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Focusing On Activities In The School District of Manawa

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A Time to Celebrate

BY DR. MELANIE J. OPPOR
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

As this unprecedented 2020-21 school year comes to a close, it is definitely time to celebrate.

The School District of Manawa held numerous celebrations this spring that are featured in this edition of the Wolf Pack Express. The Class of 2021 and the eighth graders receive special recognition as they mark major life milestones.



The School District of Manawa staff also celebrated the wide array of accomplishments that have occurred over the past year with a recognition ceremony on May 19.

Highlights included the presentation of years of service awards given in five-year increments, the Heart of Gold award, and the Friend of Education award. Personal milestones, retirements, grant awards, and educational advancements also were honored.

The Friend of Education Award was created in 2018. This award recognizes



Years of Service Awards: TOP ROW: Jeff Bortle (20 years), Val Pari (20 years), Cathy McCoy (25 years); THIRD ROW: Janine Connolly (5 years), Mary Eck (15 years); SECOND ROW: Michele Koshollek (5 years), Renee Behnke (5 years), Jake Kaczorowski (1 year). FIRST ROW: Gen Gunderson (1 year), Anya Wilson (1 year), Krystal Draeger (1 year), Carrie Gruman-Trinkner (1 year). Not pictured: Kathy Field (35 years), Tracy Breaker (15 years) Coleen Phelan (5 years), and Alicia Burkhart (5 years).

a person, family, business, or organization within the School District of Manawa whose contributions of time, talents, resources, or donations enhance the lives and education of district students. This year's recipient of the Friend of Education Award is Bruce Scheller, former Board of Education Treasurer and volunteer cross country and track coach.

A person nominated for the Heart of Gold Award exemplifies qualities that seemed to come naturally to Tammy Kempf, the staff member in whose honor the award was created. A Heart of Gold recipient is caring, patient, generous, considerate, compassionate, humble, and demonstrates a strong work ethic. Nomination essays are submitted to the Recognition Committee and go through a rigorous scrubbing process to provide anonymity. The essays are then sent to Mrs. Kempf's three adult



Bruce Scheller received the 2021 Friend of Education Award from Manawa School Board President Joanne Johnson.



Carrie Koehn is the 2021 recipient of the Heart of Gold Award.

children who make the selection of the award recipient. This year's Heart of Gold recipient is Carrie Koehn, secondary school secretary.

Thank you to our students and families for making 2020-21 a wonderful school year and for joining with us to celebrate our collective successes!

GO WOLVES! GO WOLVES! GO WOLVES! GO WOLVES!

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Graduating Seniors Demonstrate Resilience

BY DAN WOLFGRAM

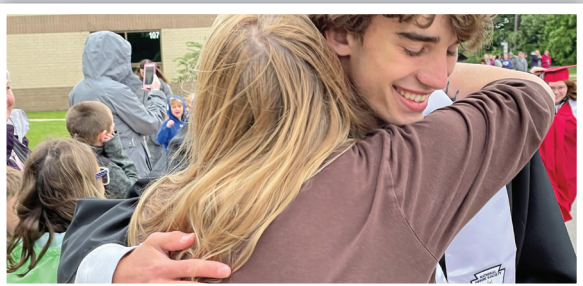
MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

For sixty-one graduating seniors, this year's 4th-quarter and end of the year celebrations returned with some modifications. While the COVID-19 pandemic had forced many schools to reimagine end-of-year celebrations, Little Wolf High School was successful in returning to in-person graduation with the 132nd Commencement Exercises and Senior Walk.

The traditional Senior Walk occurred on Friday, May 28 after the senior breakfast and graduation rehearsal. The seniors, led by the pep band, wore their caps and gowns and walked the halls of the high school as a class for the very last time. The students paraded to the Manawa Elementary School where tribute was again paid to the seniors for their accomplishments, and for seniors to say goodbye to the elementary teachers. Students were also given a chance to return to St. Paul's in Manawa. On Saturday, May 29, the Manawa Athletic Complex was utilized for an outdoor ceremony. The weather cooperated with sunny and seasonal temperatures.

The senior with the top Laude score this year was Ethan Tellock. In his commencement address, he marveled at the resiliency of his classmates. Colin Moser, the senior class president also gave a short address. The other speaker chosen by the staff from the remaining Summa Cum Laude seniors (with the highest honor) was Katie Buschke.

While the future for the Class of 2021 will certainly look different than anticipated, the lessons learned through the COVID-19 pandemic, combined with the generosity of the community, and the support of the School District of Manawa, have prepared the seniors for unexpected revelations. These include the importance of family, adapting in the face of adversity, and helping those in need are lesson plans that will serve them for the rest of their lives!



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Welcome to LWHS Class of 2025



Calleigh Beyer



Mackenzie Boissonnault



Breanna Bonikowske



Leah Bortle



Tiffanie Depaoli



Brice Fahser



Drake Frasier



Conner Fuhs



Conner Gast



Shayenne Gerue



McKenna Grimm



Brett Gurholt



Taryn Hoyord



Brady Jaeckle



Lily Krenke



Isabel Kriesel



Brooke Krueger



Kaylee Krueger



Kaiden Lew



Natallie Mayberry



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Beau Otto



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Patrick Paque



Avalayah Rausch



Amollia Riske



Briley Rosin



Benjamin Scheibe



Kianna Schuelke



Maddison Schultz



Ellie Stroesenreuther



Jayce Thompson



Adrianna Trinrud



Alecia Weber



Alyssa Wege



Mattheaw Winters Jr.



Seth Wollenberg



Braison Zielke

Students not pictured are Jackson Parzych and Matthew Mercer.

St. Paul Lutheran School eighth-grade students are:
Cassandra Arndt, Kelsey Behnke, Stephen Bennett, Adryana Fahser,
David Helgeson, Matahya Johnson, Alexa Korotka, Addison Niemuth,
Olivia Santos, and Liberty Schertz.

Congratulations **CLASS OF 2021**



Gibson
Bailey



Kylee
Bernhardt



Stephanie
Besaw



Brystal
Beyer



Ashley
Buch



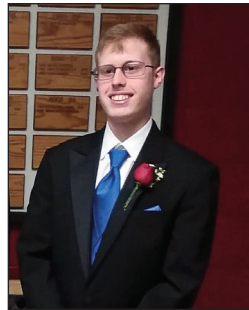
Katie
Buschke



Aaliyah
Chancellor



Alena
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Durbin



Andrew
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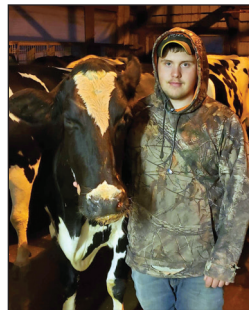
Bryan
Griffin



Ireland
Griffin



Megan
Griffin



Kyle
Harris



Bracyn
Hass



Katie
Higgins



Grace
Johnson



Kaden
Kaczorowski



Skyler
Kasper



Colten
Klemm



Kevin
Klemm



Kyle
Kons



Kai
Kreklow



Riley
Krenke



Aspen
Linjer



Ezra
Lorge



Kayla
Loughrin



Madeline
Meyer



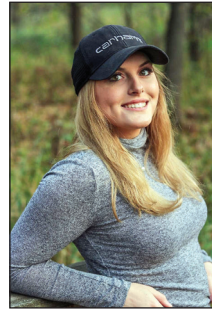
Blake
Millard



Congratulations **CLASS OF 2021**



Kaitlyn Miller



Mataya Moede



Colin Moser



Josie Nichols



Alyssa Noie



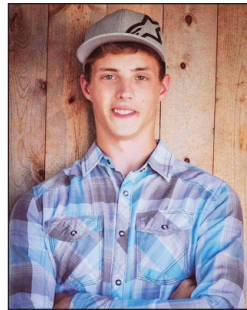
Tanner Peters



Kathleen Phelan



Reese Poppy



Cade Radtke



Emily Rausch



Abigail Riske



Mackenzie Robinson



Kortlyn Schachtschneider



Peyton Schueler



Samantha Scheuermann



Aubrie Seeger



James Seeger



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Deion Stroud



Jack Taft



Ethan Tellock



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Kaylee Truax



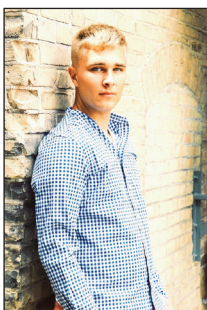
Ayden Voss



Andria Weber



Dawson Werth



Mason Wiesner



Jeffrey Wilson



Brandon Young



Cayleb Zander



Brooklyn Zielke





Manawa Elementary School staff continued the school's tradition of waving farewell to students on the final day of school.



LWHS Art team with their 2nd Place award in Quiz Bowl and 2nd Place overall in the Visual Arts Classic Competition.

Fitness Center July Closure

The School District of Manawa hopes you are enjoying your Fitness Center membership and the conveniences of a location to exercise right here in town. We appreciate your patronage!

We want to alert you to the fact that the Fitness Center will be closed to the public for the month of July. Fitness Center fobs will be turned off during July. Watch for reopening information on the SDM's website and social media. To compensate patrons for the inconvenience, next year's membership fee will be prorated to 11 months (one free month).

The Manawa Middle School/Little Wolf High School paving project will begin immediately following summer school and is anticipated to extend until mid-August. During this time, a new ADA accessible access point from the west parking lot into the Fitness Center will be created. This will mean that the curb and gutter along with the concrete slabs that lead to the Fitness Center entrance will be under construction. For the safety of the public, the Fitness Center will be closed.

Please direct any questions to Mrs. Flynn in the District Office at 920-596-2525 or sflynn@manawaschools.org Thank you for your patience and understanding as the SDM works to enhance the MMS/LWHS facility and site for everyone.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM UNDERWAY

Sturm Memorial Library's summer reading program, "Tails & Tales," began June 7 and runs through July 30.

The eight-week program includes reading, special weekly activities and virtual and in-person programs. The program is open to all ages, including adults. Anyone wishing to participate can download the Beanstack™ app or go to manawalibrary.beanstack.org and set up an account and get started.

Parents can set up accounts for each child and easily track reading and program progress in the app. New to the program this year is a community-wide reading challenge to reach 1,000 books collectively. While this sounds like a lot, the more people that sign up and enter the challenge, the easier the goal will be.

Beanstack™ awards badges as you read, do activities and attend programs. Each badge then translates into a virtual drawing slips for prize baskets in four different age groups. Library staff are excited to be able to offer Beanstack™ again this summer, courtesy of funding from the state of Wisconsin.

The Library will also offer the following programs:



Youth Programs

Stuffed Sleepover – Thursday June 17 (bring your stuffed animal to the library by 5:30 p.m.)

Dinohunt with Milwaukee Public Museum – Tuesday June 22, 2 p.m. (Zoom program – pick up kit ahead of time)

Rodeo Royalty & Horses Meet & Greet – Friday July 2, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (outside weather permitting)

Ice Cream Social with Wisconsin Workers 4-H – Friday July 2, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Puppy Workshop – Tuesday July 20, 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. (Zoom program – pick up kit ahead of time)

Splashpad Storytime – 9:30 a.m. Thursdays July 15, 29 (Freedom Park shelter)

Zoom StoryTime - 9 a.m. Wednesdays June 9, 16, 23, 30 and July 7, 14, 21, 28.

Manawa Middle School Honor Roll

High Honors

Grade 8

Leah A. Bortle
Lily A. Krenke

Honors

Grade 8

Calleigh S. Beyer
Breanna L. Bonikowske
McKenna J. Grimm
Taryn L. Hoyord
Isabel R. Kriesel
Brooke J. Krueger
Kaylee S. Krueger
Kaiden Lew
Natallie E. Mayberry
Katherine M. Ogle
Patrick E. Paque
Amollia K. Riske
Briley E. Rosin
Kianna Schuelke
Ellie E. Stroesenreuther
Alecia M. Weber
Braison J. Zielke

Grade 7

Jayden D. Bessette
Cashtyn J. Botting

Kale R. Fenske
Xeon R. Lonewolf
Hannah J. Meyer
Kaidance R. Nicholson
Grace K. Pingel
Johnathan T. Piontek
Mason Truax
Anyia L. Zempel

Grade 6

Adalynn V. Bortle
Lilian M. Klatt
Piper M. O'Brien
Andrew M. Pamperin
Alayna R. Seeger
Olivia C. Zielke
Zoe L. Ziemer
Logan S. Zirbel

Honorable Mention

Grade 8

Mackenzie Boissonnault
Drake Frasier
Conner D. Fuhs
Brady A. Jaekle
Beau J. Otto
Autumn C. Pachan

Avalayah J. Rausch
Benjamin Scheibe
Maddison H. Schultz
Jayce D. Thompson

Grade 7

Alexis V. Ferg
Devin Hill
Ella A. Kirchman
Gavin Nigbor
Riley R. Ort
Bella G. Raffin

Grade 6

Brenna M. Amador
Carter D. Barrington
Cheyenne R. Griffin
Jack E. Jaekle
Jacob K. Kravetz
Katelyn D. Krueger
Matthew J. Lobianco
Dixie M. Moericke
Andie L. Pankow
Antonio Patino
Emilia V. Sitter
Brett J. Stephens
Ashland H. Suehs
Hayden T. Wepner
Kira D. Winters

MES End of the Year Activities

BY DANNI BRAUER

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The 2020-21 school year presented many challenges for students and staff.

End-of-the-year celebrations were well earned! Every teacher planned special activities to commemorate the accomplishments of their class(es).

From the spring concert and school-wide fun field day to Camp Rosin and scavenger hunts, students finished out the year strong.

The 2021 Spring MES Vocal Music Virtual Concert was titled "It's a Musical World." Students in grades K-5 learned songs from countries around the world and celebrated diversity.

On June 2, the entire school participated in a morning of games all over the school yard. Classes rotated through stations playing games and enjoying the sunshine.

Fourth and fifth grade participated in a round robin kickball tournament that ended with Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Whitman's 5th grade classes tying. The fun morning was planned by Mrs. Ziemer, Mrs. McCoy, and Mrs. Tassone.

Mrs. Rosin's class turned their room into Camp Rosin. Each student's desk was turned into a tent where they completed work and read by flashlight. Mrs. Krueger planned STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) activities that went along with library books and led students on a scavenger hunt on the trail for her library classes.

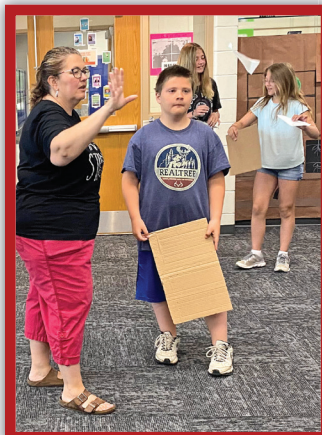
As we look forward to an amazing 2021-22 school year, we can look back at a year where we learned, played, and grew as a school family. We are truly BETTER TOGETHER!



Second-graders perform during the elementary school's vocal virtual concert, "It's a Musical World."



Elementary students participated in a morning of games all over the school yard on June 2.



STEM activity at Manawa Elementary School.



Mrs. Krueger planned STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) activities at Manawa Elementary School that led students on a scavenger hunt on the trail for her library classes.



Mrs. Rosin's classroom was transformed into Camp Rosin.



Camp Rosin was a fun activity!

Little Wolf High School Honor Roll

High Honors

Seniors

Ashley Buch
Andrew Elmhurst
Bryan J. Griffin
Kayla M. Loughrin
Josie S. Nichols
Reese L. Poppy
Kortlyn A. Schachtschneider
Ethan D. Tellock

Juniors

Amber A. Fietzer
Kennedy L. Rosin

Sophomores

Justin J. Buschke
Theodore D. Emmert
Alexis M. Hedtke
Keither J. Jepson
Samantha LaPlant
Emily S. Loughrin
Emma I. Riske
Morgan Rosenau

Freshmen

Jolie Jaeger

Marilyn J. Klatt

Alexi E. Klotzbuecher
Jack P. O'Brien
Olivia E. Ogle
Brady L. Zemple

Honors

Seniors

Gibson H. Bailey
Brystal V. Beyer
Katie J. Buschke
Joshua L. Durbin
Ireland A. Griffin
Megan A. Griffin
Grace Johnson
Kai K. Kreklow
Riley K. Krenke
Aspen N. Linjer
Madeline E. Meyer
Kaitlyn E. Miller
Colin M. Moser
Kathleen B. Phelan
Abigail M. Riske
Mackenzie E. Robinson
Samantha A. Scheuermann
Aubrie N. Seeger

Sawyer W. Strebe

Kassidy R. Timm
Andria T. Weber
Jeffrey R. Wilson
Brooklyn Zielke

Juniors

Kadence N. Andersen
Grant I. Bristol
Sheldon L. Cravy
Rudy J. Drozd
Hailee A. Fenske
Alaina J. Gast
Jaden L. Jaeger
Rylee J. Kettleston
McKenna M. Kriesel
Makenzie Jo M. Krueger
Sawyer J. Lew
Alex M. Meidl
Reanne J. Mikkelson
Maleah M. Pirk
Zachary C. Schertz
Alexandra P. Scheuermann
Grace O. Tohm
Jessica T. Velie
Mikenna J. Wegener
Angelo E. Wiesner

Sophomores

Noah A. Bortle
Ella A. Buchholz
Angelina N. Depaoli
Xochitl Y. Grimm
Bradon K. Jossie
Ethan H. Krueger
Gavin R. Lettau
Xyrus R. Lonewolf
Ashton H. Lorge
Lillyana R. Rausch
Kelsey J. Rosin
Jacob A. Timm
Alivia A. Trinrud
Madalyn D. Wepner
Margaret S. Westphal
Lisa E. Yoder
Adam G. Zielke

Freshmen

Emily R. Buch
Dalton J. Craig
Evy M. Drozd
Isabella R. Ferg
Alexandria A. Fradrich
Brennan K. Kettleston
Haley L. Kitowski

Erin M. Mehlberg

Ricky J. Pingel
Kaycee L. Schaefer
Julia J. Seeger
Mya M. Stephens
Spencer T. Strebe
Dakota Stroud
Maggie E. Tohm
Lauren A. Wegener

Honorable Mention

Seniors

Stephanie R. Besaw
Kyle C. Harris
Colten J. Klemm
Kyle P. Kons
Blake P. Millard
Deion J. Stroud
Jack R. Taft
Ayden R. Voss
Mason T. Wiesner

Juniors

Skye L. Kimball
Gavin A. Linjer

Cody G. Thoma

Andrea Wentworth

Sophomores

Bailey R. Amador
Casey Friday
Caitlin A. Fuhs
Breanna J. Gurholt
Tishnya K. Johnson
Adrin A. Larsen
Tanner K. Nienhaus
Anthony J. Piontek
Elijah N. Starr
Kyle A. Wepner

Freshmen

Elizabeth I. Bessette
Jordan L. Blasi
Reed J. Meyer
Bailey D. Ort
Abby L. Peters
Camryn L. Pethke
Cody G. Robinson
Kiara L. Schlueter
Emrey I. Seeger
Christiana E. Suehs
Matthew O. Thoma



After 17 years of service to the School District of Manawa as a paraprofessional, Patricia Spiegelberg is presented a Certificate of Dedication and Service from Board President Joanne Johnson.



Carol Wortz, MS Special Education Teacher, received a Certificate of Dedication and Service for her retirement from Board President Joanne Johnson. Ann Warning (not pictured), HS Special Education Teacher also recently retired from LWHS.

School District of Manawa Information

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Grades 9-12

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Grades 6-8

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515 E. 4th Street

Principal: Daniel Wolfgram

Manawa Elementary School

Grades 4K – 5

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Principal: Danielle Brauer

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Board Meetings:

Regular Board Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month (except April – 4th Monday) in the Board Room located at the Manawa Elementary School at 7:00 pm. Any additional meetings are duly posted on the district's website, in the City Hall and at Sturm Memorial Library. For additional information please contact the District Office at 920-596-2525.

The Board of Education and Administrative Team would like to thank all the individuals, groups, and businesses that so generously contribute to the District. Your gifts of money, time, materials, and talents support and enhance programs for all our students and staff!

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Mission Statement:

The School District of Manawa is the place where students choose to excel academically and realize their strengths.

Vision Statement:

The School District of Manawa engages students to reach their full potential in a changing global society through highly effective instruction and leadership.

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Website Accessibility

The School District of Manawa strives to be inclusive and responsive to the needs of all district residents. Anyone finding district information or website functionality to be inaccessible to persons with disabilities is asked to contact the District Webmaster, Mr. Cobarrubias, by telephoning 920-596-5737 or emailing him at: bcobarrubias@manawaschools.org

The following links provide direct access to the School District of Manawa Policies related to Section 504 and Title II along with the names and contact information for the District's 504/ADA Compliance Officers and can be accessed from the district website under Board of Education > Board Policies > Link to Policies:

- 2260.01-SECTION 504/ADA PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION BASED ON DISABILITY
- 1623-SECTION 504/ADA PROHIBITION AGAINST DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT
- 3123-SECTION 504/ADA PROHIBITION AGAINST DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT
- 4123-SECTION 504/ADA PROHIBITION AGAINST DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT
- 2260-NONDISCRIMINATION AND ACCESS TO EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY
- 1422-NONDISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
- 3122-NONDISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
- 4122-NONDISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The School District of Manawa's Section 504, ADA and Title IX Compliance Officers are as follows:

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STEP VOLUNTEERS:

Senior citizens can save on their property taxes by volunteering in the schools through the Senior Tax Exchange Program. Contact Ruth Lord, Director at 920-596-5673 for more information.

The SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANAWA is the place where STUDENTS choose to EXCEL academically and realize their STRENGTHS.

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