

# The Cardinal Letter

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope this finds all of you well and ready to welcome Spring! We have had a busy and productive winter at the High School! After much preparation, we have just completed the test run of the AB Block Schedule that we will be implementing in the 2017-2018 school year. I am happy to report that it went well. The teachers and students got an opportunity to get a feel for how the 80-minute time frame will work. The staff will have an opportunity to adjust their units and teaching strategies accordingly, and the students will not have to worry over the summer about the new schedule. We will be getting formal feedback from both the staff and students after break, however early comments indicate that both the students and the teachers liked having longer class periods and fewer courses to worry about in a day, as well as the more relaxed pace that could be felt throughout the building. We are looking forward to full implementation of the schedule in the fall.

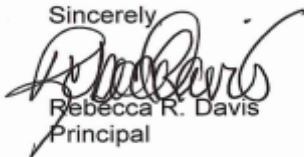
As the seasons change, we get a chance to look back and to appreciate all that our students have accomplished. As you can see from the pictures and articles found in this Cardinal Letter, we have had an incredibly successful winter. All of the hard work, sacrifice and dedication that our students have invested has paid off. From Music and Athletics to Forensics, Science Olympiad, DECA and more, our students have been busy setting records and qualifying for State and National competitions. The teamwork, confidence, discipline and compassion that is learned through these types of experiences will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

I know the year will disappear quickly from here, and before any of us are ready, we will be having to say goodbye to our seniors at Graduation. That sad feeling is already setting in... the Class of 2017 has taken the lead and done it well. I am reminded that even though there are so many important things that happen in a school—the academics, activities, tests, programs, schedules and on and on, there is nothing more important than appreciating each other every day, to laugh at the things that are funny (and there are many), to listen when someone is down, and to be grateful for having each other... Once a Cardinal, always a Cardinal.

Here's to the Seniors... they will take us into the home stretch... it is going to be a great spring... watch out—Here come the Mighty Cardinals! As always, thank you for all that you do to support our work. Please do not hesitate to reach out for any reason.

Go Cardinals !!

Sincerely



Rebecca R. Davis  
Principal



**We are the MIGHTY Cardinals!**

### ASK THE PRINCIPAL

Please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Davis with any questions or concerns. You can reach her at 715-726-2406, extension 1182, or e-mail [davisrr@chipfalls.org](mailto:davisrr@chipfalls.org).

## **GRADUATION INFORMATION**

### **Cap, Gown, Tassel & Grad Announcement Orders**

**Available for Pick-up on Wednesday, May 3rd**

The representative from Josten's will be here on **Wednesday, May 3** from **8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** to distribute cap/gown/tassel and graduation announcement orders. Their table will be set-up in the Cray Commons. If you have a balance due, you must bring your payment with you to pick-up your order. Orders that carry a balance will go back to their Eau Claire office and you must pick up your order there.

### **Senior Letter to be Mailed in Early May**

In early May, detailed information regarding graduation will be mailed to all senior students, including:

#### **Commencement Ceremony Tickets**

- How many tickets do you get? What if you need more tickets than the allotted amount?
- When and where do you sign up for additional tickets?
- When do you get the tickets?

#### **Cap, Gown & Tassel**

- Do you have your cap, gown and tassel? If not, what do you do? (CALL JOSTEN'S ASAP: 715-832-0762)

#### **All-Night Graduation Party**

- When and where do you buy tickets for the All-Night Graduation Party?
- How much does a ticket cost?

#### **Senior Awards Night**

- When is Senior Awards Night?
- How will you know if you are supposed to attend the program?

#### **Commencement Rehearsal**

- When, what time, and where is rehearsal?
- Is rehearsal attendance mandatory?

#### **Commencement Ceremony**

- What time do you need to arrive?
- Where do you need to line-up?
- What time does the ceremony start?

#### **Handicap Seating • Sign Language Interpreter**

- How do you reserve handicap seating?
- Is there a sign language interpreter present at the ceremony?

#### **Graduation Photograph • DVD Purchase**

- How do you purchase a graduation photograph?
- How do you purchase a DVD copy of the Commencement Ceremony?

**CLASS OF  
2017**

## **Graduation Ceremony**

**Wednesday, June 7, 2017**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Attention All Seniors and Their Parents: Please notify Counselor Mrs. Stone in Student Services when you are informed about receiving a scholarship for next year. It is helpful to bring in a copy of your actual scholarship award letter. Seniors will be recognized for this at our Senior Awards Program on May 17 and in the local newspaper.**

## **SENIOR AWARDS RECOGNITION**

Seniors and Parents/Guardians -

**Wednesday, May 17 Senior Awards Night** will be the venue to recognize all seniors who are receiving any kind of scholarship. This will take place at 7pm in the Auditorium.

**Thursday, May 25 Senior Recognition Program** will recognize all seniors who have earned honor cords, who are named as class valedictorians, or who are receiving departmental, athletic or military awards. This will be during an all-school assembly program, and will take place in the morning. Families of seniors will receive notification of the exact time, closer to the date.

If your student will be receiving one of these awards, you will be mailed an invitation to attend one or both of these programs. If you have any questions, please contact Counselor Debbie Stone in Student Services at 715-726-2406, extension 1172 or email [stoneds@chipfalls.org](mailto:stoneds@chipfalls.org).

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## **MONOCLE UPDATES**

### **Order your 2017 Chi-Hi Yearbook!**

Please be sure to get a yearbook for your son or daughter so that their high school memories can be with them as they move into the future. Yearbooks are available for sale at the price of \$70.00 until April 7<sup>th</sup>. Purchasing a yearbook prior to April 7<sup>th</sup> is the only way to reserve a copy of the 2016-17 Monocle for your student at a sale price. After April 7<sup>th</sup> the price jumps to \$75.

### **How do I order?** There are 2 ways!

Go on to the internet to the following link:

<http://www.yearbookforever.com/YBMerchandise.aspx?sid=1-5H-2954>

OR

Pick up an order form from the main office. Once completed, return the order form, along with payment, to the secure drop box outside the Business Education office—room 132.

### **Yearbook Distribution**

Yearbook distribution will take place on Tuesday, May 30 and Wednesday, May 31 in Gym C (wrestling room) during Lunches A and B. Please be sure to bring your student ID or another form of identification when picking up the yearbook.

Yearbooks will also be sold during this time at a price of \$75 on a first come first serve basis.

### **If there are any questions please contact:**

Scott Sikkink  
Yearbook Adviser  
715-726-2406 ext. 1327  
[sikkinsr@chipfalls.org](mailto:sikkinsr@chipfalls.org)



## **NURSES' CORNER**

### **POISON PREVENTION AND TREATMENT TIPS**

March 19 – 25 is poison prevention week. In 2014, poison control centers provided assistance for nearly 2.2 human poison exposures-that equals out to be one poison exposure reported to U.S. poison control centers every 15 seconds! The majority of poisonings occur in the home and are accidental. Among children, these things often cause poisonings:

- Medicines
- Pain killers
- Household cleaners
- Hydrocarbons (such as lamp oil, kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid)
- Plants

While children younger than 6 years old comprise a large percentage of cases, poisoning can affect all age groups- infant to seniors.

#### **Ways to prevent accidental poisoning:**

- Store medicine, cleaners, paints/varnishes and pesticides in their original packaging in locked cabinets or containers, out of sight and reach of children
- Install a safety latch-that locks when you close the door-on child-accessible cabinets containing harmful products
- Purchase and keep all medicines in containers with safety caps. Discard unused medication
- Check the label each time you give a child medicine to ensure proper dose
- Never tell a child that medicine tastes like candy
- Never place poisonous products in food or drink containers
- Keep coal, wood, or kerosene stoves in safe working order.
- Maintain working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors

#### **Treatment**

If your child is unconscious, not breathing or having seizures due to poison contact or ingestion, call 911. If your child has come in contact with poison, and has mild or no symptoms, call your poison control center at 1-800-222-1222

#### **Immediate treatment tips:**

**Swallowed poison:** remove item from the child and have child spit out any remaining substance. Do not make your child vomit!

**Skin poison:** remove the child's clothes and rinse the skin with lukewarm water for at least 15 minutes

**Eye poison:** Flush the child's eye by holding the eyelid open and pouring a steady stream of room temperature water into the inner corner

**Poisonous fumes:** Take the child outside or into fresh air immediately. If child has stopped breathing, start CPR and do not stop until the child breathes or help arrives



## **PLAN NOW FOR SECOND SEMESTER FINALS June 2-6, 2017**

Second semester ends Thursday, June 1, 2017. Finals will take place **Friday, June 2 for periods 1-3; Monday, June 5 for periods 4-6; and Tuesday, June 6 for periods 7 and early bird/make up.** It is important for parents/guardians and students to be aware of the following information prior to final testing. Your cooperation with our policies is appreciated.

**No passes are issued during finals.** This includes "Tardy Passes" and "Passes to Leave the Building" for appointments.

**No work release privileges will be honored.** Students need to inform their employer that they are **not** available for work during finals.

**No study halls during finals.** Students may use the library or resource rooms during study halls. Students need not be in the building during study hall class periods.

**No visiting the Middle School (or grade schools).** Please do not visit other schools during finals without prior approval.

**Lunch will be served on Friday (6/2) and Monday (6/5) only.** School lunch will not be served on Tuesday (6/6).

## **SAVE THE DATE! FALL SEASON 2017/2018 ACTIVITIES**

The Competitive Activities Code Meeting will be on **Monday, July 31st at 6:30pm** in the High School Auditorium for any individual (and their parent/guardian) who has not previously attended a high school competitive code meeting and would like to participate in a fall activity listed below.

All fall athletes should be sure to attend the individual team meetings which begin at 7:15pm.

*Fees can be paid in Student Services from 6:00-8:30pm.*

Code Meeting in the Auditorium 6:30pm.

Individual Team Meetings – 7:15pm.

It is important that athletes attend the team meeting in order to meet with coaches/advisors and to receive important information. Fall activities include football, cross country, fall cheerleading, men's soccer, women's tennis, women's swim, women's golf, volleyball, equestrian team, marching band. Meeting locations will be posted near the auditorium.

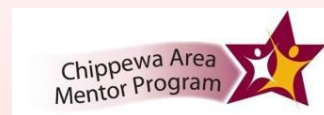
## **MENTOR PROGRAM NEWS**

**CHIPPEWA FALLS Save. The. Date.**



The Chippewa Area Mentor Program is excited about working with the Boys & Girls Club of Chippewa Falls again for **SpringFest 2017**. The Chippewa Area Mentor Program along with the Boys & Girls club of Chippewa Falls will receive proceeds from the **SpringFest** run/walk. **Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 29th @ 9:00 a.m.!!! To register, visit the following link:**

<http://www.springfestchippewafalls.com/events/>



## SCHOOL MEALS INFORMATION

**Breakfast and Lunch menus** for all schools are posted monthly at <http://cfsd.chipfalls.k12.wi.us//foodServices.cfm>

**Breakfast** is available at all schools. Elementary is \$0.35/day, Middle School is \$0.85 and High School is \$1.00. Additional items can be purchased at the Middle School and High School and each item will be charged individually.

**Lunch** Elementary cost is \$2.25 and Middle and High School cost is \$2.50. Milk is available for purchase at any school for \$0.35 for all students. If you send a lunch from home, you may want to consider sending a beverage if you do not want to incur a milk charge on your account. Additional items can be purchased at the MS and HS and each item will be charged individually. Students on free or reduced price meals will also be charged for items purchased in addition to the meal. HS has a la carte available for purchase. There must be money in the account to purchase these items.

**Payments** can be made online through the Parent Portal, by clicking Payments from the left menu. It's secure, free of charge, shows up on the account immediately (make sure you receive a payment receipt), and you have more control over who gets the money and how much you want each child to receive.

Payments can also be sent with your child to school; elementary students may give payment to teacher or school secretary; middle school students can bring payment to the office or pay in the cafeteria during breakfast/lunch; high school students can pay in the cafeteria during lunch. Payments can be mailed to the District Office at 1130 Miles St, Chippewa Falls WI 54729. Payments may also be dropped off at the District Office; a secure night box is available after hours. Payments will be split equally between all students in the household unless specified otherwise. Money can be transferred between accounts at the request of parents. Please contact Jill Holmlund at [holmlujc@chipfalls.org](mailto:holmlujc@chipfalls.org) or (715) 726-2581.

**Free/Reduced Meals** There is no charge for a reduced price breakfast or lunch. An online application is available through your parent portal. Paper applications are also available at any school and at the District Office.

**Viewing lunch balances and meal activity:** Parents can view lunch transactions, balances and payment history through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. (Contact your school office if you need assistance with logging onto the Portal for the first time). When you click on Food Service on the left, all accounts are displayed with their respective balance. Just below the balance section is the transaction detail. You can toggle between students and view the transactions relating to that student.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## IMPORTANT DATES



Early Release day on Thursday, April 13

No School on Friday, April 14 for Easter break,  
Friday, April 28 for Teacher Work Day, and Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day

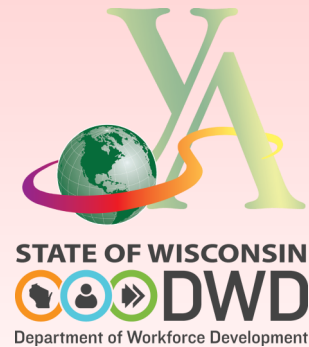
Finals: June 2-6

Graduation: June 7

## YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP (YA) OPPORTUNITIES

Chippewa Falls Youth Apprenticeship provides Juniors and Seniors with an unique opportunity to gain **knowledge, skills, paid, on-the-job experience, and high school credit**. YA programs are available in the following areas:

- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Architecture and Construction
- Arts, A/V Technology and Communications
- Finance
- Health Science
- Hospitality, Lodging and Tourism
- Information and Technology
- Marketing
- Manufacturing
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)
- Transportation, Distribution and Logistics



If your son or daughter will be a Junior or Senior during the 2017-18 school year and they are interested in participating in Youth Apprenticeship, there are still opportunities available! Please contact Laura Bushendorf, Career and Technical Education (CTE) Coordinator, at [bushenla@chipfalls.org](mailto:bushenla@chipfalls.org) or 715.726.2406 x 3016 for more information.

## 2017 TALENT SHOW

Chippewa Falls High School Talent Show

Friday, March 31 in the Auditorium at 7pm

Presale tickets available in the Cafeteria during lunch, starting Wednesday, March 29 \$3

Tickets also available at the door \$4

Concessions will be available

All proceeds from the evening will go to the Family Resource Center

Thank you for supporting this annual event!



## **JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLASS TOUR TO WASHINGTON DC**

In June of 2018, Chi-Hi's Flags 4 the Fallen Program is traveling to Washington DC to honor our school's fallen military soldiers, with a special emphasis on those who served during the Korean War era. We will be visiting much of what our nation's capital has to offer, including the monuments, memorials, museums and other sites that make DC famous. Any current sophomore or junior is welcome to enroll. Mr. Kinville will be hosting an informational sign-up meeting on Wednesday, March 29th at 6:30pm in the Chi-Hi Cafeteria. Please RSVP Mr. Kinville if you are interested in attending, or if you would like more information. Text/Call Mr. Kinville at 715-226-0449 or email at [kinvilje@chipfalls.org](mailto:kinvilje@chipfalls.org). You can also view a copy of our itinerary by visiting the website [www.Flags4theFallen.org](http://www.Flags4theFallen.org).

## **MEALS PROGRAM**

Chippewa Falls High School participates in the Weekend Kids' Meals program for our students. This program is offered through Feed My People Food Bank. You can sign up at any time throughout the school year by completing the permission form located on the High School website and turning it into the Health Services Office at the High School.



- The purpose of the program is to provide food for your child during the weekend when school breakfasts and lunches are not available.
- There are no income guidelines or requirements. Anyone is welcome to participate in this program. The food is at NO COST to you or your child.
- If you choose to enroll your child, he/she will receive a plastic bag each Friday with enough food for breakfast and lunch for him/her for Saturday and Sunday, plus snacks and fresh fruit.
- The meals have not been screened for different allergies; therefore, parents are responsible for determining if this program meets your child's dietary and health needs.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Julie Mitchell - School Nurse at 715-215-1598 or [mitchejk@chipfalls.org](mailto:mitchejk@chipfalls.org). You must have your completed form submitted to the Health Services office and allow one week for processing to be eligible for the next delivery. Families are able to sign up or discontinue this program any-time throughout the school year by contacting Julie Mitchell in the Health Services Office at the High School. Printable copies of this form are available on the High School website, or click [HERE](#). You can also pick up a copy in the Health Services office.

## **PROM ASSISTANCE**

Chi-Hi Prom is Saturday, April 29! Two local organizations have offered discounts on formal wear. Foreign 5 of Chippewa Falls is offering \$15 off prom tux rental when attending fitting sessions on Thursday, March 30 (Noon-3pm) and Thursday, April 6 (11am-3pm) in the high school library. Once Upon a Prom is offering assistance with dresses and accessories on April 1 & 2 in exchange for 6 hours of community service. Contact them at [www.onceuponaprom.com](http://www.onceuponaprom.com) for more information or look them up on Facebook.



## **NUTRITION FROM THE KITCHEN**

Healthy Eating for Kids.....submitted by Melissa Panchyshyn MS, RDN, CD

### **Kids and Portion Control**

When kids follow MyPlate recommendations for daily servings of foods, they are well on their way to healthy growth and development. Unfortunately, many kids today seem to be suffering from "portion distortion." When talking about what kids eat or drink, keep these definitions in mind.

### **What Is a "Serving Size"? What Is a "Portion Size"?**

A serving is a specific amount of food or drink that is defined by common measurements, such as cups, ounces or tablespoons. Examples include recommended servings from MyPlate (the amount kids *should eat*) and the *serving size on a Nutrition Facts Label, which is the basis for all the other nutrition information on the label. In many cases, the serving size listed on the Nutrition Facts Label is different from the MyPlate recommended serving size. In fact, many of the MyPlate serving sizes are smaller than those listed on the Nutrition Facts Label.*

A portion is the amount of food that happens to end up on the plate. Think of portion size as the actual amount of food kids choose to eat at breakfast, lunch, dinner or as a snack. Portions may be larger or smaller than the recommended serving size.

### **Visualizing Appropriate Portion Sizes**

One reason kids may not be eating appropriately sized portions based on the recommended MyPlate serving sizes is that they may not recognize what a reasonable portion looks like. What does one-half cup of pasta look like? What about three ounces of chicken or two tablespoons of peanut butter?

The good news is that kids don't need a measuring cup or scale to measure the portions they should eat — instead, they can visualize them by using familiar objects, such as a tennis ball, that are similar in size to recommended serving sizes. Before they eat or drink, they can think of the relevant object and choose a portion that matches its size.

Here are some tips to help you and your kids visualize portion sizes:

**Baseball**—1 ounce or one cup of dry cereal, one cup chopped vegetables or salad

**Hockey puck**—1 ounce or 1/2 piece of a bagel or hamburger bun

**Deck of cards** - 3oz (recommended serving) of meat, fish or poultry, or ten chips/french fries

**Tennis ball**—1 small fruit (orange, apple, pear), 1/2 cup of pasta, or a serving of ice cream

**Computer mouse**—Medium baked potato

**Compact disc**—One serving of pancake or small waffle

**A ping pong ball**—Two tablespoons of peanut butter

### **Help Kids Listen to Their Bodies**

One core strategy for healthy eating at all ages is listening to internal hunger and fullness cues. Discuss what it feels like to be hungry and what it feels like to be full with your child. A discussion about the difference between physical hunger and boredom, sadness or tiredness is appropriate for older children. When kids listen to their bodies, the chances of overeating are decreased. Help them understand it is OK to stop eating when they feel full, even if there is food left on the plate.

## **ALL NIGHT GRADUATION PARTY—CLASS OF 2017**

Attention ALL High School Parents! We need you!!!

Plans for the 2017 All Night Grad Party are well under way! The party is on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 from 11:00pm to 5:30am here at the High School. Parents of all high school grades are needed in order to keep this wonderful party going for this year's graduates and the next ones to come! Chair-people are already in place for this year, but MANY volunteers are needed for a variety of committees: Security, Games & Activities, Basket Room, Prizes, and Food. Parents only have to commit to the ONE evening (the party itself), and those who have helped in the past have found it to be a very fun and rewarding experience. There are also a few areas in need of volunteers for things that need to be worked on prior to the party. If you are interested in helping, please click on one of the following links to sign up.

[All Night Grad Party sign ups](#)

[Preticket Sales Sellers](#)

If you have any questions, contact Peggy or Erica. Please consider contributing your time to this 30+ year tradition!

Peggy Mattison

715-828-8507 or [PeggyMattison22@gmail.com](mailto:PeggyMattison22@gmail.com)

Erica Lyberg

715-456-8112 or [elyberg3041@gmail.com](mailto:elyberg3041@gmail.com)

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## **CARDINAL PHOTOS ON SMUGMUG**

My name is Dan Loomis, I am a science teacher at the Chippewa Falls High school. You might have seen me at various sporting events and school functions taking pictures. I was hired by the high school to take pictures of the many activities that highlight the good things at Chippewa Falls! All the photos I take are placed on a photo website and available for anyone to look at. The website I am presently using is <http://cardinalcountry.smugmug.com> which has 9 years of Chi-Hi photos on it, feel free to check them out!

The pictures are organized by year, sport and activity. I try to make it to as many school activities as possible, primarily sporting events—getting as many varsity players as I can. I have been lucky to have Scott Strecker (swimming, baseball, and track) and Mike Wells (equestrian) also add photos to the site for me.

The Smugmug website will print photos in any size for you, or on anything. (Last year I made a mug with various teacher photos on it that I use in my class!!) Proceeds from any sale of downloads and prints done by Smugmug go to our high school for maintaining the site and purchasing equipment.

Taking photos for the Chippewa Falls High School has been an absolute joy!!! I've gotten to experience the highest of highs and lowest of lows with every sports team and activity I've photographed. Some of my favorite events to take photos of are homecoming week, the end of every event where the students shake hands with the fans, and teacher appreciation! Most of my photos are key worded where you can search for the sport or event. So check out the key words for Teachers, Homecoming or Fans. Enjoy!!! Any Questions feel free to email me at [loomisdj@chipfalls.org](mailto:loomisdj@chipfalls.org) or follow me on Twitter [@earthman227](https://twitter.com/earthman227).

# STUDENT NEWS

## WINTER ATHLETICS RECAP

Men's Basketball finished the season strong after getting on a hot streak and advanced to the regional final before losing to SPASH.



Wrestling advanced 7 wrestlers to sectionals this year. They are graduating one senior and will have a very strong returning core. Coach Tom Pomietlo reached his 200th career victory this season!

Men's Swim advanced two swimmers to state this year. Cooper McCanna at the 500 Free and Brennan Miller at the 100 Breast.



Gymnastics won their sectional for the first time in school history and advanced to state as a team! Two individuals advanced as well—Addie Bengston and Izzy Spooner.

Women's Hockey continues to build their program and is looking forward to next year!



Men's Hockey finished a strong campaign this year, losing to Eau Claire Memorial in the sectional final, and setting the school record for the number of wins in a season. Senior Jordan Steinmetz led the team with 26 goals and 20 assists this season, and was named to the Wisconsin Hockey Coaches Association All-State First Team. Senior Chase Hoople was named as an All-State Honorable Mention.

Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball and Men's Swim all had new head coaches this year!

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## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RECAP

Cardinal Girls Basketball had an extremely successful 2016-2017 season! We were Co-Champions of the Big Rivers Conference, Regional Champions, and Sectional Runners-Up. In playoffs, we made it as far as the best teams in Chi-Hi history this year, falling eventually to the team that easily won the state championship (Appleton North). These accomplishments would not have been possible without the leadership of our strong senior class of McKenna Erickson, Lexi Hanley, Sarah Houle, Carley Meinen, and Bailee Sillman. They will be sorely missed next year!

Individual and Team Award winners were:

Bailee Sillman—Cardinal Award (team award)

Carley Meinen—Defensive Player of the Year (team award)

Caelan Givens—Rookie of the Year (team award); All-Big Rivers Conference Honorable Mention

Lexi Hanley—Most Valuable Player (team award); All-BRC Player of the Year; D1 All-State Honorable Mention; WBCA All-Star Game; All-Time Leading Scorer in Chippewa Falls Girls Basketball history with 1,161 career points

Chippewa Falls GBB Youth Camp (Grades 2-8) will be June 7-9, 2017 at the Middle School! Look for more information on the [GBB webpage!](#)

[GBB Youth Camp 2017 registration](#)



*Senior Class 2017!*

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## FBLA NEWS

On Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, thirteen FBLA members competed in the Regional Leadership Conference at St. Croix Central. The students competed in 10 different events and placed in 9 of the events.

Agribusiness: Geneva Nunes 1<sup>st</sup> place

Banking and Financial Systems: Bailey Straskowski and Coleton Weese 4<sup>th</sup> place

Business Law: Nathan Marsh 6<sup>th</sup> place

Cyber Security: Isaac Wisti 1<sup>st</sup> place

Global Business: Courtney Braden and Trae Demers 4<sup>th</sup> place

Health Care Administration: Kameryn Kuester 1<sup>st</sup> place

Insurance & Risk Management: Carly Arneson 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Introduction to Business: Sydney Stoll 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Sales Presentation: Matt Kempen 3<sup>rd</sup> place

The students who placed in the Top 3 in their event will be representing our Chippewa Falls FBLA chapter at the State Leadership Conference in LaCrosse in April. The students did a great job representing our chapter!



## ELL PROGRAM INFORMATION

My name is Jeannine Geiger and I work with English Language Learners (ELL) at the Chippewa Falls Senior High School and Middle School. Between the two schools, we have the following languages represented: Hmong, Spanish, Chinese, Tagalong and Visayan (both languages from the Philippines), and Macedonian. My students bring many interesting and varied perspectives to the classroom. They are so respectful, and I feel fortunate to work with them.

Recently, we completed ACCESS Language testing. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction requires yearly testing of the English proficiency of the students who speak another language at home. The test measures English proficiency in the four domains of language which are listening, speaking, reading and writing. The results are usually reported in April.

Currently, we have been reading about the parallels between the Jewish refugees of the 1930's to the Syrian refugees of today. We are comparing and contrasting the two situations and will practice argumentative writing related to this topic. Previously, we studied about presidential inaugurations, and how scientists in Ireland combined graphene with Silly Putty which may be used in the future for medical sensors.

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## FORENSICS

Chi Hi's forensics team has enjoyed a lively and successful season thus far. Most impressively this season, junior Savanna Normand (and novice forensics competitor) took first place in oratory at her first tournament of the season! All team members triumphed at subdistricts, and the following individuals excelled at districts and are on to state in Madison on Friday, April 21: Victoria Hull, Gwenyth Griggs, Casaiya Keyser, Hattie Madsen, Savanna Normand, Emma Palmberg, Izzy Polnaszek, Collin Prill, Katie Rushmann, Lily Sanders, Emily Schaefer, Payton Solberg, and Kylie Van Dyke. A send-off to congratulate and encourage our state qualifiers will be held on Thursday, April 20, by the cardinal doors at 3:25 PM.



*Front (left to right): Emma Palmberg (extemporaneous speaking), Katie Rushmann (prose), & Hattie Madsen (prose)*  
*Back (left to right): Victoria Hull (storytelling), Gabrielle Hull (poetry), Kylie Van Dyke (poetry), Izzy Polnaszek (demonstration speaking), Savanna Normand (oratory), Payton Solberg (solo acting), Gwenyth Griggs (prose), Collin Prill (moments in history), & Emily Schaefer (prose)*

## NEHS



National English Honor Society (NEHS) students Hazel Behling and Haley Pynch recently participated in our chapter's "Reading to the Residents" at the Chippewa Manor, promoting literacy for all ages.

# STUDENT NEWS

## FFA AND AGRICULTURE STUDENTS

Monday, February 6, four Chi-Hi FFA members traveled to Augusta High School to compete in the District Level FFA Leadership Development Events. Freshman Lindsey Schimmel competed in the Creed Speaking Contest and placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall. Sophomore Beth McIlquham competed in the Employability Skills Contest and placed 5<sup>th</sup>. Senior Trent Fransway was in the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest and placed 1<sup>st</sup>. Senior Geneva Nunes participated in two contests, Discussion Meet and Employability Skills, placing 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respectively. Trent and Geneva qualified to compete at the next level – the Sectional Speaking Contest in March.



Earlier this semester, the following students earned their Dairy Herd Management certificate from the Dairy Leaders of Tomorrow by meeting the requirements and competencies taught in Large Animal Management class. Students include Autumn Robinson, Kiera Anderson, Jonah Leske-Oppedahl, Makaela Ouimet, Jacob Maier, Austin Michels, Alissa Maier, Tessa Hayden and Raeanne Kaz. Senior Megan Moucha went the extended level and also received the Dairy Business Management Certificate.

Students in the Small Animal Management class finished their last activity in the animal restraint lesson. They learned how to create muzzles for small muzzled dogs with items they'd have at home.



On Tuesday, March 7, eleven Chippewa Falls FFA members competed at CVTC in Eau Claire in the Ag Skills Contests. All students competed in the Dairy Technology contest and swept the competition! The Chippewa Falls A team consisting of Alissa Maier, Jacob Maier, Megan Moucha, and Geneva Nunes took first place. The B team consisting of Trent Fransway, Raeanne Kaz and Lindsey Schimmel placed second. These students are pictured with CVTC Animal Science instructor Adam Zwiefelhofer.

On Wednesday, March 15 Trent Fransway and Geneva Nunes competed in the Sectional FFA Speaking Contests. Trent placed second in the Extemporaneous contest and Geneva placed fourth in the Discussion Meet. Both of these FFA members improved from last year, which is a great accomplishment! While at the contest, Trent, Geneva and Molly Bowe presented Elmwood FFA with the traveling trophy for the "Sockvember" sock drive event. Each November, Chippewa Falls FFA challenges all 28 FFA chapters in our section to collect socks for their local communities.



# STUDENT NEWS

## MATH DEPARTMENT NEWS

The UW—Eau Claire Math Meet was held on Saturday, February 18, 2017. Chi-Hi brought a bus with seven teams!

*Then a Miracle Occurs:* Kami Kuester, Dominic Marticorena, Anna Strecker, Mitchell Vanyo, Joe Jasper, Olivia Blik

*Pi Rates:* Nadine Porzondek, Sebastian Waldvogel, Jenna Plechacek, Katie Rushmann, Anthony Plechacek

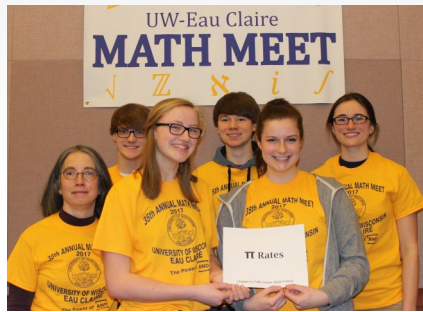
*Santa is Infinity:* Carter Billen, Alex Mazur, David Blank, Simon Arneberg, Isaac Hein, Lucas Mazur

*Functions That Squiggle Attractively:* Grace Baker, Isaac Wisti, Tim Wollman, Kylie Van Dyke, Gabrielle Hull

*Plus a Constant:* Maygen Palecek, Mitchell Brunke, Isaac Benner, Abby Anderson, Joe Forster

*Asym-nopes:* Bronson Roshell, Trevor Olson, Collin Prill, Camryn Schaller, Savanna Normand, Brystal Roshell

*Footling with Numbers:* Jake Thompson, Gweneth Griggs, Caelan Givens, Alissa Hering, Grace Kasperek, Cory Hitt



Sophomore Mitchell Vanyo placed 4th in the Individual competition for AAA schools. He earned a 1-credit scholarship to use at UW-EC!





# STUDENT NEWS

## WORLD LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

### CFAUSD World Languages teachers present at regional conference

On March 10, 2017, four CFAUSD World Languages teachers presented at a regional conference --the Central States Conference for the Teaching of Foreign Languages (CSCTFL)--in Chicago, Illinois. Michele Nuttelman (HS) along with Rachel Arendt, Brianna Hemauer, and Katy Wolner (MS) had been nominated "Best of Wisconsin" at the 2015 Wisconsin Association of Foreign Language Teachers (WAFLT) conference, which allowed them to present their session *Comprehensible Input: Maximizing Target Language in Levels 1 & 2*. Over 100 participants attended their session, and the feedback received was overwhelmingly positive from those in attendance. It was an honor both to represent Wisconsin and CFAUSD by sharing engaging teaching strategies with other language teachers.



(L to R) Brianna Hemauer, Rachel Arendt, Katy Wolner, Michele Nuttelman

### Spanish Department Lunch & Learn Opportunities

During March and April, the Chi Hi Spanish Department has invited different speakers in during lunch A to share with students how they are using Spanish after high school. Current students at UW-Eau Claire, Chi Hi graduates, and community members have shared with students their experiences studying or traveling abroad, participating in medical missions trips or volunteering with Habitat for Humanity building houses have been among our March presenters. If you would like to participate in any of these sessions during April to share your own experiences with how you use Spanish in the workplace or to share what you learned on a trip to a Spanish-speaking country, please contact Kris Kolinski ([kolinskm@chipfalls.org](mailto:kolinskm@chipfalls.org) or 715-726-2406 x1205). Lunch A runs from 12:05-12:35 Monday through Friday.

### Spanish 4 Students Present at Chippewa Falls Rotary Club Lunch



Camryn Schaller and Elaina O'Connor, both Spanish 4 students, shared what they learned about the water crisis in Cochabamba, Bolivia with members of the Chippewa Falls Rotary Club at their luncheon on March 7. We were excited to learn that Rotary has been assisting with a water project in Cochabamba for many years, and we hope to build a partnership between Chi Hi and Rotary in the future.

### Spanish Club

21 students are anxiously awaiting June 9, 2017. That is the day they will leave Chippewa Falls and head to Costa Rica for a week long immersion and home-stay trip. The students have been busy fundraising all year. Pictured (right) making Puppy Chow (L-R) are Alycea Vranish, Caleb Smithberg, Sam Trinrud, Cierra January, Isaac Sanchez and Sam Gubrud.



# STUDENT NEWS

## “Le Cercle Français” French Club Social Activities

French Club members have been busy this spring taking part in some fun social events after the school day. In February, club members attended a Valentine’s Day party, where they baked and decorated cookies and created homemade Valentine’s day cards in French for their favorite sweeties. In March, students gathered for Slumber Party Movie Night. They wore PJ’s for the evening and watched Ratatouille while eating an array of movie snacks. Both events were well attended and lots of fun! More events to come in April and May!



## Concordia Language Villages Trip 2017

Over the weekend of March 3-5, 17 French students from Chi-Hi had the opportunity to use their French in an immersion setting at the Concordia Weekend French Camp in Bemidji, MN. These students traveled to camp to practice their French, eat delicious authentic meals, participate in a variety of art, music, and athletic activities and meet other French students from area schools. Overall, the weekend was a great success. The camp songs are still stuck in our heads! ♪Un jour dans sa cabane....♪ Merci, Concordia!!



## Take a trip to France with Chi-Hi!

WHO? Interested current & former French students

WHAT? Trip to Northern France

WHERE? Normandy, Brittany, Loire Valley, Paris and their surroundings

WHEN? June 2018

HOW LONG? 2 weeks

*Attention Parents of French students*, the Foreign Language Department is pleased to once again announce the opportunity to travel to France. On this 2-week adventure, students will have the opportunity to visit the Normandy beaches, Mont St. Michel, Paris and surrounding landmarks like Versailles. Another highlight is a family stay in Angers, a medieval town in the heart of the Loire Valley. This trip, which will take place in June of 2018, is open to all students who have had at least two years of French, are enrolled in French during the 2017-2018 school year, and are in good behavioral & academic standing.

If your student is interested in discovering the astounding sites and rich culture of France, please watch for information that will be sent in early April about informational meetings and registration, or contact Madame Nuttelman at [nuttelml@chipfalls.org](mailto:nuttelml@chipfalls.org).

Photo from France trip 2016



# STUDENT NEWS

## ATHENA CLUB

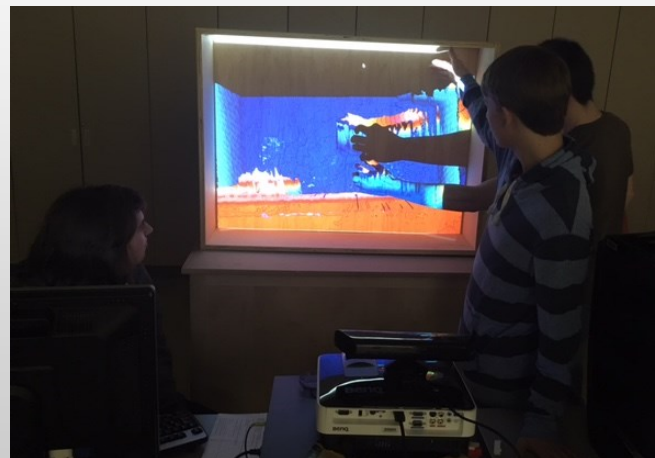
This year Chi Hi Athena Club has been involved in a number of volunteer opportunities, partnering with district elementary schools as well as CFMS for participation in before school reading and math buddies, lunchtime mentors, and assisting with childcare at various PTO-sponsored events.

In addition, the members have enjoyed a handful of social events during the lunch hour. Below are pictures from the February cookie decorating social. For current members, the initiation ceremony will be Friday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Chi Hi cafeteria. (More information will be shared during club meetings and via school email.).



## AP PHYSICS

Chi-Hi's AP Physics students Sam Strecker, Olivia Blied, Alex Pederson and Isaac Wisti have partnered with UWEC's Material Science and Geology Department to construct an Augmented Reality Sand Table. The students are in the process of calibration, finishing and testing. This table will be used as a template to construct three permanent Sand Tables to be housed at Chi-Hi, UWEC and the Eau Claire Children's Museum. This table was originally constructed by UC-Davis, and all software can be freely downloaded at <https://arsandbox.ucdavis.edu/>



# STUDENT NEWS

## SCIENCE OLYMPIAD REGIONALS

The Chi Hi Science Olympiad Team, under the direction of advisors Chrissy Seibel, Kelly Foster, and Heather Brandner took third in the Regional competition in the following categories on Saturday March 4 at Menomonie High School. The following students brought home individual medals:

Chemistry Lab- 1st Place- Dominic Marticorena, Isaac Wisti

Sustainable Energy- 1st Place- Collin Prill, Nadine Porzondek

Sustainable Energy- 2nd Place- Miranda Fellom, Sabrina Greener

Mystery Design- 2nd Place- Luke Mazur, Simon Arneberg

Disease Detectives- 3rd Place- Abby Fisk, Collin Prill

Experimental Design- 3rd Place- Isaac Hein, Luke Mazur, Simon Arneberg

Forensics- 3rd Place- Dominic Marticorena, Mazie Jackan

Hydrogeology- 3rd Place- Isaac Wisti, Mazie Jackan

Material Science- 3rd Place- Anna Strecker, Victor Labelle

Microbe Mission- 3rd Place- Abby Fisk and Collin Prill

Write It, Do It- 3rd Place- Dominic Marticorena, Isaac Hein

Code Busters- 4th Place- Dominic Marticorena, Isaac Hein, Isaac Wisti

Remote Sensing- 4th Place- Isaac Hein, Simon Arneberg

Rocks & Minerals- 4th Place- Anna Strecker, Nadine Porzondek

Dynamic Planet- 4th Place- Simon Arneberg, Victor Labelle



# STUDENT NEWS

## DECA NEWS

Chippewa Falls DECA had 60 students participate at the District level competition in Menomonie this past January. 12 advanced and competed at the State level in Lake Geneva; 8 are advancing to the International competition this April in Anaheim, CA. Students will compete in the following events: Business and Finance; Community Service; Marketing Management; and School-based Enterprise (on-campus school store).

ICDC Qualifiers and Category/Team: Elizabeth Gerber (School Based Enterprise Team), Trevor Franz (School Based Enterprise Team), Devon Caneff (School Based Enterprise Team), Maddie Zenner (Business Finance), Taylor Hakes (6th Place in Community Service Project Team), Nate Kuepfer (6th Place in Community Service Project Team), Shane Schauss (2nd Place in Marketing Management Team and 4th Place in Economics Exam), Chandler Blair (2nd Place in Marketing Management Team).

DECA is an international association of students and teachers of marketing, management and entrepreneurship in business, finance, hospitality, and marketing sales and service. The organization prepares leaders and entrepreneurs for careers and education in marketing, finance, hospitality, management, and other business areas.

*State Team consisted of (pictured from left to right): Nate Kuepfer, Maddie Zenner, Taylor Hakes, Elizabeth Gerber, Devon Caneff, Chloe Exner, Couper Fosvik, Trevor Franz, Cole Oliver, Jordan Steinmetz, Chandler Blair, Shane Schauss*



## HARMONICS UPDATE

In a recent competition at Altoona, Chi-Hi placed well in many areas. Out of the 17 groups competing, the Preliminary Day Awards honored our Chi-Hi Harmonics with Best Male Solo—Chase Bucheger, Best Tech Crew (our 6 students that make SO many things happen during the show), Best Costuming—of which Ms. Handrick's Honors Art students helped to "paint", and Harmonics were in Top 6 for performing again in the evening finals competition. At the finals they placed 3rd overall, with only Bloomington and Onalaska beating our team, and they both have 60 singers on stage to our 36! Our students really grew as a hard working team of performing artists!



Harmonics is the Chippewa Falls High School Show Choir. Membership is based on an audition process in the spring of the previous year. Music of various popular styles is explored and learned in the large group as well as in small ensembles and solo acts, and dance movements are directed by a professional choreographer. Students perform in Super Show, Harmonics Showcase, winter/spring competitions, school concerts and various community service projects.

# STUDENT NEWS

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The winter weather hasn't slowed the CFHS Music Department down as the bands, choirs, and orchestras have been going full tilt all year long!

The orchestra program recently presented their annual Spaghetti Dinner in conjunction with the All-School Musical. It was a fun night of music and dining featuring pop music presented by all orchestra students with a special performance by Wire Choir.

The Madrigal Singers teamed up with the Orchestra program during the holiday season to present the annual Torte Theatre at the Heyde Center, an event featuring festive music and decadent desserts. The Chi-Hi Harmonics recently ended a very high-octane season and are now looking forward to presenting their Showcase, the cumulative end-of-the-year-thank-you-everyone performance.

The CFHS band program spent the better part of the winter months bringing down the house for our men's and women's basketball teams. The bands had a blast following the Mighty Cardinals into playoff territory. The jazz bands presented their annual Big Band Bash at the Heyde Center on Valentine's Day weekend.



The entire department is gearing up for the bi-annual Performance Tour where they will take this show on the road to Nashville, Tennessee in early April. 13 different performing groups made up of over 300 students will perform for world-class nationally-recognized educators and clinicians. These Mighty Cardinal musicians will be ambassadors for our school, community, and state as they travel across four different states.

To keep up on Music Department news and events, be sure to check out our website information at [Chi-Hi Music](#).



## 2ND QUARTER A & E AWARDS 2016-2017

### STUDENT

Brandon Derouin  
Savanna Normand  
Maddie Gums  
Keona Grill  
Madison Seim  
Ashli Fox  
Brystal Roshell  
Dawson Dubberke  
Alex Gruber  
Kameryn Kuester  
Alan Fox  
Aja Hobson  
Jay Hall  
McKenna Ries  
Kit Gunderson  
Nate Kuepfer  
Mazie Jackan  
Bryce White  
Wes Caron  
Mackenzie Shakal  
Collin Mueller  
Jasiel Albarran Molina  
Julia Keis  
Austin Olson  
Alexia Koenig-Gasper  
Trei Hoepner  
Molly Bowe  
A. J. Sherbinow  
Jarrett Litscher  
Kaelin Roshell  
Zac Weetz  
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K. Foster  
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J. Geiger  
M. Gilbertson  
E. Gilles  
J. Handrick  
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D. Hetke  
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B. Hitt  
M. Isaacson  
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E. Jensen  
E. Judkins  
J. Kinville

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Crystal Velie  
Caelan Givens  
Alisia Palms  
Sarah Kauphusman  
Thomas Perry  
Chelsea Monpas  
Courtney Raymond  
Carter Billen  
Melina Smith  
Katie Faris  
Maddie Zenner  
Margaret Wingert  
Grace Hornbuckle  
Zach Voigt  
Angelina Brewer  
Hannah Sillman  
Mitchell Nowak  
Dylan Jaquish  
Anna Strecker  
Hunter Martell  
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Isaac Koenig  
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**Chippewa Valley Orthopedics & Sports Medicine**

# SPORTS PHYSICALS

**MONDAY  
MAY 8, 2017**

**5:30 - 7:00 pm**  
Doors open at 5:15 pm

**Chippewa Falls location:**  
757 Lakeland Drive  
Chippewa Falls, WI  
715-723-8514

**MONDAY  
MAY 15, 2017**

**5:30 - 7:00 pm**  
Doors open at 5:15 pm

**Altoona location:**  
1200 OakLeaf Way  
Altoona, WI  
715-832-1400

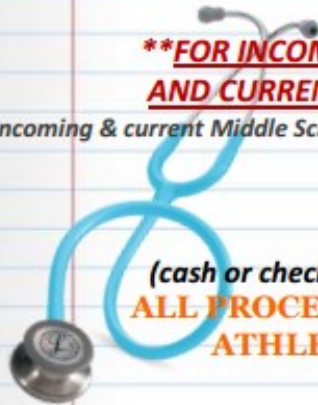
**\*\*FOR INCOMING HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN  
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*Incoming & current Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade STUDENT-ATHLETES may attend.*

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**No appointment necessary, first come-first served.**  
**All Students must be accompanied with a parent/guardian.**  
**Please wear shorts and t-shirt.**  
**Please also bring WIAA physical forms.**