



TIGER TRIBUNE

A Newsletter of the Tigerton School District

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Spring 2014-15

From the District Administrator's Desk

Dear Readers,

Recently my friends, the Blairs, ran into some of our students and staff out on a class field trip. The Blairs are originally from Waupaca where they worked as a high school teacher (wife) and a state probation officer (husband). When they met our students they snapped a photo which is featured to the right. On a personal note, I can still beat "all" of the students at pickle-ball!



The point of mentioning this is the impression our friends had of our students and staff. They wrote to me with the following comments: "You can be proud of how your students acted in public. Nice kids and the teachers also seemed very nice, too! They almost made me want to come out of retirement to go back and teach."

We simply have awesome students, a great staff, and the best place around to live and raise a family.

Summer School

To date we have well over 100 students enrolled in summer school. We still have a few openings in some of the programs though, so there's still time to contact Brenda Gauthier for enrollment. Classes and staff for this program are set to ensure summer offerings from remedial to enrichment. STEM is again offered through our Distance Learning Network along with our partnership with the Village of Tigerton for the summer recreation program.

For those not attending summer school or doing a significant amount of summer reading, the loss is generally in the area of three months which adds up to over two years of lost learning by middle school age. This accumulated two-year gap simply puts students' way behind in school with risk of not graduating or being college or career ready.

Summary

The Tigerton Schools are still a great place for all children to have the opportunity for a quality education. We may be small but we are mighty and offer personal services that larger schools generally lack. Every child is thus able to get the attention they need to be successful.

On another note, as all school districts in Wisconsin are suffering from reduced resources, we will continue to make it work in Tigerton and with continued community support have a very bright future.

It is an honor to serve as your part time District Administrator. Please know that your ideas and suggestions on how to make the Tigerton Schools even better are always welcome.

Wayne "Doc" Johnson
District Administrator

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SUMMER SCHOOL 2015



June 15th—July 15th
Monday-Friday



PreK-8th Grade Classes

Summer School 8:00am-1:00pm
Summer Rec 1:00-3:00pm

Free Transportation

Breakfast & Lunch will be provided for **FREE**

Breakfast 7:30-8:00am
Lunch 11:30am-12:00pm

Free breakfast and lunch meals will be available to children 18 years of age and under. If you are not in summer school and would like to participate in breakfast and/or lunch, please call 715-535-4051 by 8:00am for lunch and the day before for breakfast so enough food is prepared.

~ Help Us Go Green ~

Get emails when your school lunch account is low.

You'll get your notices a day sooner while helping the District save on postage.

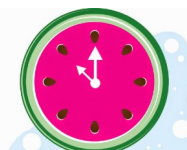
If you still receive notices by mail, call the High School office at 715-535-4001 and we will add an email address to your account.

Summer Hours

For District & HS Offices

MONDAY-THURSDAY
8:00am-4:00pm

FRIDAY
8:00am-3:00pm





School Board Briefs

The following contains a summary of key happenings at recent school board meetings. For copies of school board minutes and other related materials visit the Board page on the District's website or contact the District Office.

January

- Approval to renew Non-Health Insurance for one year through M3.



February

- Approval of 2015-16 Calendar.
- Approve the hire of Amy Laatsch as a Part-Time Aide.
- Approval of curriculum updates.

March

- Approval of 2015-16 CESA 8 Service Agreement.
- Composition of an open letter to our Representatives in regards to school funding.
- Approve Tigerton Main Street's request to use school property to host 4th of July fireworks.
- Appoint Board of Canvassers for the 2015 Spring Election.

April

- Approval of staff retirement: Glenda Smith; and resignations: Alan Lahn (teacher), Jenny Korth (girls varsity basketball coach)
- 2015-16 Breakfast and Lunch Prices approved.
- Approval of staff hires: Dale Harris, Jr.-Head Baseball Coach and Nick Desrochers-Assistant Baseball Coach.
- 2015-16 Special Ed. Director Contract approved.
- Approve revised language in Teacher Handbook regarding Early Retirement benefits.
- Approval of donations.

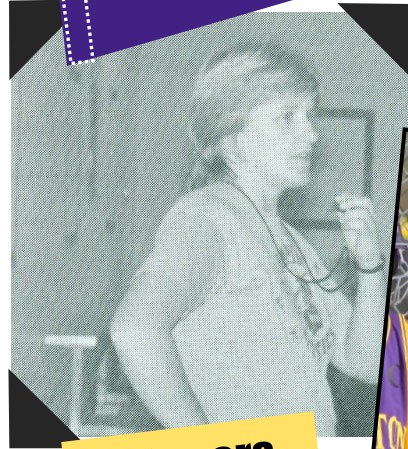
BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Board meetings are held the second Monday of every month at 7:00pm. All residents of the School District are welcome to attend to keep informed on school issues or to voice concerns they may have.

THROWBACKS

COACH
SMITH



**25 years
THS Softball
Coach**



COACH
ROGOWSKI



**37 years
THS Track
Coach**



~ THANK YOU ~
COACH SMITH & COACH ROGOWSKI
FOR YOUR YEARS OF DEDICATION
TO TIGERTON ATHLETICS!



2015 THS Senior Class

Congratulations Seniors on all you've accomplished thus far! On behalf of the Tigerton School District and the Tigerton Community we would like to wish each and every one of you all the best in your future pursuits! We're proud of you and can't wait to see what the next chapter in your lives will bring! Congratulations!!!

*Ashley Altman
Kelsey Berg
Jasper Block
Angela Bork
Haley Burns
Joshua Dobizl
Tina Eckardt
Sarah Gauthier
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Noah Lehman*



*Morgan Marquardt
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Math Meets Results Are In!

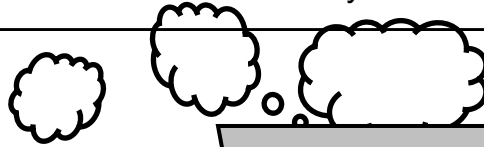
The geometry team was led by Travis Marquardt; the algebra team was led by Dexter Block; and the advanced team was led by Ceara Lebo. Travis placed 18th out of 62 for this meet in our division. Dexter placed 17th out of 64 for this meet in our division. Dexter placed 8th overall in our division for the year and 62nd out of 165 over all divisions for the year. Congratulations to all of the mathletes! And a special 'Hooray' to Dexter!!



Guidance Notes

The 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders took "The Color Quiz" during guidance class. It is not an official assessment, but it gives the basics to help students begin to think about their futures. I read each question to them and helped them find their winning letter in each section. Once each student has their 4-letter code, I discuss the colors which group students based on similar interests. Students then worked with their color groups and created a poster detailing their similarities within the group. Each group presented their poster to the class. It was a fun activity and everyone did a great job on their posters!





3-Year-Old Kindergarten 2015-2016

The Tigerton School District will again be offering a 3-Year Old Kindergarten program during the 2015-16 school year. Students will learn communication & language development, pre-writing, social & emotional development, physical skills, cognitive development, math & science skills and character education.

Children must be 3 years of age by September 1, 2015 and potty trained to enroll. The 3-Year Old Kindergarten program is open to both resident and non-resident children. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Tigerton Elementary School. Busing to and from school will be available for children residing in the Tigerton School District. Enrollment fees for the program are \$40 per month per child. Enrollment is limited and available on a first come first serve basis.

3K students toured
the National
Railroad Museum
in Green Bay on
May 14th.



3 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

- * Large Backpack (must hold large binder & extra set of clothes)
- * 1 Extra Set of Clothes (packed in a gallon size Ziploc bag to be left in backpack)
- * 1 Package Large Crayola Primary Color **(WASHABLE)** Markers
- * 1 Inch Three Ring Binder (with clear pocket on front)
- * 1 Three Ring Binder Zipper Pouch
- * 8 x 5 Inch Plastic Supply Box
- * 2 Large Elmer's Glue Sticks
- * 1 Bottle Liquid Glue
- * Watercolor Paints
- * Blunt Fiskars Scissors
- * 1 Large Box of Kleenex
- * 1 Package of small paper plates



TOYS "R" NEEDED

Tiger's Den Daycare is looking for gently used toddler and preschool toys. Donations of books, puzzles and art materials are also welcome. No stuffed animals, please. Please drop off any donations you may have at Tiger's Den Daycare, located in the back of the high school. If you have any questions, please contact us at (715) 535-4046.





BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Students from our Elementary, Middle, and High Schools participated in the annual Battle of the Books sponsored by the Wisconsin Educational Media & Technology Association (WEMTA) and the local school libraries. Four teams from 4th and 5th grades participated locally in the Elementary Level competition, while two teams battled it out at the Middle School Level. After bringing the battle back in the Middle School last year, Tigerton was able to field a team to compete at the High School level for the first time this season. Battle of the Books was created to promote a love of reading in students. Since last fall, the competitors have been reading a variety of books and working to remember information about the plots, characters, and settings of the books.



The format of the contest resembles a cross between a spelling bee and a high quiz meet. During the first round, each team has opportunities to answer questions pertaining to the required books. Points are awarded accordingly for getting the correct title and/or correct author. Upon completion of the first round, the two highest scoring teams advance to battle it out head-to-head in the Championship Round.

The local winners then competed in the State Battle against teams from around Wisconsin, many from schools much larger than our own. Unlike the local competition, which was held face-to-face, students competed online for the state title with the results released shortly thereafter.

Earning the local Elementary Level Title and placing 52nd out of over 150 teams in Wisconsin was the 5th grade team of Mary Kreklow, Jocelyn Menge, Elizabeth Robbins and Bethany Jobe. Winning the local Middle School competition and finishing in a tie for 31st out of 156 teams was Kaylee Tauferner, Colleen Smith, Bethany Kreklow, and Adrienne Brady. Placing 38th out of 90 schools competing at the High School Level was the team of Leah Jobe, Hannah DenOtter, and Serena Smith. Not bad for teams who are relatively inexperienced with the state competition!



With a renewed interest in reading and students becoming increasingly familiar with the Battle of the Books competition, it is hoped participation in Battle of the Books will continue to grow at all three levels in our buildings in the future. For a complete list of next years books or for more information about the Wisconsin Battle of the Books visit the WEMTA site at: http://www.wemta.org/programs/battle_of_the_books.cfm.



Fang Visits the Elementary

Since early February, our Elementary students have been busy getting books from the library to participate in Fang's Reading Club. This activity is sponsored by the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers, the Class A affiliate of the Milwaukee Brewers. On April 1st, Fang T. Rattler, the teams mascot, made a visit to the school to meet the students, check on their progress, share a story, and sign a few autographs.

Fang's Reading Club consists of four 2-week segments which correspond to the bases on a baseball diamond. To reach a base during each segment, students must meet a reading goal which has been set up for them by their classroom teachers. When they reach a base, they are awarded an incentive prize from the Rattlers. When students reach all four bases, resulting in a home run, they are rewarded with a free ticket for the Tigerton Family Night game vs. Kane County on May 15 and a voucher for a hotdog and soda at Fox Cities Stadium.

To keep track of their progress, each participant colors their own baseball field on a sheet of paper, and they are displayed throughout the hallways in the Elementary School. Students are then allowed to place a "Fang" on each base when it is earned.

The Tigerton Elementary School has participated in Fang's Reading Club for a number of years, not only for the opportunity to have a fun night out at the ballpark, but also to help students develop a fondness for reading and to improve their library and literacy skills.





ELEMENTARY FUN!



Kindergarten Family Day

The kindergarten class recently held a Family Day. For this event, the students' families were invited to come to school for an afternoon. While the families were at school, they watched a DVD showing highlights of the school year. After that, the students performed a Readers' Theater for their guests. Each student was then given a bag containing supplies and directions needed to make some math and reading games that can be played over the summer. The families spent some time making the games and learning to play them. The afternoon ended with ice cream sundaes for all.



Ms. Slicer, Tigerton Library

Kindergarten in the Community

The kindergarten class has been learning about our community. Throughout the year, the class has visited some of the local businesses (the ones within walking distance from the school). The purpose of these trips is to expose the students to the kinds of businesses in our village as well as to learn about community helpers. Recently, the class visited the Tigerton Post Office, the Tigerton Library and the Tigerton Clinic.



Ms. Hankins-APNP, Tigerton Clinic



Ms. Harris, Tigerton Post Office



First Graders Travel Back in Time

This May the first graders in Mrs. Nordwig's class at the Elementary School got a chance to experience life in the "good old days". Students went to visit the Blue Ribbon Schoolhouse owned by Jane Pringitz as part of their social studies unit on the past. The class learned about what a day was like in a one-room schoolhouse as they toured the building and listened to written personal accounts from people who went to one-room schoolhouses years ago. The students had many questions and they learned a lot from seeing the schoolhouse and the items there.



WAY TO GO!!

Tigerton Elementary raises over \$4700!

The elementary students raised over \$4700.00 for the American Heart Association. As a healthy reward, the students got to spend an afternoon jumping rope, shooting baskets, jumping hurdles, doing the limbo, and using a stethoscope to listen to their heart beat.

The emphasis was to "get moving and get your heart pumping". Prior to Jump Rope for Heart, students worked on the Fab 5 to good health: exercise, eat healthy, no smoking, stay hydrated, and be positive.





Rewarding Positive Behavior

This year the second and third grade classrooms at the Elementary School teamed up together to try and create a classroom environment that fosters students to be safe, responsible, and ready to learn. Throughout the school year, students in second and third grade earned rewards for their positive behavior. Some of the rewards have been an extra recess, a short video with popcorn, or other cooperative activities. One of the cooperative activities the children earned was "life-size" Jenga. Pictured are some second and third grade students as they attempt to build their Jenga towers.



3rd Grade



Ecosystems in Balance

In Mrs. Brady's third grade class, students learned about a variety of ecosystems. Ecosystems are made up of consumers, producers and decomposers that depend on each other to live. Students learned that organisms need to compete and adapt in their environments. They also studied that changes to an ecosystem affect plants and animals that live there. The students were asked to research an ecosystem, then create a diorama (3-D visual), and write a short report containing a description of their ecosystem, living and nonliving organisms that live in the ecosystem, and what they learned while doing their project.



Adventures in Dairyland

The 4th graders participated in the Adventures in Dairyland Program April 13-24. The classes were taught by THS FFA members and other high school student volunteers. The students learned about different cattle breeds in WI, how milk gets from the farm to the consumer, nutrition information, and the many uses of milk in various forms. Some of the activities they took part in were making butter, milk and cheese sampling, watching informative videos, and making a food pyramid bracelet. A dairy farm tour also took place at Norrbom Farms in Elderon. The students were also able to enjoy ice cream sundaes and other food products grown in Wisconsin. The picture shows the 4th grade class who had just received a bag full of gifts for participating in the program. The program is coordinated by Agriculture Teacher and FFA Advisor Lori Rowe and sponsored by Shawano County Dairy Promotions, Inc., Shawano County 4-H Leaders, Inc., and Tigerton FFA. Thank you to the student educators; Luke, Jasper, Morgan, Andrew, Dexter, Kyle, Ashley K., Forrest, Lexi, Sara, Angela, Charity, and Leah.



Elementary Art Show

The Elementary celebrated a night of Art on Thursday, April 30th. There was an Art Show, Family Crafts, and a Silent Art Auction. Each student had a number of pieces mounted and displayed. Then two pieces of art were chosen to be matted and framed. Those pieces were voted on by the attendees of the Art Show and "Best of Show" was awarded to Camryn Miller, a third grader in Mrs. Brady's class. Daughter of Jeff and Joni Miller. Camryn completed a watercolor painting based off of Dr.

Seuss's "Oh the Places You'll Go." Families also participated in crafts, enjoyed snacks, and bid on matted and framed artwork from last years art show. Great fun was had by all!



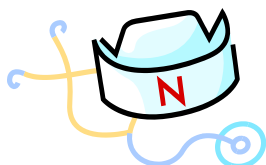


ELEMENTARY Forestry Day

On May 1st elementary students ventured out to the Tigerton School Forest and Environmental Lab for the first

ever School Forest Day. Students gained an appreciation for and knowledge of the environment as they rotated from station to station. Tim Ewing from Navarino Nature Center had students get up close and personal with tadpoles, while the Raptor Education Group, Inc. (REGI) had them get face to face with an American kestrel. Students measured the diameter of trees and observed tree cookies with students from Miss Rowe's forestry class. Last but not least, Dale Zaig, a retired forester, shared some of his vast knowledge on tree identification. It was a wonderful Friday afternoon filled with beautiful spring weather and children learning and having fun in the great outdoors.





Notes from the School Nurse

HEALTH MATTERS

Children Entering Kindergarten - What You Need to Know

Immunizations (Required)

5 doses DTP (diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis)
4 doses Polio
2 doses MMR (measles, mumps & rubella)
3 doses Hepatitis B
2 doses Varicella (chickenpox)

You can obtain these immunizations at your physician's clinic or tribal clinic. The Shawano-Menominee Counties Health Dept also holds immunization clinic days for children on Badgercare, who do not have insurance, or whose insurance does not cover vaccines. Call (715)526-4808 for an appointment.

Well-Child Exam (Recommended but not required)

It is recommended that your child have regular well-child exams, and especially at this time. There is no school form that must be completed for this.

Eye Exam (Recommended but not required)

Children's vision problems can be treated better if found early, and vision plays an important part in learning. Therefore, Wisconsin schools request that each student entering Kindergarten have a professional eye exam. An optometrist, nurse practitioner, or physician can do this eye exam (could be done as part of the well-child exam.)

When you go for your child's eye exam please take along the attached **Kindergarten Eye Health Exam Report** and ask the staff to complete it. Return it to school. If you need financial assistance to obtain an exam, the Wisconsin Optometric Association program "Vision USA" can help qualifying families (1-877-435-2020.)

You can find the **Kindergarten Eye Health Exam Report** on the school website, www.tigerton.k12.wi.us Click Forms/Documents > Parent/Student Forms > Kindergarten Eye Exam Report

Hearing Screening (Recommended but not required)

Hearing screening is routinely done at school during the fall of preK year, and at some other programs such as HeadStart. If your child has not had hearing testing done at one of these programs, please request one. This could be done at your clinic (as part of the well-child exam) or from the school nurse (see phone number below.)

Dental Exam (Recommended but not required)

Many dentists recommend that children have their first checkup by this time. There is no school form that must be completed for this.

Keep school staff informed about important health issues!

Please keep us up to date about specific health concerns that your child may have! Teachers need to know about conditions such as asthma, allergies, insect sting allergies, diabetes, or others affecting your child. You may call school, or the school nurse Kris Labby at the Shawano-Menominee Co Health Dept at 715-526-4808.

Congratulations to the cast & crew of
Egad, the Woman in White
on a wonderful performance
in the Spring School Play!!

**king & queen****JUNIOR PROM 2015****"Boardwalk Carnival"**

"Junior Court 2015" (above photo)- Back Row-Forrest Kernen, Dexter Block, Hayden Harris, and Logan Moderson Front Row - Ceara Lebo, Summer Kopitzke, Ashley Knaup, and Abby Knaup. (top left photo) - Dexter Block and Summer Kopitzke. (bottom left photo) - Grace Laatsch and Gavin Kielblock

The Tigerton Junior Prom was held April 18th, 2015 from 8pm – 12am in the Elementary gym. The theme for this year's prom was Boardwalk Carnival and the prom song was "Beat this Summer" by Brad Paisley. Crowned this years King and Queen were Dexter Block and Summer Kopitzke. The other candidates included Prince and Princess Hayden Harris and Ashley Knaup. The rest of the court included Forrest Kernen and Ceara Lebo, as well as Logan Moderson and Abby Knaup. Last year's King and Queen Austin Zychowicz and Kelsey Berg were present and did the crowning honors. The miniature king and queen were Gavin Kielblock and Grace Laatsch. The gym was beautiful and everyone had a terrific time!

miniatures**TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION**

The high school Building Construction class has been working hard on completing two 8'x10' garden sheds. Students were split into two groups and were given the task to create a garden shed from the ground up. Students used framing and squaring techniques learned in class to construct the floor and walls. The students designed rafters and made necessary measurements and cuts to construct each finished truss. Finally, students learned techniques on completing soffit, fascia, and siding. These buildings will be on sale once they are completed. Any questions call Mr. Jueds at the school 715-535-4018.



"Great job working as a team and building excellent looking sheds."

Mr. Jueds





TECH ED TRIPS



The Technology Education students recently went on a field trip to tour various manufacturing facilities. Their first stop was at Eagle's Plastics in Appleton. This facility was a CNC job shop that could create anything you could imagine out of plastic. Students saw how the workers were able to program machines based off of 3D drawings of the part. The second stop was at Miller Electric in Appleton. Students saw how Miller welders were manufactured and learned about many different processes of welding.

At the end of the tour many students took part in a hands on activity where students could use professional welding equipment and practice all types of welding processes. Students used pulse machines, welded aluminum, tried uphill welding, and experienced how these machines would be operated in a manufacturing setting.

A BIG THANKS!

Students in Beginning and Advanced Woods class this year created some excellent looking, creative projects. We would like to thank the Tigerton Lumber

Company for their continued support of our program. The stu-

dents get the opportunity to create something unique and personal through their wood donations. Pictured on the left are some projects from the year.





Choir Year-End Updates

The second half of the year started off on a high note with John Uttenreither and Nathaen Wanta representing Tigerton in the WCDA Middle Level All State Choir. Approximately 150 of the top singers from schools all over the state came together to prepare and present an outstanding concert at Lawrence Memorial Chapel in Appleton.



Back L to R: Colleen Smith, Bethany Kreklow, Nathaen Wanta. Middle: Harley Graham, Trinity Hanson, Molly Brehm. Front: George Brunk, Hunter Hanson. Not pictured: Allen Jobe

Early in February the choir and band went to see the CWETA production of Mary Poppins at the Grand Theater in Wausau. Also in February, five students participated in the WSMA Solo/Ensemble festival at Iola-Scandinavia. Leah Jobe did a Class C soprano solo, Sarah Gauthier and Merissa Brehm did Class A alto solos and John Uttenreither and Nathaen Wanta did a Class A vocal duet. All entries received 1 ratings. Merissa, John and Nathaen advanced to State.

March was a busy month for the choirs. On March 17th, several students traveled to Bowler for the Middle School Solo/Ensemble. Choir entries were: Vocal Solos: Molly Brehm, Harley Graham, Trinity Hansen, Nathaen Wanta. Vocal Duets: Molly Brehm/Harley Graham, Harley Graham/Allen Jobe, Nathaen Wanta/Allen Jobe. Vocal Ensembles: Trinity Hansen/Hunter Hansen/Harley Graham/George Brunk, Bethany Kreklow/Nathaen Wanta/Colleen Smith. All entries earned blue ribbons.



The Elementary 3rd/4th/5th Grade Concert was held in March. The choir performed "The Night Sky", a group of songs about the moon and stars.



Third graders rehearse
"Would You Like to Swing on a Star"



State Solo Ensemble Participants



L to R: Nathaen Wanta, John Uttenreither and Merissa Brehm

The THS Annual Jazz/Pops Concert was on March 31st. The choir sang songs ranging from jazz standards like "I've Got You Under My Skin" to current popular songs like, "Pompeii" and "Next to Me" to a country medley "The Best of Garth Brooks." There were solos by Merissa Brehm, Paige Menge, Ashley Altman and Sarah Gauthier performed an original song.

In April, the high school choir traveled to Madison where they toured the Chazen Museum of Art and to Ft. Atkinson where they saw The Wizard of Oz at The Fireside Theater. The State Solo/Ensemble festival was the first weekend in May at UWSP. Both entries did well with Merissa Brehm receiving a 2 rating on her alto solo and John Uttenreither and Nathaen Wanta receiving a 1 rating.

The Middle School/High School Concert was on May 12th. The middle school choir sang a set of songs based on American poetry and a set of current hits. The high school choir sang a set of songs based on love poetry and a set of hits from the 70's.



Band Wraps Up Another Year



The 2014-2015 school year was another very successful one for the Band Department. The students and director worked very hard to present concerts, pep band events and other performances throughout the year.

The High School Band kicked off the year marching in the Lumberjack Days Parade. The students came in over the summer for extra rehearsals and did a wonderful job on that Sunday afternoon.

The fall was busy with pep band events for football and volleyball. The band again joined the Marion High School Band in rehearsals to do a combined pre-game show for Homecoming, which was hosted by Marion. Unfortunately, rain caused both the parade and the pre-game show to be cancelled. Rain is terrible for instruments, so please understand that it costs a lot of money to repair instruments that are used in the rain. In October, the beginners band started and 75% of the class joined.

Both band and choir prepared for their first major event, the annual Winter Concert. The High School Band and Choir also traveled to the Appleton Fox River Mall for a Christmas performance. The band and choir once again impressed people and represented Tigerton with pride.

As the new year began, several band students worked on solo/ensemble events. The high school students traveled to Iola, while the middle school students went to Bowler one month later. Most of the Tigerton Band students received blue ribbons this year in junior high.

March was *Music in Our Schools* month and the bands were busy with concerts and events. Junior high band members participated in solo/ensemble. One week later brought the debut of the beginners band as they performed for the *Music in our Schools* month concert. They performed Aunt Rhodies Diet, which combined music and acting for a really cute show. The Annual Jazz and Pops concert was held one week later with donations of food as admission and proceeds going to the Tigerton Community Cupboard. Students prepared jazz and pops tunes to entertain the crowd.

May brings a final push to the end of the school year. The much anticipated spring concert was held on May 12th. The junior high students played "Songs of the Superheroes", while the high school students played movie themes. The group combined for a superhero/movie theme song, "Everything is Awesome", from "The Lego Movie". The seniors also received their awards for dedication to the band program.



Gracie Zimdars and Jaidan Miller at a recent concert.



The Kitchen Really “Heated Up” This Year!!

Wow...this year flew by for the kitchen staff. We had some great things happen this year. We added some new and exciting menu items, received 3 different grants for kitchen equipment, the MS/HS cafeteria got a new name with a purple and gold makeover and we “showed our spots” for the milk marketing board to receive free milk equipment!

We are finally wrapping up the MS Taste Test Grant that was mentioned in previous newsletters. We have learned that Honeydew/Golden Honeydew melon is a HUGE hit, they still hate tomatoes, dried cranberries are good, squash of any kind is shunned and kale chips and spinach aren't so bad. DPI provided us with the funds to purchase all of the unique food and the prep work to bring it to our students.

Another grant that we received from DPI in the second half of the year was The Smarter Lunchroom Grant. We were able to paint the cafeteria from the drab white walls to a purple and gold striping, purchase all new containers for the salad bar and had a student contest to name the cafeteria. We are now officially known as “Tiger's Den” thanks to John Uttenreither and Trinity Hanson. They both received a \$15 gift certificate from the R Store here in town! A special thank you goes out to Mr. Jueds and the Tech Ed students for building us a GREAT menu board. The purpose of the grant was to ensure that students wanted to visit us and make a healthy school meal part of their daily routine. While we didn't see a significant increase in sellable lunches, we did however see an increase in salad bar and fresh fruit consumption.

The third grant that we received this year from DPI was an equipment grant. This grant has afforded us 8 new dining tables for the Elementary School and a brand new dishwasher for the High School. This was a sizable grant totalling \$21,296 that took a huge amount of effort to put together. A special thanks goes to Lindsay Tornow in the District Office for all the number crunching (for all 3 grants) that was needed and Megan Suehring for writing the essay portion of the grant. Without their combined efforts with the kitchen, it would not have been possible!



Trinity Hanson and John Uttenreither standing in the updated “Tiger's Den” cafeteria.

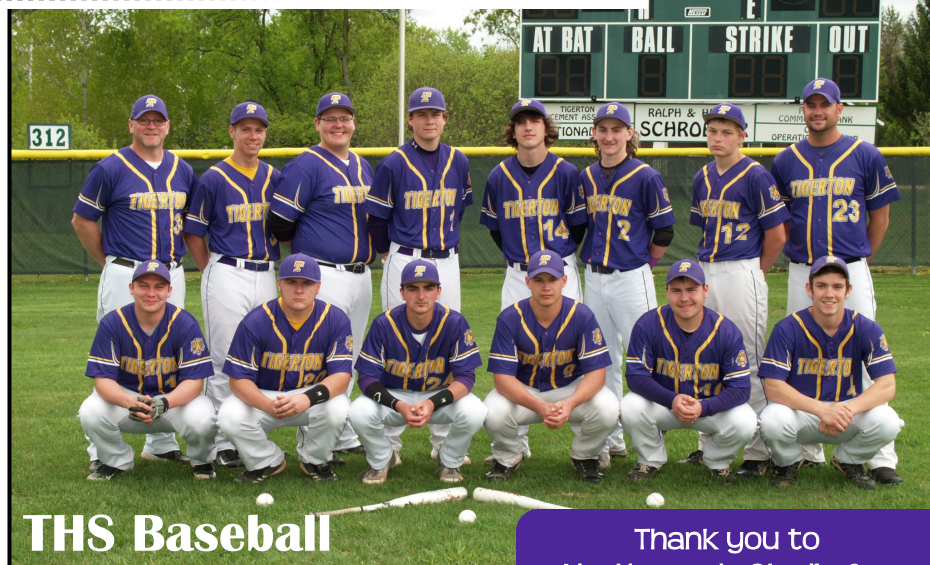
A BIG Thanks
to Amy Laatsch
for all her hard work on
the grants & her time
painting. Also to Laatsch
Farms for donating the
paint for “Tiger's Den”
cafeteria.

The Elementary would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets and to all the students and parents for their fundraising efforts with our Field Trip Fundraiser.

Together we raised \$5,054!



TIGERTON ATHLETICS

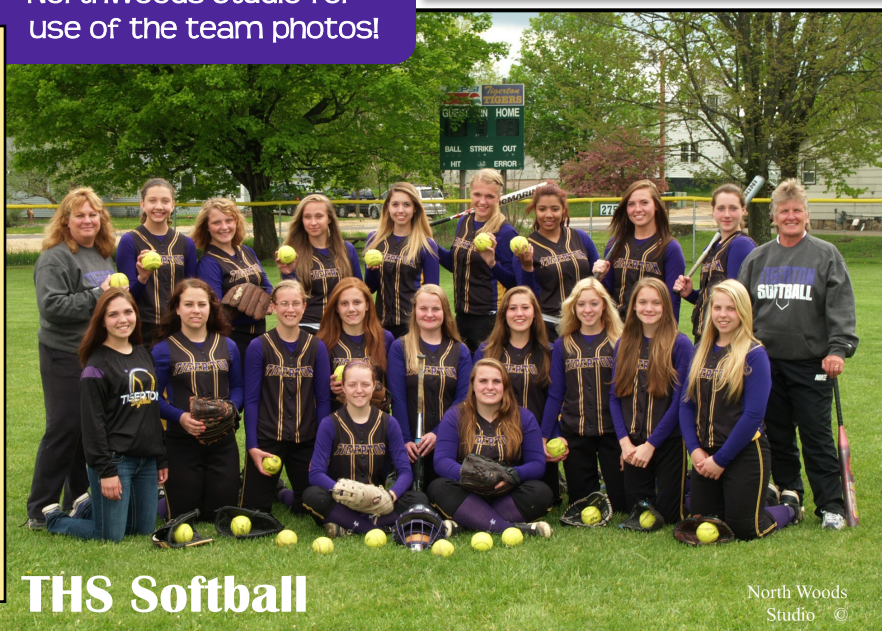


THS Baseball

Thank you to
Northwoods Studio for
use of the team photos!

The 2015 spring baseball season is well under way. New head coach Dale Harris, Jr has eight returning letter winners which include Senior Jasper Block, Juniors Alec Berg, Hayden Harris, Robert Graham, Logan Moderson and Forrest Kerneen, Sophomores Patrick Bailey and Travis Marquardt. New team members are Junior Luke Den Otter, Sophomore Alan Parrott and Freshmen Conner Harris and Gaven Ferg. The Tigers record as of May 18th was 4-10. Our record does not show how well we have played this year. We lost to conference leaders Rosholt with a score of 3-1, and Wild Rose, who were second in conference, with a score of 2-1. Conference wins have been against Bowler twice, Marion and Port Edwards. We continue to get better every game. The boys have stayed positive and continue to play hard even though our record is not where we would like it to be. We are a young team and will continue to learn the game and work hard.

The softball team is on their way to another successful season. As of press time, they were 4th in conference with an 11-5 record and 12-8 overall. The team hopes to make it deep into the WIAA tournament post-season. Team members include Freshmen McKenna Marquardt and Leah Jobe; Sophomores Megan Anheuser, Sara Shumaker, Amber Brown, Merissa Brehm, Alliyah Neveaux, Hannah Den Otter, and Emily Moderson; Juniors Ashley Knaup, Abby Knaup, Kiasen Buntrock, Erin Buch, Summer Kopitzke, and Lexy Krueger; and Seniors Sarah Gauthier and Morgan Marquardt. Glenda Smith is the head coach and is assisted by Kelly Hauser. Haley Burns helps with stats and Jaidan Miller is manager and stats. The girls would like to thank all of their loyal fans!



THS Softball

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Gauthier Receives All-Star Honors



Sarah Gauthier, senior catcher for the Tiger Softball Team, will be participating in the Wisconsin Fastpitch Coaches Association Senior All-Star game in Wisconsin Dells. Sarah will attend practices with other teammates from around the state, as well as be recognized at a banquet on Monday, June 15 at the Chula Vista Resort. The games will take place at the Woodside Sports Complex on Tuesday, June 16.

Sarah was chosen from all nominated D4 players in Wisconsin. She is a 4-year varsity starter for the Tigers. Sarah is the daughter of Joe Gauthier and Stephanie Boivin.



Both the boys and girls Track teams have been doing very well this season. The boys team consists of: Jacob Minniecheske, Josh Dobizl, Vernon Parrott, Dexter Block, Brett Szulcziwski and Sam Schmidt. The girls include: Katie Watters, Karli Minniecheske, Lonna Minniecheske, Angela Hoffmann, Charity Desrochers, Anna Watters and Katrina Parrott. The girls 400 meter relay team, consisting of Lonna and Karli Minniecheske, Charity Desrochers, and Katie Watters broke the school record twice this year. Lonna Minniecheske also broke the 300 meter hurdle school record twice this year. Charity Desrochers was voted MVP of the Marion Invitational and both teams won several medals and ribbons at invitational and conference meets this season. Regionals will be held May 26 at Wausau Newman. Good luck to our athletes!

HUNTER SAFETY CLASS

A Hunter Safety Course is being offered by the Morris Sportsman Club at the Morris Town Hall, W15320 Berg Rd, Tigerton.

The Class dates and times are:

Friday, June 12th 6:00-9:00pm,

Saturday, June 13th 8:30am-4:30pm

Sunday, June 14th 9:00am-12:00pm.



Students that are interested in attending the course are required to obtain a Wisconsin DNR Customer ID Number and provide that customer ID number and other personal information to the course instructor at the time of registration. You can obtain a DNR Customer ID Number by calling the DNR Info between 7 am—10 pm at 1-888-936-7463.

Pre-registration is required by contacting Dan Rogowski at 715-535-2631. Seats are limited and will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

There is no minimum age limit to attend a Hunter Safety Course in Wisconsin. However the parent or guardian of the student should be cognizant of course content, materials and objectives. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend the course with their student.

The Course Fee is \$10 per Student.

Persons born on or after 1/1/73 must have a hunter education certificate to purchase any Wisconsin hunting license. Unless they are at least 10 years old and wish to participate in the Mentor licensed hunting provision. Persons successfully completing a Hunter Safety Course will receive a basic hunter education graduate certificate and a program patch. Young students certified will be able to purchase a hunting license in any state, and hunt alone (with parental permission) when they turn 14.

STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS MUST CONTACT THE INSTRUCTOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE COURSE TO REQUEST SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS.



MVP Honors

Sophomore Charity Desrochers was named girls MVP at the Marion Invitational Track Meet on May 7, 2015. This honor is voted on by the coaches.

Desrochers won the 100 meter run, 800 meter run and was part of the winning 400 meter relay with teammates Lonna & Karli Minniecheske and Katie Watters. Congratulations Charity!





Middle School Basketball



The Middle School Girl's Teams recently completed their 2015 basketball season.

Practices began in late December and the girls competed in two games per week for six weeks. Because of only having nine players on the 2-team roster, the 8th grade girls had to play five quarters each game night. And the four 6th and 7th graders had to stay on the floor the entire game. Low numbers made practices a challenge also. Despite these challenges, every athlete showed improvement as the season progressed. "All of the girls learned new skills and used them in the games successfully. They also were great teammates who encouraged and supported each other," said Coach Block.

The 6/7th grade team finished their season with a 5-6 record and the 8th grade team finished 7-4.



Front Row (L-R): 7th graders Colleen Smith and Bethany Kreklow. Middle: 6th graders Taryn Graham and Adrienne Brady. Back: 8th graders Sheridan Fredenberg, Kelsi Shumaker, Monika Minniecheske, Jaidan Miller, Raven Dewhurst and Assistant Coach Michelle Brady.

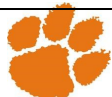


YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP

Boys & girls in grades K-5 attending school in the Tigerton School District were invited to participate in a free basketball camp sponsored by the THS Spirit Club. Saturday mornings in March they were taught basic basketball skills and rules, good behavior and respect to coaches and other players, equipment and building. The idea behind the camp was to prepare the players with basketball knowledge and skills for competitive play. Three sessions were held at the high school gym and on the last Saturday families were invited to the elementary gym to watch the boys and girls demonstrate the skills they had learned. Each basketball player received a water bottle, compliments of Premier Bank and a group picture from the THS Spirit Club.

Coach Steve Prey organized and ran the camp with assistance from Shawn Much, Michelle Brady, Joel Vincentsen, Tim Griepentrog, Nick Desrochers, Tyler Marquardt, Morgan Marquardt, McKenna Marquardt and Breianna.

We weren't able to take one group picture due to illnesses and/or various parent exchange weekends so two pictures were taken by Julie Prey (some campers/coaches are in both photos).



Tigerton Elementary & Middle School

2015-2016

Back to School Supply List

*All supplies listed should be **labeled & maintained** throughout the school year.*

Pre-Kindergarten & Early Childhood: 1 backpack, 2 folders, 4 large glue sticks, 2 bottles of Elmer's glue, 1 full size box of Kleenex, 2 boxes washable fat markers, 1 box 8 ct. fat crayons, 1 box 16-24 ct. crayons, 1 set of watercolors, 1 box of crackers or cookies, 1 box Ziploc bags (lg or sm), 1 box of band-aids.

Kindergarten: 1 Fiskars scissors, 1 box Crayola washable fat markers, 1 box of 24 crayons, 2 bottles of Elmer's glue, 4 glue sticks, 2 black **EXPO brand dry erase*** markers in a Ziploc bag, 2 full size boxes of Kleenex, school bag with zipper, 1 painting shirt, 1 pack #2 pencils, eraser, take-home folders (make sure to get enough – they don't last long with everyday use), 2 one gallon size Ziploc bags, 1 box of Band-Aids. **Each child will be responsible for bringing his/her own snacks for milk breaks each day.**

First Grade: 1 box of 24 crayons, **3 EXPO BLACK** dry erase markers, 1 box of washable fat markers, 1 chapstick, 1 pack of #2 pencils, erasers (long pink and pencil top), 1 Fiskars scissors, 1 bottle glue, 2 glue sticks, box for supplies, 2 two-pocket folders, 2 full size boxes Kleenex, 1 school bag/backpack. 1 box of Band-Aids. **Each child should bring their own snack for milk break.**

Second Grade: **For Community Classroom use:** 2 packs of plain #2 pencils, 3 black dry erase markers, 2 full size boxes of Kleenex, 1 box of latex free Band-Aids. **For Individual Use:** 2 wide-ruled notebooks, 3 pocket folders, 1 box of 24 crayons, 1 pencil/crayon box for supplies, 1 chapstick, 2 long pink erasers, 1 scissors, 2 large glue sticks. **Each child should bring their own snack for milk break.**

Third Grade: **For Community Classroom Use:** 24 - #2 (plain) pencils, 3 **BLACK** dry erase markers, 2 full size boxes of Kleenex, 1 box of latex free Band-Aids, **For Individual Use:** 2 spiral WIDE ruled notebooks, 3 pocket folders, 1 box of 24 Crayons, 2 long pink erasers, 1 scissors, 2 large glue sticks, 1 pencil/crayon box for supplies, 1 chapstick. **Each child should bring their own snack for milk break.**

Fourth Grade: 2 full size boxes of Kleenex, 1 calculator, 6 pencils, eraser(s), 3 spiral wide rule notebooks, 4 pocket folders, 2 highlighters, 1 box of dry erase markers, 1 non-bendable ruler (inches/metric), 1 box of colored pencils OR crayons, 1 scissors, 1 large glue stick, 1 school box, 1 black or blue pen, 1 red pen, small box of Band-Aids.

Fifth Grade: 1 chapstick, 2 full size boxes of Kleenex for classroom use, 1 box of **dry erase** markers, a simple 4-function calculator, **Notebooks:** (3 red, 1 blue, 2 green, 1 yellow), **Folders:** (3 red, 2 blue, 1 yellow, 1 green, 2 purple), ruler (combination inches/metric), 4 #2 pencils, 1 long pink eraser, 1 scissors, 1 large glue stick, crayons, 1 set of colored pencils and **1 trapper keeper.**

Sixth through Eighth Grade: pencils, black or blue pens, highlighter, erasers, ruler, spiral notebooks (one for each class, 2 for math), pocket folders (one for each class), colored pencils, markers or crayons, 2 boxes of Kleenex, protractor, scientific calculator, 2-3 ring binders (for 6th and 7th grade only), 1-2 EX-PO markers (6th grade), gym clothes.

Phy. Ed. Class: All elementary classes have Phy. Ed. 4 days per week. Please see that your child has appropriate shoes for Phy. Ed. **(No high heels, sandals, flip flops, cowboy boots or snow boots).** Thank you!

High School Math: Scientific calculator (TI-30 XS recommended) is required for HS Math classes.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF TIGERTON****2015-16 Calendar**

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Aug 26 & 27	Teacher Inservice
Sept 1	Student's First Day—Welcome Back!
Sept 7	Labor Day/Holiday/No School
Oct 16	Teacher Inservice/No School
Nov 4	End of 1st Quarter
Nov 9 & 12	Parent/Teacher Conf 4-8 pm
Nov 25 - 27	Fall Break/Holiday/No School
Dec 24 - Jan 3	Winter Break/No School
Jan 21	End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
Jan 22	Teacher Inservice/No School

Feb 18	Parent/Teacher Conf 4-8 pm
Feb 19	Parent/Teacher Conf 8 am-Noon/No School
March 24	End of 3rd Quarter
March 25 - 28	Spring Break/Holiday/No School
April 15	Teacher Inservice/No School
May 27	Graduation
May 30	Memorial Day/Holiday/No School
June 2	Student's Last Day
June 3	Teacher Inservice/No School

	= FIRST/LAST DAY STUDENTS
	= (PAID) HOLIDAY
	= INSERVICE DAY/NO SCHOOL

180 Student Attendance Days
6 Teacher In-service Days

	= PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
	= NO SCHOOL
	= END OF QTR/SEMESTER
	= GRADUATION

For a daily calendar of events please visit our website at www.tigerton.k12.wi.us.

TIGERTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

- 1st -Tigerton Village Board Meeting @ Community Center—5:30 p.m.
-ZUMBA in TES Gym—7:00-8:00 p.m.
- 2nd -Embarrass River Lions Meeting @ Morris Town Hall—6:30 p.m.
- 4th -Last Day of School for Students!!
-ZUMBA in TES Gym—7:00-8:00 p.m.
- 5th -Last Day of School for Teachers!!
-Rummage 'O Rama
- 6th -Rummage 'O Rama
- 8th -Tigerton Fire Dept. Meeting @ Fire Hall—6:30 p.m.
-Tigerton School Board Regular Meeting @ THS Board Room—7:00 p.m.
-ZUMBA in TES Gym—7:00-8:00 p.m.
- 9th -American Legion Post #239 meeting @ Legion Hall—7:00 p.m.
-Tigerton Legion Auxiliary meeting @ Legion Hall—7:00 p.m.
- 11th -ZUMBA in TES Gym—7:00-8:00 p.m.
- 12th -Organization Committee Meeting @ 1905 Village Hall—1:00 p.m.
- 14th -Flag Day
- 15th -Promotion Committee Meeting @ 1905 Village Hall—10:00 a.m.
-ZUMBA in TES Gym—7:00-8:00 p.m.
-First Day of Summer School—8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
-Summer Rec—1:00-3:00 p.m.
- 18th -Economic Restructuring Meeting @ 1905 Village Hall—12:30 p.m.
-Tigerton Main Street Board Meeting @ 1905 Village Hall—1:15 p.m.
-ZUMBA in TES Gym—7:00-8:00 p.m.
- 21st -Tiger Tribe 4-H Meeting @ Community Center—6:00 p.m.
- 22nd -ZUMBA in TES Gym—7:00-8:00 p.m.
- 23rd -Main Street Book Club @ 1905 Village Hall—7:00 p.m.
- 25th -ZUMBA in TES Gym—7:00-8:00 p.m.
- 29th -ZUMBA in TES Gym—7:00-8:00 p.m.



July

- 4th -Independence Day
-4th of July Block Party @ Tigerton Community Park
-Color Run 5K @ Tigerton Community Park
- 6th -Tigerton Village Board Meeting @ Community Center—5:30 p.m.
-ZUMBA in TES Gym—7:00-8:00 p.m.
- 7th -TES Summer School Family Night
-Embarrass River Lions Meeting @ Morris Town Hall—6:30 p.m.
- 9th -ZUMBA in TES Gym—7:00-8:00 p.m.
- 10th -Organization Committee Meeting @ 1905 Village Hall—1:00 p.m.
- 11th -3rd Annual Soggy Bottom 5K Run/Walk @ Tilleda—9:00 a.m.
*Proceeds will benefit the Tigerton Area Ambulance, download forms at www.shawnopathways.org
- 13th -Tigerton Fire Dept. Meeting @ Fire Hall—6:30 p.m.
-Tigerton School Board Regular Meeting @ THS Board Room—7:00 p.m.
-ZUMBA in TES Gym—7:00-8:00 p.m.
- 14th -American Legion Post #239 meeting @ Legion Hall—7:00 p.m.
-Tigerton Legion Auxiliary meeting @ Legion Hall—7:00 p.m.
- 15th -TES Summer School Field Trip to Bay Beach-leave at 8:30 a.m. and return at 3:00 p.m.
-Last day of Summer School and Summer Rec.
- 16th -Economic Restructuring Meeting @ 1905 Village Hall—12:30 p.m.
-Tigerton Main Street Board Meeting @ 1905 Village Hall—1:15 p.m.
-ZUMBA in TES Gym—7:00-8:00 p.m.
- 18th -Tigerton Main Street Garden Walk—9:00 a.m.-2:00
- 19th -Tigerton Tribe 4-H Meeting @ Community Center—6:00 p.m.
- 20th -Promotion Committee Meeting @ 1905 Village Hall—10:00 a.m.
-ZUMBA in TES Gym—7:00-8:00 p.m.
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