

PARENT NEWS



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Pick up - Drop off

Parents we are implementing a new pick up and drop off process. We have had some reports of unsafe driving at dismissal and drop off. We are working to improve the flow of traffic and increase safety for our students. To that end, we would like to be proactive in explicitly stating what our procedures are and we appreciate your adherence to the following procedures.

Drop off procedures:

- Drop off school side curb ONLY.
- Do not park in student parking, you must be parked at the school side curb.
- Do not park/stop in the road next to a parked car to let your child/ren out.

Pick up procedures:

- We have many parents waiting to pick up their child/ren, please do not remain in a spot once your child/ren are in your vehicle.
- Stay in your vehicle and pull forward when a spot opens in front of you.
- Do not park/stop in the road next to a parked car, students will not be released to your vehicle unless you are at the school side curb.
- Do not park in student parking, you must be parked at the school side curb.

Parents, we have requested that the sheriff department monitor our school area and ticket parents/students that speed in our school zone.

In addition, we have requested as well that the city add school speed limit signs.

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- Yearbooks for grades 6-12 students are available to be pre-ordered, order forms are on the counter in the front office or can be purchased online at ybpay.com our school code is 13411023. Yearbooks are \$39.00 if they are purchased before June 1.
 - Upcoming dates to remember:
 - March 24: Early Release at 11:55 am
 - March 27-31: Spring Break

Athletic News Christian Londo

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- High School Boys Basketball
 - District Game: Wednesday, March 8th Home vs Carney (6 pm CST)
 - Possible District Game: Friday, March 10th Home vs Mid Pen/North Central

If you plan on attending any of our district tournament games, please remember to purchase your tickets via the GoFan App.

Grade Checks Have started! Please remind your student athletes that anyone failing a class is not able to participate in sports for the following week.

Social Worker News Alison Granquist,

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Heart & SOLE Sisters



"Empowering Girls One Step at Time to be Fearlessly Kind"

Who is it for?

- ANY and ALL current 4th - 5th grade girls!!!

What is it?

- A girls walking/running program designed to incorporate a variety of goals including creating a sense of support and sisterhood. Additional purpose is to increase confidence and kindness in a safe environment that encourages girls to be their authentic selves.
- Girls will have 10 weeks of training sessions where we teach a lesson on strength and kindness and then we train for the final goal of running a 5K together!
- Our final race will be the Marinette Police Department K-9 run - bussing will be provided for all the girls and parents who wish to attend. First Saturday in June!

What is the time commitment?

- Two training sessions/lessons per week from 3:00-4:00pm.
 - Parents will need to pick up at 4:00pm.
 - Schedule will be sent in March.
- Sessions will start the week of March 13th!

What does it cost?

- Nothing! We have a grant to "run" the program and purchase clothing and shoes for all the girls who want to participate and the final 5K race fee is waived!
- Huge thank you to Provident Health Foundation!!

How do I sign my daughter up?

- **There will be a sign up form sent home electronically. Parents need to complete the online registration.**
- Zak Aubert, owner of Wind Rose North will be here to measure all the girls feet to be sure we order the best shoe possible for each girl (all free).
- We will order gear for each of the girls.(all free).

Parents please click on the following link to access the registration form for current 4th/5th grade girls!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwCmVZTo28xfBB06LHI7zJ_dyY_dISp5TitwnhJojeKpgn1A/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please contact me with any other questions via email agranquist@stephenson.k12.mi.us or via telephone (906)753-2222 ext. 103

Student Success Office News Marcia Cross

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- Upcoming Career & College Events
 - March 7: Ms. Casperson's Marketing Class will be going to ABS, iBeAuthentic, and Lithocrafters to learn about different aspects of marketing
 - March 8: NMU Campus Visit. Sign up for this event is closed. The 10th, 11th, and 12th graders that signed up by Feb 21st will be attending.
 - March 9: 10th Grade will be touring Waupaca in the morning and Menominee High School's Career and Technical Education Classes in the afternoon
 - March 17: Agricultural Trades Career Fair at the extension office for 11th and 12th grade - *sign up with Ms. Bourgeois*
 - March 22: 9th grade will be touring Caterpillar in the morning and then touring UW-Green Bay, Marinette Campus and NWTC in the afternoon
 - March 23: Machining Day at NWTC - This event is open to 10th, 11th, and 12th graders interested in CNC Machining - *sign up with Ms. Bourgeois*
- Upcoming Testing
 - April 12: SAT/PSAT testing
 - April 13: ACT Work Keys
 - April 6-May 1st: NWEA testing
 - April 18-May 4th: M-Step testing
- Scholarships: Scholarship season has begun! Ms. Bourgeois has created a spreadsheet to track local scholarships that we are aware of. This has been shared with all of the seniors. If you would like to view the scholarship list, it is viewable on the SAPS website under the Student Success Office tab. If you are aware of local scholarships that are not on the list, please let Ms. Bourgeois know so that we can get the word out.
- If you have any questions or would like to discuss your students academic progress and classes, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Cross.

Other information

- See attached flyer for donations for care packages for our military.
- The enrollment process for the 2023-24 school year for the GSRP Program has begun. If you or someone you know has a child that will be 4 years old BEFORE Sept. 1, 2023, please contact the Menominee ISD at 906-863-5665.

Care Packages for our Military



Stephenson Student Council along with the Stephenson American Legion Auxiliary Unit 43 is collecting items to send to local servicemen and women who are deployed or stationed overseas. **Donations will be collected through March 16.** If you know of a local person serving please submit their information to Paula Hilderbrand at 906-709-7268 or philderbrand_308@yahoo.com.

Pizza parties will be awarded to grades that have the highest percent donated per student.

Suggested items are below.

Small, single serving size items are best.

Snacks: beef jerky, snack sticks, nuts, protein bars, granola bars, fruit snacks, drink mixes (flavoring packets, hot cocoa, liquid IV, etc), candy (that will not melt), gum, crackers, chips, pretzels, microwave popcorn, sunflower seeds, etc.



Personal items: handwarmers, unscented baby wipes, sunscreen, Dr. Scholl's gel inserts for boots, shampoo, conditioner, lip balm, deodorant, socks, gloves, etc.

Activities: deck of cards, card games (skip-bo, phase 10, monopoly, etc.), puzzle books (word finds, crossword, sudoku), DVD's (of TV series), paperbacks, magazines, comics



Writing Materials: paper, pens, envelopes, journals



Other items: batteries (AA & D most requested), air fresheners (charcoal bags), handwritten thank you cards



Thank you for supporting our troops

K-5: Collect in teachers classroom; 6-8: Collect in Mr. Carlson's room; 9-12 Collect in Mrs. Cross' office.