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From the District Administrator's Desk

Dear Readers,

There are so many amazing things about the Tigerton area and School District! One of those things is the positive community spirit. The day back from the Christmas Holidays found the temperature below zero and school busses that had not been run for almost two weeks. When one of the busses didn't want to start we called the parents on that bus route and almost to the person they all said "no problem" we can bring our children to school today. In many places the response would have been much different. This is one of many things that makes our community a very special place.

On a related note, we just purchased an extra used school bus from the Iola-Scandinavia School District. Although it is an older model it is in excellent condition. This fortunate purchase will give us a backup bus and should also save some money long term allowing us to hopefully delay replacing another bus for at least a couple of years (it will be put into operation shortly and will help when a regular bus refuses to start). As always we work hard to stretch every dollar in school operations.

On the political front we continue to deal with ideological concerns surrounding the "Common Core" standards and funding issues. The state continues to balance the budget by dramatic cuts in state level school funding with some of the burden passed on to local property tax payers. At the local level we are working through the standards issue and continue discussion and planning to deal with the funding issue. The School Board is working hard to continue a very solid basic school program while keeping the property tax issue constantly in mind.

Plans are under way to continue our excellent summer school program. Classes and staff for this program are coming together to ensure summer offerings from remedial to enrichment. STEM will again be offered through our Distance Learning Network along with our partnership with the Village of Tigerton for the summer recreation program. (A special thank you to Brenda Gauthier for all her work on summer school!)

For those not attending summer school and/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.

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



REMINDERS

Jan. 23	NO SCHOOL-Teacher Inservice
Feb. 19	PT Conferences 4-8pm
Feb. 20	PT Conferences 8am-12pm

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	WAOV-Channel 9
WFRV-Channel 5	WSAW-Channel 7
WLUK-Channel 11	WGBA-Channel 26

BLOOD DRIVE!

Sponsored by
Student Council & Tigerton Lions

THS Commons

Wednesday, January 21st
1:30 - 6:00 PM



Helping to save lives

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 2015 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 djueds@tigerton.k12.wi.us or drop off the information in the High School Office.

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

Thank you for your support of the Tigerton Yearbook!



From the Principal's Desk

The school year is just about half over already and as we move into the new year, there are a number of important upcoming events that I would like to share information about with you.

As the new year begins, students in grades eight through eleven will be receiving their course selection booklet and associated paperwork. This process will determine what classes students will take next year and will also help determine what classes will be offered. Please take some time to discuss this important process with your student.

This year is the first year that ACT testing will be mandatory for every eleventh grade student in the state of Wisconsin. The ACT is the test that most Wisconsin students have taken in the past that is sent to colleges and universities as part of the application process. The test will be given to every eleventh grade student this year on March 3. The test will be taken at the Tigerton High School and will take one whole morning. On the following day, an ACT test called Work Keys will be given. These tests and dates are state mandated and determined. The ACT test results should be available in May and the results can be used for college applications if you so choose. We have spoken to the junior class about this upcoming event and have started discussing a school sponsored reward if the class outperforms our last group of students who took the ACT test.

The new test that will be taken by grades three through eight will be taken in April/May. This test is replacing the WKCE test that was given in the fall in the past. The test is a computer based test, so it is somewhat similar to the MAP testing that we have completed in the past five years. Because of the similarity to the MAP test, we will not give the MAP and this new test in the spring, we will only be giving the new test. We will be sending out more detailed information as the testing dates get closer.

We are looking forward to students returning to school after the Christmas break and we look forward to helping students perform well on these new assessments.

Sincerely,

Mr. David Battenberg



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.

September

- Approval to change Agriculture Teacher's contract to 100%.
- Approval of Support Staff Employee Handbook.
- Approval of sign donations.

October

- 2014-15 budget approval.
- 2014-15 Tax Levies set. General Fund-\$1,481,288; Debt Service-\$266,000; Community Service-\$25,000.
- Approval of revisions to Board Policy 453.1- Emergency Nursing Services.
- Approval of Day Care Employee Handbook.
- Approval of teacher compensation plan.
- Approval of Early Graduation request.
- Approval of sign donations.

November

(Board meeting for November was cancelled.)

December

- Approval of adjusted Tiger's Den Daycare rates.
- Approval of updated job descriptions.
- Approval of sign donations.

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 7, 2015 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 Village of Tigerton, Shawano County, lying within the boundaries of said district, presently being held by Cary Robbins; and
- the Township of Fairbanks, Shawano County/ Township of Wyoming, Waupaca County, lying within the boundaries of said district, presently being held by Bonnie Levandoski; and
- the Township of Grant/Township of Seneca, Shawano County, lying within the boundaries of said district, presently being held by Scott Suehring.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Peggy Miller, President	715-535-2223
Cary Robbins, Vice-President	715-535-2079
Dale Breaker, Clerk	715-535-2346
Scott Suehring, Treasurer	715-754-2341
Jill Brown, Member	715-535-2119
Ryan Hauser, Member	715-535-2648
Bonnie Levandoski, Member	715-535-2464

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.



Tigerton Elementary Honored as WI School of Recognition

State Superintendent Tony Evers offered congratulations to the Tigerton Elementary School for being among 173 schools in the state that received Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition honors for the 2014-15 school year. "These schools are examples of the success we need in all of our schools to close the achievement gap," Evers said.

The schools were recognized during a special Oct. 13th ceremony at the State Capitol in Madison hosted by Deputy State Superintendent Mike Thompson.

This is the sixth year in a row that the Tigerton Elementary has achieved this outstanding honor.



Pictured are Peggy Miller, School Board President, Mike Thompson, Deputy State Superintendent, and Brian Harris, Second Grade Teacher.

Open Enrollment Information

Beginning February 2, 2015, 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 5-year-old kindergarten to grade 12. It also applies to 4-year-old kindergarten students provided the district of residence also operates that program.

The open enrollment application period for the 2015-16 school year runs from February 2-April 30, 2015. **The application period closes at 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2015. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.**

Parents may apply online (recommended) at <http://oe.dpi.wi.gov> OR by submitting a paper application which can be obtained from the Tigerton District office.

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

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Pictured are Dr. Wayne Johnson, District Administrator, Mark Forseth, CWEC VP, and Fred Bloechl, science teacher

Middle School Acquires Electric Kits

Learning about electricity just became a snap for Tigerton's 8th graders. Utilizing funds provided by Central Wisconsin Electric Co-op, the school purchased 15 Snap Circuit electric education kits.

Tigerton's science teacher, Mr. Fred Bloechl, was so impressed with the five kits the school had previously purchased, he wanted to get one for each kid in the class, but the school budget didn't allow for the purchase.

Seeing the need, the Co-op tapped into some of its youth funds to provide the money needed to purchase the additional 15 kits.

"We recognize schools are operating on very tight budgets and often times do without items like these kits that can enhance the student's learning experience," said Co-op Vice President Mark Forseth.

Mr. Bloechl's science class will use the kits to do a variety of hands-on electronic exercises and projects. The kits contain over 75 modular snap-together parts that the students can use to build over 300 exciting projects including radios, burglar alarms and door bells. Tigerton School Administrator, Dr. Wayne Johnson said, "The Tigerton School District is proud to partner with the Central Wisconsin Electric Co-op to bring current real life experiences to our school science curriculum.

"A huge part of what we're all about at the Co-op is our commitment to the communities we serve, so we take great pleasure in presenting this check to the school," Mark Forseth said.



Tigerton FFA News

Since the beginning of the 2014-15 school year, the Tigerton FFA has been busy promoting agriculture, learning how to become better leaders, and doing various service projects in the community.

During Lumberjack Days in August, we were responsible for the clean-up of Legion Park and received a donation of \$250 for our efforts. We put the donation towards FIRE Conference and National FFA Convention scholarships. We also entered a fishing themed float in the parade on Sunday.

Several students exhibited projects like Foods Preservation, Photography, Flowers, Club Booth and Planter, and Vegetables at the Shawano County Fair.

In September, several members did the food stand for the Trail Ride. Kyle Wendt attended the FFA Sectional Leadership Workshop in Oconto Falls and we ran all the home MS/HS Volleyball concessions during the season.

In October, Harley Graham, Leah Jobe, and Katrina Parrott attended the Wisconsin FFA FIRE Conference at Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton. We entered our fishing themed float in the Caroline Coloma parade. Hallie Kopczynski, State FFA Vice President from Oconto Falls came to visit THS Ag students for our chapter visit on October 21. We held our 3rd Annual Haunted Forest at the Tigerton School Forest and Environmental Lab on October 24-25. Dexter Block, Luke den Otter, Leah Jobe, Kyle Wendt, and Ms. Rowe traveled with other FFA chapters in the area to the National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY October 28-November 1.



Leah Jobe, Kyle Wendt and Luke Denotter stopped at Miller Park on their trip to the National FFA Convention. They had a behind-the-scenes tour.



Kyle Wendt, Luke Denotter, Leah Jobe and Dexter Block at the National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY.



Dexter Block filling a honey bottle at Hunter's Honey Farm in Martinsville, IN.

Recent community service projects include: 350 Sweet Hunting Reminders for the Gun/Deer season, collecting more than 225 food items and \$30 for the Tigerton Community Cupboard, and assembling and delivering 31 gift bags to elderly and those needing extra Christmas cheer for our annual Operation Christmas Cheer Project.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 13-27 Pet Supplies Drive for Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary
- Jan. 24 Rabies Clinic from 11:00am-12:30pm at THS Metal Shop
- Jan. 29 District FFA Speaking Contest
- Feb. 22-28 National FFA Week

Greenhouse Project Update

Last spring we purchased a greenhouse building kit and planned to break ground but found out it wasn't rated for the snow load here in Wisconsin. We returned the kit and now have to raise about \$10,000-\$15,000 more to build an engineered structure. We will be applying for a \$10,000 grant in January.

The Ag. Dept. is collecting Kwik Trip milk labels, milk caps, and other Kwik Trip related things to raise money for the greenhouse. They are also collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. We are asking for help in collecting these items. Please drop off in the High School office. Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW?

The Tigerton FFA is 65 years old and they received their State FFA Charter on Dec. 21st.

Thank you to all of the charter members and their advisor G.D. Bradley.



MATH LEAGUE 2014



The Central Wisconsin Mathematics League was started in 1970 as a joint venture of 22 area high schools, Sentry Insurance Company, Wausau Insurance Companies and The University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point. UWSP continues to host the meets three times each academic year.

On November 4th, twelve of our high school students participated in the first meet of 2014-15. A math team consists of geometry, algebra, and advanced math categories. The following students participated in the geometry category: Rebecca Levandoski, Travis Marquardt, Amber Brown, and Alan Parrott. The algebra category was made up of: Dexter Block, Ashley Knap, Robert Graham, and Hayden Harris. The advanced math category consisted of trigonometry and calculus students: Jasper Block, Jacob Minniecheske, Maryea Danischefsky, and Andrew Paquette. The teams are coached by Amy Krolow Maas.

The geometry team was led by Rebecca Levandoski, the algebra team was led by Dexter Block, the advanced math team was led by Jasper Block.

The next meet is January 21st. Congratulations and good luck to these students!

Congrats Dexter!



Dexter Block placed 6 of 68 within our division and 14 of 181 over all divisions.



Thank you to WPS!

THS was chosen as one of the recipients of the Innovative Educator Grant offered through the Wisconsin Public Service Foundation. The grants provide funding for projects focusing on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

THS received \$1,000 to fund the purchase of graphing calculators for our mathematics students. 2014 marks the 50th year the foundation has been offering educational advancement opportunities to area schools.

Amy Krolow Maas, THS math teacher, is pictured receiving the check from Otto Marquardt, WPS.

TECH ED TRADITION



The Tigerton Tech Ed Club continued their annual club cookout tradition started years ago by Mr. Pintarelli. President Jasper Block and Secretary Ashley Altman did a great job planning and organizing all of the food brought in by club members. The senior members were able to come to the wood shop during the morning to decorate and cook the food for all staff and club members to eat during their lunch periods. It has always been a great way to get the staff together before the holidays.



Start the New Year Off on the Right Foot!

Join the School District's fitness center and improve your health for 2015. Our fitness center is a shared school/community resource with flexible hours to fit most everyone's schedule.

The fitness center is open Monday through Friday from 5:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. We offer state-of-the-art fitness equipment at affordable membership rates.

	<u>District Resident</u>	<u>Non-District Resident</u>
Adult	\$40/yr	\$65/yr
Family	\$75/yr	\$100/yr
Senior Citizen (55 and older)	\$25/yr	\$50/yr
Month-to-Month	\$5	\$10

Now is the best time to focus on your health. Get started today! Contact the District Office at 715-535-4041 or visit our website at www.tigerton.k12.wi.us for more information.



What Has Your Wellness Committee Been Doing?

The adoption of a new District Wellness Policy in May 2014 resulted in the birth of your Wellness Committee! This group has met monthly since September to start putting policy into practice. Our goal is to set up and advertise some local activities in & out of school, such as education about and promotion of good nutrition, active opportunities, and staff wellness programs.

Well, what ideas do we have so far? Lots of them! Here's a few that we would like to start implementing:

- School garden
- Walking club
- Use of the Fitness Center
- Apple Crunch Day

Here's one topic that our group has discussed: For high school students who are leaving campus to eat lunch, what are they eating? Some may be stopping at home for lunch, and some are grabbing some snacks . . . healthy? junk food? . . . from the local mart. On the other hand, our school food service offers a balanced menu with plenty to eat, especially when the salad bar is included. What opinions do parents / students / community members have about this issue? Email me at klabby@tigerton.k12.wi.us with your thoughts.

Our next Wellness Committee meeting is scheduled for January 21st from 7:15-7:45am in the HS Commons. Anyone is invited to join us as the group starts to implement some ideas!

Kris Labby RN PHN
Shawano-Menominee Co Public Health Nurse
Tigerton School Nurse

Did You Know...?

91% of adults say they always wash their hands after using public restrooms, but only about 80% do after using the bathroom at home. Germs are germs, and a bathroom is a bathroom.



Having good hand hygiene is the best way to prevent the spread of germs. Health experts estimate that 80% of common infections are spread through hand contact.

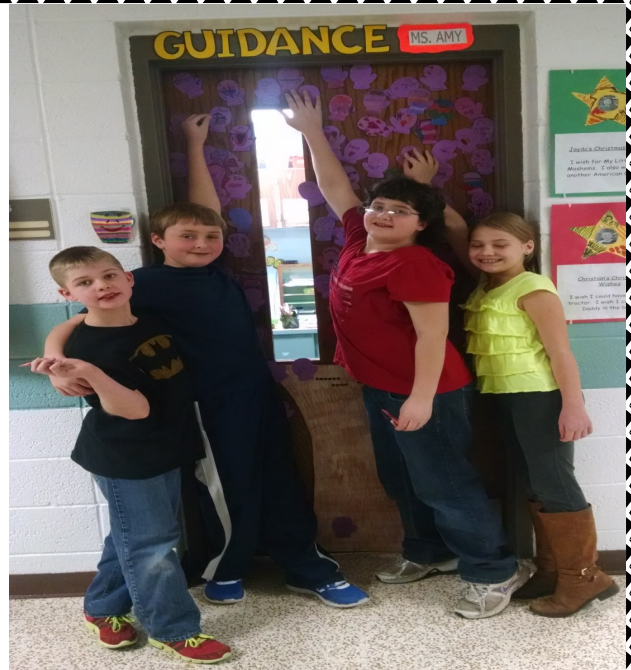


Guidance Notes

The Giving Tree

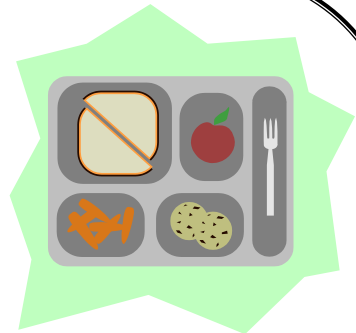
Ms. Rice, School Guidance Counselor, had classes in grades Kindergarten through 5th read "The Giving Tree" by Shel Silverstein during the week of December 15th. The discussion revolved around giving something that doesn't cost money and talking about the phrase "some of the best things in life are free". Every student was given a paper mitten on which to write or draw a gift you could give to someone that wouldn't cost money. Some of the mittens included the following gifts: hugs, kisses, friendship, volunteering, love, a picture, peace, a song, joy. All of the mittens were attached to the tree trunk on Ms. Rice's office door.

Shown by the "giving tree" are 5th grade students: Zeke Griepentrog, Kaden Jueds, Bethany Jobe, and Mackenzie Maas.



FOOD SERVICE UPDATES

It has been pretty exciting down in the Tigerton Kitchen as of late. There are a lot of initiatives going on focusing on healthy foods for the students. First and foremost is the Middle School Taste Test Grant that we were awarded. For those of you that aren't aware of this program, the following is a quick synopsis of how the program works. There are four different taste testing segments that will last until spring. The first one, Melons and Tomatoes, was concluded last month with great success. We learned that Honeydew melon (of all varieties) was a very uncommon melon for the students. They tried it and loved it! A great new item that we will be adding to our menu going forward. Tomatoes on the other hand...well, you can't win them all. This month, they will be taste testing Cranberries and Apples. Once the taste test is concluded, all of the literature can be downloaded off the schools website where you would print the menus. There is great information, as well as, tips for buying and recipes. All of our information will then be sent to the state to help them understand what the students of Wisconsin are eating. Secondly, we continue to add from "scratch" items to our menu to replace some of the prepackaged foods that we purchase. In doing this we have been able to amp up breakfast and put dessert back on the menu. These items consist mainly of whole grains and fruits/veges that count towards the meal...not against it. As the year continues, you will see new main dishes added to continue to make the menu more diverse.



There have been a few questions that the kitchen has been receiving lately so we thought we would share. **"Why is it that the HS students get more food?"** This all boils down to weekly calorie and grain count. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) requires additional calories for grades 9-12 as well as additional grains due to their age. **"Why am I paying the same for all my children when one gets more food than the other?"** The pricing is based on averages for the entire school year. For additional clarification on this question, you can direct those to the District Office. **"What is my kid supposed to take from the lunch line?"** Three items are all that DPI requires. One of which HAS to be a fruit or Vegetable. We still see an extreme amount of food waste on a daily basis. Please encourage your children to ask the kitchen staff. We are more than willing to help in anyway possible. And remember...they can take ALL the options including the salad bar.



School Forest Storage Building

Plans will be made to construct a small storage building near the present classroom center in the Tigerton School Forest. The building will be a cordwood construction; a very old type of building method using short lengths of dry cedar, tamarack or other weather resistant wood to build the walls.

Dr. Johnson and Wanda Minniecheske, members of the School Forest committee and Peggy Miller, school board member, attended a fall open house at the Merrill School Forest to see the cordwood warming building/classroom recently constructed there. Richard Flatau, a cordwood construction expert presented information and answered questions about the process. Cost-efficient and "green", this type of building is becoming more popular for people who enjoy a "hands-on" building experience.

In the coming months, a meeting will be held to discuss building needs and specific plans for construction of the cordwood storage building. Interested people are welcome to attend. The date and place of the meeting will be publicized. For more info on cordwood buildings, search cordwood construction or Richard Flatau cordwood construction.



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Knock Out Cancer!

The Tigerton High School Spirit Club sold shirts for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. On October 30th, the students and staff who bought the shirts wore them or dressed in pink in a show of unity against this terrible disease that affects so many of our families and friends. Shown are some of the students proudly wearing their pink.



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Tree of Life

Spirit Club sponsored its Tree of Life again this year. The Tree of Life is a tree adorned by pink hearts with names either in honor of those who have survived serious illness or in memory of those who have left us too soon.

This year money earned through the Tree of Life was donated to the Tigerton Community Cupboard.



Shown is Lexy Krueger presenting the check to Community Cupboard member, Wanda Minniecheske.



Important Health Lesson

Kris Labby, School Nurse, recently visited the 7th and 10th grade Health classes to discuss and demonstrate the dangers of Shaken Baby Syndrome. This is a required topic for both age groups. Thank you to Mrs. Labby who has been presenting this lesson for several years in Ms. Smith's Health classes.



Spanish Enrichment Class

A Spanish Enrichment class was offered over the ERVING Network to students in grades 4-6, after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from October 7th through November 18th. Five students from the School District of Tigerton along with students from Clintonville and Marion participated.

Senor Chris Jentz, instructor from Clintonville, taught the students basic introductory Spanish, ending with a fiesta on the last day of class. The class sent Senor Jentz a bouquet of flowers in appreciation.

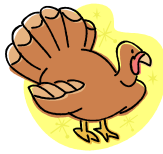
Pictured left to right are Tigerton students: Ryder Graham (Mario), McKenzie Miller (Elena), Daniel Dent (Burrito), Elizabeth Robbins (Cristina), and Robert Buurayi (Roberto).



Christmas Entertainment

The kindergarten class entertained the senior citizens during their Christmas party on December 18th at the Old Village Hall. The students performed a variety of Christmas fingerplays and songs. They ended by singing, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," which the senior citizens sang back to them. The class brought the senior citizens holiday cards that they and some other classes from the elementary school had made. The children were given a cookie to enjoy on the way back to school. Shown in the pictures are some of the kindergarten kids along with the senior citizens.





Thanksgiving Festivities

On Tuesday, November 25th, the first, second and third graders at Tigerton Elementary School celebrated the holiday by having Thanksgiving Day activities and crafts. The first grade students presented the poem, "Pilgrim, Pilgrim," which they also illustrated. They also showed off a needlepoint sampler they worked on in class. The second grade students sang the song, "Albuquerque Turkey," and read the poems "Turkey Dinner" and "At Grandma's House." Some third grade girls read the poem, "Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving." Another group of third graders performed the play, "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving." Students enjoyed munching on their Thanksgiving trail mix, and watching the video, "Mouse on the Mayflower."



Third Graders Tour Lumber Mill

On October 16th, Mrs. Brady's third grade class toured the Tigerton Lumber Company. The students really enjoyed observing the debarker, sawmill, transfer, wood mizer, and planing mill working in action. They also caught a glimpse of the big storage sheds, and learned that the Tigerton Lumber Company sells a lot of its wood to a company in China. 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."



Pictured: (Back row) Samantha Suehring, Loghan Wanta, Maycee Carlson, Camryn Miller, Elizabeth Steuck, Addisyn Tauferner, Hailey Rowland, Tim Schmidt (our guide), Jessalyn Zimdars, Carley Owen; (Front row) Seneca Cooper, Edythe Swanke, Isaiah Lusiak, McKenzie Gueths, Arrianna Haufe, Natasha Palma and Isabella Dahlstrom.



Trip to the School Forest

The Tigerton 4th graders in Mrs. Block's class spent a very chilly October afternoon out 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 sketching pictures of things they had seen, heard, felt, and thought of while there. The students recorded their findings in a home-made school forest booklet.



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 3-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 it, and label and describe the cell and its parts. Some students even made their cell out of edible ingredients. The picture shows a plant cell made by Keara Schoen and an animal cell made by Asher Michaelis. Great job 4th grade class!



Community Rabies Clinic & Supply Drive

Saturday, January 24, 2015

11:00AM to 12:30PM

THS Metal Shop

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 the Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary from January 13-27. Donations can be dropped off @ THS Ag Dept. and during the Rabies Clinic.

Suggested items include:

Blankets (gently used/new)
Paper towels
Pet Toys
Laundry Soap

Bath towels
Cat Litter
Dry dog food
Dish soap

Hand sanitizer
Canned cat food
Grooming brushes
Pet food/water dishes

Cash donations will be donated to Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary 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.



Many thanks to all who purchased fruit or meat and cheese packages to support the choral program!!



The choral music year is off to a great start. In November, four students attended "Singing in Wisconsin" at Wausau West High School. Hunter Hanson, Bethany Kreklow, Mary Kreklow and Nathaen Wanta joined about 90 students from around North Central Wisconsin to sing four songs under the direction of Lindsey Garske of Portage Bartels Middle School. Also in November, the Tigerton 7th/8th grade choir joined with the high school choir to perform Toby Keith's American Soldier for the Veteran's Day Program.



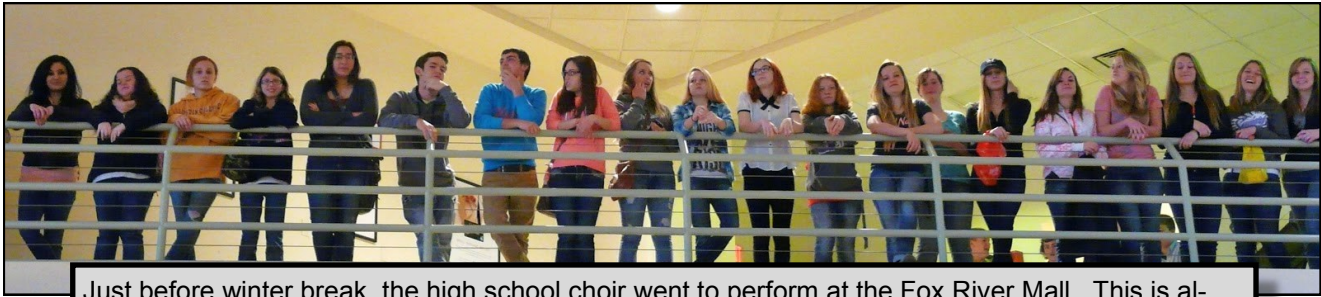
December was a busy month. The first week the high school and middle school choirs performed their Winter Holiday Concert. Each group performed four songs and the 7th-12th grade girls combined to perform Mrs. Claus.



The Elementary Winter Holiday Concert was held the second week of December with performances from Pre-K through 5th grade. K/1st grades especially enjoyed The Christmas ABC's, the 2nd/3rd grades had fun doing choreography with Up on the Housetop and the 4th/5th grade choir enjoyed a rock rendition of Jolly Old St. Nick!

UPCOMING CHOIR EVENTS

Jan. 10	Middle Level All State Choir @ Appleton
Feb. 21	Solo/Ensemble @ Iola
Mar. 17	MS Solo/Ensemble @ Bowler
Mar. 24	Elementary Concert
Mar. 31	HS Pops Concert
May 12	HS/MS Spring Concert



Just before winter break, the high school choir went to perform at the Fox River Mall. This is always a great opportunity for our young musicians to share their musical gifts.

BAND UPDATES

The band department has been super busy since the start of the school year. From marching in parades, to practicing for a field show, which was unfortunately rained out, to performing at Veterans Day, to their recent holiday concert, the halls of THS have been filled with music. And many more events will occur during the second semester.

UPCOMING BAND EVENTS

- Feb. 21 HS Solo/Ensemble @ Iola
- Mar. 17 MS Solo/Ensemble @ Bowler
- Mar. 24 Beginner's Band debut at Spring Concert
- Mar. 31 HS Pops Concert
- May 12 HS/MS Spring Concert
- May 25 Memorial Day program at Veterans Park
- May 29 Graduation



Pictured above is the Middle School Band performing for the Winter Concert. Photo provided by Cheryl Tauferner.

Tigerton School District Presents Veterans Day Program

On a cold and snowy Veterans Day, students, teachers, staff and community members gathered in the high school gym to present a program to the honored guests, members of the American Legion, Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary. The program began with the posting of the colors by the American Legion Members. The 3rd grade class gave a presentation on the flag, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The High School band, under the direction of Denise Brodbeck, performed the Star Spangled Banner. Then the kindergarten class presented handmade thank you bookmarks to all the Veterans.

The program continued with a greeting message by principal David Battenberg. Members of the 5th grade class then presented "Proud to Be an American" as short reading. The High School Band performed "A Celebration of Taps" which explained and gave meaning to the 24 notes we know as Taps. The combined grade 7-12 choir, under the direction of Victoria Wagner, then performed "American Soldier". The band again took the stage as they performed "A Call To Heroes" dedicated to our veterans and everyday heroes. Mr. Battenberg then recognized the students in the school that are currently enlisted in the military. They include Noah Lehman, Jasper Block and Joshua Dobizl. Joshua then gave a speech entitled "Thank a Veteran". The band returned, along with the help of Wanda Tucker, and performed "Marches of the Armed Forces". As the band played, Mrs. Tucker announced each branch of the service and Veterans stood as their branch march was played, and each group was given a round of applause. The Veterans were then asked to stand, while the audience gave them a standing ovation. Mr. Battenberg then gave the closing remarks and the colors were retired. The rifle volley, supplied by the American Legion and taps, played by the High School Trumpets (Wyatt Matteson, Sara Shumaker, Michael Wuske and Sam Schmidt) with Echo taps by Denise Brodbeck closed the ceremony.

Ms. Brodbeck would like to thank everyone that helped to make this program happen, including the audience members gathered, the school children and staff and community members. Most of all, she would like to thank all of our Veterans, the ones who attended our program and the ones far away and in our hearts!



Varsity



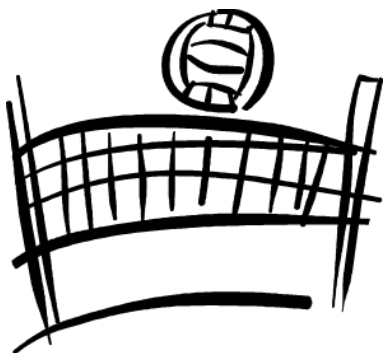
Front - Caitlin Selle statistician. Seated - Charity Desrochers, Erin Buch, Ashley Knaup, Morgan Marquardt, Trinity Spiegel. Kneeling - Angela Hoffman, Sarah Gauthier, Abby Knaup, Kiasen Buntrock. Standing - Coach Holly Block, Kelsie Berg, Katie Watters, Karli Minniecheske, Lonna Minniecheske, Summer Kopitzke, and Assistant Coach Jenny Korth. Missing - Manager Haley Miller

THIS VOLLEYBALL

Varsity Volleyball '14 Summary

The Varsity Volleyball team completed their season with an 11-15 overall record and finished in 6th place in the CWC-10 with a record of 7-7. The girls had many come-from-behind wins, including a Parent's Night victory in 5 sets over Port Edwards. The team was represented in the All Conference voting by senior Katie Watters who earned 2nd Team, and junior Erin Buch who earned Honorable Mention.

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Front - McKenna Marquardt, Kendra Kalwitz, Abby Knaup, Kiasen Buntrock, Chenée Block, Megan Anheuser. Back - Coach Jenny Korth, Leah Jobe, Abby Hargrove, Serena Smith, Katrina Parrott, and Alliyah Neveaux



Volleyball Award Winners

Pictured to the left are award winners from the volleyball banquet. Morgan Marquardt - Wear the Dress" Award and 4 Year Award; Katie Watters - 2nd Team CWC 10, Most Valuable Player, and 4 Year Award; Kelsey Berg - 4 Year Award; Sarah Gauthier - 4 Year Award; Erin Buch - Honorable Mention CWC 10 and Most Improved Player; Karli Minniecheske - 4 Year Award.



MT THUNDERCATZ FOOTBALL



MT Thundercatz 2014

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The 2014 Thundercatz will be remembered by the effort and heart they played with. They played with great passion the whole game. Unfortunately we didn't get the results we wanted, but the memories of this team will always provide our community with pride. I will miss the seniors that will be moving on and look forward to the under classman that will look to carry on the rich Thundercatz tradition.

Tigerton athletes who participated were: Josh Dobizl, Vernon Parrott, Jasper Block, Alan Parrott, Conner Harris, Hayden Haris, Travis Marquardt, Cole Bottelman, Dexter Block and Alec Berg

Letterwinners: Jasper Block, Hayden Harris, Alec Berg, Dexter Block, Travis Marquardt, Alan Parrott, Conner Harris.

Awards: MVP-Hayden Harris, O-Line-Jasper Block



Middle School Thundercatz 2014

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Tigerton athletes who participated in Middle School football for the Thundercatz this past season were: Gavin Hidde, Mitchell Zimdars, Dimitri denOtter, David Uttenreither, Isaac Schoen, Allen Jobe and Braxton Michaelis.



Pictured are: (front row) Ladia Block, Adrienne Brady, Kaylee Tauferner; (middle row) Molly Brehm, Colleen Smith, Bethany Kreklow, Brooke Herres; (back row), Michelle Brady (coach)

Middle School Volleyball

The 6th/7th grade volleyball team did a great job this season! The team was lacking experience, but they were resilient and didn't want to lose. Nerves may have played a part in their first few losses, but once they found their game they were off and running. Their victories are the result of a complete team effort. The 7th grade volleyball team went 7-5 for their season, winning their last 6 matches! Throughout the season the girls worked hard on serving, bumping, and setting. Coach Brady enjoyed seeing the girls grow fundamentally and competitively.

The Tigerton 8th grade volleyball team ended their season with a magnificent 14 and 0 record. The team has been playing well together since sixth grade and each player made a significant contribution to the team. Each player's skill level ranged from intermediate to beginner with improvements throughout the season. The nine team roster consisted of Tabby Arndt, Molly Brehm, Raven Dewhurst, Harley Graham, Ireland Miller, Jaidan Miller, Monika Minniecheske, Kelsi Shumaker, and Gracie Zimdars. In each game, the girls stepped up to the challenge and played exceptionally well together showing all the skills that each one has developed over the years. 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 their 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 middle school success. Best of luck in your future endeavors ladies!



Murray Receives Award

Al Murray was recently presented with the Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association (WADA) Community Service Award. WADA presents this award each year to a community member who gives of their time and effort to assist or improve the local schools athletic program. Al, a retired teacher, coach and WIAA official, continues to assist Tigerton High School by working at numerous athletic events each year. Tigerton High School Athletics would like to say "Thank-you" Al for your continued help and support.

Past winners include: Kathy Robbins/First National Bank, Alan Breitenfeldt, and Village of Tigerton.





Middle School Basketball



The Tigerton Middle School 6/7th grade basketball team consisted of a nine team roster, which included Deegan Arndt, George Brunk, Gavin Hidde, Justin Knaup, Kaeden Miller, Isaac Schoen, David Uttenreither, Nathaen Wanta, and Mitchell Zimdars. Most of the season was dedicated to introducing basic skills and concepts, such as dribbling, passing, defense, and rebounding skills. Even though the team had very little 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 middle school and into high school and continue to build upon their skills.



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The Tigerton Middle School 8th Grade Boys Basketball season was a tremendous learning experience for the boys. With a shortage of 8th graders, the 7th grade boys were given the opportunity to grow as they played against 8th grade opponents. That opportunity allowed them the experience of playing a faster, more physical game and will only help them in the future. The boys were ready for the challenge and never backed down, as they played against taller and sometimes faster opponents. It was a great season of learning how to play together as a team and that will allow for more success in the future.



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Back Row (L-R): Kent Wheelers-Coach, Braxton Michaelis, Steven Parrott, John Uttenreither, Nathaen Wanta. Front Row: Austin Hoffmann, Allen Jobe, Landon Prey



Field Trip Fundraiser

The Tigerton Elementary School students will be selling raffle tickets to benefit their field trip fund. The grand prize will be a big screen T.V. with first prize being this beautiful quilt donated by The Woven Hearts Quilters. There will be numerous other prizes as well. Our ticket sellers should be ready by the first week in February and will sell until March 10th when we will have a spaghetti dinner at the Tigerton Community Center. We'll also be drawing for our prizes that night. More information to follow about the spaghetti dinner. If you have any questions or comments please contact Brenda Gauthier at the Elementary School at 715-535-4051.



Alumni Volleyball

Over 25 former Tigerton Volleyball players gathered together on November 22nd for an alumni tournament. The girls had a round-robin tournament followed by a social. Thanks to Trisha Hoffman for organizing this fun-filled event!



Winning the Alumni Volleyball tournament were the girls who graduated from 1996-2001: Tracy (Hoffman) Spencer, Missi (Hoffman) Rosenow, Cori (Schmid) Rowland, Toni (Retzlaff) Montez, Sarah (Prey) Thiel, Beth (Hoffman) Rogowski.



Front row: Taylor Bailey, Mindy (Sivertson) Bailey, Stephanie (Spiegel) Brown, Jessica (Olson) Hammons, Heidi (Anderson) Walkush, Tracy (Hoffman) Spencer, Valerie (Hoffman) Rosenow. Row 2: Coach Glenda Smith, Kasey (Mauel) Hintz, Jamie Hauser, Christine (Alft) Otto, Brittney Lehman, Emily Wendt, Mandi Minniecheske, Beth (Hoffman) Rogowski, Trisha (Hilley) Hoffman, Jessica (Laatsch) Resch, Kristen (Prey) Desrochers. Row 3: Lindsay (Buss) Schulke, Payton Bailey, Missi (Hoffman) Rosenow, Sarah (Prey) Thiel, Adelle Schultz, Claire Schultz-Ware, Toni (Retzlaff) Montez, Kelly (Harvey) Sufka, Cori (Schmid) Rowland.



SPORTSMANSHIP SUMMIT

A group of students representing Tigerton High School attended the 2014 WIAA/ Rural Mutual Insurance Sportsmanship Summit held in Stevens Point on Dec. 3. Sixty-seven schools from throughout Wisconsin were present to learn strategies and ideas to strengthen sportsmanship in their respective schools. The Tigerton students will be on a committee in the school to help promote sportsmanship and teamwork.



Representing Tigerton were (L to R) Charity Desrochers, Katie Watters, Travis Marquardt, Summer Kopitzke, Hayden Harris, and Athletic Director Glenda Smith.

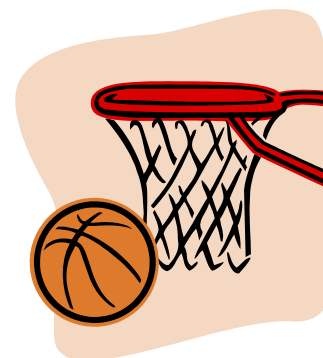
Katie Watters and Travis Marquardt are shown with US Women's Hockey Olympic goalie and gold medalist Jessie Vetter. Jessie Vetter was one of the presenters at the Sportsmanship Summit held in Stevens Point. Jessie showed off her medals (worn by Katie and Travis) and discussed the importance of teamwork and positive attitude. Jessie is from Wisconsin having played for Monona Grove and the Wisconsin Badgers.

**Varsity Boys Basketball**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1/15	Gresham	7:00
1/20	@ Tri-County	7:30
1/23	@ Menominee	7:00
1/27	Bowler	6:00
1/29	Port Edwards	7:00
2/5	@ Wild Rose	7:00
2/7	@ Lena	4:30
2/10	@ Almond-Bancroft	7:00
2/13	Marion	7:00
2/17	Rosholt	7:00
2/20	@ Gresham	7:30
2/26	Menominee Parents Night	7:00
3/3	Regionals-TBD	
3/6	Regionals-TBD	
3/7	Regionals-TBD	
3/12	Sectionals-TBD	
3/14	Sectionals-TBD	
3/19-3/21	State Tournament	

JV & Varsity Girls Basketball

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1/16	@ Gresham (Varsity)	7:00
1/20	Tri-County	6:00
1/22	Menominee	6:00
1/27	@ Bowler	6:00
1/30	@ Port Edwards	6:00
2/6	Wild Rose	6:00
2/7	@ Lena	3:00
2/9	Almond-Bancroft	6:00
2/12	@ Marion	6:00
2/17	@ Rosholt	6:00
2/19	Gresham (Varsity) Parents Night	7:00
2/24	Regionals-TBD	
2/27	Regionals-TBD	
2/28	Regionals-TBD	
3/5	Sectionals-TBD	
3/7	Sectionals-TBD	
3/12-3/14	State Tournament	



Visit the Interactive Conference calendar at www.tigerton.k12.wi.us (click Calendar) to download calendars, see schedule changes, and to sign up for notifications.



The Middle School Girls Basketball season is underway. The team started practice on December 16th and will continue their schedule through February 17th. There are eleven girls on the roster this season and they are already working hard and showing improvement. Please come out to the games and show your support. The teams are coached by Mrs. Block and Mrs. Brady.

MS Girls Basketball

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1/20	@ Bowler	3:45
1/22	Menominee	4:00
1/26	@ Gresham	4:00
1/29	@ Marion	4:30
2/2	@ Manawa	4:00
2/5	Bowler	4:00
2/9	@ Menominee	4:00
2/12	Gresham	4:00
2/16	Marion-Parents Night	6:00
2/17	@ Rosholt	4:00

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In Memory of George & Judy Griepentrog (Randy & Jay Griepentrog)

In Memory of Violet Kreklow (Anonymous)

In Memory of Jessie Neuman (Anonymous)



TIGERTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

- 17th -Taste of Tigerton Soup & Cookie Contest
- 18th -Tiger Tribe 4-H Meeting @ Community Center—6:00 p.m.
- 19th -Martin Luther King Day
 - Promotion Committee Meeting @ 1905 Village Hall—10:00 a.m.
- 20th -Moppet School for 3-Year-Olds @ Tigerton Elementary—6:00 p.m.
- 22nd -End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
- 23rd -No School-Teacher Inservice
- 24th -Taste of Tigerton Soup & Cookie Contest @ 1905 Village Hall
- 27th -Main Street Book Club @ 1905 Village Hall—7:00 p.m.
 - Moppet School for 3-Year-Olds @ Tigerton Elementary—6:00 p.m.

February

- 2nd -Tigerton Village Board Meeting @ Community Center—5:30 p.m.
- 3rd -Embarrass River Lions Meeting @ Morris Town Hall—6:30 p.m.
 - Tigerton Lions Club Regular Meeting @ Main Street Diner—6:30 p.m.
 - Moppet School for 3-Year-Olds @ Tigerton Elementary—6:00 p.m.
- 9th -Tigerton Fire Dept. Meeting @ Fire Hall—6:30 p.m.
 - Tigerton School Board Regular Meeting @ THS Board Room—7:00 p.m.
- 10th -American Legion Post #239 meeting @ Legion Hall—7:00 p.m.
 - Tigerton Legion Auxiliary meeting @ Legion Hall—7:00 p.m.
 - Moppet School for 3-Year-Olds @ Tigerton Elementary—6:00 p.m.
- 13th -Organization Committee Meeting @ 1905 Village Hall—1:00 p.m.
- 14th -Valentine's Day
- 15th -Tiger Tribe 4-H Meeting @ Community Center—6:00 p.m.
- 16th -Promotion Committee Meeting @ 1905 Village Hall—10:00 a.m.
- 17th -Moppet School for 3-Year-Olds @ Tigerton Elementary—6:00 p.m.
- 19th -Economic Restructuring Meeting @ 1905 Village Hall—12:30 p.m.
 - Tigerton Main Street Board Meeting @ 1905 Village Hall—1:15 p.m.
 - Tigerton Schools Parent-Teacher Conferences—4:00-8:00 p.m.
- 20th -Tigerton Schools Parent-Teacher Conferences—8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- 24th -Main Street Book Club @ 1905 Village Hall—7:00 p.m.
 - Moppet School for 3-Year-Olds @ Tigerton Elementary—6:00 p.m.

