Scholarship	\$250.00
	UW-Stevens Point—Presidential Gold Scholarship-	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
		\$2,250.00
<u>Wendt, Charlene</u>	Adams-Columbia's Educational Scholarship	\$1,000.00
	Ft. Winnebago Masonic Lodge #33 Scholarship	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
		\$2,000.00



Top scholars honored

Pardeeville High School Class of 2023 Top Scholars Brooke Luedtke and Raelyn Guenther were recognized at the Trailways Conference Academic Honors Banquet, held Tuesday, April 18. They attended the banquet with their significant educators, who were Spanish teacher Kimberly Brees for Luedtke, and English teacher Sarah Holland for Guenther.



Pardeeville High School sophomore Elizabeth Staupe qualified to compete at the 2023 FBLA National Leadership Conference, which will be held this summer in Atlanta.

Staupe qualifies for FBLA National Leadership Conference

Pardeeville High School sophomore Elizabeth Staupe shined bright while competing at the Wisconsin FBLA State Conference in Green Bay in April.

Staupe not only finished in second place in the Introduction to FBLA category at the state conference, but she also qualified to compete at the 2023 FBLA National Leadership Conference, which will take place on June 27-30 in Atlanta.

Introduction to FBLA is an event that recognizes FBLA members in grades 9-10 who are interested in learning about the background and current information of FBLA-PBL. The one-hour objective test consists of general information about the organization of FBLA, its bylaws, handbook, national competitive events guidelines, national publications, creed and goals.

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2023-24 Pardeeville School Registration

Event will take place Aug. 3 at Pardeeville High School

The online Registration on PowerSchool should be completed for all students BEFORE parents and students attend:

2023-2024 Registration Day for 4K-12th grade students

Registration for all grades will be in the high school atrium at door #14

Registration will be held from 7:00-10:00 am and 3:00-6:00 pm

Pardeeville Schools is using a registration process called eCollect. The online instructions are provided on the Pardeeville School District website home page. Parents can login to their PowerSchool account to complete registration.

Please contact the appropriate office if you need a Parent Access ID and password:

Elementary School Office Tonya Burkhardt, 608-429-2151, ext. 110 burkto@pasdwi.org	Middle School Office Lisa Black, 608-429-2153, ext. 386 blacli@pasdwi.org	High School Office Jen Mecum, 608-429-2153, ext. 211 mecuje@pasdwi.org
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Registration Information for 2023-2024:

- Parents/guardians may begin the eRegistration process for each of their students beginning on July 10th.
- Please be sure to look through all of the data currently recorded in each student tab pertaining to legal guardian information, emergency contacts, health concerns, parental permissions, etc. to make sure we have the most up-to-date information.
- Registration forms and fees are completed online. Fees can also be paid on August 3rd during the registration day with a check or cash as well.
- **NEW** families enrolling in Pardeeville Schools should contact the appropriate office to receive the online information to enroll your students.

If you don't have online access, there will be Chromebooks available at the school during the registration hours on August 3rd and in the office thereafter during business hours.

**All 4K-12th grade students will have school photos taken during registration on August 3rd. Pictures will be done by Galley Studios this year. Picture Order forms will be available online on each school's website. Make up picture day is on September 21st.



Members of the Pardeeville Bulldog Stomp Committee pose with a check for the \$40,000 they helped raise for the UW-Carbone Cancer Center. The Bulldog Stomp Cancer Run/Walk was held on Saturday, May 6.

Bulldog Stomp raises \$40,000

The 15th Annual Bulldog Stomp Cancer Run/Walk was held on Saturday, May 6 at Pardeeville High School, and this year's event was another huge success, as it raised \$40,000 for the UW-Carbone Cancer Center. That was the largest total raised in the 15 years of this event.

This year's event included a running race with prizes for many different age classes, as well as a casual walking event. Basket raffles and a silent auction were held inside the gymnasium. Following the awards ceremony, the Bulldog Stomp Committee, which is made up of Pardeeville High School students, gave Pardeeville High School art teacher Chris Lynch a special gift, recognizing him for his many years of organizing the Bulldog Stomp.



Participants line up at the start of the Bulldog Stomp 5K race that was held on Saturday, May 6.



ABOVE: Pardeeville's 4K graduates pose for a photo during a ceremony held in the Lenz Auditorium on Friday, May 26.
BELOW: Two 4K graduates are all smiles during their ceremony.



Class of 2036 celebrated

On Friday, May 26, the 4K students at Pardeeville Elementary School were officially promoting to kindergarten during a ceremony inside the Lenz Auditorium. These students, who will eventually make up the Pardeeville High School Class of 2036, got to walk

across the stage and receive a diploma from Pardeeville Elementary School principal Andy Kohn. The 4K students, who were taught this year by Mrs. Linda Lindert and Mrs. Lakota Krueger, also performed some songs for their family and friends in attendance.

Pardeeville 8th graders promoted to high school

The 8th grade students from Pardeeville Middle School were officially promoted to high school during a special promotion ceremony held on Wednesday, May 31. The program included awards from the 8th grade teachers in science, math, ELA and social studies before each 8th grader received their certificate of promotion to high school. Congratulations to all the 8th graders. We can't wait to see what you will do in high school.



Pardeeville 8th grade students Nadia Ballweg and Sydney Sween address the crowd during the 8th grade promotion ceremony held in the Lenz Auditorium on May 31.



Members of the Pardeeville varsity softball team are, in front, from left; Lauren Vilstrup, Grace Lauth, Sophia Jerome and Abigail Jacobson. Middle row; Samantha Shultis, Alexis Bryan and Brooke Luedtke. Back row; head coach Stacie Wheeler, Arianna Wendlandt, Isabella Hineman, Chloe Lukowski, Taylor Luedtke, Charlene Wendt and assistant coach Heidi Anderson.

GALLEY STUDIOS PHOTO

Bulldogs continued to fight on softball field

Wins were hard to come by for the Pardeeville softball team this spring, as the Bulldogs finished 4-15 overall, and tied for seventh in the Trailways North Conference at 4-12 in league play.

The highlight of the season for the Bulldogs was when they exploded for 23 runs on 22 hits in a 23-9 victory over Montello on April 22. In that win, sophomore

Sophia Jerome and freshman Abigail Jacobson each had four hits. Also collecting multiple hits in the win for Pardeeville were Chloe Lukowski, Alexis Bryan, Arianna Wendlandt, Taylor Luedtke and Grace Lauth. Another highlight for Pardeeville came when it swept a doubleheader from Wayland Academy on May 11, winning the two games by a combined score of

33-1.

Following the season, Pardeeville had a pair of individuals earn recognition from the conference coaches. Bryan was named to the All-Trailways North Second Team, while senior Brooke Luedtke earned honorable mention. Bryan led the team with a pair of home runs and also finished with a team lead in RBI.

Signing day

On Friday, May 19, Pardeeville High School seniors Jessi Ernst and Royce Hepler were recognized at a signing ceremony held inside the gymnasium. Both student athletes were joined by family and teammates as they celebrated their plans to play college athletics after graduation. Jessi plans on playing women's basketball at UW-Eau Claire, while Royce plans on playing football at Ripon College.





GALLEY STUDIOS PHOTO

Members of the Pardeeville track team are, in front, from left; Chloe Kessenich, Macy Cross, Anna Trahms, Kayla Buzzell, Lexi Hughes, Madilyn Holland, Jocelyn Sherman, Natalie Peissig, Aubrey Maass, Riley Kessenich, Olivia Bue, Grace Krueger, coach Kaye Dosemagen. Second row; coach Scott Duffy, Brody Motsenbocker, Brecken Helm, Jacob Hagy, Mason Kubik, Bodie Johansen, Oswald Sanchez, Noah Manthe, coach Courtney Oswald. Third row: Caleb Gard, Nicholai Undraitis, Lucas Cunzenheim, Cameron McManis, James Morgan, Jason Kopfhamer, Howard Boyle, Vaughn Milkowski, Kelby Crotty. Fourth row; Jamison Wickersham, Will Becker, Devin Dahle, Ethan Frasier, Coy Haseleu, Jackson Preston, Colin Smith, Ashton Whitehorse, Mason Walters and Austin Hohn.

Track teams again make Pardeeville proud

The Pardeeville track and field team had another strong season, highlighted by the duo of sophomore Chloe Kessenich and junior Colin Smith, who both scored over 200 points on the season, but also advanced to compete in the WIAA State Track and Field Championships in La Crosse on June 2-3.

At the state meet, Kessenich was able to earn a medal, as she finished in sixth place in the shot put with a throw of 37 feet, 8.25 inches. She was also eighth in the discus with a throw of 111-5. Smith's first trip to the state meet saw him finish 8th in the 800 meters with a time of 1:59.29.

Kessenich advanced to the state meet by winning both the shot put (39-feet, 5 ½ inches) and the dis-

cus (118-0) at the WIAA Division 3 Lancaster Sectional on Thursday, May 25. Smith advanced to the state meet in the 800 meters by finishing third in the event at the Lancaster Sectional with a time of 2:01.75.

The Pardeeville track teams competed at the WIAA Division 3 Princeton Regional on Monday, May 22, a meet that was highlighted by the boys team winning the regional championship by 9 points over runner-up Nekoosa. Joining Kessenich and Smith as sectional qualifiers at the regional were William Becker, Brody Motsenbocker, Caleb Gard, Jackson Preston, Jamison Wickersham, Coy Haseleu, Ashton Whitehorse, Ethan Frasier, Nicholai Undraitis, Raelyn Guenther, Aubrey Maass, Lexi Hughes, Natalie Peissig

and Riley Kessenich.

Both teams competed at the Trailways Conference Meet on Friday, May 12 at Parkview High School in Orfordville. At the conference meet, the Pardeeville boys finished fourth, and the Pardeeville girls were eighth.

Winning individual conference championships with Smith in 800 meters; Preston, Wickersham, Haseleu and Smith in the 1,600 relay; Motsenbocker, Gard, Becker and Smith in the 3,200 relay and Chloe Kessenich in the shot put and discus. Also earning honorable mention in the conference by finishing third at the conference meet were Motsenbocker in the 800 meters and Preston in the pole vault.



Members of the Pardeeville golf team are, in front, from left; coach Jesse Huset, coach Mitch Beckett, Devin Daugherty, Cameron Koepp, Michael Johnson and Bryce Pulvermacher. Middle row; Lucas Shogren, Owen Sadlon, Avery Myers, Tyler Becker, Hans Kilmer and Theran Mitchell. Back row; Cameron Scheehle, Cooper Jenatscheck, Payton Bryan, Jayce Pargman, Mason Hinkley and Joey Fischer.

Golfers earn first league title since 2013

Cooper Jenatscheck named conference player of the year

It had been 10 years since a Pardeeville golf team had won a conference title, but that championship drought ended this spring, as the Bulldogs won the Trailways South Conference title for the program's first championship since 2013.

Pardeeville was led this season by senior Cooper Jenatscheck, who was named the Trailways South Conference Player of the Year with a league-best scoring average of 41.75. Jenatscheck became the first

Pardeeville golfer to win the conference's top golfer award since Nate Satina in 2015. Pardeeville senior Jayce Pargman joined Jenatscheck on the six-player All-South Conference. Pargman had the fifth best scoring average in the conference at 46.88. Joining Jenatscheck and Pargman on the Pardeeville varsity squad were seniors Payton Bryan and Joey Fischer, along with junior Mason Hinkley and freshman Cameron Scheehle.

Pardeeville opened postseason play at Division 3 Randolph Regional at the Fox Lake Golf Course in Fox Lake. At the regional, Pardeeville finished second overall, just five shots behind regional cham-

pion Central Wisconsin Christian (355-360). The runner-up finish was good enough for the Bulldogs to advance to sectionals. Jenatscheck led Pardeeville at the regional, finishing second overall with an 82. Pargman was sixth at the regional with an 88, while Scheehle and Hinkley tied for 11th with rounds of 95.

Pardeeville played at the Division 3 Mineral Point Sectional at the Dodge-Point Country Club and had its season end with a seventh place finish. Pargman was the top dog for the Bulldogs at the sectional, finishing 13th with an 86. Jenatscheck was 21st with a 90.



GALLEY STUDIOS PHOTO

Members of the Pardeeville varsity baseball team are in front, from left; Cole Engelhart, Brady Dolgner, Kingston Galetka, Hayden Hauber and Zachary Hineman. Second row; coach Kerry Young, head coach Elliott Snow, Logan Young, Nickolas Sween, Preston Jenkins and coach Jeff Jenkins. Back row; Carter Ploessl, Theran Mitchell, Tyler Farber, Thomas Gawel, Caleb Mackey and Royce Hepler.

Baseball team doubles win total in 2023

Bulldogs take stride forward under Snow

The Pardeeville varsity baseball team had a successful season, doubling its win total in its first season under the direction of first-year head coach Elliott Snow.

The Bulldogs finished 16-6 in Snow's first season, and ended up tied for third place in the 10-team Trailways North Conference with a 13-5 league record.

As the temperatures started to heat up this spring, so did the Bulldogs. During the month of May, Pardeeville was 9-2, with three of those victories coming in shutout fashion. Pardeeville opened the postseason with an impressive 12-0 win over Necedah, only to have its season end with a 7-0 loss to Whitehall in the regional semifinal.

Pardeeville had five players recognized by the conference coaches at the end of the season, led by sophomore Logan Young, who was

a first team all-conference pick as an infielder. Young led Pardeeville in RBI (33), triples (9), doubles (8) and hits (36).

Landing on the Trailways North's second team were sophomore outfielder Nick Sween and sophomore pitcher Caleb Mackey. Earning honorable mention from the conference coaches were sophomore infielder Cole Engelhart and sophomore utility man Preston Jenkins.



GAIL SCHNEIDER PHOTO

The Rio-Pardeeville trap team is open to students in grades 7-12 in the Rio and Pardeeville school districts. This spring the team had 31 members, and 11 of its 18 high school shooters earned a varsity letter.

Spring trap team finishes 3rd in conference

Eleven individuals earn varsity letters

The Rio-Pardeeville trap team is nearing the completion of the spring position of its season. This spring, the team, which is open to students in grades 7-12 who are in good academic standing in both the Rio and Pardeeville school districts, had 31 team members on the roster.

Team members who finished the season with a high enough scoring average were able to earn a varsity letter in the sport. This spring, 11 of the 18 high school shooters on the team were able to earn a varsity

letter. The team, which has called the Rio Conservation Club its home for all eight years of its existence, competed this spring in one of the many different conferences in the state, which are grouped by size, and finished in third place out of six teams. Each conference also ranks the top 25 male and female shooters. The Rio-Pardeeville team finished with five males and six females on the top-25 list. Those shooters were; William Becker, Payton Bryan, Logan Young, Tyler Becker, Autumn McDonald, Brooke Luedtke, Mya Noyons, Hayden Moulis, Ella Griepentrog and Addison McDonald.

This spring, the Rio-Pardeeville

team announced a number of award winners. They included; William Becker (top shot), Eli Achterber (1st place), Payton Bryan (2nd place), Logan Young (3rd place), Isaac Buchholz (sportsmanship award) Tristen Homan (most improved), Xander Sosa (most improved), Will Edgar (dedicated shooter) and Autumn McDonald (team support).

The team will finish its season on June 10, when 17 of the members will travel to Rome, WI for the Wisconsin State High School Clay Target League's State Tournament, where they will compete against 85 schools and over 2,000 students.

Ernst to play in WBCA All-Star Game

Jessi Ernst, a recently graduated senior from Pardeeville High School and a standout member of Pardeeville's girls basketball team during the winter, will be representing Pardeeville in the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Game on Wednesday, June 28 at JustAGame Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells.

Ernst will play for the Division 4 South and will go up against the Division 4 North. In her senior season, Ernst was named Pardeeville's team MVP and also received First Team All-Trailways West Conference honors for the second year in a row. Ernst also received All-State Honorable Mention in the Division 4 from the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association.



Pardeeville senior girls basketball player Jessi Ernst is playing in the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Game.

Students showcased at Trailways Art Show

Some of Mr. Lynch's Pardeeville High School art students attended and competed in the Trailways Conference Art Show at Rio High School during the month of May.

At the show, three Pardeeville artists combined to win four medals. Sophomore Lauren Schaller won a third place in Crafts I for her work titled "Never Stop Dreaming" and also finished in third in 2D Digital for her work called "Underneath the Surface." Pardeeville's top finish came from junior Haven Schomburg, who finished second in Sculpture for her art titled "The Exaltation of Death." Rounding out Pardeeville's place winners at the show was Izebelle Hughes, who finished third in Ceramics I with her piece called "Blue of Water."

Other Pardeeville artists to attend the show were; Ella Cercone, Katya Veselovsky, Alex Coleman, Jasmine Gage, Brook Schomburg, Audra Stark, London Peetz, Emma Gentz and Hailey Vasquez.



Pardeeville students to earn medals at the Trailways Conference Art Show were, from left; Haven Schomburg, Izebelle Hughes and Lauren Schaller.



Thank you PTO

Pardeeville Elementary School teachers, from left; Kate Woerpel, Erica Sherrick and Jennifer Nadolski show some of the decodable books that were kindly purchased by the Pardeeville PTO. These decodable books will be used by the 1st grade teachers. They needed the decodable books because these types of books are for early readers learning to read. The stories are short, engaging and have phonics skills that have previously been taught to support our earliest readers in grades K-1.



A visit from Alice

Pardeeville Elementary School hosted Taylor Schaefer, who is currently serving as Wisconsin's 75th Alice in Dairyland, on Tuesday, May 16. Schaefer, who grew up on her family's beef and crop farm in Franksville, spoke with Pardeeville's 4th grade students. The 4th graders had been busy learning about all things Wisconsin, and they enjoyed having Taylor talk to them about the importance of agriculture in Wisconsin.

Music students honored at spring awards concerts

The Pardeeville High School and Middle School Music Department held its spring awards concerts in May. During both concerts, not only did the band and choir groups keep the audience entertained with a variety of songs, but awards were given out to some of the band and choir members.

At the high school level, senior Braydon Schoeffling received both the National Choral Award and the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award. Fellow senior Levi Johansen received the John Phillip Sousa Award.

At the middle school concert, Cody Gentz was named the Middle School Band Member of the Year, while Lorelei Hepler was named the Middle School Choir Member of the Year. Earning the James Rusch Band Rookie of the Year Award was Adelle Sanders, while Bailey Ammann was the middle school's choir rookie of the year.



Adelle Sanders receives the Pardeeville Middle School Band Rookie of Year Award from band director Dan Evans at the Pardeeville Middle School Spring Awards Concert held on May 15 inside the Lenz Auditorium.

Advanced Culinary Class competes in Baraboo

The Pardeeville High School Advanced Culinary Class showed off its skills while competing in the CESA 5 Culinary Competition on Friday, April 21 at Baraboo High School.

This year's challenge at the competition was to create two different tacos for the judges. Besides creating their delicious tacos, they also participated in a few stations to learn about decorating cupcakes, how food scientists create new flavors and food combinations and Madison College's Culinary program options.

Pardeeville students Mya Noyons, Taylor Pulver, Cooper Jenatscheck and Payton Bryan placed 2nd in the competition. The judges said it was a close race between their taco and first place.



The Pardeeville High School Advanced Culinary Class competed in the CESA 5 Culinary Competition in Baraboo. Team members are, from left; Cooper Jenatscheck, Payton Bryan, Pardeeville Agri-Science Teacher Amanda Seichter, Taylor Pulver and Mya Noyons.



Fourth graders promoted to Middle School

The 4th grade students at Pardeeville Elementary School were officially promoted to Pardeeville Middle School in a special awards ceremony inside the elementary gymnasium on Thursday, June 1. Awards were given to the 4th grade students that participated in Art Club, Math 24, Orf Club, the Spelling Bee and Student Council, as well as to those who passed the physical fitness test. At the end of the ceremony, each 4th grader was given a certificate of completion for the 4th grade. We wish these students the best of luck as they begin 5th grade in the fall.

Pardeeville alums visit deceased classmate at Arlington National Cemetery

During early May, Pardeeville's 8th grade students went on a week-long field trip to Washington D.C., where they visited a number of historical sites, including the Arlington National Cemetery. While visiting the Arlington National Cemetery, five Pardeeville High School alumni, who were parent-chaperones on the trip, visited the grave site of their former classmate, Aureliano "A.J." Salas Jr., who graduated from Pardeeville High School in 1996. Salas served in the United States Air Force from 1996 to 2018 before losing a three-year battle with cancer on Nov. 4, 2018.

Salas would often find time to meet Pardeeville's 8th grade students during this annual trip to Washington D.C. He participated in numerous deployments in support of Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, Iraq Freedom, Phantom Fury, Odyssey Dawn and Unified Protector. He also participated in humanitarian relief operations for Hurricane Felix while assigned to the US Embassy in Nicaragua.

The five former classmates of Salas Jr. that were on Pardeeville's 8th grade trip this spring were Glen Fischer, Jackie Kirk, Jason Renz, Nathan Breneman and Joe Warnke.



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Pardeeville High School alumni, from left; Glen Fischer, Jackie Kirk, Jason Renz, Nathan Breneman and Joe Warnke visit the grave site of former classmate Aureliano "A.J." Salas Jr. while visiting Arlington National Cemetery with Pardeeville's 8th graders on their week-long field



Members of Pardeeville's 4th grade class trip to the Wisconsin State Capitol sit in the Assembly Chamber while touring the building on May 30.

Fourth graders enjoy trip to state capitol

On Tuesday, May 30, the 4th grade students from Pardeeville Elementary School took a field trip to the Wisconsin State Capitol in Madison. Pardeeville's 4th grade students have been learning about Wisconsin in the classroom and were able to finish the school year with a trip to Madison, where they toured the Capitol and got to see up close how the government works in Wisconsin. It was a great learning opportunity and an awesome way to start the final week of the school year.

Learning new activities highlights outdoor expo

The 5th grade students from Pardeeville Middle School made the short trip to the MacKenzie Center in Poyette to attend the Midwest Outdoor Heritage Education Expo in May. The event allowed students to develop outdoor skills and enjoy lifelong outdoor activities.

The students got to work with educators, trained safety instructors and other volunteer mentors who were on hand to connect them to Wisconsin's natural resources and outdoor heritage. Some of the activities available at the event included; archery, forestry, wildlife ID, air guns, pond study, bird ecology, turtles and snakes and a "Sensory Safari."



Pardeeville 5th grade students got to enjoy a number of different activities at the Midwest Outdoor Heritage Education Expo in May.



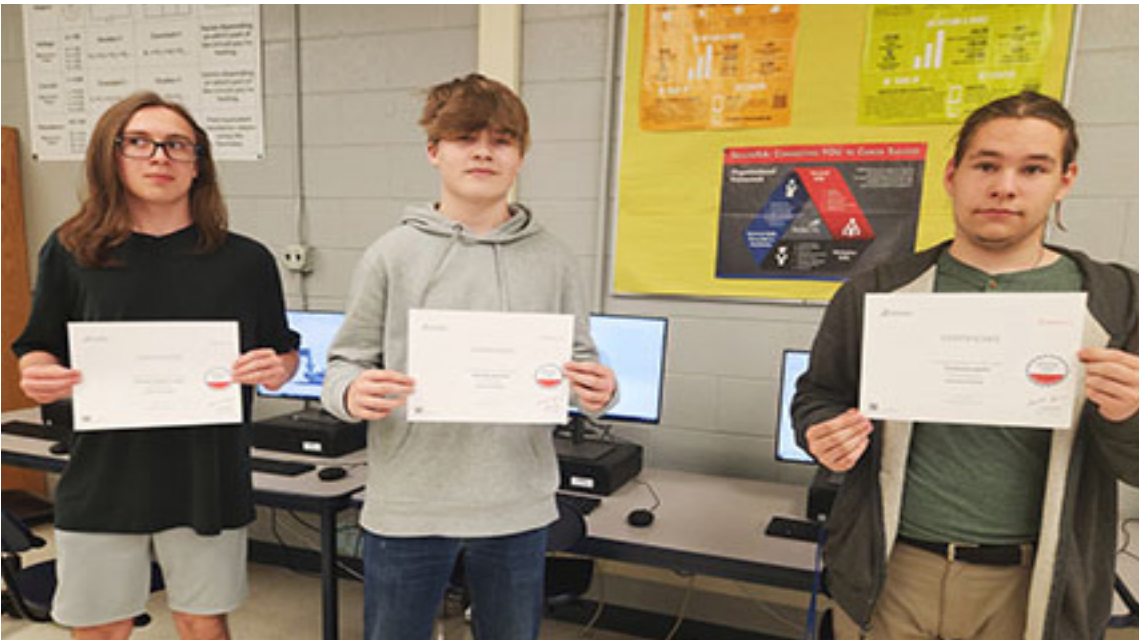
Pardeeville seniors Raelyn Guenther and Anna Brennan learned about lungs during their trip to the Madison College Respiratory Therapy Department last month.

Students take visit to Madison College

During the month of May, the Health Care Careers class, along with the Medical Terminology and Anatomy & Physiology classes from Pardeeville High School took a trip to visit the Respiratory Therapy Department at Madison College, where they learned about the differences between damaged and good lungs, as well as how to do a trachea intubation.

The classes also visited the Imaging Department and the Nursing Simulation Labs, where they found out that the manikins were very realistic looking. The day concluded with a tour to the Dental Department. The students were able to ask many questions as well as have hands-on experiences. The students were very grateful to Madison College for being able to give them this opportunity.

CAD students pass exam



Pardeeville High School students, from left; Keithen Jerome-Berg, Hudson Ballweg and Cameron Koepp, recently took and passed the Mechanical Design CAD exam on SolidWorks in Mr. Huset's Advanced Drafting-CAD class. SolidWorks design software is the industry standard for CAD design. The Certified SolidWorks Associate exam is a rigorous 3-hour exam that proves the skills they have gained.

Guest instructors teach basic karate skills

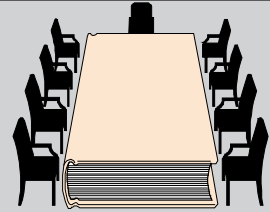
On Tuesday, May 2, Pardeeville High School hosted three guest karate instructors from Plumer Karate America in Portage. Instructors Elizabeth Schmidt, Lillian Taylor and Willem Taylor spent an hour with Mrs. Serstad's Lifetime Games class teaching the students some of the basic karate and self-defense skills.

Towards the end of the class, the instructors answered some questions and demonstrated some of the weapons they have been trained to use. Having the instructors visit the class was the idea of freshman student Jazzmyn Ferguson, who is a student at Karate America. The students had fun learning a new skill and it was a great change of pace to Mrs. Serstad's Lifetime Games class.



Lillian Taylor, from Plumer Karate America, demonstrates some basic karate skills while visiting Mrs. Serstad's Lifetime Games class at Pardeeville High School on May 2.

Pardeeville Board of Education



MINUTES REGULAR BOARD MEETING March 20, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Ms. Margo Pufahl, Board President. Roll call was taken with the following board members present: Mr. Bret Achterberg, Mr. Chad Bellis, Ms. Lynette Ives, Ms. Becky Levwow, Mr. Justin Nickel, Ms. Karla Walker, Ms. Margo Pufahl, and student rep, Ilyana McGuire. Also present were Mr. Jason LeMay, Ms. Amber Denure, Mr. David Bell, Mr. Philip Walker, Ms. Jane Clemmons, Ms. Gabrielle Bloedel, Ms. Tara Runaas, Mr. Paul Hees, and students Taylor Stolinias, Katherine Rieckmann, and Braydon Schoeffling.

Motion to Approve Agenda

Motion by Ms. Ives/seconded by Ms. Levwow to approve the agenda with moving the student spotlight agenda item to the beginning of the meeting. Motion passed 7-0.

Student Spotlight: High School Drama Department and Upcoming Musical Performances

Board members recognized students Taylor Stolinias, Katherine Rieckmann and Braydon Schoeffling who will be performing in the musical Little Shop of Horrors on March 24-26, 2023.

Open Forum

Mr. Paul Hees talked about the upcoming school board election.

Administrative Team Reports

Mr. Andrew Kohn submitted a report on the Elementary School including information about Summer School, 4 year old screening and registration, Forward Testing for 3rd and 4th grade students, and a PTO hosted Art/Science Fair on 3/11/23. The elementary inservice day on 3/27/23 will be used to work on Foundations implementation and curricular work.

Ms. Amber Denure provided a report on the Middle School which included information about a March incentive trip for students, Trailways Math Competition, State Land and Water Competition, Principal's Leadership Team, a fundraiser and sports and clubs update. The 3/3/23 inservice day was used for preparation for the Forward Exam and planning for the student showcase night.

Mr. David Bell provided a report on the High School including information about ACT testing, scheduling, Class of 2023 Valedictorian and Salutatorian, winter and spring sports, and the spring musical.

Mr. Philip Walker gave a Technology Department update providing information about Infosec security training, technology purchases, and attendance at the Brainstorm technology conference. Projects include updating

PowerSchool student contacts, Google single sign-on for PowerSchool, and completing the wireless access point project. The technology department completed 22 student work tickets and 18 other work tickets over the past month.

Mr. Jim Housner submitted a Buildings and Grounds report listing work done in the custodial/maintenance department including installations, repairs, replacements, preventative maintenance throughout the district, etc. 100 work orders were completed over the past month.

Mr. Alex Hammerschmidt submitted an activities report including information about winter sports, spring sports, the WIAA football conference realignment, additional space needs for conference player of the year plaques, new display cases, etc.

Committee Meeting Reports

The Curriculum Committee met on 3/13/23 to discuss elementary 4K programming, middle school intervention, and high school science and alternative education.

The Finance Committee met on 3/13/23 to discuss the 2023-2024 budget and 2023-2024 CESA 5 contract.

Student Representative Report

Student Rep, Ilyana McGuire, submitted a report about activities in the high school including information about the upcoming spring musical, ACT test for Juniors, Pi Day, spring sports, Forensics, Parliamentary Procedure, solo ensemble, and the Spanish Club's trip to Spain.

Board Comments and Questions

Mr. Achterberg inquired about the condition of the baseball mound to be able to play home games.

Approval of Minutes Dated 3/6/2023

Motion by Ms. Levwow/seconded by Ms. Walker to approve the minutes dated 3/6/2023. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Receipts/Expenditures

Motion by Ms. Walker/seconded by Ms. Ives to approve the receipts/expenditures as presented. Motion passed 7-0. Checks submitted and approved included #67908-67935, 11496-11505, 0100AHCFFEE, 67659-67700, 67733-67848, 01AMEX1198-01AMEX1205. General fund revenues were \$1,188,762.90 and total disbursements were \$1,070,133.18.

Approval of Start College Now Applications

Motion by Ms. Levwow/seconded by Ms. Walker to approve eight Start College Now applications as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Certified Staff Resignation

Motion by Ms. Ives/seconded by Mr. Achterberg to approve a resignation from

Joni Ramsey, part-time speech teacher. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval/Resignation of Coaches

Motion by Ms. Levwow/seconded by Ms. Walker to approve a resignation from Clay Osterhaus, Assistant Curling Coach. Motion passed 7-0. Coaches/volunteers presented for approval included Andrew Hodgson-Baseball Volunteer, Wyatt Cook-Baseball Volunteer, Heather Thomas-Softball Volunteer, Laura Bell-Softball Volunteer, and Nakicha Meinholdt-Middle School Assistant Track Coach. Motion by Ms. Ives/seconded by Mr. Bellis to approve the coaches/volunteers as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Adding an Activity Account for Golf

Motion by Mr. Nickel/seconded by Ms. Levwow to approve adding an activity account for Golf. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Donations

No donations were submitted for approval.

Approval of Second Reading of NEOLA Policies

Motion by Ms. Walker/seconded by Ms. Levwow to approve second reading of NEOLA policies listed as 1-21 on the agenda. Motion passed 7-0.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

The next regular school board meeting will be held on April 3, 2023. Agenda items will include: Motion to Approve Agenda, Board Comments and Questions, Approval of Minutes Dated 3/20/2023, Approval of Awards Night on 5/10/2023, Approval of Out of State/Overnight Trip for Art Club, Approval of Coaches/Volunteers, Approval of Donations, Approval of First Reading of NEOLA Policies, and a closed session to approve closed session minutes dated 2/20/2023 and to discuss 2023-2024 staffing needs.

Adjournment

Motion by Ms. Levwow/seconded by Mr. Achterberg to adjourn. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Lynette Ives, Board Clerk

MINUTES REGULAR BOARD MEETING April 3, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Ms. Margo Pufahl, Board President. Roll call was taken with the following board members present: Mr. Bret Achterberg, Mr. Chad Bellis, Ms. Becky Levwow, Mr. Justin Nickel, Ms. Karla Walker, and Ms. Margo Pufahl. Ms. Lynette Ives arrived at 7:08 p.m. Ms. Ilyana McGuire, student representative, was absent. Also present were Mr. Jason LeMay,

Ms. Jane Clemmons, and Mr. Paul Hees.

Motion to Approve Agenda

Motion by Ms. Levzow/seconded by Ms. Walker to approve the agenda. Motion passed 6-0.

Update on Facility Study

Mr. LeMay gave an update on the facility study. Completed work included site walks and observations, staff interviews and staff surveys. Current work includes cost estimating, educational adequacy review, draft report compilation and contracting with Point of Beginning regarding the prairie. Upcoming work includes: April 10—report compilation and administrative review of draft data presented to Mr. LeMay and Mr. Housner; May—draft report review and editing, and report and findings to B&G Committee; and June 19—presentation of report and findings to the Board by Findorff and Groth.

Board Comments and Questions

Mr. Bellis said that Boys Club would like to request use of the school's softball field. This should be added to the next Buildings and Grounds Committee meeting.

Approval of Minutes Dated 3/20/2023

Motion by Ms. Levzow/seconded by Mr. Nickel to approve the minutes dated 3/20/2023. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Awards Night on Wednesday, 5/10/2023

Motion by Ms. Walker/seconded by Mr. Bellis to approve holding Awards Night on Wednesday, 5/10/2023. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Out of State/Overnight Trip for Art Club

Motion by Ms. Levzow/seconded by Ms. Ives to approve the out of state/overnight trip for the Art Club. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Coaches/Volunteers

Motion by Ms. Ives/seconded by Mr. Achterberg to approve Brock Reeson as a Track volunteer. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Donations

Donations presented for approval included \$2,199.96 from the Pardeeville Bulldog Support Foundation for cameras for high school art, \$2,500 toward a wrestling mat, and \$5,000 for the baseball and softball field repair. Motion by Ms. Levzow/seconded by Ms. Walker to approve the donations as presented with a huge thank you to the PBSF. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of First Reading of NEOLA Policies

Motion by Ms. Walker/seconded by Mr. Bellis to approve first reading of NEOLA policies listed on the agenda as 1-24. Motion passed 7-0.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

The next regular school board meeting will be held on April 17, 2023. Agenda items will include: Motion to Approve Agenda, Open Forum, Administrative Team Reports, Committee Meeting Reports, Student Representative Report, Recognition of Retiring School Board Member, Presentation on District Cyber Security, Update on Facility Study, Board Comments and Questions, Approval of Minutes Dated 4/3/2023, Approval of

Receipts/Expenditures, Approval of CESA 5 Contract for 2023-2024, Approval of Senior Class Field Trip on Wednesday, Approval of Music Trip to New York City, Approval of Just Words for Curriculum for 4th Grade, Approval of Donations, Approval of Second Reading of NEOLA Policies, and a closed session to approve closed session minutes dated 4/3/2023, discuss letters of intent for 2023-2024 for support staff and certified staff, discuss certified staff non-renewals, and action on items from closed session.

Closed Session

A closed session was held under 19.851(1) (c) of the Wisconsin State Statutes to approve closed session minutes dated 2/20/2023 and to discuss 2023-2024 staffing needs.

Adjournment

Motion by Ms. Levzow/seconded by Mr. Achterberg to adjourn. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Lynette Ives, Clerk

MINUTES REGULAR BOARD MEETING April 17, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Ms. Margo Pufahl, Board President. Roll call was taken with the following board members present: Mr. Chad Bellis, Ms. Lynette Ives, Ms. Becky Levzow, Mr. Justin Nickel, Ms. Margo Pufahl, and student rep, Ilyana McGuire. Mr. Achterberg arrived at 7:01 p.m. and Ms. Walker arrived at 7:02 p.m. Also present were Mr. Jason LeMay, Mr. Andrew Kohn, Ms. Amber Denure, Mr. David Bell, Mr. Philip Walker, Mr. Jim Housner, Ms. Jane Clemmons, Mr. Paul Hees, Ms. Amy Bellis, Ms. Heather Hinz, Ms. Gina Hees, Ms. Gabby Hees, Ms. Tara Runaas, Ms. Amanda Seichter, Ms. Amber Houslet, Ms. Taya Larson, Mr. Dan Evans, Mr. Phil Kamrath, Ms. Jen Mecum, Ms. Crystal Vinz, Ms. Rachel Kaufman, Ms. Teresa Wilson, Ms. Erica Sherrick, and elementary students Bentlee Hinz, Austin Haggerty, Sophia Bell, Nadia Overland, Olivia VandenHoven, Layla Nickel and Sydney Renner.

Motion to Approve Agenda

Motion by Ms. Levzow/seconded by Mr. Nickel to approve the agenda. Motion passed 6-0.

Recognition of Retiring School Board Member

Board members recognized and thanked Lynette Ives for her 12 years of service on the school board.

Official Oath of School Board Members

Becky Levzow, Karla Walker and Paul Hees each signed their official oaths as school board members for three year terms beginning on 4/24/2023.

Open Forum

No one spoke under open forum.

Student Spotlight: Elementary Student Council

School board members recognized the Elementary Student Council. Present at the meeting and reporting on Elementary Student Council activities were Advisor, Erica

Sherrick, and elementary students Bentlee Hinz, Austin Haggerty, Sophia Bell, Nadia Overland, Olivia VandenHoven, Layla Nickel and Sydney Renner.

Administrative Team Reports

Mr. Andrew Kohn submitted a report on the Elementary School including information about Forward Testing, Ag Day, spring concerts, and the number of students signed up for summer school.

Ms. Amber Denure provided a report on the Middle School which included information about Forward Testing, Student Showcase Night, Badger principal group meetings, and sports and clubs events.

Mr. David Bell provided a report on the High School including information about spring testing, scheduling for 2023-2024 classes, Trailways Academic Honors Banquet, parent-teacher conferences, prom, and spring extra-curricular activities.

Mr. Philip Walker gave a Technology Department update providing information about Infosec security training, technology purchases, Skyward support to upgrade servers, etc. There are 54 more access points yet to be delivered for the wireless project. This department completed 34 student work tickets and 31 other work tickets over the last month.

Mr. Jim Housner submitted a Buildings and Grounds report listing work done in the custodial/maintenance department including installations, repairs, replacements, preventative maintenance throughout the district, etc. This department completed 99 work orders over the past month.

Mr. Alex Hammerschmidt submitted an activities report including information about spring sports, WIAA football conference realignment, additional space needs for conference player of the year plaques, new display cases, etc. He also reported on the number of students participating sports that made honor roll for the second trimester.

Committee Meeting Reports

The Curriculum Committee met on 4/10/23 to discuss elementary Special Education, middle school CPM Math Pilot, and high school Business Education and Social Studies.

The Finance Committee met on 4/10/23 to discuss Health Insurance for 2023-2024, Dental Insurance for 2023-2024 and the 2023-2024 budget.

Student Representative Report

Student Rep, Ilyana McGuire, submitted a report about activities in the high school including information about spring sports, the ACT Aspire test taken by freshmen and sophomores, and induction of seven students into the Spanish National Honor Society.

Presentation on District Cyber Security

Mr. Phil Walker reported on cyber security in schools, why it is important, and the training our school employees are doing each month.

Information on Mental Health Service Professional Demonstration Grant

Mr. LeMay reported on the Mental Health Service Professional Demonstration Grant our school received as part of a consortium.

Update on Facility Study

The meeting with Findorff and Groth on April 10 reviewed current timeline and progress to date, general site observations, educational adequacy and staff feedback, and initial feedback and reactions. Next steps include report finalization and remaining estimating, administrative review of draft report on 5/11/23, Buildings and Grounds Committee presentation on 5/22/23, and presentation to school board on 6/5/23.

Board Comments and Questions

None

Approval of Minutes Dated 4/3/2023

Motion by Ms. Lezow/seconded by Ms. Ives to approve the minutes dated 4/3/2023. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Receipts/Expenditures

Motion by Ms. Walker/seconded by Mr. Achterberg to approve the receipts/expenditures as presented. Motion passed 7-0. Checks submitted and approved included #68019-68039, 11506-11515, 01ACHFE323, 67849-67907, 67936-67988, 01AMEX1206-01AMEX1217, and 0170183835. General fund revenues were \$1,120,233.08 and total disbursements were \$1,177,431.06.

Approval of CESA 5 Contract for 2023-2024

Motion by Mr. Nickel/seconded by Ms. Walker to approve the CESA 5 contract for 2023-2024. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Out-of-State/Wednesday Trip for the Senior Class

Motion by Ms. Ives/seconded by Mr. Bellis to approve the senior class trip as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Music Trip to New York City

Dan Evans and Taya Larson gave a presentation on a music trip to go to New York City in the spring of 2024. Motion by Ms. Lezow/seconded by Ms. Ives to approve the music trip to New York City. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Just Words for Curriculum for 4th Grade

Motion by Ms. Ives/seconded by Ms. Lezow to approve Just Words for curriculum for 4th grade. Motion passed 7-0. The cost of the curriculum is \$8,083.80.

Approval of Donations

Motion by Ms. Lezow/seconded by Mr. Bellis to approve a \$60 donation from Mike Craig for the Middle School PBIS account. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Second Reading of NEOLA Policies

Motion by Ms. Walker/seconded by Ms. Lezow to approve second reading of NEOLA policies listed as 1-24 on the agenda. Motion passed 7-0.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

The next regular school board meeting will be held on May 1, 2023. Agenda items will include: Motion to Approve Agenda, Election of School Board Officers, Delegate for CESA 5 Annual Convention on 5/11/23, Superintendent's Report on WASDA Annual Educational Conference, School Board Members to Hand Out Diplomas at Graduation, Review of Strategic Planning Goals, Board Comments

and Questions, Approval of Minutes Dated 4/17/2023, Approval of Family Leave Request, Approval of Support Staff Resignation, Approval of Spring Coach Volunteers, Approval of Resignation of Spring Coach, Approval of 2023-2024 CESA 9 E-Rate Shared Service Contract, Approval of Donations, and a closed session to approve closed session minutes dated 4/17/2023, to discuss final notice of certified staff non-renewal, and action on items from closed session.

Closed Session

A closed session was held under 19.85(1) (c) of the Wisconsin State Statutes to approve the closed session minutes dated 4/3/2023 and to discuss letters of intent for 2023-2024 support staff, letters of intent for 2023-2024 certified staff, and certified staff non-renewal.

Action on Items from Closed Session

Motion by Ms. Walker/seconded by Ms. Lezow to approve letters of intent for 2023-2024 support staff as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion by Mr. Nickel/seconded by Mr. Achterberg to approve letters of intent for 2023-2024 certified staff as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion by Ms. Lezow/seconded by Mr. Bellis that the employment contract of Ms. Lakota Krueger not be renewed for purposes of reduction for the 2023-2024 school year and that administration issue notice in accordance with the statute. Motion passed 7-0.

Adjournment

Motion by Ms. Ives/seconded by Ms. Walker to adjourn. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Margo Pufahl, Board President

MINUTES REGULAR BOARD MEETING May 1, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Ms. Margo Pufahl, Board President. Roll call was taken with the following board members present: Mr. Paul Hees, Ms. Becky Lezow, Mr. Justin Nickel, Ms. Karla Walker, and Ms. Margo Pufahl. Mr. Bret Achterberg arrived at 7:01 p.m. Mr. Chad Bellis and student rep, Ilyana McGuire, were absent. Also present were Mr. Jason LeMay, Mr. Andrew Kohn, Ms. Amber Denure, Mr. David Bell, Mr. Philip Walker, Mr. Jim Housner, Mr. Alex Hammerschmidt, Ms. Jen Mecum, Ms. Tania Anderson, Ms. Jen Bussan, Mr. Phil Kamrath and Mr. Tim Kath.

Motion to Approve Agenda

Motion by Ms. Lezow/seconded by Mr. Nickel to approve the agenda. Motion passed 6-0.

Election of School Board Officers

Motion by Ms. Walker /seconded by Ms. Lezow to nominate Ms. Pufahl for President. Motion passed 6-0.

Motion by Ms. Walker /seconded by Mr. Nickel to nominate Ms. Lezow for Vice President. Motion passed 6-0.

Motion by Ms. Walker/seconded by Ms. Lezow to nominate Mr. Nickel for Clerk. Mo-

tion by Mr. Hees/seconded by Mr. Achterberg to nominate Mr. Bellis for Clerk. A paper ballot system was used since there were two nominations. The result of the paper ballots was 4-2 for Mr. Nickel to be elected Clerk.

Motion by Ms. Lezow/seconded by Ms. Pufahl to nominate Ms. Walker for Treasurer. Motion passed 6-0.

Delegate for CESA 5 Annual Convention – 5/11/23, 7:00 PM at CESA 5

Mr. Hees volunteered to be the school's delegate to the CESA 5 annual convention. If Mr. Hees is not able to attend, Mr. Bellis would be the backup.

Superintendent's Report on WASDA Annual Educational Conference

Mr. LeMay gave a report on the WASDA annual conference that he attended.

School Board Members to Hand Out Diplomas at Graduation

Ms. Lezow and Ms. Pufahl volunteered to hand out diplomas at graduation.

July Board Meeting Dates

The only regular school board meeting in July will be on 7/17/2023.

Board Comments and Questions

Ms. Lezow commented on the MS Student Showcase on 4/20/23 and on prom on 4/29/23. Ms. Pufahl recognized National Principal Day. Mr. Achterberg asked for an update on the status of the repair of the baseball and softball fields. Mr. Housner stated the last he heard the company would be coming in mid-May to complete the maintenance.

Approval of Minutes Dated 4/17/2023

Motion by Ms. Lezow /seconded by Mr. Nickel to approve the minutes dated 4/17/2023. Motion passed 5-0-1. Mr. Hees abstained.

Approval of Overnight Request for Cheer

Motion by Mr. Achterberg /seconded by Ms. Lezow to approve the overnight request for Cheer as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Family Leave Request

Motion by Ms. Walker /seconded by Ms. Lezow to approve the family leave request for Crystal Vinz. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Support Staff Resignation

Motion by Ms. Lezow /seconded by Ms. Walker to approve a resignation from Dawn Foster, Library Aide. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Spring Coach Volunteers

Motion by Mr. Achterberg /seconded by Mr. Nickel to approve Joseph Hodgson – HS Baseball Volunteer, Andrew Schaller – MS Baseball Volunteer, and Steve Peissig – MS Baseball Volunteer. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Resignation of Spring Coach

Motion by Ms. Lezow /seconded by Mr. Achterberg to approve a resignation from Heidi Anderson–JV Softball Coach. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of 2023-2024 CESA 9 E-Rate Shared Service Contract

Motion by Mr. Nickel /seconded by Ms. Walker to approve the 2023-2024 CESA 9 E-Rate shared service contract. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Donations-None

None

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

The next regular school board meeting will be held on May 15, 2023. Agenda items will include: Motion to Approve Agenda, Open Forum, Administrative Team Reports, Committee Meeting Reports, Student Representative Report, 2023 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip Report, School Board Committee Assignments, Board Comments and Questions, Approval of Minutes Dated 5/1/2023, Approval of Receipts and Expenditures, Approval of Summer School Staff, Approval of 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip in 2024, Approval of Food Service Management Company, Approval of Resignation of High School English Teacher, Approval of Out-of-State/Overnight Trip for National FBLA Convention, Approval of 8th Grade Dance on Wednesday, 5/31/23, approval of Varsity Coaches for Fall Sports, and Approval of Donations.

Closed Session

A closed session was held under 19.85(1)(c) of the Wisconsin State Statutes to approve the closed session minutes dated 4/17/23, and to discuss final notice of certified staff non-renewal.

Action on Items from Closed Session

Motion by Ms. Levzow/seconded by Mr. Achterberg to approve final notice of non-renewal for Lakota Krueger. Motion passed 6-0.

Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Nickel/seconded by Mr. Achterberg to adjourn. Motion passed 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Justin Nickel, Board Clerk

MINUTES REGULAR BOARD MEETING May 15, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Ms. Margo Pufahl, Board President. Roll call was taken with the following board members present: Mr. Paul Hees, Ms. Becky Levzow, Mr. Justin Nickel, Ms. Karla Walker, Ms. Margo Pufahl, and student rep, Ilyana McGuire. Mr. Bret Achterberg arrived at 7:02 p.m. and Mr. Chad Bellis arrived at 7:16 p.m. Also present were Mr. Jason LeMay, Mr. Andrew Kohn, Ms. Amber Denure, Mr. Philip Walker, Ms. Jane Clemmons, Mr. Tyler Lindert, Mr. Chris Lindert, Ms. Amanda Seichter, Ms. Carisa Cleven, Ms. Kimberly Brees, Ms. Windy Watson, Mr. Phil Kamrath, and students Ella Cerkoney, Katherine Rieckmann, Taylor Stolinas, Braydon Schoeffling, Elizabeth Staupé, and Levi Johansen.

Motion to Approve Agenda

Motion by Ms. Levzow/seconded by Ms. Walker to approve the agenda. Motion passed 5-0.

Open Forum

Students Ella Cerkoney and Logan Neary spoke in favor of having a weighted GPA system.

Student Spotlight: Recognition of High School Activities State and National Participation

Mr. Bell provided a list to the Board of all

students that participated in State Forensics and Solo and Ensemble, and State and National FBLA events. Students attending tonight's meeting who were recognized included Ella Cerkoney, Katherine Rieckmann, Braydon Schoeffling, Taylor Stolinas, and Elizabeth Staupé.

Administrative Team Reports

Mr. Andrew Kohn submitted a report on the Elementary School including information about sign-up numbers for summer school and the park program, the Spring Concert and Art Show, Muffins for Moms, Donuts for Dads, Truck Day for Kindergarten students, Book Fair, and end of year celebration sponsored by the PTO.

Ms. Amber Denure provided a report on the Middle School which included information about spring field trips, a PBIS PAWS tickets reward program for students, and upcoming sports and clubs activities. Middle school teachers are identifying students who would benefit from summer school training for math and reading. Ms. Denure and the MS/HS principal from Cambria-Friesland worked together to apply for a state grant to help schools develop a program for new teachers.

Mr. David Bell provided a report on the High School including information about a high school awards concert, awards night, AP testing, art show, Bulldog Stomp, teacher appreciation, senior last weeks schedule, and extra-curricular events.

Mr. Philip Walker gave a Technology Department update providing information about Infosec security training, technology purchases, Chromebook end of year turn-in, etc. All of the Wireless access points have been received. The Technology Department completed 18 student work tickets and 15 other work tickets over the last month.

Mr. Jim Housner submitted a Buildings and Grounds report listing work done in the custodial/maintenance department including installations, repairs, replacements, preventative maintenance throughout the district, etc. 94 work orders were completed over the past month.

Mr. Alex Hammerschmidt submitted an activities report including information about spring sports, the 3-sport athlete banquet, updating the 2023-24 Co-Curricular Handbook, open fall coaching positions, and summer projects.

Committee Meeting Reports

The Curriculum Committee met on 5/8/23 to discuss 2022-2023 curriculum review and future plans for the elementary, middle school and high school, and review of alternative education programming.

Student Representative Report

Student Rep, Ilyana McGuire, submitted a report about activities in the high school including information about Teacher/student appreciation weeks, Spanish Club's trip to Spain, Band and Choir's 2024 New York City trip, band/choir concerts, and AP Testing.

2023 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip Report

Mr. Chris Lindert reported on the Washington, D.C. Trip that took place on April 29-May 5, 2023. Fifty-six of 68 Pardeeville eighth graders went on the trip.

School Board Committee Assignments

Buildings & Grounds Committee—Becky Levzow-Chair, Bret Achterberg and Justin Nickel

Curriculum Committee—Margo Pufahl-Chair, Becky Levzow and Karla Walker

Finance Committee—Karla Walker-Chair, Margo Pufahl and Paul Hees

Personnel Ad Hoc Committee—Chad Bellis-Chair, Bret Achterberg and Margo Pufahl

Policy Committee—Justin Nickel-Chair, Paul Hees and Chad Bellis.

Mr. Hees made a motion to appeal the committee assignment for Curriculum, expressing a desire to have a board member who is a current parent on that committee. No second was given.

Special Meeting on June 7, 2023

Due to a conflict with June 7th, another date will have to be chosen to have Steve Zach come from Boardman and Clark for a board development meeting.

Board Comments and Questions

Mr. Hees reported on the CESA 5 annual convention that he attended on 5/11/23. Mr. Bellis said the middle school concert was exceptional. Ms. Levzow complimented the high school band and choir and awards night events.

Approval of Minutes Dated 5/1/2023

A correction was made to the 5/1/2023 minutes on page 2 that Mr. Hees abstained when approving the 4/17/23 minutes. Motion by Ms. Levzow/seconded by Ms. Walker to approve the minutes dated 5/1/2023 with the correction. Motion passed 6-0-1. Mr. Bellis abstained.

Approval of Receipts/Expenditures

Motion by Ms. Walker/seconded by Mr. Nickel to approve the receipts/expenditures as presented. Motion passed 7-0. Checks submitted and approved included #68241-68255, 11517-11526, 01ACHF0423, 67989-68018, 68040-68178, 01AMEX1218, 390F394323, 390F394423, 390F394523, and 390F394623. General fund revenues were \$1,237,878.44 and total disbursements were \$1,084,271.48.

Approval of 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip in 2024

Motion by Ms. Levzow/seconded by Ms. Walker to approve the 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip in 2024. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of 2023 Summer School Staff

Motion by Mr. Nickel/seconded by Ms. Levzow to approve the list of summer school staff as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Food Service Management Company for 2023-2024 School Year

Motion by Ms. Walker/seconded by Ms. Levzow to approve Taher Food Service for the 2023-2024 school year. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Resignation of High School English Teacher

Motion by Ms. Levzow/seconded by Mr. Achterberg to approve a resignation from Gabrielle Bloedel, high school English teacher.

Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Out-of-State/Overnight Trip for National FBLA Convention

Motion by Ms. Levzow/seconded by Ms. Walker to approve the out-of-state/overnight trip for the National FBLA convention. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of 8th Grade Dance on Wednesday, 5/31/23

Motion by Ms. Levzow/seconded by Mr. Bellis to approve the 8th grade dance on Wednesday, 5/31/23. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Coaches

Coaches submitted for approval included: Heather Thomas and Brian Wheeler—interim co-coaches for JV softball for the remainder of the 2023 season. Fall Coaches: Cheer—Margaret Waldinger and Carmela Garcia, Cross Country—Wes Babcock, and Volleyball—Heather Thomas. Motion by Ms. Levzow/seconded by Mr. Nickel to approve the coaches as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Donations

Margo Pufahl -- \$20 for Alternative Ed Program
PTO - \$509.97 for books for the Elementary School
Jean Sanders - \$10 operating fund for Auditorium
Doreen Hinrichs - \$10 operating fund for Auditorium
Travis Wickus - \$25 for MS/HS Music Department
Jeneen Carnes - \$5 for MS/HS Music Department
Jeffrey Allsen - \$10 for Drama Club
Ben Andrews - \$5 for Drama Club
Shawn McConnell - \$10 for Drama Club
Michelle Koopmans - \$50 for Drama Club
Jen Bussan - \$5 for Drama Club
Joshua Brodie - \$5 for Drama Club
Tamara Hepler - \$10 for Drama Club
Jean Sanders - \$10 for Drama Club
Erin Vandewarker - \$5 for Drama Club
Piggly Wiggly – 8 gallons of milk and 200 muffins for Muffins for Moms, 8 gallons of Milk for Donuts for Dads
Dunkin Donuts – 400 donuts for Donuts for Dads
Motion by Mr. Achterberg/seconded by Mr. Bellis to approve the donations as presented. Motion approved 7-0.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

The next regular school board meeting will be held on June 5, 2023. Agenda items will include: Motion to Approve Agenda, Yearly Counselor Update, Findorff Presentation, Update on 2023-2024 Budget, Board Comments and Questions, Approval of Minutes Dated 5/15/2023, Approval of Early Graduation Request, Approval of Overnight Trip for FFA, Approval of 2023-2024 Transportation Contract, Approval of Elementary School Student/Family Handbooks for 2023-2024, Approval of Middle School Student/Family Handbooks for 2023-2024, Approval of High School Student/Family Handbooks for 2023-2024, Approval of 1:1 Student Chromebook Handbook for 2023-2024, Approval of 2023-2024 District Health Insurance Plan, Approval of 2023-2024 Dental Insurance Plan, Approval of 2023-2024 Open Enrollment Applications, Approval of Additional Summer School Staff, Approval of Donations, and a closed session to approve closed session minutes dated 5/1/2023, discuss staff salaries for 2023-24, and update the Board on an investigatory matter.

Adjournment

Motion by Ms. Levzow/seconded by Mr. Achterberg to adjourn. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Justin Nickel, Board Clerk

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

Now is time to get ready for upcoming school year

Please remember to pick up your student's medication. Any medication not picked up by June 30th will be destroyed. New medication will need to be brought in at the start of the school year along with the proper paperwork.

When registering your student for the 2023-24 school year in Powerschool, there is health information data that the school nurses will need.

1. Enter in PowerSchool any medications your child will be taking both at school and at home. If the medication is a prescription that has to be taken at school, please have your doctor fill out the form that is in PowerSchool and bring it to registration. We will be unable to give your child any prescribed medications if we don't have a doctor's order. If it is an over-the-counter medication, you must list this along with how much to give the child and the medication needs to be in the original bottle with an expiration date after June 2024.

2. Enter any health concerns that your child may have into Powerschool, so the nursing staff will be able to make necessary accommodations. This also helps us properly assess a student when they come to see us. This also may prevent a call to you because we will know that you are aware of a situation. Some health concerns, such as diabetes and a special diet require additional paperwork.

3. All kindergarten students will need documentation of the immunizations they have been given, and must be up to date with all of them. This is a good time to visit your doctor to get a well child check up and immunizations up to date.

4. All 7th grade students will need their last Dtap for school immunization requirements (this changed from previous 6th grade requirements).

5. Any students behind on immunizations should also take this time to get up to date. Immunizations are a state requirement and reports need to be sent to them within 40 school days of the start of school.

6. The Department of Public Instruction requires a "Licensed Medical Practitioner's" statement that allows the Pardeeville Area School District to provide for your child's "Special Dietary needs." If your child needs a special diet, please take the form that is in PowerSchool to your "Licensed Medical Practitioner" to have them fill it out. We need this form on file so we can provide your child the special diet required.

If you have any questions, contact District Nurse Janette Sheeks at sheeksja@pasdwi.org.

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Upcoming Events

- June 19 Board of Education Meeting, HS LMC, 7 p.m.
- July 17 Board of Education Meeting, HS LMC, 7 p.m.
- July 17 Fall Sports Meeting, Lenz Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 3 Pardeeville Schools Registration, HS atrium, 7-10 a.m. and 3-6 p.m.
- Aug. 7 Board of Education Meeting, HS LMC, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 21 Board of Education Meeting, Lenz Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 21 Annual Meeting/Budget Hearing, Lenz Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 1 First day of school for 4K, 5K, Gr. 5 & 9 and any new elementary students
- Sept. 4 No school (Labor Day)
- Sept. 5 First day of school for all other students
- Sept. 5 Board of Education Meeting, HS LMC, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 18 Board of Education Meeting, HS LMC, 7 p.m.