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A Newsletter of the School District of Tigerton

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District Administrator News

The first semester is coming to an end. We have had a busy and fun school year thus far. We had a great homecoming week, celebrating our theme, "America." The students found their school spirit and let it shine throughout the week. Our sports teams found success as the Thundercatz football team improved their win total from last year and the Tiger volleyball team played well all year and made it into the playoffs. Our band and choir concerts were well attended, and the performances were excellent! Academically, students are shining, too! All students are making progress as evidenced by the work they bring home and the work they show in class. All in all, Tigerton students are showing they are well-rounded individuals with many talents. Be proud!

We are in the process of upgrading technology as part of the statewide initiative of bringing more internet bandwidth to schools. We have completely revamped our phone system to replace our almost 10 year old system. The new phones will be much more reliable for calls coming in and going out. Chromebooks have been ordered to give our middle and high school students a 1:1 experience at some point in the second semester. After next summer we should have the capabilities to support 1:1 devices at the elementary. Additional devices will be heading to the elementary school, too. These devices will help students be better students with more access to the internet for research and academic work. More information will be going home with students as devices become available.

I continue to be impressed by the caring staff, the friendly community, and the amazing students of Tigerton. There is a great history and a bright future here. Be sure to stop in the schools to see the wonderful things taking place. Parents, be sure to get the kids to school every day and encourage them to do their best on all work they do. Community members, please come support our sports teams, attend our concerts, and take an interest in our school system. Our schools are dependent upon a strong community and our community is dependent upon our strong schools. Let your Tigerton Pride shine like a beacon to all you meet!

If you have any question about your child's grade in a class or opportunities that exist for homework help, please contact your child's teacher(s). On the school websites, there are staff directories with staff email and phone numbers for each staff member. Let me know if you have questions or need assistance. I can be reached at 715-535-4040.

Benjamin Rayome, District Administrator
School District of Tigerton

REMINDERS

January 19 End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
January 20 NO SCHOOL—Teacher Inservice
February 23 P/T Conferences 4-8 p.m.
February 24 NO SCHOOL—P/T Conf. 8 a.m.-Noon

Inclement Weather Delays & School Closings

In the event of inclement weather and you want to know if classes will be held that day, go to our website www.tigerton.k12.wi.us or tune in to the following radio and television stations for school closing information:

Radio: WDEZ-101.9FM WIFC-95.5FM
WTCH/WFCL WDUX AM/FM
WSPT

TV: WBAY-Channel 2 WAOW-Channel 9
WFRV-Channel 5 WSAW-Channel 7
WLUK-Channel 11 WGBA-Channel 26/32

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

[Sec. 102.06(6)(b)]

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Tigerton that a school board election will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, to fill the following board positions:

Board members will be elected at large to represent an area of apportionment. Each school board position is a three (3) year term. This spring one director will be elected from each:

- the Township of Fairbanks/Wyoming, lying within the boundaries of said district, presently being held by Jill Brown, and
- the Town of Germania, lying within the boundaries of said district, presently being held by Ryan Hauser.



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2015-16 SCHOOL AND DISTRICT REPORT CARDS RELEASED

The School District of Tigerton earned four stars on state report cards from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, issued for the 2015-16 school year. Based on the star rating, the School District of Tigerton exceeds expectations for educating students. Breaking this down further, Tigerton Elementary earned three stars and Tigerton High, including Tigerton Middle, earned four stars.

Report cards are issued based on four priority areas: student achievement in English language arts and mathematics, student growth, closing gaps between student populations, and measures of readiness for graduation and postsecondary success. While school and district report cards provide information to the community, they do not represent a full picture of the work happening at a school.

We are proud of our work to improve student growth and to close the academic gaps for our economically disadvantaged students. We are constantly striving to raise our students' achievement scores on math and English/language arts by rewriting our curriculum and focusing on the areas of concern.

We want our students to be strong, well-rounded citizens for our community and beyond. While our achievement scores on our report card are lacking, what we see from the students in the classroom, on other standardized and formative assessments, athletics, and in the community show they are similar or better than students in the rest of the state and nation.

Tigerton is a small district with a caring staff, focused on the individual student. We have many athletic, academic, and artistic opportunities for our students to succeed. Our community continues to support us, and we support them, as we work together to make Tigerton a great place to live, work, play, and learn.

The 2015-16 report cards underwent major changes that were part of Wisconsin Act 55, the 2015-17 state budget. Those changes include variable weighting to address the impacts of poverty on student achievement, a new model for measuring student growth based on value-added methodology developed by the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and the legislative requirement to change from the Badger Exam offered through the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium to the Forward Exam. Because report cards rely on multiple years of data, the 2015-16 report cards are based on one year each of Badger and Forward exams for grades three through eight and the ACT Plus Writing as well as Dynamic Learning Maps assessments in grades three through eight and grade 11. The third year of data came from the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Exam and Wisconsin Alternate Assessment for Students with Disabilities. Using data from three different assessments in calculations, along with other legislated changes, makes comparisons of school and district performance to prior report card ratings inaccurate and inadvisable.

Our district and school report cards can be found at <https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/>. Search for Tigerton and download our current or past report cards.



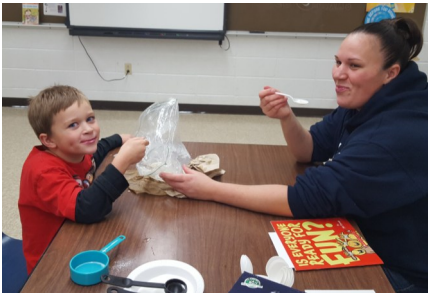
WELCOME TO THS

Please welcome Mr. Herrbold who teaches U. S. History I and II for sophomores and juniors, as well as World History for freshmen. Before coming to THS he worked for eight years at Kimberly-Clark in the Fox Valley where he worked in information technology as a senior computer operator. Mr. Herrbold worked this past summer teaching two technology classes for the Appleton Area School District.

Mr. Herrbold has a passion for learning and studying history and is constantly reading practically anything about history.

Tigerton Family Night

Our recently established PTO group hosted our last Family Night at the Tigerton Elementary School. The theme was "Soup, Salad, and Stories." Pictures (l to r): Remington Giese and mom, Kerri; Volunteers: Lori Rowe, Michelle Brady, Mary, Linda, Bethany, and Lee Kreklow; Cameron Carlson and dad, Josh; Grace Laatsch; Elizabeth Steuck; PTO Members: Kelly Hauser, Becky Hauser, Beth Rogowski, Amy Laatsch, and Amy Dent; Jaelyn and Jackson Brady and mom, Brenda.



Progress in the work to secure access to food for everyone

Great progress is being made so that everyone in our region can get the food they need. The FRESH Project recently completed a consumer survey the area's residents, expanded its leadership group, and hosted events that will help groups make positive change throughout the community.

The FRESH Project is a coalition of county departments, local tribes, churches, and other community groups and individuals, working to make sure everyone has access to a healthy, adequate and culturally appropriate diet. FRESH stands for Food, Resources, Education, Security, and Health, and the organization has been making great strides over the last few months.

The Project recently completed a survey of households in Shawano County, asking whether people are able to get enough food, what kinds of food they are eating, where they're getting their food, and other similar topics. 751 households returned the survey, far exceeding the original goal of 350.

The FRESH Project also just expanded its leadership team, welcoming farmers, people from the religious community, and additional tribal and county representatives.

Finally, the Project hosted a workshop on having a positive, permanent impact on the community by changing policies, systems, and environment, as well as a presentation on local food systems. Each event was attended by dozens of people from throughout our area.

In early 2017, The FRESH Project will finish creating an action plan for addressing the challenges of food access in our communities, and the implementation of that plan will start right away. If you'd like to help out, please call the Project staff at 715-524-2321.

SPIRIT CLUB



To encourage student awareness of the toll cancer has on our society, the THS Spirit Club sponsored a Giving Tree. For 25 cents, students and staff were able to buy a heart to be added to the tree that was painted on the office window by Sarah Bortle, Tigerton School District's Art Instructor. Each heart was written in support of someone who is fighting, in honor of someone who has defeated, or in memory of someone who has passed from these terrible diseases. The money collected was donated to the ThedaCare Foundation-Shawano to help people who are fighting cancer or are in hospice. The Spirit Club would like to thank all who bought hearts in support of those less fortunate.

Cancer Awareness



The Tigerton High School Spirit Club recently sold "Pink is the New Black" t-shirts to support Breast Cancer Awareness month. In total, 109 shirts were bought by **students**, staff, and community members. The money raised will be donated to the ThedaCare Foundation-Shawano and will go to support the cancer care of people in our area. Thank you to all who helped make this fundraiser a success.

At Tigerton High School, the day before Christmas vacation, staff and students donned their "Ugly Christmas Sweaters" to see if they would be the lucky winner?!? The THS Spirit Club members were pleased with the participation.

And... the winners were...

Bethany Jobe—Ugliest Overall Sweater

Ireland Miller—Craftiest

Shawnee Griepentrog—Best Santa

Leah Jobe—Best Christmas Tree

Jaidan Miller—Glitziest

Allen Jobe—Best Portrayal of Tigerton School (purple and gold, tiger)



Community Rabies Clinic & Supply Drive

Saturday, January 28, 2017

THS Metal Shop

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Vaccinations offered for both cats and dogs

Questions?? Call Birnamwood Veterinary Clinic at (715) 449-2566

State law requires that ALL dogs and cats be vaccinated. Proof of vaccination must be made when licensing your pet.



Tigerton FFA Chapter is also sponsoring a supply drive for Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary from January 16 through 30. Donations can be dropped off @ THS Ag. Dept. and at the Rabies Clinic.

Suggested items include:

Blankets (gently used/new)	Bath Towels	Hand Sanitizer
Paper Towels	Cat Litter	Canned Cat Food
Pet Toys	Dry Dog Food	Grooming Brushes
Laundry Soap	Dish Soap	Pet Food/Water Dishes

Cash donations will be donated to Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary, the Shawano County K-9 Unit, and Guiding Eyes for the Blind (a guide dog training organization).

Contact Ms. Lori Rowe at THS (535-4026) if you have questions or would like to donate.

Speech/Language for Tots

Do you or someone you know in the Tigerton School District have a child age one or two that is difficult to understand when he/she talks?

According to Lynch, Brookshire & Fox (1980), children should be intelligible (able to be understood) 25% of the time by age 18 months and 50-75% of the time by age 24 months to familiar listeners (family and others who see the child regularly). According to Flipsen (2006), they should be intelligible 25% of the time to unfamiliar listeners (people who do not have much contact with the child) by age one and 50% of the time by age two. Also, if a child is not saying 50 different words and starting to use two-word phrases by age two, he or she may be what is termed a "late-talker." This can affect reading skills later on.

If you know a child that is between the ages of birth and three that is demonstrating speech/language difficulties such as this, it is possible that the child may qualify for Birth-to-Three services. The Birth-to-Three program may have qualification requirements similar to but not exactly the same as described above. In any event, if a child does qualify, this program can be a good jump-start for children so that they can be more prepared for school (more-so if they start at age two or younger to have a longer period of services).

For more information, contact the Shawano County Human Services—Community Services Division, at 715-526-4700 (and then 6 when you get their automated message). The Birth-to-Three Program is a State and Federal mandated program. Services are also available for children in day care.

Open Enrollment Information

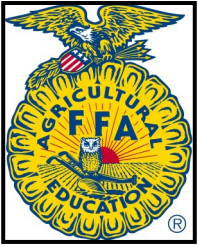
Beginning February 6, 2017, parents of non-resident students may apply for Open Enrollment to the School District of Tigerton. Public School Open Enrollment is the program that allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live.

The program for the School District of Tigerton is open to students in five year-old kindergarten to grade 12. It also applies to four year-old kindergarten students provided the district of residence also operates that program.

The open enrollment application period for the 2017-18 school year runs from February 6 to April 28, 2017. **The application period closes at 4:00 p.m. on April 28, 2017. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.**

Parents may apply online at <http://dpi.wi.gov/oe>.

If you would like additional information concerning open enrolling students to the School District of Tigerton, please contact Beth Rogowski or Mr. Ben Rayome, at 715-535-4044, or check the DPI Open Enrollment Website <http://dpi.wi.gov/oe>.



Tigerton FFA Activities 2016

By: Aiden Rademacher, Tigerton FFA Chapter Reporter

The Tigerton FFA has been busy this fall with several community service projects and leadership activities. In late August, we kept the Legion Park grounds clean during the Tigerton Lumberjack Days celebration. We also had a float in the parade, The Cheeseboat, where we threw out string cheese donated by the Tigerton FFA Alumni and county dairy promotion committees. Members were also getting ready to show their projects at the Shawano County Fair.

School started and so did showing animals and other projects at the fair. A neat thing happened on Friday night at the Market Animal Sale. Ms. Rowe happened to see a familiar face walk in and register at the buyer's table, Ken Heiman, owner of Nasonville Dairy in Marshfield. He told her that he was there to bid on an animal as some of his patrons live in Shawano County, but he didn't need the animal and was looking to donate it to a local organization. She said that the Tigerton FFA Alumni was having a meat raffle in December. He brought over the paperwork after buying a hog and donated it to the FFA Alumni. Thanks Mr. Heiman for your generous donation!



On September 19, five of the chapter officers attended Section 9's FFA Leadership Workshop at Wrightstown High School. The theme was "All the Jackets Down in Blue-ville." The workshop, planned and conducted by the Wisconsin FFA Officer team, informed members about ways to promote FFA, agricultural education, and agriculture in their schools and communities, as well as building their leadership potential, setting personal and chapter goals for the year, and motivating them to take advantage of FFA opportunities.

In October, we had a float in the Caroline Colorama parade and threw more string cheese; National FFA Convention; and the Haunted Forest. "Cheeeeeez!" was heard and people came up to the Cheesemobile float asking for more. National Convention, Ah... the memories, cramped bus, hard mattresses, and cheap motel coffee. He-he... just kidding. It was actually a very enjoyable experience with the chance to see and meet lots of nice and interesting people from Maine to Hawaii and from Alaska to Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands (over 63,000 to be more accurate) for Angela Hoffmann, Ms. Rowe, Sara Shumaker, Casey Wuske, and me. We left Tuesday morning from Clintonville High School and traveled to Milwaukee to tour Miller Park and Palermo's Pizza. We drove to Merrillville, Indiana, the first night. Tuesday morning, we toured the Albanese Candy Factory and Store in Merrillville and Fair Oaks in Seymour, IN. This farm milks more than 30,000 dairy cows and raises over 3,000 pigs a year. The energy used to run the whole farm is produced from pig and cow manure in their manure digesters. A special concert featuring The Henningsens, Cole Swindell, and Chris Young was held at Lucas Oil Stadium on Wednesday night. Diana Nyad, the first woman to swim from Cuba to the Florida Keys in 53 hours, was the Opening Session Keynote Speaker on Thursday morning. The FFA Shopping Mall and the 50th Annual National FFA Career Expo were fun places to explore for good bargains and networking with agriculture companies and universities.



Next we had our Halloween Haunted Forest on October 28. (WoOoOo, SpOoKy, and really fun.) It's always fun to scare people, and for one particular individual, it was especially fun to scare the living daylights out of me by dressing up as a super creepy clown and chasing me all over God's creation. It was entertaining for the public and we collected over 75 food items for the Tigerton Community Cupboard.

In November, we had a visit from Dani Angotti, State FFA Vice-President, from Freedom and assembled over 350 Sweet Hunting Reminders for Gun Deer Season. Recently, we assembled and delivered 30 gift bags to elderly and others needing some extra Christmas cheer during our Operation Christmas Cheer.



Upcoming events include: Pet Supply Drive from January 16 through 30 for Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary, Shawano County K9 Program, and Guiding Eyes for the Blind; Rabies Vaccination Clinic on Saturday, January 28, from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at THS metal shop; and Baking to Beat Cancer 50/50 Raffles (1/2 of the money and baked item raffles) on January 16, January 27, and February 20. Some of our members are applying for the Wisconsin FFA Honors Band and Chorus.

All of this and much more wouldn't be possible without the support of our advisor, Ms. Lori Rowe, our community, the Tigerton FFA Alumni, and to all those who support our chapter. Thank you!

To all those who aren't in FFA or aren't FFA Alumni, I strongly recommend you join, help your community and the people who live in it.



Kitchen News and Updates

This time last year, we showed you examples of what was offered to a student at lunch, what they took, and what they actually ate. Starting after the first of 2017, we will be highlighting two to three lunches per week via Facebook and the school district website. There will be a version of the elementary, middle school, and high school lunches on those particular days. The reason for this is two-fold. One, we want you, as the parent, to see what is being offered for lunch on a daily basis. And, two, to help the students decide what they want to eat that week versus taking cold lunch. Seeing that we use a six week cycle menu, it will only take a few months to have all the pictures posted.

As always, the district website pictures will be under the Food Service Menu section and have their own folder titled Lunch Pictures.



The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) in the elementary school is well underway. So far this year the kids have tried fruits and vegetables like pomegranates, jicama, sweet potatoes, kohlrabi, broccoli, blueberries, and raspberries...just to name a few. You would be surprised as to how many kids liked the jicama (hee-cama) versus a plain everyday orange!

We have some very exciting things coming up after our Christmas break. One in particular is that the sauerkraut that they helped make in September will be ready to sample. Some exciting fruits in the near future are blood oranges and starfruit. Fennel is a must try for our veggies. While they are not required to try them, this is a great time to encourage your child/children to give it a go!

A special thank you to the teachers for giving the students the background of all these tasty treats. This is above and beyond their regular day and without them it wouldn't be possible!



Winter Wonderland

Semi-Formal Dance

Grades 9-12 (reverse asking—girls ask boys)

Sponsored by the THS Spirit Club

Saturday, January 14, 2017

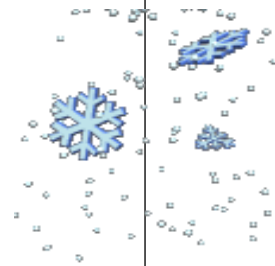
8 to 11 p.m.

Music by Lori Ann (the stage area)

\$5.00 per person

Complimentary Concessions

Guest not from THS—there is a sign-up sheet in the high school office



Math News

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Math



Twelve of our talented mathematics' students participated in the first meet of the Central Wisconsin Mathematics League Competition. UW-Stevens Point hosts the meet three times each academic year. A math team consists of geometry, algebra, and advanced math categories. Ireland Miller and Monika Minniecheske participated in the geometry category. The algebra team consisted of: McKenna Marquardt, Chenee Block, Gaven Ferg, John Uttenreither, and Jaidan Miller. The advanced algebra team included: Travis Marquardt, Becky Levandoski, Angela Hoffmann, Amber Brown, Wyatt Matteson, and Leah Jobe. The math team is coached by Amy Krolow.

Fall Math MAP Scores

Our students scored at or above the national average on the fall Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) mathematics' exam. The 8th grade students' average score was 2.5 points above the national average. The 9th grade students' average score was 10.6 points above the national average. The 10th grade students' average score was exactly at the national average. The 11th grade students' average score was 3 points above the national average. Great job to our students and keep studying your math!

- Ms. Krolow

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Congrats!



The leaders of each category were Ireland, Travis, and McKenna. McKenna Marquardt led our school team!

Operation Christmas Child



The students in Margaret Erickson's 8th grade Language Arts class participated in Operation Christmas Child. Who knows which country the shoeboxes will go to, but one thing for certain is two children will have a merry Christmas because of an act of kindness by the 8th graders.

Front Row (l-r): Adrienne Brady, Deegan Arndt, Makenzie Menge, Ladia Block, Kaeden Miller, Austin Kopplin

Back Row (l-r): Justin Knaup, Mitchell Zimdars, Marilyn Bloechl, Savannah Swartz, David Uttenreither, Hunter Hanson, Taryn Graham

WIAA Sportsmanship Summit



Mr. Litchfield (phy. ed. teacher) and five students (Kelsi Shumaker, Jared Berg, Gracie Zimdars, Jaidan Miller, and James Krieger) represented Tigerton High School at the 2016 WIAA Sportsmanship Summit in Stevens Point on Wednesday, December 7. The mission of the summit is to strengthen the principles of sportsmanship by promoting teamwork through networking and the sharing of resources, and instilling the motivation to make a difference.



School Counseling News

Elementary School

Elementary students talked about ways to be Super Students by Lending a Helping Hand. Look at all of their helping hands! They sure came up with some great ways to make Tigerton Elementary a Super School with Super Students!

Middle School

The 7th graders have been discussing the 16 career clusters and the many different careers within them in Careers class. They recently "worked" as Advertising Managers for the Kellogg's Company and had to create and design a cereal box that would appeal to young tweens/teens.



Look for my page on Facebook "TIGERTON SCHOOL COUNSELING"

I will keep you updated on school counseling news and activities in addition to National Honor Society and Student Council news.

HAVE YOU
COMPLETED
THE FAFSA?

Don't wait!



High School

FAFSA News---Seniors--remember you can already be filling out your FAFSA form! New this year was the opening date of October 1. Take advantage of this early application opportunity!

Seniors are starting to receive acceptance letters to college and a few are pictured on the left.



Elementary

Entertaining at the Old Village Hall

The kindergarten and fourth grade classes entertained a group of senior citizens at the Old Village Hall during the Christmas season. The kindergarten class did a fingerplay and the fourth graders performed a readers theater. The two classes together also sang a couple songs. The picture shows the classes performing one of the songs.

Local Field Trips

The kindergarten class has been learning about our community. Throughout the year, the class visits 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. This fall, the class visited the Tigerton Fire Department. Jay Curtis gave the class a tour. The picture shows the students taking turns ringing the bell on the old fire truck.



Santa's Workshop



The elementary hosted Santa's Workshop on Friday, December 2. Many vendors set up shop in the gym. Nothing cost more than \$5.00 and most things were \$1.00 and \$2.00. High school students came to help younger ones shop for their families and then helped them wrap their presents! It was a great day!

Reading Buddies



Once a week, the fifth grade students read to the kindergarten students. During this time, each fifth grader reads to a kindergarten partner. This is a great opportunity for the fifth graders to practice their oral reading skills. It also gives the kindergarten students a chance to listen to someone else read to them. The picture shows a pair of "Reading Buddies."



Pictured are: (Back row) Logan Drews, Sam Anheuser, Nora Papiernik, Tim Schmidt (our tour guide), Dakota Bottelman, Gavin Kielblock, Tanner Dent; (Middle row) Caleb Dahlstrom, Cohen Buss, Lily Bloecher, Brody Miller, Colton Owen, Chevy Tessmer, Miley Moreno, and J.C. Bennett; (front row) Lillian Welch and Grace Laatsch.

Third Graders Tour Lumber Company

On October 27, Mrs. Brady's third grade class toured the Tigerton Lumber Company. The students really enjoyed observing the debarker, sawmill, transfer, and planing mill working in action. The students also experienced the heat from the kilns. The third graders toured the mill as part of their science unit on "Earth's Resources." Students learned what happens to the wood after it is hauled into the mill. The students were also amazed at the huge size of Tigerton's lumber mill.



Gavin Kielblock and Cohen Buss experience the heat from the kilns.



Lillian Welch and Grace Laatsch look at the metal pieces that were found inside some logs. Saw-filer, Bob Kluck, showed the students a piece of wood where the tree grew around a children's toy tractor.



We Voted!!!

We exercised our right to vote in this year's election. It was a fun and educational experience. Yes, Donald Trump won our vote too, but, by a pretty slim margin!!!

Afternoon at the School Forest



The 4th graders in Mrs. Block's class spent an afternoon in early November at the School Forest. Some of the activities they took part in were measuring the board feet of a tree with a hypsometer, identifying producers, consumers, and decomposers, and writing about and sketching pictures of things they had seen, heard, felt, and thought of while there. The picture shows the class posing in the middle of the forest. Front: Izzy Zychowicz, RaeAnn Strehlow, Gabriel Dahlstrom, Sienna Breaker, and Adin Pranke. Back: Deryck Graham, Aubry Arndt, Hayden Miller, Angel Welch, Kyle Brady, Joey Zimdars, Isaiah Witterholt, Michiah Hanson, Wyatt Zychowicz, Colten Hirt, Ethan Carlson, Easton Davis, Gavin Laatsch, Maverick Maas, and Hudson Miller.

4th Grade Cell Models



The fourth grade students recently completed a unit of study in Science that included the smallest unit of life, the cell. As a conclusion, each student made a three-dimensional model of either a plant or an animal cell. The requirements were to make the cell out of any materials, make it an open view so we could see inside, and label and describe the cell and its parts. Some students even made their cell out of edible ingredients. The pictures show an edible plant cell made by Hayden Miller and an animal cell made by Kyle Brady. Great job 4th grade class!



Holiday Lunch



We held a Holiday Lunch on Wednesday, December 7. About 40 parents and grandparents came to eat lunch with their child/grandchild.



Beginning Libraries

Beginning Libraries is a program that began in the year 2000. We invite two kindergarten-age children to a book party in the elementary library four times a year. We have stories, a craft, a snack, and then children pick out FREE books for their home library. We began this program with a grant. We sustain it with donations and volunteers from school. Our next party will be in February.



Elementary Fundraisers

The elementary school held two fundraisers this year. We sold t-shirts by Amy Jensen and merchandise from "Uncle Jerry's T's." We made over \$5,000 with these two fundraisers! The money will go to pay for educational, fun field-trips. The bus costs also come out of this account. Thanks to all who purchased from us!!!



A Day at the School Forest

Written by Mary Kreklow, Bethany Jobe, and Mackenzie Maas

The class of 2022 journeyed out to the school forest for a day of learning and fun. They incorporated reading, science, language arts, math, and social studies into the day. For reading they found a silent spot and quietly read. The science aspect was to study and classify trees. During language arts they took time to listen to nature and describe it using some of their senses. Students found circumference and diameter of trees during their math session. Finally, at the end of the day, they plotted out a section of land and added features, such as trees and rocks. The students also had a lot of fun at the school forest. Some favorites were: having a campfire; reading in the forest; and watching Gage in a ghillie suit.



The Middle School Has GRIT

In order to promote student success, the middle school has been working to build GRIT in our students. We want our students to be able to use their GRIT when faced with challenges, especially in academic areas. We want our students to approach difficult tasks with perseverance and an "I can" attitude. We want them to realize it is okay to struggle and success just doesn't happen on its own.



To this end, GRIT has become a common word around the middle school. We have made GRIT posters, had Grits for lunch, discussed examples of it in popular culture, practiced it in the content areas, and even sponsored a GRIT themed tree for Tigerton's Festival of Trees. Did you know that Aaron Rodgers used the word GRIT in two consecutive press conferences?

One way parents can build GRIT in their child is by praising their child's effort instead of just the accomplishments. Another way is to acknowledge that inner feeling of exhilaration after GRIT has been used to successfully complete a difficult task.

Middle School Students Participate in Hour of Code

What is Hour of Code? Hour of Code is a global movement celebrated each week during Computer Science Education Week and reaching tens of millions of students in 180+ countries. Its primary purpose is to expose students to computer program (coding).

Why is it important? Computer programming helps nurture problem-solving skills, logic, and creativity. In addition, it is the path of the future. With technology changing every industry on the planet, computing knowledge has become an integral part of many careers. By learning the basics of coding, students will have a foundation for success in any 21st-century career path.

Tigerton Middle School realizes the importance of coding and has taken steps to expose its students to this essential 21st century skill. All middle school students participated in Hour of Code and has spent at least one hour learning to code with tutorials offered through Code.org. The students realized coding is creative, fun, and rewarding. And, most importantly, they realized they are capable of learning how to code! Students are encouraged to continue developing their coding skills by going on Code.org independently.



Please collect and turn into the high school office.

Pop Tabs

Pop tabs can be brought to the high school office for Tigerton FFA. They will be donated to Ronald McDonald House Charities.



Milk Moola

Milk Moola (from Kwik Trip) milk caps and bag tops are still being collected by the Ag. Department and FFA for the Greenhouse Project and other Ag. Department projects.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL PHY. ED.

We are planning on going to the Wittenberg Aquatic Center for scuba diving lessons on January 13. The cost will be \$8 per student. We just finished up pickle ball and volleyball. We started a basketball unit on December 19. After winter break we will get outside to use snowshoes behind the school.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PHY. ED.

Our schedule is changing for the second semester! Currently, we are combined sixth through eighth grade every other day for 30 minutes of physical education. In second semester sixth and seventh will be combined classes for 46 minutes every other day. Eighth grade will be all together for 46 minutes every other day. Students will now be **required** to change for physical education. Proper physical education clothes are a t-shirt and athletic shorts. Your child should not be wearing the same clothes they wore for the school day.

ELEMENTARY PHY. ED.

We have just started a volleyball unit with the 2nd through 5th grade. Students are working to demonstrate a basic forearm pass to a teammate. They are learning to control and pass a volleyball while stationary and moving. Students are cooperatively in small groups.

Be sure to check out the 12 days of fitness by the 5th Grade class on the Tigerton School District Facebook Page.



3rd Graders Starting Volleyball



1st Graders Playing Battleship

4th Graders Playing Battleship



P.E. Shoes

In order to participate in phy. ed. class students are to have rubber soled shoes that either lace or Velcro across the top of the foot for good ankle support. Students who do not have the proper footwear will have to sit out of class. Shoes that are not acceptable are slip-ons, Crocs, sandals, flip flops, or any other shoe that does not support the foot and ankle as described above.



Front L to R:: Leah Jobe, Chenee' Block, McKenna Marquardt, Kendra Kalwitz, Charity Desrochers.
 Back: Assistant Coach Kelly Hauser, manager Camryn Miller, Jaidan Miller, Kelsi Shumaker, Sarah Shumaker, Monika Minniecheske, Lonna Minniecheske, Alliyah Neveaux, Katrina Parrott, manager Angel Welch, Coach Holly Block.

The Varsity and JV Volleyball teams had successful 2016 seasons. The Varsity finished with an overall record of 17-11 and finished 4th in the Central WI 10 with a 7-6 record. The JV finished the season at 9-7.

The entire roster of 17 athletes with the two managers would like to thank Premier Community Bank and First National Bank for their generous donations to the Tigerton Volleyball Program.

THS VOLLEYBALL

Overall Record

17-11

CWC Conference Record

7-6



Front (l-r): Kendra Kalwitz, Leah Jobe, Chenee' Block, Gracie Zimdars, McKenna Marquardt.
 Back: (l-r): Molly Brehm, Colleen Smith, manager Camryn Miller, JV Coach Kelly Hauser, manager Angel Welch, Ireland Miller, Bethany Krelkow.



Volleyball Banquet Awards

The Varsity volleyball team recently held their banquet to hand out awards and celebrate the season. Pictured left to right:
 Alliyah Nevaux—Co-Most Improved and 4-Year Dedication Award
 Monika Minniecheske—Co-Most Improved and 1st Team All CWC
 Lonna Minniecheske—Most Valuable Player, 4-Year Dedication Award, and 1st Team All CWC
 Charity Desrochers—Coaches' Award and 4-Year Dedication Award



MT Thundercatz Football

Varsity



Conner Harris, Dakota Anker, Austin Hoffmann, Conner Thoma, Taha Taha, Alan Parrott, Teagan Wudstruck, Brett Szulczewski, Chris Buss, August Hanson, Patrick Bailey, Braxton Michaelis, Cayden Schoen, Dylan Garley, Trevor Schultz, Jared Krueger, Travis Marquardt, Kyle Goke, Dylan Gretzinger, Izaiah Hidde, Brenton Newby, Allen Jobe, William Schweitzer, Blake Williamson, Gavin Buss, Malachi Matz
Coaches: Mark Fredy, Lance Litchfield, Jordon Rolland, and Matt Peterson

Tigerton Athletes Receive All-Conference Honors

Travis Marquardt —2nd Team Offensive Line, Honorable Mention Defensive Line
Patrick Bailey—1st Team Punter
Conner Harris—Honorable Mention Wide Receiver, Honorable Mention Defensive Back
Alan Parrott—2nd Team Running Back



Middle School



Middle School Volleyball



The 6th/7th grade lady Tigers volleyball team did a great job this season! The team was resilient and didn't want to lose. Nerves may have played a part in a few losses, but once they found their game they were off and running. Their victories were the result of complete team effort. The 6th/7th grade volleyball team went 10-4 for their season. Throughout the season the girls worked hard on serving, bumping, and setting. The girls grew fundamentally and competitively.



Pictured are: (front row, l to r) McKenzie Miller, Katie Uttenreither, Leandra Kalwitz, Mary Kreklow, Jaycee Hoppe-Schmidt; (back row, l to r), Skylar Hauser, Abby Swartz, Michelle Brady (coach), Bethany Jobe, and Mackenzie Maas.



The Tigerton Middle School 7/8th grade volleyball team ended their season with a 6-8 record. Each player made a significant contribution to the team,

especially with each player's skill level ranging from beginner to intermediate with improvements throughout the season. The eight team roster consisted of Ladia Block, Adrienne Brady, Taryn Graham, Savannah Swartz, Autumn Fredenberg, Bethany Jobe, Mary Kreklow, and Elizabeth Robbins. In each game, the girls stepped to the challenge and played exceptionally well together showing all the skills that each one has developed throughout the past few years or the most recent season. Teamwork and bonding was

evident both on and off the court, which made for such a wonderful season. A big thank you goes out to the parents and fans for the support to make the season a success. It is hoped that these girls will go on to play volleyball at the high school level and continue to build upon their junior high successes. Hope to see you for next year's season or best of luck in your future sports endeavors ladies!

Coach Marquardt

7th/8th grade Volleyball Coach



Middle School Basketball

The Tigerton Middle School 6/7th grade basketball team consisted of a nine-player roster. Most of the season was dedicated to introducing basic skills and concepts, such as: dribbling, passing, defending, and rebounding skills. Even though the team had some exposure to the game of basketball, they had a desire to learn and improve throughout the season. With a ferocious tenacity, the team battled game after game with a never say die attitude and stayed competitive in most games. Each and every player showed tremendous growth from the first practice through the end of the season. It is hoped that these boys will go on to play basketball throughout the remainder of junior high and into high school in order to continue to build upon their skills.



Coach Marquardt
6/7th grade Boy's Basketball Coach



Front (left to right): Zeke Griepentrog, Gage Shumaker, Colby Wanta, Robert Burayi, Dawson Block
Back Row (left to right): Ryder Graham, Asher Michaelis, Coach Marquardt, Triton Elfert, Tyler Dent



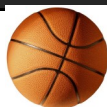
Our team ended the season with no wins, but worked very hard on fundamentals and showed improvement throughout our season.

Keep up the hard work and good luck in your high school years.

Coach Schuh



Front (left to right): Gavin Hidde, Gage Shumaker, Justin Knaup, Austin Kopplin
Back Row (left to right): Kaeden Miller, David Uttenreither, Coach Schuh, Mitchell Zimdars, Deegan Arndt



HS Basketball



Varsity Boys

Front Row (left to right): Allen Jobe, Braxton Michaelis, Austin Hoffmann, Landon Prey, Izaiah Hidde, Steven Parrott, James Krieger, John Uttenreither

Back Row (left to right): Coach Pat Bailey, Gaven Ferg, Travis Marquardt, Alan Parrott, Patrick Bailey, Wyatt Matteson, Brett Szulczewski, Conner Harris, Coach Paul Bailey

Varsity Girls

Front Row: McKenna Marquardt
Middle Row (left to right): Raven Dewhurst, Jaidan Miller, Leah Jobe, Katrina Parrott, Chenee' Block

Back Row (left to right): Kelsi Shumaker, Coach Art Plaster, Charity Desrochers, Lonna Minniecheske, Sara Shumaker, Angela Hoffmann, Coach Jeff Miller, Monika Minniecheske



JV Girls

Front Row (left to right): Raven Dewhurst, Coach Art Plaster, McKenna Marquardt

Back Row (left to right): Leah Jobe, Chenee' Block, Katrina Parrott, Kelsi Shumaker, Coach Jeff Miller, Jaidan Miller, Coleen Smith, Bethany Kreklow, Nariah Bottelman

JV/Varsity Boys Basketball

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1/10	Wild Rose	6:00
1/17	@ Marion	6:00
1/20	@ Rosholt	6:00
1/23	Gresham	6:00
1/27	@ Menominee Indian	6:00
1/30	@ Tri-County	6:00
2/2	Bowler	6:00
2/7	Port Edwards	6:00
2/10	@ Almond Bancroft	6:00
2/14	@ Wild Rose	6:00
2/17	Rosholt	6:00
2/20	Marion	6:00
2/23	@ Gresham	6:00
2/28	Regionals-TBD	
3/3	Regionals-TBD	
3/4	Regionals-TBD	
3/9	Sectionals-TBD	
3/11	Sectionals-TBD	
3/16-3/18	State Tournament	

JV/Varsity Girls Basketball

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1/10	@ Wild Rose	6:00
1/13	Elcho	6:00
1/16	Marion	6:00
1/20	Rosholt	6:00
1/24	@ Gresham	6:00
1/27	Menominee Indian	6:00
1/30	Tri-County	6:00
2/3	@ Bowler	6:00
2/6	@ Port Edwards	6:00
2/9	Almond Bancroft	6:00
2/14	Wild Rose	6:00
2/16	@ Rosholt	6:00
2/21	Regionals-TBD	
2/24	Regionals-TBD	
2/25	Regionals-TBD	
3/2	Sectionals-TBD	
3/4	Sectionals-TBD	
3/9-3/11	State Tournament	

MS Girls Basketball

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1/12	@ Manawa	4:00
1/16	@ Bowler	4:00
1/17	Rosholt	4:00
1/19	Menominee Indian	4:00
1/23	@ Gresham	4:00
1/26	@ Marion	4:00
1/31	Manawa	4:30
2/2	Bowler	4:00
2/6	@ Menominee Indian	4:00
2/9	Gresham	4:00
2/13	Marion	6:00
2/14	@ Rosholt	4:00
2/18	Tournament	9:00

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Conference calendar at
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(click Calendar)
to download calendars,
see schedule changes,
and to sign up
for notifications.

Alumni Volleyball

Twenty-six former THS volleyball players gathered together on November 19 for their alumni tourney. The girls played a round-robin tournament, followed by a social. It was a great time, as always! Thank you to Trisha Hoffman for organizing this annual event.



Front row: Abigail Knaup, Emily Wendt, Jessica (Olson) Hammons, Jamie Hauser, Jenna Breaker, Rachael Robbins, Val (Hoffman) Rosenow. Row 2: Ashley Knaup, Erin Buch, Heidi Anderson, Mandi Minniecheske, Beth (Hoffman) Rogowski, Trisha (Hilley) Hoffman, Missi (Hoffman) Rosenow, Mindy (Sivertson) Bailey, Jessica (Laatsch) Resch, Coach Glenda Smith. Row 3: Claire Schultz-Ware, Kiasen Buntrock, Payton Bailey, Cora Schultz, Adelle Schultz, Karli Minniecheske, Emily Minniecheske, Toni (Retzlaff) Montez, Cori (Schmid) Rowland.

This year the middle school family field trip is scheduled for Saturday, March 11, 2017, and will include a visit to Cave of the Mounds, a National Natural Landmark located in southwest Wisconsin. This free field trip is available on a first come, first served basis to any middle school student and up to two family members, with a maximum of 50 adults and students. Watch for sign-up information, and reserve your spot early for this great family engagement opportunity!

Yearbook Grad Ads for Sale!!

The yearbook staff is giving THS Senior parents, grandparents, friends, and relatives the opportunity to purchase a Graduation Ad for the 2017 Tigerton Yearbook.

The cost is \$25 per ad. We ask that you supply a photo and write a few sentences congratulating the senior. Each ad will take up approximately 1/3 of a page.

You can email photos and a write up to tschmidt@tigerton.k12.wi.us or drop off the information in the high school office.

Hurry!! Deadline for the Ads is Feb. 1!

Thank you for your support of the Tigerton Yearbook!

TIGERTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

- 9 Tigerton Fire Department Meeting @ Fire Hall @ 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Men's Basketball League @ TES Gym @ 7:00 p.m.
- 12 MS Design Committee Meeting @ 1905 Village Hall @ 1:00 p.m.
- 13 Organization Committee Meeting @ 1905 Village Hall @ 1:00 p.m.
- 14 THS All-Star Band & Choir @ Stevens Point Pacelli @ 4 p.m.
THS Winter Carnival
- 15 Tiger Tribe 4-H Meeting @ Community Center @ 6:00 p.m.
- 16 TSD School Board Meeting @ THS Board Room @ 7:00 p.m.
Martin Luther King Day
Promotion Committee Meeting @ 1905 Village Hall @ 10:00 a.m.
- 18 Men's Basketball League @ TES Gym @ 7:00 p.m.
- 19 TSD End of 2nd Quarter
- 20 TSD No School—Teacher Inservice
- 24 Main Street Book Club @ 1905 Village Hall @ 6:30 p.m.
- 25 Men's Basketball League @ TES Gym @ 7:00 p.m.
- 26 Economic Restructuring Meeting @ 1905 Village Hall @ 12:30 p.m.
Tigerton Main Street Board Meeting @ 1905 Village Hall @ 1:15 p.m.
- 28 Tigerton Lanes Bottle Painting @ 4:30 p.m.

February

- 1 Men's Basketball League @ TES Gym @ 7:00 p.m.
Peace—Split Rock—Soup Supper from 4-7 p.m.
- 2 Groundhog Day
- 6 Tigerton Village Board Meeting @ Community Center @ 5:30 p.m.
- 7 Embarrass River Lions Meeting @ Morris Town Hall @ 6:30 p.m.
Tigerton Lions Club Regular Meeting @ Main Street Diner @ 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Men's Basketball League @ TES Gym @ 7:00 p.m.
- 9 MS Design Committee Meeting @ 1905 Village Hall @ 1:00 p.m.
- 10 Organization Committee Meeting @ 1905 Village Hall @ 1:00 p.m.
- 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- 13 Tigerton Fire Department Meeting @ Fire Hall @ 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15 Men's Basketball League @ TES Gym @ 7:00 p.m.
- 18 THS Solo Ensemble @ Menominee @ 8:00 p.m.
- 19 Tiger Tribe 4-H Mtg. @ Community Center @ 6:00 p.m.

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