

HALMSTAD HAWKS GAZETTE

April 2014



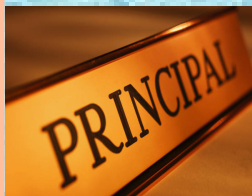
Chippewa Falls School District's Mission Statement

The Chippewa Falls School District, in partnership with the community, is committed to excellence, empowering and challenging all students to learn while preparing them for an ever-changing global society.



Halmstad School's Mission Statement

With the collaboration and support of families, students, and the community, Halmstad Elementary will challenge and empower all students to reach their maximum potential while achieving academic and life skills in a safe and respectful environment.



PRINCIPAL NEWS

~Mr. Wade Pilloud~ (pilloudwh@chipfalls.org)

I would like to thank all of the families that took time to fill out the family satisfaction survey in March. We got over 100 responses! Our next step is to sift through all of the data and comments. I plan on publishing the average response for each question, but not the comments, in the next newsletter. Once we have identified areas for improvement, we will create a plan to make improvements in these areas for the following school year in our School Learning Objectives (SLO). These goals will also be published in the fall to help communicate to our stakeholders what we are doing to improve education at Halmstad.

Due to the extreme cold temperatures and snowfall, the school year has been extended until June 12, which will be a half day. While I can understand how this can be an inconvenience for some families, you have my assurance that we will make the extra days meaningful and educational for your children. The extra days are required by the state as schools are mandated to have a specific number of days.

Starting on April 7, Halmstad will be participating in the Smarter Balanced Assessment Testing. This is the new test that will be replacing the WKCE tests for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders next year. This spring's testing is to "test the test", meaning that we will not receive any results from the test, nor will we be held accountable for the results. By practicing the test, it allows our teachers and students to practice the new test and get a feel for what will be expected next spring, when the test counts. This spring will ensure that we are prepared technologically for it, as it will be computer based, not paper and pencil. Please contact me at the office if you have any questions about the test or the process.

I would like to congratulate Jake Siegenthaler, who was nominated for Safety Patroller of the Year by Diane Bradley. Jake is a 5th grader at Halmstad and will be representing Chippewa Falls at the nation's capital at a ceremony with other winners from across the country. Way to go Jake!



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR THE 2014-2015 YEAR

The Chippewa Falls Elementary schools are taking registrations for kindergarten for the 14-15 school year. If your child will be 5 years old by September 1, 2014 and you plan to enroll your child at Halmstad Elementary, please CALL the school office at 715-726-2415 to register your child for the kindergarten registration/orientation event. Students are not automatically enrolled, you will need to call the school to enroll them.

Parents who call to register their child will be sent a packet in April for the orientation event on Wednesday, April 23.

If you know of a family who has a child entering kindergarten this fall you should direct this information on to them. Please contact the school your child will be attending to register. Mailings for this registration event at Halmstad will be sent the 1st part of April.

Due to the 2014-2015 Kindergarten Registration Event, there will be
NO KINDERGARTEN CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS.



CULVER'S DAY/NIGHT TUESDAY, APRIL 8

Culver's would like to welcome all family and friends to raise money for Halmstad School. Our PTO receives 10% of the total purchase price that is spent when you order.

March Celebrities were: Ms. Parish, Mrs. Larson & Mrs. Caldwell (Title Staff). Thank You!

April Celebrities are: Mr. Pilloud (Principal) & Mr. Froelich (Kindergarten Teacher)

Coupons will be sent home with families early March and will also be available on the district website:

<http://cfsd.chipfalls.k12.wi.us/halmstad/>

Coupons will be sent home each month with students a few days before the Culver's Family Day which is the second Tuesday of each month.

This coupon will also be available each month on the district website.

Come on out with your family and friends and support Halmstad School and also Culver's for the student rewards they give to our students.

SCHOOL VISITORS

For the safety of every student, **ALL VISITOR'S** must stop in the office, sign in and wear a visitor/volunteer badge. The only exception is for student programs during the year.

STUDENT PICK UP DURING SCHOOL DAY

All students who leave during the school day must be signed out in the main office.

Please send a note with your child if your child will be leaving early. In addition, please indicate if your child will be returning to school that same day.

When students are picked up from school early (vacations, doctor appointments, illness, etc.), before the 2:20 p.m. bell time, they must be signed out in the school office. The office will call your child down from the classroom.

If someone other than the parent is to pick up your child, please make sure that they are on the emergency contact list.

Students will not be excused from class early to sit in the office and wait for someone to pick them up.



RCU SCHOOL \$ENSE CELEBRATES SAVING IN APRIL

Your school and RCU believe that teaching money management skills to youth is crucial. If the children in your life become regular savers and responsible consumers now, they'll be prepared when they're out on their own.

As part of the National Credit Union Youth Week April, our savers will be "Catching the Save Wave!" We will surf into saving with a special gift for our savers during their School \$ense saving day on April 22.

Thank you for helping your child remember to bring their RCU School \$ense deposit on Tuesdays. Every deposit is an investment in your child's future and a benefit to your school!

If you have any questions about RCU School \$ense, feel free to contact Ali Peterson, Halmstad's Financial Education Representative, at alison.peterson@rcu.org or visit our website at www.rcu.org to learn more about the RCU School \$ense program.



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The second annual Hawk Week is fast approaching. Student Council students are excited to announce their plans. Hawk Week will be April 14-18, 2014. A variety of activities for students and staff such as: door decorating contest, spirit days, all school cheer, hawk contest, and more. Keep an eye out for a special note home in your student's folder about Hawk Week!

After Hawk Week, student council will be planning their final event. This is our **annual flower sale**. Every year, we have a beautiful variety of flowers for sale from a local Florist. Order forms and more information will be sent home with students in the near future. Purchased flowers will be delivered just in time for Mother's Day!

As always, thank you for your support with student council.

Katie Gebauer and Mary Jo Greene, Student Council Advisors





TORNADO & SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

The week of April 21-25 has been designated as Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin. This week is to remind people of the dangers associated with tornadoes, thunderstorms, flooding, and hail. Weather awareness week is designed to encourage citizens to take protective safety measures such as developing a personal preparedness plan, and putting together a disaster supply kit.

On Thursday, April 24 a statewide tornado drill is planned. The National Weather Service will issue mock tornado watches and warnings.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK



The week of April 6-12, 2014 has been designated as **National Volunteer Week**. Volunteers are the heart of our school community. We are thankful for their dedication and helpful hands. They have a positive impact that affects both children and adults at Halmstad. This week is an opportunity to THANK all adult volunteers that enter our building, and brighten the lives of others!

We would like to offer a very special "THANK YOU" to every volunteer that has given our Halmstad community the very special "Gift of Time." Your donation of time is immeasurable and greatly appreciated.



Start cleaning out your closets for: **The Annual Halmstad School "Dress For Success" Clothing Exchange**

We are looking for gently used school-aged clothing of **ALL** sizes to help our families with their back-to-school shopping in the fall. We will be collecting clothing, jackets, shoes, boots, undergarments, and socks (no stains or holes please). The clothing will be available for families to shop for **FREE** during the Welcome Back Conferences in September.

Please bring in any donations from **May 5-23** and place them in the box in the school lobby.



TEACHER REQUESTS FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

We will be beginning the process of classroom assignments for next school year. This process will not be totally complete until June.

There are several items the principal and teachers take into consideration as students are assigned to classrooms. These items include: academic information, gender ratios, behavior and emotional concerns, special needs students, English language learners, and other special considerations. We **discourage requests** as they make our effort to achieve a classroom balance more difficult using the above factors.

If you believe a request is for a **SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL reason**, you may request a specific teacher using the following procedures:

- ⇒ A request must be in writing on the Teacher Request Form. These forms are in the school office.
- ⇒ Specific educational reasons for the request **must be noted on the form**.
- ⇒ The form must be turned into the office **no later than Friday, April 11**.

There is **no guarantee** that parent requests are honored. The balance of the classes as described above is our primary concern. Requests received after the deadline will not be honored.

SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY 9160

Upon request to the building administrator, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodations including the provision of information in alternative format as necessary for a disabled person to be able to participate in this activity.



COUNSELOR'S Corner

DIVERSITY: The world we live in is rapidly changing and becoming more diverse. Each day we meet people who are different than ourselves. They may have skin that is a different color or speak a language that is not familiar to us. Sometimes we think that certain jobs or toys are just for girls or just for boys. We might celebrate holidays that others do not. We might walk or talk or look different. We get along best when we can appreciate the uniqueness in each one of us.

Guidance lessons in April are all about diversity, respect and tolerance.

If your child is in 4th grade and you haven't had a 4th Grade Planning Conference yet please contact Mrs. Jasper to set one up.



FIFTH GRADE MUSIC CONCERT

The 5th grade music concert is quickly approaching. The concert will be:

Date: Thursday, May 15

Time: 6:00 PM

Where: Halmstad Gym

For family members and friends who can't make it to the concert, there will be a live feed on our school website.

Go to: <http://cfsd.chipfalls.k12.wi.us/halmstad/> the night of the concert to watch from anywhere. We can't wait to share our music with you!

~Mrs. Griepentrog, Music Teacher~

CONGRATULATIONS 5TH GRADERS!

The Chippewa County Emergency Management Department invited students to create posters regarding safety and hazardous materials.

Students were expected to complete their posters at home and mail or deliver their creations to the CCEM Department office.

We have two Halmstad winners:

1st Place—Kylie Madden

2nd Place—Leah Brawdy

Fabulous job ladies. Thank you for representing Halmstad School in such a positive way!

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

Hot lunch cost for April per child: (21 meal days)

- Elementary \$2.00/meal and \$42/month.
- MS and HS \$2.25/meal and \$47.25/month.
- 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 the charge on your lunch account.
- Additional meals are available at MS and HS for \$2.75, for all students, even if free or reduced.
- HS has a la carte available for purchase. There must be money in the account to purchase these items.



Only one payment is necessary per household. Specify in the memo section of your check or include a note with your cash payment instructing how you would like the payment applied. If not noted, payments will be split equally between all members in the household with an active meal account.

Applications for Free and Reduced Price School Meals are accepted any time throughout the school year. Meal applications are available at any school office, at the Administration Office or [online](#).

Extending benefits beyond free/reduced school meals: If you were approved for free or reduced meal priced meals this year, your child(ren) are-eligible to participate in other district programs at a waived or reduced fee. To receive this benefit, a consent form (Sharing Information with Other Programs) is required, which is new this year due to privacy laws. These forms are available at any school office, the Administration Office and on our district website.

Questions regarding lunch accounts can be directed to Cindy Meyer by calling 715-726-2581 or emailing meyerc1@chipfalls.org.

~Monthly Art Update~

Kindergarten- The kindergarten students are learning about the artist Eric Carle, and will be completing a Styrofoam print of a caterpillar. In this process, the image is printed as a mirror image. Students had to learn how to write the word "Hungry" backwards, which was quite a challenge, but it will look so cool in our print!

First and Second Grade- Both first and second graders are learning about the artist Vincent Van Gogh, and all of the flower and landscape paintings he painted. They were very surprised to learn he painted so thick, sometimes his paint was about ½" off the canvas! The first graders are going to be doing a celery printing to create stamped flowers, and the second graders will be creating a textured clay flower.

Third Grade- The third graders have learned about the art style of Surrealist Salvador Dali, and his dream like paintings. They used this knowledge to create a story board of images with the same theme. It was great to have the students combine their illustrating skills with their writing skills.

Fourth Grade- The fourth graders are learning about the art of the Middle Ages, and they will also be creating a radial design, similar to those in Rose Windows. They have used a compass to draw the circle, and a ruler to divide up the window into sections. The window will have radial symmetry, meaning it will have the same design starting in the center, and radiating out.

Fifth Grade- The fifth graders are working on a 1 point perspective drawing, where they will be designing their own cities. There are many great projects taking place; students are creating a bird's eye view, cities in the clouds, and cities of the future, all using our 1-point perspective model.

Mrs. Schmidt, Halmstad Art Teacher



REGISTER YOUR 4-YEAR-OLD FOR BB4C **Chippewa Falls School District's Pre-K Program**

Building Bridges 4 Children (BB4C), the district's 4-year-old early learning program is accepting registrations for the 2014-15 school year beginning **February 1st, 2014**. BB4C is open to all children who will be **4 years old** on or before September 1, 2014. Please bring your child's birth certificate with you when you register your child. The district has partnered with the following sites to ensure a quality early-learning program designed for children this age.

MACS – St. Charles Borromeo

429 W Spruce Street
Chippewa Falls
(715) 723-2161

Monkey Business Early Educational

1300 Lowater Road
Chippewa Falls
(715) 723-7444

Circle of Friends Early Learning Center

1750 Hallie Rd
Chippewa Falls
(715) 552-9696

Kids USA Learning Center Inc.

656 Lakeland Drive
Chippewa Falls
(715) 726-1507

CESA 11 Head Start

2820 E. Park Avenue
Chippewa Falls
(715) 723-1211

YMCA Early Learning Community

630 Miller Street
Chippewa Falls
(715) 723-5135

Rhymes-N-Rainbow

5051 171st St
Chippewa Falls
(715) 723-800

123 Look @ Me Early Learning Center

2964 County Rd F
Eau Claire
(715) 874-4779

For additional information or to pick up registration materials, contact a BB4C partner site, download forms from the BB4C website: (<http://cfsd.chipfalls.k12.wi.us/bb4c/>), or contact the BB4C Coordinator:

Dana Sommerfeld, BB4C Coordinator
1345 Ridgewood Drive, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
715-726-2414 ext. 3004
bb4c@chipfalls.org



NO FLIP FLOPS AT SCHOOL

For safety reasons, flip flops and clogs **are not allowed** in school. We encourage students to wear tennis shoes and closed toe shoes.

MERIT ROLL (Grades 3-5) - Students who have a combination of A's and B's qualify for the Merit Roll.**Mrs. Shugarts**

Olivia Bero
Tayler Insteness
Gavin Lang
Michael Leipnitz
McKenna Schillinger
Ella Sperry
Hieu Tran
Kaleb Xiong

Mrs. Sharman

Mia Gunderson
Savannah Hinke
Adrienne Leuck
Parker Roth
Hannah Short
Jake Siegenthaler
Mateo Stanley
Jason Thach

**Mrs. Glasener**

Tryston Ash
Gabriella Ausman
Andrea Barron Vargas
Kegan Gerlach
Tyler Matherne
Toni-Ann Shuper
Dominik Stanton

Mrs. Jochimsen

Franklin Brewer
Nicolas Langiewicz
Cyreena Lee
Angel Reinosa
Abigail Running
Riley Steinmeyer
Alim Velioski
Nolan Whitcome

Mrs. Greene

Kathleen Adle
Reinhart Bromeisl
Kael Degenhardt
Taya Espeseth
Tabitha Fedie
Jordyn Forster
Quinn Gehler
Luke Grenko
Damian Mitchell
Cooper Peloquin
Luke Soppa
Jackson Turk
Jasmine Yang
Roger Yang

WAY TO GO**Mrs. Vergin**

Colton Carotenuto
Mitchell Heidtke
Ryan Madden
Logan Paulsrud
Maggie Siewert
Layla Strader
Deion Vang
Kaden Wootan

Mrs. Bauer

Tianna Buchholz
Brihan Dressel
Annika Lemanski
Nousoua Lor
Sean Martin
Riley Strassburg
Vincent Trott

Mrs. Wahl

Collin Beaudette
Keaghan Boos
Jace Cota
Judah Dunham
Kinsey Gerlach
Riley Hinke
Houaja Lor
Hanna Salter
Chloe Schuebel
Hailey Staples

**Miss Dole**

Joey Anderson
Jaeden Bjerke
Colby Halterman
Aden Lillevold
Miles Lynch
Michelle Strimpel

HONOR ROLL (Grades 3-5) - Students earning all A's on their report card qualify for the Honor Roll.**Mrs. Jochimsen**

Jada Curtis
Nathan Drivas
Antolin Espinoza
Ryan Gaudet
Madeline Johnson
Dylan Knuth
Autumn Lemanski
Emma Lenfant
Madison McGivern
Creek Pichla
Anton Pikulski
Emma-Lyn Stephenson

Mrs. Glasener

Callyn Billen
Haley Davidson
Katelyn Kukuk
Kya Raycher
Emma Schneider

Mrs. Sharman

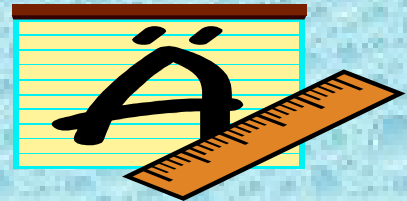
Josiah Anderson
Leah Brawdy
Hayley Erickson
Kylie Madden

Mrs. Greene

Rocky Rathbun
Lindy Scheel

Mrs. Wahl

Nevaeh Bowman
Zack Dulian
Evan Eslinger
Carter Langel
Adam Nardin
Ayva Peterson
Ryan Santo
Jayden Whitcome
Johnson Wu

**Mrs. Vergin**

Autumn Bender
Davis Bromeisl
Samuel Peterson
Heather Ryan
Hailey Rykal
Maia Velasquez
Weston Walters
Aria Yang

**Mrs. Bauer**

Rohan Babaria
Teagan Swift
Lauren Whetstone

Mrs. Shugarts

Ethan Finazzo
Gabby Hawke
Brady Johnson
Dominiek Quigley
Jadyn Talmage

Miss Dole

Emma Albert
Tristin Daken
Ava Finn
Alaina Gerrish
Jackson Gugel
Dejae Hamilton
Olivia Hayes
Sam Kording
Piper Kukuk
Ken Lubs
Mason Monarski
Sidney Raycher
Lydia Schneider
Gabrielle Sweitzer
Ava Videen



PARENTS 4 LEARNING NEWS

Welcome back!! I hope everyone had a fun Spring Break.

Mother Nature has not been very kind to us this year and unfortunately that resulted in having to cancel the February first grade learning party.

I apologize to everyone that planned to attend. No need to worry, we are going to pick up where we left off and have a great April party. If you have been to a learning party and have a friend that has not, bring that friend and a parent to the April learning party with you and you will receive a gift from Parents 4 Learning.

The Kindergarten party will be Saturday, April 12th beginning at 10:00 AM and the 1st grade party will be Saturday, April 26th, also beginning at 10:00AM. Bring the whole family for a free, fun filled morning.

We hope to see you all there!



FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE, Kerrie Smithberg, RN School Nurse

Parents and Guardians: Listed below you will find the required immunizations at each grade level. All immunizations are required within the first 30 days of school to meet compliance.

You will also find the schedule for Chippewa Falls Public Health Department should you want to contact them for information or to set up an appointment to have your child's immunizations completed before the 14-15 school year. If you have any questions please contact your child's School Nurse.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES STATE OF WISCONSIN

Division of Public Health s. 252.04, Wis. Stats.

P-44021 (Rev. 07/13)

STUDENT IMMUNIZATION LAW AGE/GRADE REQUIREMENTS 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

The following are the minimum **required immunizations** for each age/grade level. It is not a recommended immunization schedule for infants and preschoolers. For that schedule, contact your doctor or local health department.

Age/Grade	Number of Doses					
Pre K (2 yrs. through 4 yrs.)	4 DTP/DTaP/DT2	3 Polio	3 Hep B	1 MMR5	1 Var6	
Grades K through 5	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td1,2	4 Polio4	3 Hep B	2 MMR5	2 Var 6	
Grades 6 through 12	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td2 1 Tdap3	4 Polio4	3 Hep B	2 MMR5	2 Var6	

Chippewa Falls Public Health Immunization Clinic Schedule

711 N Bridge St. Room 123

4th Tuesday each month By Appointment
8:30-9:30 AM

Second to last Wednesday By Appointment
3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Last Wednesday each month Walk-In
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM



Halmstad Elementary Author's Night

Get Ready to Laugh

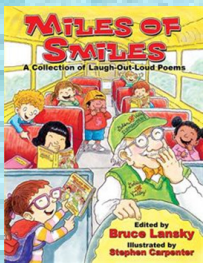
Kindergarten-5th Grade and their families

Monday, April 14 at 6:00 PM

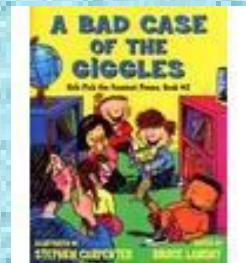
Students must be accompanied by an adult for the entire evening

On Monday, April 14, our students will have the opportunity to meet Bruce Lansky, a nationally recognized children's poet! Our guest author, Bruce Lansky is called "The King of Giggle Poetry" by his fans. He is the creator of the popular GigglePoetry website: [www. GigglePoetry.com](http://www.GigglePoetry.com) and author/editor of humorous poetry books that have sold over three million copies.

You will meet Bruce Lansky in person, learn how to "Get Excited About Reading Poetry" and participate in a "poetry duet".



I Should Have Studied
by Bruce Lansky
I didn't study for the test
and now I'm feeling blue.
I copied off your paper
and I flunked it just like you.



COME TO OUR
BUY ONE
GET ONE
FREE!
BOOK FAIR

HAWKE BENEFIT BOOKFAIR DURING THE HAWKE FUNDRAISER

When: Thursday, April 3rd

Time: 4:00-7:30 pm

If you are unable to come Thursday night, your child may bring money to school on Friday. The book fair will be open on Friday, April 4th from 1:00-2:30 pm.



HALMSTAD'S ALUMINUM CAN TAB CONTEST FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE



The contest between classes will run from March 24—May 28. This will help gather more tabs for the competition with Stillson School. Each classroom will have a box to put the can tab in and at the end of the contest, the boxes will be weighed to determine the winners. Prizes will be given to the top three classes.

Please remind your children to ask friends and family to help them collect tabs. The purpose of Ronald McDonald house is to help families who need a place to stay while their children are hospitalized.

This contest is sponsored by Mrs. Shugarts' 4th grade class and Mrs. Schmidgall's 1st grade class.



RESOURCES OF THE MONTH

Shannon Larson, Family Support and Resource Coordinator
715-720-3750 or larsonsr@chipfalls.org

Celebrate Calm - "You're Not The Boss of Me!" Motivate Your Kids Without Crushing Their Spirit

Attend a free presentation by America's calm coach Kirk Martin & his son Casey. Get your kids to listen the first time, say no and stop the entitlement mentality, stop the eye rolling and backtalk immediately, motivate kids who are angry, negative or overwhelmed, and get your kids to stop playing video games and texting.

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 2 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. or Thursday, April 3 from 9-11 a.m.

Location: Memorial High School Auditorium
2225 Keith Street, Eau Claire, WI 54701

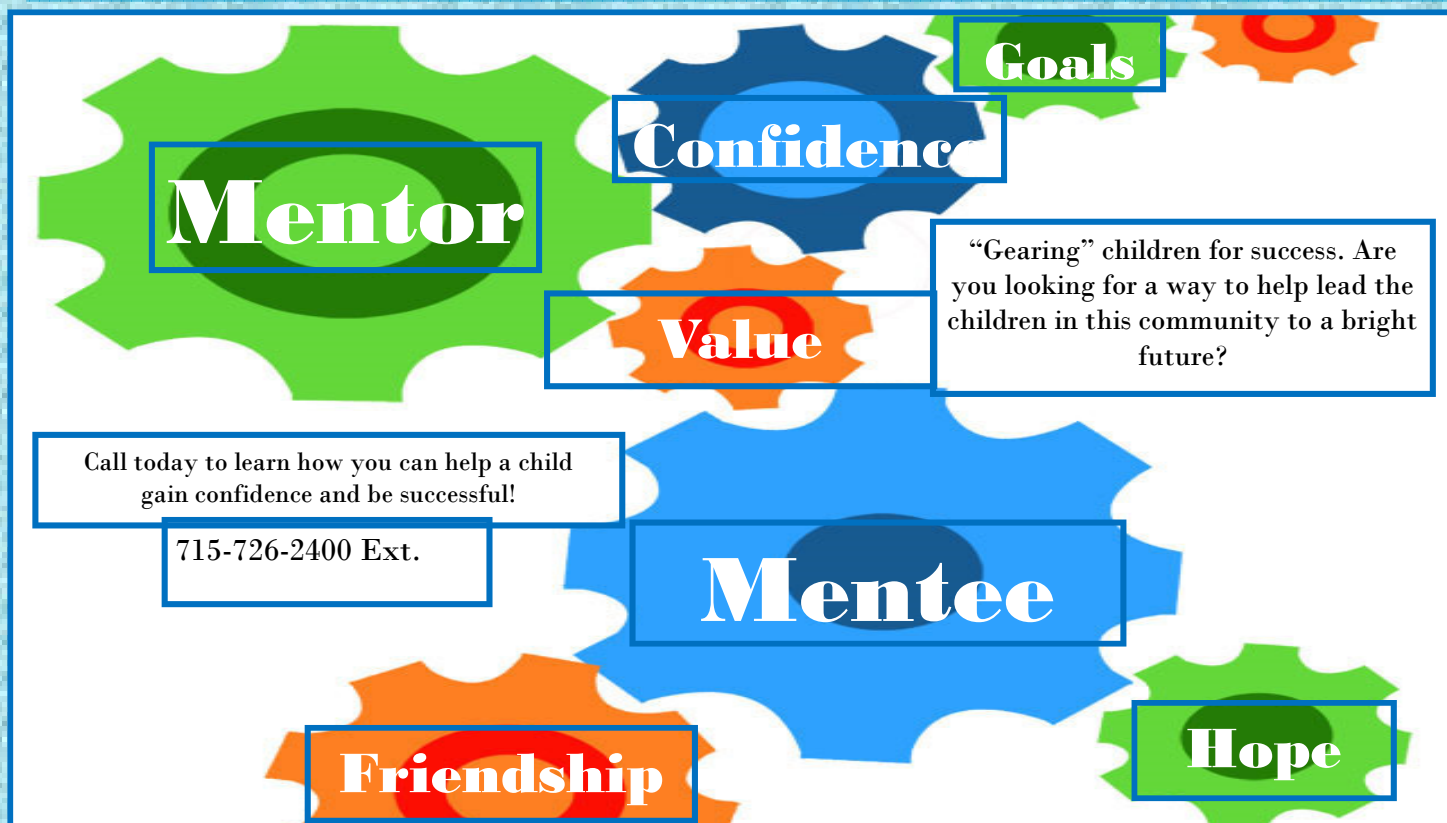
Mom and Me Support Group for Women and Youth Survivors of Domestic Violence

The Family Support Center is offering a free and confidential support group for women and youth survivors of domestic violence. The support group runs for eight weeks from 4-6:30 p.m. and will focus on building the development of parenting skills. Participants will prepare and eat the free meal provided each week. Women who are parenting or have parented and youth ages 5-15 will need to register in advance by calling the Family Support Center at 715-723-1138.

DATES OF THE EVENT INCLUDE:

Wednesday, April 9
Wednesday, April 16
Wednesday, April 23
Wednesday, April 30

Wednesday, May 7
Wednesday, May 14
Wednesday, May 28
Wednesday, June 4



PTO ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Halmstad PTO would like to thank everyone for supporting all the different PTO committees which help our children enjoy the learning experience that our school has to offer.

Spell-A-Thon Timeline.

- ◆ March 13 — Kick Off
- ◆ March 31 — Pledge Sheets Due to School
- ◆ March 31—April 10—Classroom Spelling tests
- ◆ April 17—Pledge sheets are returned to student for collection of pledges
- ◆ April 28 — Pledge money due back to school

Thanks again to everyone for all your help and support. It truly makes a difference. Every Little Bit Helps!

PTO Meeting Notice

When: Thursday, April 10

Time: 4.00 p.m.

Where: Music Room

Please Join us!

HALMSTAD PTO BOARD (2013-2014)

President - Heather Johnson (715-497-9127)

heatherandjasonjohnson@gmail.com

Treasurer - Traci Goulet (715-944-4080)

tjgoulet25@gmail.com

Vice President—Shawna Stanley (715-215-2159)

shawnalou5@gmail.com

Secretary—June Litscher (715-723-0604)

junelit@yahoo.com



Easter Bunny Breakfast

Hallie Town Hall

Saturday, April 19 8-11 am

\$6.50 adults ~~~ Kids 12 and under free

All you can eat: Pancakes, sausage, applesauce, juice, milk and coffee

Bring your camera for a photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny



REGISTER NOW

Summer Institute Chippewa Falls

Summer Institute registration is now open. Your youngest/only child received a copy of the 2014 Summer Institute newspaper last week to bring home.

June 16 - 26, 2014

Grades K - 5 | 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Monday—Thursday

Halmstad Elementary School

You may also browse the summer catalog at this web address: <http://www.uwec.edu/CE/programs/youth> for more information. From art to animals, math to music, stories to science and so much more, Summer Institute makes learning fun for your elementary age child. Join us for hands-on activities, new friends, and learning adventures!



NUTRITION FROM THE KITCHEN.....

April 7-13th is National Public Healthy Week. There are daily themes in which a few of our elementary schools are partnering with the Chippewa County Public Health Department to promote Be Healthy from the Start.

A few highlighted areas are how we are teaching kids to be healthy from the start. Active Recess, Walking clubs, Jammin Minutes, Brain Breaks are a few examples to set the pace for daily activity in our lives. These have been incorporated at various schools to add physical activity during the school day in addition to physical education classes.

Another promotion area is hydration. Recently, the Chippewa Falls School District installed water bottle fillers in school buildings across the district. Students and staff are encouraged to bring their own reusable water bottles from home and take reap the rewards of drinking water daily. These water bottle fillers have been getting lots of use. The high school has tracked usage since the beginning of the year and recorded over 50,000 uses. What a great way to promote Being Healthy from the Start!

**Remedial Summer School**

June 23-July 3
&
July 14 August 1, 2014

Students currently in grades K-4
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Where: Parkview Elementary

Students currently in grades 5-8
Monday-Friday 7:50 a.m.—11:15 a.m.

Where: Chippewa Falls Middle School

Questions: Call 726-2797

**The Chippewa County Historical Society
brings “The Past Passed Here”
to Allen Park in Chippewa Falls on
May 8-11, 2014**

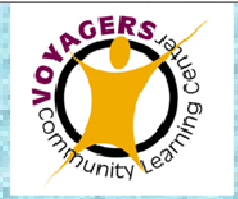
The Past Passed Here: Celebrating Chippewa Falls History”
<http://thepastpassedhere.org/>

Open to the public:

3 pm-6 pm Thursday, and Friday, May 8 and 9

9am-6 pm Saturday, May 10

9 am-noon Sunday, May 11



*Voyagers Community Learning Center,
Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District is pleased to present:*

Parent University

A conference for parents of students in Pre-K and Elementary

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, April 6th, 2014

Parent University is **FREE** of charge.

Complimentary dinner is provided for all attendees.

Potential Education Sessions include:

- ◆ Transition to Kindergarten
- ◆ Off to a Good Start: Early Literacy
- ◆ Math Fun at Home
- ◆ Safety to and from School
- ◆ Helping Children Develop Friendships
- ◆ Setting Up a Homework Friendly Home
- ◆ Chores and Responsibilities at Home
- ◆ Blended Families and Co-parenting Strategies
- ◆ Moving Along to Middle School
- ◆ Technology 101: What Educational Resources are Available
- ◆ Bullying
- ◆ Low Cost or Free Family-Friendly Activities in the Community
- ◆ Making Decisions about Electronic Devices: Time and Use Issues with iPads, iPods, Video Games, Television, etc.
- ◆ Social Media and Internet Safety
- ◆ Establishing Routines at Home: Morning Homework and Evening
- ◆ Increasing Your Child's Physical Activity
- ◆ Nutrition
- ◆ Navigating Through Special Education



April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 RCU	2 LATE START	3 Student Council 7:30 a.m. 2 Grade/Lee Outdoor Classroom Hawke Benefit (4-7:30)	4 Memory Books Orders Due	5
6	7	8 RCU Culver's Night	9	10 Student Council 7:30 a.m. PTO MEETING (4:00) 4th Grade Concert	11 TEACHER REQUESTS DUE	12
13	14 2 Grade/Parker Outdoor Classroom AUTHOR DAY HAWK WEEK	15 RCU HAWK WEEK	16 LATE START HAWK WEEK	17 Student Council 7:30 a.m. HAWK WEEK	18 GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL	19
20 EASTER	21 <i>Severe Weather Awareness Week</i>	22 RCU	23 14/15 Kindergarten Registration NO SCHOOL for Kindergarten	24 Student Council 7:30 a.m. TORNADO DRILL	25	26
27	28 Spell-A-Thon Pledges Due	29 RCU 3rd Grade/Vergin Outdoor Classroom	30			