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Local students attend Fuel Up To Play 60 conference in Texas

For the third year, the Kewaskum School District will be encouraging students to participate in a program called Fuel Up to Play 60 (FUTP60). Kewaskum student ambassadors and program advisors were excited to return to school and share what they've learned at a summer conference.

FUTP60 is a program founded by the National Dairy Council and the National Football League, in collaboration with USDA that empowers students to take charge in making small, everyday changes at school. Students can win prizes for choosing good-for-you foods and getting active for at least 60 minutes every day.

The program is led by the students who are called student ambassadors and guided by adults called Program

Advisors. The program promotes the idea that children can make a healthy difference not only in their own lives, but also their community.

Kewaskum's Food Service Director Terri Miller, who initiated the FUTP60 program, was named Wisconsin State Program adviser MVP for the 2013/2014 school year. Through this opportunity she was able to attend the National FUTP60 Leadership Summit in Arlington, Texas at the Dallas Cowboys Stadium.

Andrew Carlton, a seventh-grader at Kewaskum Middle School is also the current Wisconsin State Student Ambassador MVP and Courtney Zarda, another seventh-grader at KMS and Paula Carlton, an assistant program adviser for KMS also attend-

ed.

The four-day summit empowered Student Ambassadors to be an even greater voice for their program, provided attendees with a clear path for deeper engagement in the upcoming school year, provided leadership and communication training and provided opportunities for supporters/potential sponsors to experience and engage in the program. The summit attendees consisted of more than 100 Student Ambassadors representing 43 States, 50 Program Advisors and more than 100 staff, partners, sponsors and supporters. Four NFL players including Denver Broncos' David Bruton, St. Louis Rams' Johnny Hecker, New En-

Please see **Play 60**, page 7

Crash on USH 41 kills one

By Andrew Kuehl
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One person is dead after a crash on Highway 41 involving three vehicles closed the north and south lanes of the road for almost five hours.

The Wisconsin State Patrol reported the crash occurred at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 09, on a stretch between Highway D and Highway 28 in the Town of Wayne.

An early investigation into the crash revealed a passenger vehicle was traveling north on Highway 41 when the driver lost control, crossed the median and went into the southbound lanes. The vehicle struck the back of a flatbed tow truck that was traveling southbound.

The rear axle of the tow truck was taken off due to the impact from the passenger vehicle. The tow truck came to rest in the median facing northbound. A southbound semi truck then struck the passenger vehicle that crossed over from the northbound lanes. The semi unit came to rest in the northbound lanes blocking both lanes. The passenger car came to rest in the median on its side.

The driver of the passenger car was fatally injured. No other injuries to the other drivers.

The State Patrol says their investigation is still active and ongoing any updates will be posted on The Statesman's social media outlets.

Assisting at the scene were Washington and Dodge County Sheriff's Offices, Kohlsville Fire Department, Kewaskum Police and Fire Departments, Theresa Fire Department and Washington County Highway Department.

Storm changes Beechwood Lake



Residents in Beechwood woke up Friday morning to some changes at Beechwood Lake. An overnight weather event is believed to have shifted about one-half to one-acre of cattails on the lake from the north to the south side taking the fishing pier along on the ride. In the process, the cattails covered an aerator in the lake, however no damage affected the aerator. As of press time, the cattails were reported to have shifted back to their original location, but with a storm pending it is unknown if they will stay.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Thursday, August 28

7:07 am: Assisted a resident with a background check.
 7:58 am: Traffic stop for expired registration on Fond du Lac Ave.
 8:26 am: Traffic stop for expired registration on Badger Rd.
 11:10 am: Report of someone burning furniture on Clinton St.
 1:50 pm: Assisted with an abandoned vehicle on Courtney Ln.
 3:30 pm: Participated in the Ice Bucket Challenge at the fire department.
 4:07 pm: Domestic complaint on Main St.
 6:54 pm: Dog at large on Main St.
 10:22 pm: Checked the welfare of a subject on Timblin Dr.
 11:00 pm: Issued a citation for possession of marijuana.

Friday, August 29

2:45 am: Report of a subject possibly missing.
 9:40 am: Civil matter on Fond du Lac Ave.
 10:25 am: Report of a lost phone on the Eisenbahn Trail.
 12:23 pm: Assisted the Washington County Sheriff's Department with an accident on Fond du Lac Ave.
 4:05 pm: Follow-up investigation on Fond du Lac Ave.
 4:29 pm: Traffic stop for expired registration on Fond du Lac Ave.
 6:24 pm: Traffic stop for failure to obey a sign and speed on Riverview Dr.
 9:13 pm: Traffic stop for operating without a valid driver's license and not having insurance on Fond du Lac Ave.
 10:25 pm: Traffic stop for failure to obey a sign on Main St.
 11:42 pm: Report of a stray cat on Fond du Lac Ave.

Saturday, August 30

2:29 am: Traffic stop for not having insurance on Fond du Lac Ave.
 4:15 am: Accident on Fond du Lac Ave. Driver was issued citations for inattentive driving and a warning for not having insurance.
 8:39 am: Traffic stop for speed on Prospect Dr.
 1:56 pm: Attempted to locate a vehicle for the Washington County Sheriff's Department.
 2:44 pm: Civil matter on Timblin Dr.
 5:26 pm: Theft of a lawn sign on Stark St.

Sunday, August 31

12:30 am: Traffic stop for suspended registration on Fond du Lac Ave.
 12:46 am: Traffic stop for speed on Fond du Lac Ave.
 2:23 am: Traffic stop for speed and not having proof of insurance on Fond du Lac Ave.
 3:03 am: Report of suspicious vehicle on Midland Ave.
 8:45 am: Traffic stop for speed on Fond du Lac Ave.
 8:56 am: Issued a parking warning on

Knights Ave.

11:10 am: Minor accident on Fond du Lac Ave.
 11:28 am: Assisted a motorist on Trading Post Dr.
 11:54 am: Traffic stop for expired registration on Badger Rd.
 2:21 pm: Signed off on a 15-day warning.
 3:25 pm: Signed off on a 15-day warning.
 4:16 pm: Traffic stop for expired driver's license, third offense, not having driver's license on person and not having insurance on Fond du Lac Ave. The registered owner was also issued a citation for permitting an unauthorized person to operate.
 9:59 pm: Report of suspicious activity on Bilgo Ln. All was in order.
 10:41 pm: Family trouble on Timblin Dr.

Monday, September 1

3:37 am: Report of lewd behavior in a vehicle on Badger Rd.
 1:14 pm: Traffic stop for speed and failure to obey a sign on Riverview Dr.
 3:50 pm: Delivered a citation on Bilgo Ln.
 4:37 pm: Traffic stop for failure to stop at a stop sign and speed on First St.
 5:45 pm: 911 misdial on Timblin Dr.
 6:06 pm: Attended to locate a vehicle for the Washington County Sheriff's Department.

Tuesday, September 2

12:37 am: Traffic stop for suspended registration on Fond du Lac Ave.
 1:16 am: Assisted a motorist on Fond du Lac Ave.
 7:28 am: Traffic stop for failure to stop on First St.
 8:20 am: Crossing guard duty on Fond du Lac Ave.
 1:19 pm: Traffic stop for speed on Riverview Dr.
 1:43 pm: Complaint of a barking dog on Forest Ave.
 3:13 pm: Report of a car that hit a fence on Reigle Dr. The subject was taken into custody for a warrant.
 5:05 pm: Arrested a subject on a warrant.
 9:36 pm: Traffic stop for not having proof of insurance, a probation license restriction violation and failure to obey a sign on Main St.

Wednesday, September 3

12:07 am: Traffic stop for a defective brake light on Fond du Lac Ave.
 8:03 am: Attempted to secure an open door on Brooklane Dr.
 9:51 am: Checked the welfare of a subject on Main St.
 12:54 pm: Report of a possible impaired driver on Reigle Dr.
 3:15 pm: Met with a teacher regarding DARE.
 4:45 pm: Found property on Hwy. H.
 8:23 pm: Traffic stop for a defective headlight on Badger Rd.
 11:52 pm: Attempted to locate a subject for the Washington County Sheriff's Department.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, August 26 were: Mary Aufdemauer, 55-4-51, 19-3-16; Sylvester Stern, 63-12-51, 19-8-11; Ron Wilson, 55-5-50, 18-3-15; Butch Schmitt, 55-6-49, 19-4-15; Dennis Proeber, 57-9-48, 21-7-14; Chick Flynn, 57-11-46, 18-6-12; Bernie Robers, 53-7-46, 15-4-11; Dale Flynn, 58-13-45, 16-9-7; Jackie Wilson, 14 low points.

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, September 2 were: Raymond Sippel, 72-5-67, 22-4-18; Marlene Kirchner, 69-5-64, 26-3-23; Delores Stoffel, 63-5-58, 19-3-16; Dick Kohn, 61-6-5, 22-4-18; Raymond Kirchner, 59-6-53, 17-4-13; Joe Reimer, 49-4-45, 21-3-18; Noreta Wiedmeyer, 19 most losses and 6 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be September 16 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. New players are always welcome.

HON-E-KOR THUR. NIGHT LADIES LEAGUE

August 28, 2014

Make up for August 21 rain out
 PARS- #2: Pam Jeserig. #4: Judy Christensen. #5: Roxie Volesky. #6: Lisa Schneider. #7: Kate Korth.

CHIP-INS - #1: Judy Christensen. #2: Jane Korth.

HON-E-KOR WED. NIGHT LADIES LEAGUE

September 3, 2014

Red nine

DAY EVENT - MOST 1 PUTTS: Betty Hallen, 4.
 CLASS EVENT - LOW GROSS ON PAR 4's - Class A: Judy Christensen and Sharon Scott, 30. Class B: Karen Van Beek, 30. Class C: Marilyn Edwards, 35.

BLIND BOGEY WINNER: Betty Hallen.
 PARS: Helen Wolf, #7.
 BIRDIES: Pat Dorn, #7.

Ambulance Calls

On September 5 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, September 3 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Gordon Held, Isabelle Muckerheide, Dolores Eder, Darceal Jordan, John Fleischman, Athleen Butzke, Ralph Chapman and Ray Ruplinger.

New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8:30-11:15 a.m. every Wednesday.



WENINGER - A son, Jaxson Joseph, was born to Sara and Justin Weninger of Kewaskum on August 11, 2014 at 7:41 p.m. Jaxson weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Jeff and Peggy Ramel and paternal grandparents are Bruce and Carolyn Weninger.

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Monday, September 15 -- Beef with sprouts, whole wheat bread, pecan pie. Alt: diet pie.

Tuesday, September 16 -- Meat lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, lettuce salad with ranch, strawberry ice cream.

Wednesday, September 17 -- Sloppy joe on a bun, au gratin potatoes, Caribbean blend vegetables, peanut butter krispy treat. Alt: vanilla wafers.

Thursday, September 18 -- Roast turkey, herbed stuffing, whole kernel corn, seasonal fresh fruit, multigrain bread, snickerdoodle cookie. alt: diet cookie.

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 Last known address: Germantown
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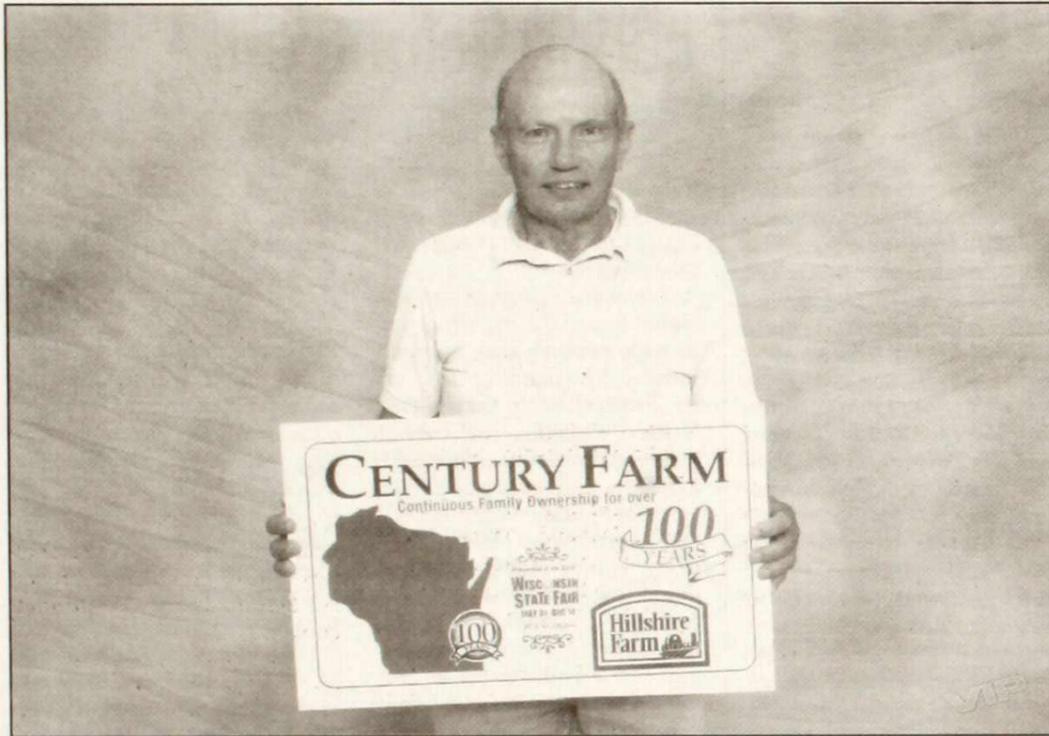
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Donald Miske of Allenton was received Century Farm honors at the 2014 Wisconsin State Fair.

Donald Miske of Allenton was recently honored at the 2014 Wisconsin State Fair, for his Century Farm or home.

The Century Farm and Home Award Program began in 1948, as part of Wisconsin's Centennial Celebration, a 23-

day Wisconsin State Fair. The program honors families who have had continuous ownership of their Wisconsin farm or home for 100 years or more. For the past 40 years, Hillshire Farm of New London has sponsored the Breakfast Awards Program.

On Tuesday, August 5, 136 Century Farm and Home families were honored. Over 8,840 Century Farm and Homes have been honored since the start of the program.

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Friday fires keep departments busy

Area volunteer fire departments had a busy day and evening Friday as two residential fires broke out in Washington and Sheboygan counties.

The first fire occurred at 3:22 p.m. when the Washington County Sheriff's Office was notified of a possible garage fire at 272 County Road A in the Town of Farmington.

According to a report from the Sheriff's Office, the homeowner called 911 when the odor of smoke was noticed in the house, they later discovered the fire in the garage.

The Fillmore Fire Department and Washington County Sheriff's deputies responded to the home. Upon the arrival of deputies the attached garage was fully engulfed and the fire was spreading to the home.

The homeowner and their family safely exited the home upon discovering the fire. The homeowner and their family did not suffer injuries from the fire.

The fire was extinguished with the assistance of firefighters from Boltonville, Newburg, Fredonia, Waubeka and Silver Creek.

One firefighter suffered minor injuries while fighting the fire.

The entire home suffered severe damage and is believed to be a complete loss. Damage estimates to the home are between \$300,000 and \$350,000. The homeowners and their family are receiving assistance from the American Red Cross. The cause of the fire is unknown and the fire remains under investigation by the Fillmore Fire

Department and the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

Later Friday evening at 9:30 p.m. the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office was notified of a fire in the roof of a home owned by Chris Morin in the Town of Scott.

The Batavia and Beechwood Fire Departments responded with sheriff's deputies to N936 Staege Dr. they were quickly joined by firefighters from Kewaskum, Boltonville, Fillmore, Waubeka, Silver Creek, Random Lake, Cedar Grove, Adell, Cascade, Waldo, Greenbush, Plymouth and the

Town of Sheboygan Falls.

Batavia Fire Chief Dennis Schulz said the fire ignited due to the homeowner placing a bug bomb in the eaves of the structure to smoke out a large hornet's nest. The bomb quickly caught fire and the fire spread throughout the attic of the structure.

Firefighters were on the scene for more than nine hours.

Schulz also stated no one was injured in the blaze and both occupants of the home were able to evacuate the structure.

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Results from Saturday, Sept. 6, 2143

Saturday, September 6 marked opening day for the Kewaskum Youth Soccer Organization's fall season. The club has grown to over 14 teams ranging from U6, U7, U8, U9, U10 and U12. Partial team results include:

The **U7 Vipers** first game was played against the Washington County Panthers. The Vipers lost 1-9. Liam Stoffel scored the lone goal. Anna Parish had some great hustle and Gabe Bestul had some great defensive blocks.

The **U7 Anacondas** hosted the Erin Hooligans. Bryce Wildt made some great plays on defense and Eli Steinbauer scored a hat-trick in an exciting 3-3 tie.

U9 Piranhas played a close game beating RF Heat 6 to 5. One goal each was made by Mitchell Becker and James Martin. Two goals were made each by Gavin Schneider and Emily Steinbauer. The whole team played hard and had great team work!

The **U9 Barracudas** hosted the Hartford Fireballs for the first game of the season. Alex Severance did an excellent job at goalie preventing several goals. Zavier Chipman and Emily Burmeister did a great job on offense. Ethan Gaffney displayed good ball control. Isaac Morales scored two goals. The Barracudas lost 4-2.

U10 Gladiators played Erin. The game started with Carter Curtin scoring on the first penalty kick, followed by two more goals in the first half. Ryan Cook also scored two goals in the first half of the game. The entire team was cohesive and the Gladiator forwards utilized an excellent passing routine. The opposing team attempted several goals in the second half, which were all defended well by the Gladiators to finish with a 5-0 win.

The **U-12 Wave** played an excellent game, winning 6-1 against the Hartford Shockers. Both Lydia Steinbauer and Cole Schlieter had a couple goals each. The team played well together for their first outing and helped each other when needed. Spencer Schellinger, Andrew Grogan and Colin Duren helped in mid-field and defense to keep the ball away from our goal. The team hopes to improve on positioning and corner kicks for their upcoming game against the Erin Fight'n Irish.

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Chief's Corner

By Police Chief Tom Bishop

As summer cools down, the issue of property maintenance is heating up. In an effort to ensure that our community remains visually pleasing and hopefully attracts new residents and businesses, the Village is taking a much more vigorous approach to property maintenance ordinances. These issues range from the cutting of your grass, all the way up to completely removing unsafe and unsightly homes and buildings. Failure to comply with these ordinances can lead to a citation that costs \$218.50 and force the Village to remedy the situation at the cost of the property owner.

Ordinance 58-78 deals with maintenance of property and states that ... All owners of lots, parcels and tracts of land within the village shall keep their property in a safe, clean and presentable condition and shall remove all surplus grass, saplings, weeds and other growth and all trash and rubbish and fill in all excavations and hazardous depressions thereon. Grass clippings and other waste produced by yard maintenance shall not be deposited in the streets.

Depositing grass into the street while cutting your lawn is against the law because it causes problems for our storm sewer system; therefore grass should not be blown into the roadway.

Another issue we have been focusing on is the storage of junk. It is against Village Ordinance to store junk on your prop-

erty. Ordinance 78-1 states that... No person shall store junked or discarded property, including, without limitation, automobiles, automobile parts, trucks, tractors, refrigerators, furnaces, washing machines, stoves, machinery or machinery parts, wood, bricks, cement blocks, or other unsightly debris, except in an enclosure/building which houses such property from public view, or upon permit issued by the village board.

The biggest issue with this ordinance we see is the storage of "junk" vehicles. We use a few different ways to determine what constitutes a "junk" vehicle. Some of these are, but are not limited to, vehicles that are not registered or have expired registration, parked on the grass, damaged and/or have flat tires. If you have a vehicle or other items that fall under this description, please move those items prior to interaction from the Village. One easy remedy is to move the items into an enclosure, such as your garage. It isn't that you can't necessarily have these items; it is that they can not be in "public view".

The objective is to have a nice, clean and safe town that we can all be proud of. If you or someone you know stores junk on their property, or doesn't maintain their property, encourage them to clean it up. It will save them from getting a fine and hopefully attract some positive growth to our great Village!

Thank you and have a safe month.

Letter to the Editor

To The Statesman,

When our children were in school along came new math. It was so wonderful that now people can not make change unless the cash register figures it for them and even then they can't do it because they don't know the value of the currency. So now we get Common Core Standards that won't improve anything.

Liberals say Walker failed to create jobs, I find it strange I see help wanted signs all over the state, yet these employers will tell you nobody comes in to apply, and half of those who do are either alcoholics or on drugs and the other half don't want to work.

QuadGraphics alone has 750 openings. Henry Rifle moved the manufacturer of it's lever action 30-30 and 45-70 rifles to its Rice Lake plant in 2013 and hired 125 people.

Those rifles are now on the

market. Their moto is made in the United States or not made at all. Too bad Trek doesn't feel that way.

Politifact Wisconsin in the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, July 28 stated "Trek employs 1,000 people in Wisconsin and another 800 around the world. They make 1.5 million bikes a year around the world, of those only 10,000 are made in Wisconsin."

Do we really trust Mary Burke to run the state?

Robert Kougl
West Bend

To The Statesman

Most important, I would like to send a huge "Thank You" to all the supporters and the people who sent cards, calls, and prayers. Knowing that you believed in Chris meant everything.

While sitting here waiting for "karma", I really got scared of what this world is becoming. First off, common sense is on the decline. We actually have people that are shocked or can't figure out that water runs downhill.

Secondly, humanity is disappearing. You can no longer stop or go and help someone.

Like in this case, you go to help someone and because you cannot fix her screw up, she can get mad and accuses you of terrible things. Then also sad is you go to get yourself a lawyer to help you understand and explain the absolute nonsense

that you are accused of. Some look upon that action as you are guilty (and guilty UNTIL proven innocent in this area, I must add). Even when there is no proof what so ever, only the word of an angry person stuck in a situation brought on only by themselves.

Unfortunately, you can no longer stop to help someone in need without the fear of a law suit. So watch out, it happens when you least expect it. It's not just our children we need to protect from the boogie man or in this case the boogie woman!

Lastly, Thank you, West Bend News for your complete coverage on this. The stories with the "juiciest" of lines, the front page coverage, great picture, the giving out of my address, location of other properties, my name. Great job! You are almost as good as the others at the grocery store check out.

By the way, I do understand your "freedom of speech", I hope you understand mine.

Sincerely,
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Cedar Hospice needs caring volunteers

Cedar Hospice is looking for compassionate and caring individuals who are good listeners to serve as volunteers for Cedar Community's Cedar Hospice program.

Hospice volunteers receive eight hours of training and provide patients with companionship by spending time visiting with them in their private homes engaging in friendly conversation or participating in a favorite hobby such as playing cards or reading. Volunteers are an important part of the hospice team, helping provide emotional and social support for those facing a terminal illness. The next training session is Wednesday, Oct. 1 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Each hospice volunteer is assigned to one patient and typically visits with him or her a few hours per week for as long as they wish in the patient's own home. Our hospice volunteers

can't say enough about their hospice volunteer experience, "It touches my heart to give to others. To be able to comfort patients and families in their time of need is an honor," said Bernie Cobleigh.

Anyone interested in learning more about becoming a hospice volunteer or other volunteer opportunities available should contact Bonnie Amerling, volunteer coordinator, at 262.306.4218.

Cedar Hospice helps provide dignity, comfort and compassion to individuals with a life-limiting illness. Cedar Hospice serves patients in their private homes, assisted living facility or skilled nursing facility in Washington, Ozaukee, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Waukesha and Sheboygan counties. For more information visit their website at cedarathome.org.

Time to Celebrate!

OPEN HOUSE
Mom is turning 90! Yes, Mom, (Elizabeth "Betty" Manthei) is turning 90!

In honor of her birthday we are having an open house on Saturday, September 20, 2014 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Boltonville Fire Department located at 9336 Bolton Dr., Kewaskum. Please join us in celebrating this happy occasion!

No gifts are necessary, just your presence.

Hope to see you there!
Robert & Mary Ann Fellenz & Sharon Fierke

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Dr. Mark Eberhage, psychologist

Thursday, Oct. 30, 10 a.m.
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Historic program at Lizard Mound County Park



The public is invited to join the Farmington Historical Society at Lizard Mound County Park Saturday, Sept. 13, at 1:00 p.m. for a program on the park and the early Moundbuilders that were native to this area.

The program will be led by Professor Kira Kaufmann of UW-Milwaukee who will present an overview of the Moundbuilders who lived in Wisconsin hundreds of years ago and

built the mounds in the park which include mounds in the shape of birds, reptiles, and cones. The mounds have been completely restored to their original setting and an interpretive/education center has been added.

Dr. Kaufman will discuss effigy mounds in general and the archaeological work done on these specific mounds. No other group of mounds

in Wisconsin is so well preserved, so diversified or so representative of prehistoric moundbuilding as those at Lizard Mound County Park.

Lizard Mound Park is located on Hwy A just north of West Bend off Hwy 144 and east on Hwy A about one quarter mile. See www.town.farmington.wi.us/FHS for additional information.

Kewaskum Library to host haunted Milwaukee program September 16

On Tuesday, September 16 at 7pm, the Kewaskum Public Library will host writer Allison Jornlin for a discussion about the urban legends, bizarre history, and haunted locations in Wisconsin's largest city.

Ms. Jornlin is an educator, researcher, and founder of Third Ward Haunted History Tours. She will share some of her original research and talk about her work with the Para-

normal Investigators of Milwaukee.

The Haunted History Tours started in 2008 and were among the first walking ghost tours in the city. Since then, Ms. Jornlin has been collecting ghost stories for a book on

Milwaukee hauntings.

This program is free and will last about an hour in the Community Room at the Kewaskum Public Library. For more information, contact the library at 262-626-4312.

Community Events

SEPTEMBER 11 - AN EVENING WITH NATURE - COMMON EDIBLE AND POISONOUS WILD MUSHROOMS OF WISCONSIN - 7 - 8:30 pm, Ice Age Visitor Center, located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. Wild mushrooms and other fungi are abundant in Wisconsin forests, pastures and lawns especially during seasons of abundant rainfall. Many are edible, others are deadly poisonous, and still others are unique curiosities of the fungus world. Dr. Alan Parker, retired Professor from UW-Waukesha, will share his vast knowledge and beautiful images of Wisconsin fungi. He will also provide some insights into spring morel mushroom hunting. This program is most appropriate for adults and youth over the age of 10 years.

SEPTEMBER 13 - GET OUTDOORS! GO... FIND YOUR WAY - 10 am-12 pm, Long Lake Recreation Area Picnic Shelter, located off Division Road north of Cty Rd F near Dundee. Would you like to venture off the beaten path, but don't feel comfortable leaving the familiar trail behind? Then join us to learn how to use an orienteering compass, determine your pace, and keep yourself from becoming lost. This program is best for families/groups with children more than 8 years old.

SEPTEMBER 15 - HUNTING CHANGES PROGRAM - Warden Kosin and others from the Kettle Moraine State Park will be at the Campbellsport Library, 220 North Helena St., Campbellsport, discussing the changes in hunting rules for 2014. FREE PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 22 - GIRL SCOUT SIGN-UP - 5:30-7 p.m. in the Kewaskum Elementary School Cafeteria. For more information contact Jill Sohn at (920) 565-4575 ext. 319 or email jill@gsmanitou.org.

The Diva Group celebrates Diva Night September 18

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The first trolley stop, maps to the shops, and other information will be available at the welcome center located at Schalla Jeweler. This is a great excuse to spend time with your friends, and when you need a little break, the participating restaurants will

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Gridiron football begins with impressive wins by 7th, 8th graders

By **Judy Harlow**
Statesman Correspondent

It's Gridiron football season! After practicing for several weeks, the four Indian teams finally got to play a real game, with two of the teams coming up with impressive wins on the road. Leading the way were the eighth graders, who exploded for 48 points.

8th Grade — Kewaskum 48, Greenfield 8: The eight graders treated Chad Piwoni to a win in his first game as head coach and started with a bang when Hunter Grady recovered a fumble on the first play from scrimmage.

"That set the tone for the rest of the game," Piwoni said, reporting his team scored three rushing touchdowns in the first half, all by Eduardo Padilla (5 yards, 5 yards and 1 yard). Also, Danny Breuer passed for two scores, a 10-yard strike to Evan DeValk and a 20-yarder to Alex Sette, giving the Indians a 36-0 lead at halftime.

On Kewaskum's first play of the second half, fullback Kyle Bath broke loose for a 60-yard TD scamper, and later Padilla added a fourth touchdown on a short run.

Piwoni cited his kicker, Grady, and the entire kickoff Greenfield deep in its own territory to begin drives and praised the team for its great discipline, with no turnovers and just one penalty.

7th grade — Kewaskum 19, Greenfield 12: The Indians failed to score from the 1-yard line on its first possession but punched in the first TD of the season later in the first quarter after Torre Ralph recovered a fumble deep in Greenfield territory. J.J. Thull got the call at the 5 and ran it in for a 6-0 lead.

The Indians went up 13-0

after putting together a second-quarter drive. Eli Bartelt scored from short range, and Thull caught a pass for the PAT (Point Tom Touch-down). Coach Tom Kudek reported Jed Ermer "had a nice run" to set up the TD.

Thull set up again on a short run in the fourth quarter, then Greenfield scored two TDs in the fourth quarter.

Kudek praised lineman Matt Ehmer and Matt Giniacki, who had a fumble recovery, and was in on a lot of tackles.

6th grade — Greenfield 13, Kewaskum 0: "Our offense struggled, but we moved the ball on key plays by Mason Droese, Hunter Koss and Isaiah Stuht," coach Paul Anderson said.

Looking at the defense, the second-year head coach reported, "We got key defensive plays by Nathan Heberer and Kannon Muckerheide."

5th grade — Lake Country Chiefs Blue 20, Kewaskum 0: Coach Jeff Logan's fifth graders drew a tough opponent in their opener and came up short, playing at Arrowhead High School.

The Chiefs scored in the first, second and fourth quarters. "They're a very good team," Logan said. "They had no weak areas, offensively or defensively."

When asked if his team ever threatened, Logan said, "No, we kind of played in the middle of the field." The lone exception was a drive late in the second quarter when the Indians came up with a nice run to the Chiefs' 32-yard line only to run out of time.

"We'll regroup and get ready for Slinger (at Kewaskum on Sept. 13)," Logan said.

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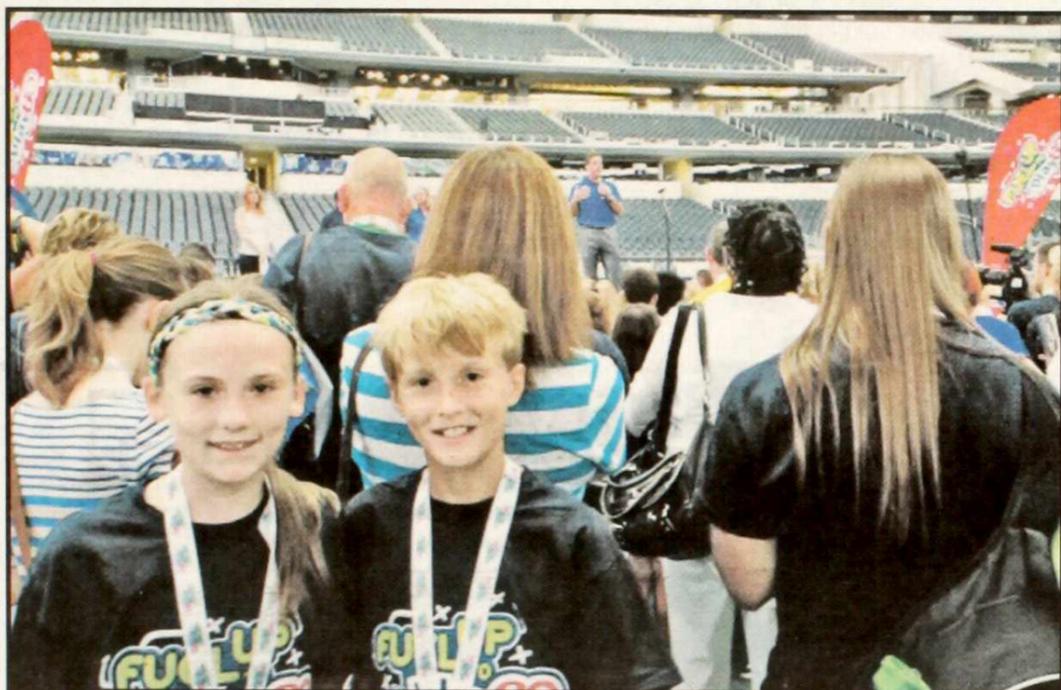
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Fuel to Play 60 (continued from front)



Courtney Zarda and Andrew Carlton at the Fuel Up To Play 60 summit in Arlington, TX. Submitted photo

gland Patriots' Devin McCourty and Tennessee Titans' Jason McCourty attended and met with the ambassadors.

Andrew Carlton stated the summit motivated him to "learn new and fun recipes for getting students to eat breakfast like our banana breakfast smoothie that we did for a challenge. I was able to learn ways to make a quick elevator speech about FUTP60 and how to announce this at our school. I also learned new ways to make physical activity fun and rewarding like the 100-mile run/walk club that I would like to start this year at school."

To attend the summit, Zarda had to submit an application online and be an official student ambassador by having more than 20,000 points on the FUTP60 website. Zarda was required to fund her trip on her own and did so with several fundraisers and contributions from a few anonymous donors.

Zarda said she had a blast meeting students from around the nation and said, "The summit in Texas was a great exciting experience. Another one of my favorite things about the summit was meeting the NFL players. I even got to play flag football with a few of them. My goal for this school year is to get more kids to eat break-

fast whether it's at school or at home. It's the most important meal of the day and yet some kids still don't eat it. I plan to have a lot of breakfast tastings this year to improve more kids eating breakfast."

Miller and Paula Carlton attended the all-day 2014 Nutrition and Physical Activity Learning Connection Summit and Expo. The event brought together more than 400 leaders in education, health/nutrition, academia, government, policy and the corporate and philanthropic sectors to advance the cause of healthier and higher achieving students. It took place in Arlington at the stadium during the time of the FUTP60 summit.

Paula Carlton remarked, "I was impressed by the level of leadership represented at this conference. From Troy Aiken, former Super Bowl champion quarterback, Alexis Glick, CEO of GenYouth, David Satcher, former Surgeon General, to presidents of food organizations, school leaders and health care providers. We know the health of our nation, especially our children, is of the utmost importance. This conference gave me renewed energy to assist with the movement toward clean eating and active lifestyles. We finished the day off on the field of the Cowboys stadium. I watched

my son catch a touchdown pass in the end zone, networked with organizations like SAP technology, and walked a mile around the field to start my 100-mile run mission."

Andrew Carlton also attended the Wisconsin FUTP60 MVP all-day summit with Jeff Grotenhuis, a KMS physical education and health teacher and the FUTP60 2014/2015 MVP program adviser. The Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board and the Green Bay Packers sponsor this summit. Andrew Carlton noted "Some of the things we did at the MVP summit included planning kickoff events, learning different ways to encourage others to join, and finding out about the new and fun rewards such as getting NFL players to visit our school and getting autographed items. I was with a National Ambassador, Grace Molter. There are only five and Wisconsin is lucky to be represented. To top the experience off, we walked over to Lambeau Field and watched the Packers family night practice."

The FUTP60 program is available to students at KMS, Farmington and Wayne Elementary Schools. This year Kewaskum Elementary joined the program.

For additional information about FUTP60, please visit www.FUTP60.com

Krier gives girls CC team a promising start

By Judy Harlow
Statesman
Correspondent



Kewaskum's Emily Krier is shown at Kiel during last Thursday's 20-team meet. She took eighth out of 250 runners.

Photo courtesy of: Craig Hoffmann, Delta Publications

No doubt about it, junior Emily Krier will be the leader of this year's Kewaskum High School cross-country team.

In the team's opening meet at New Holstein, Krier placed fourth overall, covering the new and longer distance of 5,000 meters in a good time of 22 minutes and 12 seconds (22:12). KHS placed second in the six-team competition, scoring 59 points behind Plymouth (24), which has a lot of talent and depth.

At Kiel's 20-team "mega meet" on Sept. 4, Krier covered the course in 21:36, good for eighth out of close to 250 runners. KHS finished 12th in the competition with 340 points based on the total finishes of its top-five runners. The Eastern Wisconsin Conference schools, Two Rivers (37), Plymouth

(90) and Kiel (11) swept the top three spots.

"She's (Emily) been working hard all year. This is just the start," Coach Randy Backhaus said, adding, "She's a definite state hopeful."

Caley McClyman couldn't make the meet, and Backhaus figures with her the Indians would have been ninth.

Junior Ellie Debelak decided to give cross-country a try this fall and already has shown promise with her 66th place at Kiel. Her time there was 24:35, with two others, Amanda Plachinski and Haley Plachinski, in 74th and 93rd, respectively, with times of 24:51 and 25:34.

Sydney Rosenthal was the final counter, finishing 160th with a time of 28:01.

The KHS boys team started the season with just three boys, all newcomers. The Indians graduated three and several other freshmen did not report for the sport this fall.

Freshmen Justin Renk (21:22) and Blake Miller (22:17) finished in 79th and 109th place, while senior Jacob Keller was 95th (21:52) in his first-ever race.

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VALERA R. McDONALD

Valera R. McDonald, 90, of Kewaskum, passed away on Saturday, September 6, 2014, at Terrace Place in Sheboygan.

She was born on March 10, 1924, in Milwaukee, the daughter of the late Charles and Johanna (Heyen) Kraus, and on March 14, 1953, she was united in marriage to William "Mac" McDonald in Milwaukee. Mac preceded Valera in death on April 29, 2013.

Valera and Mac were the owners of the Rustic Inn in Kewaskum. She will fondly be remembered as one who enjoyed playing bridge with friends.

Those Valera leaves behind to cherish her memory include her son, William (Diane) McDonald of the town of Sheboygan; three grandchildren; four step-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Valera was preceded in death by a daughter, Karen and a brother, Henry (Charlotte) Kraus.

Valera's family will greet relatives and friends at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum on Thursday, September 11, 2014, from 4:30 until 6 p.m.

Entombment will be at 11 a.m. on Friday at Wisconsin Memorial Park in Brookfield.

Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

RICHARD WAYNE 'JR' LOOS

Richard Wayne "JR" Loos, 34, of Kewaskum, passed away on Monday, September 8, 2014, at his home.

He was born on August 13, 1980, in West Bend, the son of Richard and Mary Ann (Koenings) Loos. Richard will fondly be remembered as one who enjoyed paintballing and hobby racing.

Those Richard leaves behind to cherish his memory include his mother, Mary Ann Loos of Kewaskum; a brother, Edward Loos of Sun Prairie; two sisters, Donna Miracle of Waukau and Shelly Dickson of Brownsville; his grandmother, Bernice Smith of Shiocton; his godparents, Wayne and Fran Stoffel of West Bend; an uncle, Thomas (Patsy) Koenings of Wautoma, an aunt, Jean Surprise of Shiocton, other relatives and friends.

Richard was preceded in death by his father, Richard Loos; an uncle, Dick Surprise and his grandfather, Roy Smith.

Funeral services for Richard will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, September 12, 2014 at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum. Reverend Mark Eckert will officiate and burial will follow in St. Michael's Catholic Church Cemetery in St. Michael's.

Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 1 p.m. until the time of services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family are appreciated.

Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

LAVERNE 'SHORTY' SCHNABEL

LaVerne "Shorty" Schnabel, age 87, passed away Wednesday, September 3, 2014.

He was born on November 23, 1926 in Winner, South Dakota to Adolph and Anna (nee Fischer) Schnabel.

Shorty was raised in Tripp, South Dakota. He married Eileen and had three sons. Shorty loved to hunt, fish and go four wheeling. Former owner of Shorty's Artistic Roller Rink.

Shorty is survived by his children, Glen (Vicky), Patrick 'Peter' (Tracy Gutjahr), and Scott (Marilyn Harvot); grandchildren, Andrea, Glen Jr., Sarah, Nicole and Stephanie and great-grandchildren. Shorty is further survived by in-laws; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Eileen and brothers, Eddie, Melvin and Rueben.

A Funeral Service was held at Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church, West Bend, on Sunday, September 7 at 6 p.m. A visitation for Shorty was at the church on Sunday, September 7, from 4 p.m. until the time of service at 6 p.m.

Interment took place Monday, September 8, at 10 a.m. at Washington County Memorial Park.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

CARL A. KOLLMANBERGER

Carl A. Kollmansberger, 76, of Eden, passed away Friday September 5, 2014 at his home with his family gathered around him.

He was born in Theresa on Dec. 23, 1937, the son of Clarence and Emily (nee Bernard) Kollmansberger.

On September 29, 1962, Carl married Judith Immel at Trinity Lutheran Church in Dundee. Carl served in the U.S. Navy from 1956 to 1962. He worked at Regal Ware in Kewaskum for 41 years.

Carl was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Dundee and American Legion Trier-Puddy Post #75 in Fond du Lac. Carl enjoyed hunting and fishing but most of all camping with his family and the trips that he and Judy enjoyed together. He was also an avid Brewer and Packer fan.

Survivors include his wife, Judy; his children, Jeff

(Lisa) Immel of Oakfield, Sharon (fiancee' Ken Steffen, Jr.) Matsche of Fond du Lac, Karen (Greg) Kilmer of Fond du Lac, Michael (Penny) Kollmansberger of Fond du Lac and Deborah (Robert) Gust of Eden; 14 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; his brothers and sisters, Gordon Kollmansberger and Jean Kollmansberger both of Fresno, CA, James (Carol) Kollmansberger of Fond du Lac, Mary (Norman) Gau of Kewaskum and Betty (Richard) Schuster of Kewaskum; his pet bird Sassy; other relatives and friends.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Carl "Charlie" Kollmansberger, Jr.; a grandson, Brenton Kollmansberger and his brothers, Raymond and Clarence, Jr.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 10 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Dundee. Rev. Robert Oberg officiated and burial followed in Rienzi Cemetery in Fond du Lac with military rites at the cemetery.

Visitation was Tuesday, September 9 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Fond du Lac and on Wednesday, September 10 from 10 a.m. until time of service at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to the family, Sons of American Legion or St. Agnes Cancer Center.

ELSIE LENORE FLYNN

Elsie Lenore Flynn, age 95, of Palmyra passed away on Sunday, August 17, 2014 at Fairhaven Corp. in Whitewater.

Elsie was born on August 6, 1919 in Waseca, MN, the daughter of the late James and Dora (Northway) Wickware.

On December 24, 1948 she married Milton E. Flynn in Iron Mountain, MI.

Milton and Elsie operator the Milt and Elsie Tavern in Kewaskum and was a member of St. Lucas Lutheran Church of Kewaskum. Elsie was a devoted, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother who loved her family dearly.

She was the beloved mother of Larry Miller of Watertown, Diane Eckstein of Palmyra, Deborah (Ron) Gensler of Three Lakes, and Arnie Uglum of Dousman; dear grandmother of 15 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren, including her very special helper, Jenna Gilbert; four great-great grandchildren; sister of Ray (Jackie) Wickware of Edmond, OK. Elsie was loved and will be remembered by other relatives and dear friends.

Elsie was preceded in death her husband, Milton; daughter, Judy Grunewald; son, James

Miller; granddaughters, Cheryl and Jessica; brothers, Ernie, Earl, and Harry; sisters, Dorothy Neduzak, Mary Miller, and Leta Knoll.

A memorial service for Elsie will be held on September 20, at 12 p.m. at Kathy's Buffalo Bar, 814 N. Church Street Watertown, WI.

For online guest registry, please go to: www.haaslockwoodfhs.com.

Haases-Lockwood and Associates Funeral Homes of Palmyra is assisting the family.

75 Years Ago**February 17, 1939**

Apparently experiencing motor trouble with the stolen auto they were driving, thieves last Saturday night abandoned the car near the Albert Kocher farm on the Highway 55, south of the village, just over the Kewaskum hill, and walked into town where they succeeded in stealing another car owned by E.E. Skaliskey of this village, Washington county agent. Residents of the village traveling the highway reported seeing the abandoned car, a 1934 Graham-Paige, in the ditch as early as 8 p.m. Saturday. Mr. Skaliskey's 1937 Tudor Ford V-8 is believed to have been stolen a couple hours later. Seeking other means of transportation after abandoning the car, the culprits went on foot in search of another automobile. Not far from the scene they attempted first to take a car at the Christian Backhaus farm, but were frightened away. In the village, they entered the garage of Principal Clifford Rose. They pushed his car out of the driveway but failed to get it started and it was left in the street. Their next attempts were made at the large garage to the rear of the John Marx IGA store, which is divided into individual garages. A lock on the garage containing the auto owned by Harry Furlong, was broken, along with a lock on the car door, but still

they were unable to enter it and gave up. Their next attempt of stealing Mr. Skaliskey's Ford was successful. The tank was filled with gasoline as Mr. Skaliskey had planned to take a trip on Sunday. No trace of the car has been found.

It is sad indeed to record the death of John F. Schaefer, one of Kewaskum's most prominent businessmen and citizens. John passed away suddenly at his home on February 10 of a heart attack. Mr. Schaefer had reached the age of 53 years and 22 days.

William F. Schulz, 51, who operated a store in the neighboring village of New Prospect for a number of years passed away February 12, following an extended illness of 15 years.

A well known resident of Beechwood, Herman Krahn, 89, father of Charles Krahn, Kewaskum, passed away on February 13.

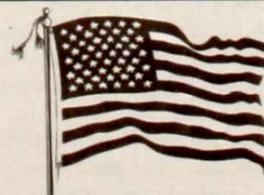
Kilian Strobel, a former resident of St. Kilian, passed away at his home in West Bend, February 15. He was a retired carpenter contractor.

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TOWN OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Wayne will hold a public hearing in the Town Hall, 6030 Mohawk Road, Campbellsport, Wisconsin, on September 17, 2014 at 6:30 p.m., to receive comments and input on the proposal to amend the Town Land Division regulations, to require a surety and developers agreement for the development and installation of public improvements in subdivisions.

Any interested persons may attend this meeting and voice their comments or concerns.

Cynthia Shaske, Town Clerk

9/4/2t WNAXLP

TOWN OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Wayne will hold a public hearing in the Town Hall, 6030 Mohawk Road, Campbellsport, Wisconsin, on September 17, 2014, at 6:35 p.m., or as soon after the public hearing which starts at 6:30 p.m. has concluded, to receive comments and input on the proposed ordinance to limit residency of sex offenders in the Town of Wayne and to limit places where sex offenders may go. The proposed ordinance will restrict residency locations and prohibit sex offenders who had

not previously lived in the Town when moving in. The proposed ordinance will also limit sex offenders to visit or use facilities within the Town at which children congregate.

Any interested persons may attend this meeting and voice their comments or concerns.

Cynthia Shaske, Town Clerk

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TOWN OF WAYNE WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall located at 6030 Mohawk Road, in the Town of Wayne, before the Plan Commission on September 17, 2014 at 6:40 P.M. for Adam Schweitzer, Owner to consider the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit for the following purposes:

The construction of an accessory structure greater than 1,200 square feet in a R-1 Single-Family Residential District per 3.05 C. 21 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Upon the following described property: 8460 Fairview Drive, Part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, T12N, R18E, Town of Wayne, Washington County, Wisconsin. Lot 9.86 acres.

Dated: August 28, 2014

Cynthia Shaske, Town Clerk

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held at the Town Hall located at 6030 Mohawk Road, in the Town of Wayne, before the Plan Commission on September 17, 2014 at 6:42 P.M. to consider the following change in the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Wayne, Washington County WI to wit: To Amend 4.07 A.2 to read: No billboard shall exceed 1,200 square feet in area with said

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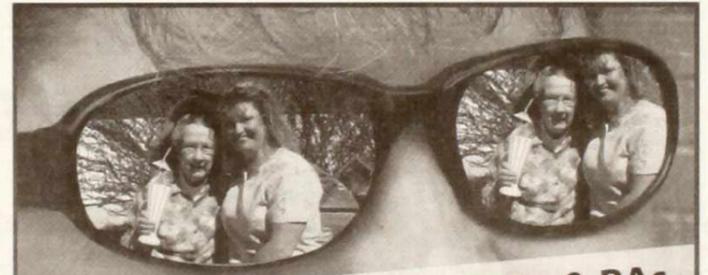
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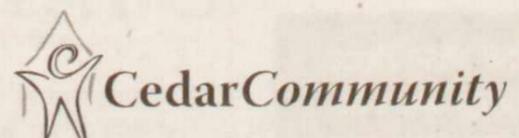
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height limitation to be determined by the Planning Commission.

That said amendment is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk at 6030 Mohawk Road, Campbellsport, WI.

Dates: September 8, 2014.

Cynthia Shaske,
Town Clerk

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TOWN OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall located at 6030 Mohawk Road, in the Town of Wayne, before the Plan Commission on September 17, 2014 at 6:45 P.M. for Mike Butler to consider the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit for the following purposes:

The construction of a billboard sign 1,200 square feet in size per 4.07 A.2 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Upon the following described property: 7315 Midland Drive, Allenton, Town of Wayne, Washington County, Wisconsin.
Dates: September 8, 2014.

Cynthia Shaske,
Town Clerk

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TOWN OF KEWASKUM WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF BRIDGE REPAIR ON TOWNLINE BRIDGE #P66-0911

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board is expected to execute a contract for bridge repair work for bridge #P66-0911, Townline Bridge, between Hwy 28 and Hillcrest Road as early as one week after this publication and posting. The estimated cost is expected to be between \$5,000 and \$25,000 and doesn't require the solicitation of bids per WI Statutes Sec. 60.47(2)(3). For more information, please contact the Chair, Dan Schmidt at 262-483-8894 or Clerk, Nancy Boden at 262-626-2566 or townkew@frontier.com.

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TOWN OF KEWASKUM WASHINGTON COUNTY WISCONSIN PLAN COMMISSION MEETING SEPTEMBER 15, 2014 7 PM

Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI

AGENDA

1. Call the meeting to order.
2. Official meeting notification affidavit
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll call
5. Approval of Minutes from August 18, 2014
6. Public Comment
7. Discussion and Possible action on amending driveway permit application
8. Discussion and Possible action on amendments to 17.17(11) and creation of 17.20, Mobile tower siting regulations / review application forms
9. Future Agenda Items
10. Adjournment

Nancy Boden,
Clerk/Zoning Secretary
Town of Kewaskum

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TOWN OF KEWASKUM WASHINGTON COUNTY WISCONSIN TOWN BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

Immediately following the 7pm Plan Commission Meeting
Town of Kewaskum Community

Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI

AGENDA - TOWN BOARD

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6. Public Comment
7. Discussion and Possible action on amending driveway permit application
8. Discussion and Possible action on setting a date for special town board meeting to awarding contract for bridge repair work, Townline Bridge #P66-0911
9. Discussion and Possible adoption of Resolution 2014-06, apply delinquent account receivables to property owner's tax bill
10. Report on Road Maintenance by Chair Schmidt, possible action
11. Report on Building Permits/ Inspections Performed
12. Engineer's Report
13. Treasurer's Report
• Report of Finances
14. Report from County Supervisor(s)
15. Clerk's Report
16. Correspondence
17. Future agenda items
18. Adjournment

Nancy Boden,
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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING AUGUST 18, 2014 7:00 P.M.

The Kewaskum Village Board, Washington County, Wisconsin, met in regular session in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

President Andy Pesch presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Richard Laubach, Richard Knoebel, Dave Zehren, Andy Pesch, Dave Spenner, Kevin Scheunemann and Jim Hovland. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Chad Cook, Thomas Bishop, Janet Knops, Attorney Tim Fenner, Financial Advisor Jim Mann and Stephanie Justmann. The news media and members from the community were also present.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the PNC Bank, Kewaskum Post Office and at the Municipal Building on August 14, 2014. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer and the News Media.

The meeting was opened with a Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Richard Knoebel to approve the minutes from the August 4, 2014 meeting, second by Dave Spenner. Voice vote, motion carried.

President Pesch opened the public hearing on the preliminary resolution adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum proposing the creation of a utility district for the purpose of paying for the cost of various public improvements to the geographic area located within the proposed utility district (TID #2), which public improvements have benefitted the properties located within the district.

Attorney Tim Fenner provided a brief description of the status of the TID #2. The Tax Incremental District borrowed money to finance public improvements installed within the TID #2. Development within the TID would have provided the needed increment to pay the debt on the infrastructure installed. The needed development

has not occurred causing the village general fund to pay the required debt payments. The creation of the Utility District #3 will be an overlay district on the undeveloped properties within the TID #2.

Jim Mann, from Ehlers Associates, reported on the financial impact the TID debt will have on the residents of the village. At the current debt payment schedule it will have a \$490 tax impact on a vacant lot within the TID and a \$3,268 tax impact on a \$200,000 assessment within the village. The cumulative shortfall on the TID debt is estimated to be \$4.4 million. The idea behind a utility district is to recover from the defined geographic area the cost of certain public infrastructure serving those areas, which cost is not being recovered. The funds will be generated through taxation on the benefitted properties. The Utility District will promote economic development to increase the increment. The burden of the costs specific to the TID would shift from the village residents to the land owners within the TID.

Public comments:

Gary Gavin: why won't the Utility District cover the commercial land and is solely on the residential parcels. This type of tax will decrease the value of other lots in the village. In response the example was for a residential parcel but in reality the Utility District is on all vacant land.

Michael Rohr, Receiver: The bank is in the process of selling property within the TID but creating the Utility District is making it difficult to sell with the looming tax implications. The UD#3 could create an investment burden for potential investors.

Bob Kirst, Main Street: Lots are not selling now and increasing the tax on the vacant lots will not promote sales. In response the tax will not be on the lot if the lot is improved.

Village Trustee Spenner: It may be necessary to wait for 12 months to create the Utility District #3.

Joel Fleischman, Silver Fox: I own land that is not developed within this area and my personal residence is in this area. The land is landlocked and not developable is it possible to have the land removed from the UD#3? Has this type of Utility District worked in other municipalities?

Tom Gavin, First Weber Group: There has been good movement in potential sales within this area. The Utility District is not an incentive for local builders to purchase vacant land.

Village Trustee Scheunemann: Wanted clarification if the general fund will still be contributing \$95,000-\$107,000 toward the TID debt payment.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to close the Public Hearing, second by Richard Knoebel and carried by roll call vote. Laubach-aye, Knoebel-aye, Zehren-aye, Pesch-aye, Spenner-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye (7-0-0)

Motion by Richard Knoebel to adopt the Order Creating Kewaskum Utility District #3 in the Village of Kewaskum as set forth in the Preliminary Resolution and have a one year moratorium on implementing a tax levy on the district, second by Jim Hovland. Village Board discussion included: Create the Utility District now and implement the tax levy in a year. Review this idea in a year and then create the Utility District to eliminate any distraction for potential investors. After discussion the motion passed by roll call vote: Laubach-aye, Knoebel-aye, Zehren-aye, Pesch-aye, Spenner-aye,

Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye (6-1-0) (Vol. R4, pgs. 1505-1511)

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the July 2014 report:

Fire calls	2
Year to date	27
Jaws run	1
Year to date	11
Rescue calls	24
Miles	690
Total training hours	239.88
Year to date	1893.85
Police Chief Thomas Bishop	

presented the July 2014 report:

Complaints	96
OWI Arrests	1
Traffic Other	0
Traffic Citations	50
Traffic Warnings	104
Ordinance Citations	19
Ordinance Warnings	17
Assist Others	31
Vacation Checks	162
Bar Checks	37
Building Checks	475
Open Doors	8
Accidents	11
Call for Service	129
Property Stolen	\$67.00
Property Recovered	\$0.00
Parking Tags	8
Parking Warnings	10
Felony Arrest/Charges	2/3
Misdemeanor Arrest/Charges	4/8

Warrants Cleared 16
Miles Patrolled 4279
Chad Cook, DPW Coordinator, gave the DPW report:

1. Administrator Heiser, Ben Propson and Chad Cook will be attending safety training in the upcoming week.

2. The water main break on Prospect Street has been repaired.

3. Property maintenance issues are being addressed and a meeting has been scheduled with Attorney Kiefer to review the process to follow when condemning a property.

Zoning Administrator Cook reported fifteen building permits have been issued for the month of July. One of the permits was for a new single family residence.

Administrator Heiser:
1. Reported on the Main Street project:

- a) The bridge is nearing completion.
- b) The final lift of asphalt still needs to be completed.
- c) The final concrete work and pavement markings will then be completed.

2. Reported on the Administrator goals. The succession planning is being completed with department heads and information can now be accessed on the computer. Another goal being completed is reinstating a newsletter. It will be mailed next week.

Clerk Stephanie Justmann reported on the August 12, 2014 Partisan Primary. The election workers were Jim Westphal, Kathy Paul, Darlene Walls, Elvira Nigh, Barb Fishbaugher, Lavern Geidel, Karen Schaub, Patrick McFadden, Karen Kleinke and

Eileen Petri. There were 569 voters and no incidents were reported.

Treasurer Janet Knops presented the July 2014 report:

For the month of July 2014
Total Revenues: \$151,406.82
Total Expenditures: \$187,783.91
58% of the fiscal year has elapsed.

For the five months ending June 30, 2014,
Total Revenues: \$1,768,191.67
Total Expenditures: \$1,529,863.13

Kevin Scheunemann, Chairperson for Protection and Public Safety, announced the next meeting is scheduled for August 28, 2014 at 8:00 a.m.

Richard Laubach, Chairperson for the Public Works and Public Services reported on the August 14, 2014 meeting. The goals were established for the DPW and the committee toured village property maintenance and junk vehicle issues.

Jim Hovland, representative for the Plan Commission announced the next meeting has been scheduled for August 26, 2014.

Dave Zehren, representative for the Park and Recreation Committee reported the electrical application for the Municipal Lot is being completed and will be submitted to WE Energies.

Dave Spenner, representative for the Library Board reported on the August 15, 2014 meeting. The circulation for the library is on the same pace as other years. The architectural plan for the library expansion to the east has been completed. The proposal will cost approximately \$1 million and includes meeting and study rooms.

Matt Heiser, representative for the Mid-Moraine announced the next Dinner meeting is scheduled for August 27, 2014.

No action was taken on replacing the Downtown Municipal Parking Lot lighting to match the Main Street lighting because a draft proposal has not been received from WE Energies.

Motion by Richard Knoebel to appoint Jim Hovland to the Mid-Moraine Legislative Committee, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Public comment: Bob Kirst, Main Street: Thank you for installing the air conditioner in the Annex Building.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adjourn at 8:17 p.m., second by Richard Knoebel and carried by roll call vote. Laubach-aye, Knoebel-aye, Zehren-aye, Pesch-aye, Spenner-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (7-0-0)

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Indians clip Falcons' wings in 40-6 victory

By Troy Sparks
Statesman Correspondent

The Kewaskum Indians opened their last season in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference with a lopsided 40-6 win over the Falcons from Sheboygan Falls Friday evening at home.

Indians quarterback Mike Prochnow read the Sheboygan Falls defense and changed some plays at the line of scrimmage to throw them off their defensive game plan. It resulted in a six-touchdown performance from four players in the win over the Falcons.

"It feels good, but we can't hang our head on it," Prochnow said of the win. "We got to keep working hard and go against all the rest of the conference teams."

On their first possession of the game Prochnow tried to throw the ball in the middle of the Falcons' zone defense to junior receiver Charlie Witek but his pass was intercepted by Falls pass defensive back Glenn Borden. Falls (0-3, 0-1 conference) turned the ball back over to Kewaskum (3-0, 1-0) on their first possession on a pick in the open field by junior defensive back Josh Baker,

who ran it back to the red zone. Four plays later, junior running back Brandon Thull scored his fifth touchdown of the season on a one-yard run with 6:42 left. Witek's missed extra point kept the score at 6-0.

Prochnow attacked the middle of the Falls' zone again when he connected with Witek, who caught the pass in stride in front of a defender who slipped and raced 63 yards to the end zone with 11:47 left in the half for a 13-0 lead. That drive began late in the first quarter and ended with the first play in the second. Prochnow found Witek alone in the Kewaskum end zone on a run fake and rollout to the left with 5:42 left. The Indians took a 20-0 lead into the locker room.

At the beginning of the second half Prochnow found the sweet spot in the middle of the field again, connecting on a 35-yard TD pass to junior running back Steven Nurkala on a fourth-down conversion to extend the lead to 27-0 with 8:25 left in the third quarter. Falls avoided the shutout by scoring on a one-yard run by junior quarterback Sean Mattek with 3:17 left on a drive that took 5:07 off the clock and nine plays.

Kewaskum went into the fourth quarter with a 27-6 advantage.

The Indians scored early in the final frame on a five-yard run by Thull, who got his second TD of the game with 11:33 remaining, just before he left for good. Backup freshman running back Patrick Krier scored the final points of the game on a four-yard run with 1:34 left.

Thull, who was tied for eighth in the area in rushing before the Falls game, managed to grind out 101 tough yards, despite not being at 100 percent.

Witek finished with four catches for 95 yards and two TDs. Prochnow completed 6-of-14 passes for 132 yards with three TDs and an interception. The Kewaskum defense held the Falcons to 180 rushing yards and 66 passing yards. Senior linebacker Matt Hetebrueg led the Indians with 14 tackles and junior Ben Watzig had 13 tackles.

Sheboygan Falls	0	0	6	0	-	6
Kewaskum	6	14	7	13	-	40

Scoring First quarter: KEW Brandon Thull 1 run (kick failed). Second quarter: KEW Witek 63 pass from Mike Prochnow (Witek kick). KEW Witek 7 pass from Prochnow (Witek kick). Third quarter: Steven Nurkala 35 pass from Prochnow (Witek kick). SF Sean Mattek 1 run (kick blocked). Fourth quarter: KEW Thull 5 run (kick failed). KEW Patrick Krier 4 run (Witek kick). Total offense: KEW 328, SF 246.

Next Game: At West Holstein, Sept. 12.

Kenworthy sees bright spots from his young team

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

John Kenworthy is a soccer fan, who became a soccer dad and this year took over the reins of the Kewaskum High School soccer program.

Kenworthy, with assistance from physical education teacher, Mike Miller and Tim Hardy, is trying to rebuild the program, which suffered through a dismal 2013 campaign. The Indians are responding to the trio of coaches and came close to notching their first win in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference last Thursday (Sept. 4), losing to archrival Campbellsport by a score of 2-1.

Kenworthy reported his team scored first when Joe Sanborn collected the ball around the 20-minute mark and put it in the net.

The coach was pleased "We had a lot of six-, seven- and eight-touch possessions," but Campbellsport worked the ball to the middle and evened up the score by half.

"In the second half, we got

a little tired," Kenworthy said, and that was mainly because the heat index was more than 90. Campbellsport scored and maintained the one-goal lead until the end of the game.

Defenders cited by Kenworthy were outside defender Hayden Koralewski and Billie Lehmann, who traded in his football helmet this year to try soccer. "Lehmann, our goalkeeper did an awesome job. 'He's taking control back there,'" the coach said, adding, "Alex Strack, Noel Bindrich and Brian Wendelborn did some good passing ... the best passing of the year. We just need more of it."

On Sept. 2, powerful Sheboygan Falls beat the Indians 9-0, and Kenworthy said, "We were outmatched. This was the first game I thought we took a step back, but we came back with a real good effort against Campbellsport."

KHS, currently 0-3 in the EWC, hosts matches Sept. 8 and 11 versus Plymouth and Kiel. All home matches start at 4:30 p.m.

Numbers plague KHS girls' golf



The Kewaskum High School girls golf team, left to right, Megan Marx, Leah Wilde and Taylor Cook. Submitted photo

With two returning letter winners deciding not to play this year, the Kewaskum/Campbellsport High golf team was left in a very tough position.

"We have one person for sure. We just have Leah Wilde back," a disappointed coach Amy Uhlig said after conducting a couple practices. "She was our No. 1 player. She's a junior."

Four players are needed for a complete team, and the Wisconsin Little Ten Conference, which the Indians participate in only for girls' golf, allows six players for a team, with the low four counters scoring.

Since the first week, Uhlig has recruited two freshmen, Taylor Cook and Megan Marx, and the three will compete as individuals in WLT matches and tournaments.

"It's just frustrating. They obviously don't have a passion for it," Uhlig said, indicating one girl came for one practice and then decided not to complete.

For the second year of the co-op agreement, Campbellsport again did not produce any girls to compete. The co-op was sought in an effort to increase the number of participants, but all it did was bump the team up to Division 1 for the tournament series.

"She's committed. She loves the game," Uhlig said about Wilde, who earned second-team all-conference honors a year ago and was the lone sophomore to qualify as an individual for the sectional last fall. She shot a 97 in the meet, hosted by Green Bay Notre Dame High, to tie for 17th place in the field of 48.

Wilde fired an even 100 in the Watertown Tournament held Friday at the Watertown CC. "It wasn't what she wanted," Uhlig said, referring to her score of 47-53.

In the WLT opener, Wilde fired a 44 on the White Nine at Hon-E-Kor, while Cook and Marx played exhibition, and at West Bend Country Club, site of the second WLT meet, she carded a fine 49 on a day when only eight of the 30+ golfers broke 50.

The highlight of the season thus far was the Indians' showing at the annual Washington County Best Ball where Wilde and Cook teamed up for an excellent round of 41, which was good for third place. The match was played at Erin Hills, which will host the U.S. Open in 2017. "This was an absolute treat and awesome opportunity for the girls to play a prestigious course as this one," Uhlig said.

Indians netters remain winless as season begins

By Troy Sparks
Statesman Correspondent

Adjusting to a new coach with new ideas has not helped Kewaskum's volleyball team turn defeats into wins early into the season. The ladies are currently 0-4 after a pounding from the Warriors last week.

Head Coach Laine Leitzke said the scrimmage at Ozaukee, Aug. 23 "was OK."

Against Slinger, Aug. 26, in the home opener, Kewaskum was competitive in three of their four games with the Owls. The visitors won Game 1, 25-22 and lost 25-21 in the second game. Slinger outlasted the Indians 28-26 in the third game and won the series finale 25-17 for a 3-1 match win. Junior Sam Wiskirchen had three blocks and junior Ellie Landreville finished with 18 digs. Junior Haley Kleinhans and senior Marisa Stahl had 11 and 10 assists, respectively.

Next up for the ladies was the conference mini-quadrangular against Plymouth, Campbellsport and host New Holstein, Aug. 30. "We played flat for most of the conference quad," Leitzke said.

Kewaskum won one game out of all of their matches, with Plymouth winning 3-0, New Holstein prevailing 3-0 and Campbellsport winning 3-1.

At Mayville, Sept. 2, the Indians lost their fifth straight match of the season, falling 25-20, 22-25, 25-22 and 20-25. Senior Jess Fieweger had eight kills and senior Tabitha Schicker finished with six. Landreville led the team with three aces and 19 digs and Wiskirchen paced the defense with eight blocks. Stahl chipped in with 13

assists.

Kewaskum wasn't looking forward to their home game, Sept. 4 against defending conference champion Waupun. In the first game, they played scared, and it showed in a 25-5 loss. The Warriors ran off 20 straight points in Game 1.

"I think we were scared because of the name Waupun," Fieweger said. "And they were always really good. And they're actually not as good as they were (in the past)." The Warriors rattled the Indians in their three-game sweep.

It was a different story in the second game with more communication and court and some timely kills and aces by Fieweger that gave the green and white an 8-1 lead. Waupun rallied to tie it at 16-16. The Indians never regained the lead and lost 25-23. Another meltdown in the third and final game in a 25-12 defeat left some room for the team to work on their flaws.

Five of Fieweger's team-high eight kills and two of her

four aces came in the second game and sparked the Indians as they stood up to the fourth-ranked team in Division 2.

At the Hartford Invitational Saturday, Kewaskum won their first series in a 2-0 win over Waukesha South (25-23, 25-22) in the second match. They lost to Manitowish Lincoln 25-9 and 25-13 in Game 1 and to Denmark 25-19 and 25-15 in Game 3 to go 1-2 in the tourney.

Fieweger had five kills in the first match against Lincoln. Schicker tied Fieweger in kills with five in the South game. Fieweger and Landreville also had four assists each. Fieweger and Wiskirchen led the team with three kills each against Denmark.

Through last weekend, Fieweger led the team with 54 kills in 132 attempts and 16 aces. Landreville's 12 aces is second on the team. Schicker has 26 kills and Wiskirchen has 16. She also leads the team with 26 blocks.

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 Townships of Auburn and Ashford in Fond du Lac County, and
 the Townships of Mitchell and Scott in Sheboygan County



The Kewaskum Difference

We **COMPETE** in a global society by offering dual credit, standardized testing, and college/career readiness.

We educate the **WHOLE** child by involving the community.

We have that **SMALL TOWN FEEL** with personal attention.

The **Kewaskum School District (KSD)** has a rich history of educational excellence, coupled with a continuing commitment to improve our ability to meet the educational needs of our present and future students. The KSD strives to address the needs of all learners and provide graduating students with the skills and knowledge to successfully pursue the higher education or training essential for their chosen career paths.

A district relies on many attributes to maintain and to improve the quality of its educational programs. A supportive community, successful business partnerships, a highly qualified staff, and a dedicated board of education all play an essential role in educating today's students and tomorrow's citizens and leaders. It is through the collaborative efforts of the community that we continue to grow as an organization

and meet the needs of our students. Please consider joining us in achieving this goal. Your participation is encouraged and welcomed as we shape our district together.

As a school district, our mission statement guides our desire to continually improve our capacity to meet the learning of all 1,900 of our students.

Over the summer, our professional staff has engaged in the collaborative process of analyzing excellent universal instruction methods through literacy training as well as analyzing student outcome data from the prior school year. As a result of this collaborative work, we have a deeper understanding of established learning targets and the instructional practices that can be utilized to improve student learning. Our commitment to grow our capacity to meet the learning needs of our students is just the start. As educators, we know that it is our relationships with our students and families that are at the foundation for new learning. So, as we work to improve our instructional practice, we are equally committed to providing a safe and welcoming school environment for all of our students.

As Superintendent, it is both professionally and personally rewarding to provide leadership and support to a school district that places the needs of its students first.

District Mission Statement

As members of the Kewaskum School District, we believe that we can ignite a passion for learning in all students so they are prepared for their next challenge.

We believe students can learn at high levels when we:

- provide the highest quality instruction
- maintain and communicate high expectations
- create supportive learning environments that foster a sense of belonging
- develop and maintain strong community and home-school connections

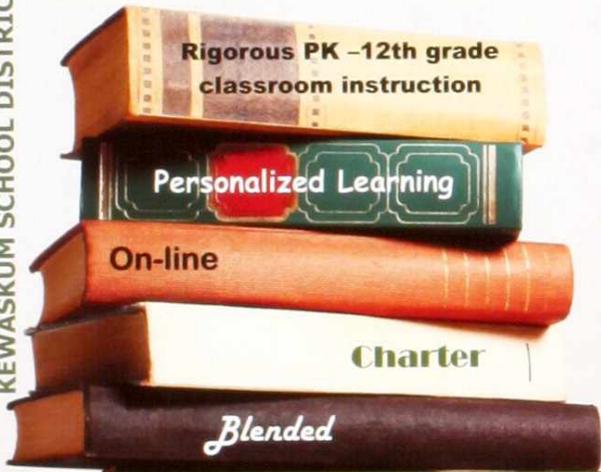
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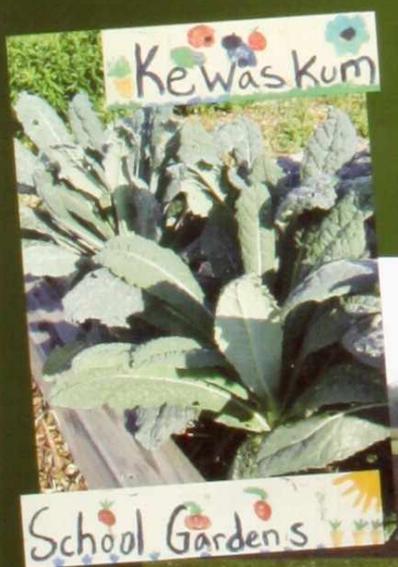


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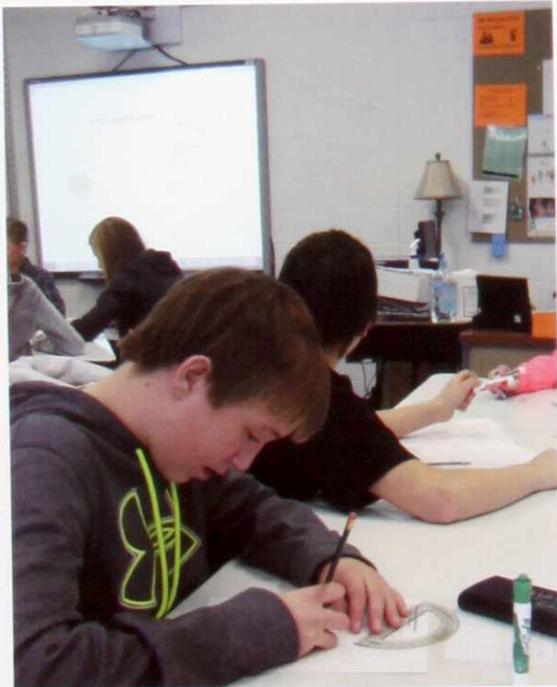
What a great time to be working with technology in education! The theme of the year is “Be More Awesome.” Teaching staff finished the year with a pep talk from Kid President, who asks us to take the road that leads to awesome. The KSD Road Trip to Awesome has quite an exciting agenda.

Our biggest journey is quickly approaching. Our current network infrastructure has more than served its purpose and fulfilled its lifespan for our district. This infrastructure is being updated in order to support updated technologies and instructional methods.

The next segment of our journey is turning our focus to customized professional development for all staff. A dynamic team of K-12 educators are working hard to develop learning opportunities for all district employees. Some

of our main focuses are communication tools, Google Apps, and learning with iPads. With the increase in background support, all of these options will help students and staff maximize their learning potential and “Be More Awesome.”

Looking ahead, the network improvements and differentiated learning opportunities are only the beginning of the road that leads to awesome. We will be using the hashtag #KSDPride to promote the awesomeness happening in our district. Feel free to travel with us and share your own #KSDPride moments. The KSD Technology Team is excited to help students and staff “Be More Awesome.”



Tiffany Wilson, Technology Director

We got the Grant!

In April of 2014, the Kewaskum School District submitted a charter school planning grant application to the Wisconsin Department of Instruction requesting the amount of \$150,000 with aspirations to open a charter school. On August 6th, Superintendent James Smasal was notified by Scott Easleburger, DPI Education Specialist for Charter Schools in Wisconsin, that Kewaskum's planning grant was approved. Mr. Smasal shared the following with KSD staff and school board, "We were contacted late this afternoon that we have been awarded a Charter School Grant for \$150,000! Additionally, we can receive an additional \$50,000 if we submit budget revisions by October 1 and the DPI approves them!! Thanks to everyone for support and/or help with this process over the last 12 months!!!"

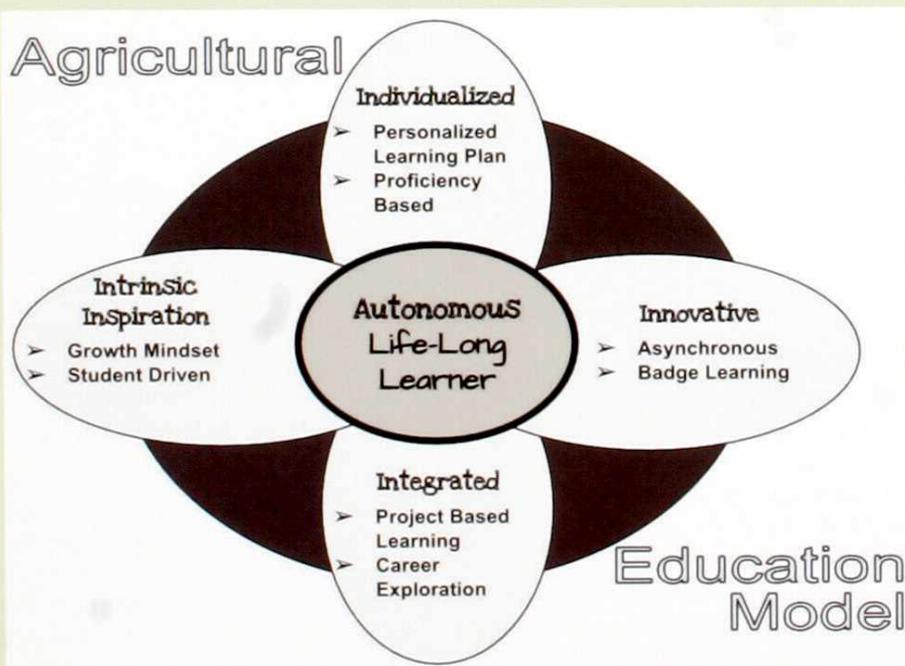
Now what?

Joel Dziedzic, Director of Next Generation Learning, will be focusing his attention over the next year to facilitate the development of the i4Learning Charter school. "There is a lot of work to be done over the next few months with the establishment of the governance board, non-stock corporation status, budgeting, and communicating the whole process," stated Dziedzic. Many people have confused the multi-age learning environment taking place at WES this year as meaning that Wayne is now a charter school. At this point, WES is not a charter school. This planning grant provides the funds for the development of a charter school over the 2014-2015 school year with full implementation for the 2015-2016 school year.

i4Learning will convert Wayne Elementary to an autonomous, instrumentality charter school within the Kewaskum School District, with a scheduled opening in the Fall of 2015. It will serve Kindergarten through 5th grade by incorporating the community's unique resources with the 21st century need for collaboration and innovation. Our focus will be to view learning from the lens of a farmer, in order to create the Agricultural model of education that Sir Ken Robinson, in his TED talk video on "[Bring on the learning revolution!](#)" aspires us to create. He states, "Human flourishing is not a mechanical process, it is an organic process. You cannot predict the outcome of human development, all you can do - like a farmer - is create the conditions under which they will begin to flourish."

What is i4Learning?

In order to help organically guide and grow autonomous (life-long) learners, i4Learning will be based upon clusters that intertwine. The four "i" clusters that will revolve around the "Life-Long Learner" are: Individualized, Intrinsic, Integrated, and Innovative. Individualized will focus on personalized student learning plans (PLP's) and proficiency based progressions. Intrinsic will help students know themselves as learners by exposing them to the concepts behind the "[Growth Mindset](#)" (Dweck, 2007) and "[The Talent Code](#)" (Coyle, 2009). As for Integrated, observers will see project based learning opportunities that may incorporate any one of the sixteen Wisconsin Career Clusters. Finally, Innovative will allow for asynchronous (any time, any place, any path) learning, as well as exploring how to eliminate traditional grades with a badge system of achievement.



In order to close the achievement gap, we must recognize that learning takes place at any time, any place, and along any path. i4Learning will create an autonomous learning model that allows for the asynchronous development of students by allowing them to solidify concepts of learning before moving on to the next building block. Thus, our model will be multiage and progressions will happen along a continuum that is proficiency based. We

will focus on closing the achievement gaps in socioeconomic status, as well as gaps based on disability status. i4Learning's mission is to ignite a passion for life-long learning through individualization, real-life exploration opportunities and 21st century thinking; thus, it will reflect the methods and values of the farming community in which it was founded.

For additional information or to view the links from the article please visit the electronic version of the newsletter at http://www.kewaskumschools.org/pages/Kewaskum/Parent_Page/Newsletters

Wisconsin DPI News Release Re: Charter School Grants: http://news.dpi.wi.gov/files/eis/pdf/dpinr2014_89.pdf



Kewaskum High School—"We Expect Success"

Research supports the benefits of high schools with smaller student populations. The learning community of Kewaskum High School, with a student enrollment of 600, offers students a variety of diverse curricular and co-curricular choices in a safe school climate that empowers all students. Our daily schedule includes a seven-period day, as well as a daily extended learning time (ELT) designed to allow all students to maximize their potential. ELT can be used to address specific skill deficits, review previously taught material, seek out additional help, and extend learning for those in need of an added challenge.

House Concept for 9th grade

The high school is currently undertaking several initiatives to support academic success, as well as the opportunities and challenges afforded to our students. Beginning this year, our ninth grade students are split into two houses, each having a dedicated English, math, science, social studies, and special education teacher. This house concept creates a smaller learning environment for students and the opportunity for our staff to know each student on a personal basis. This arrangement will allow staff to more effectively collaborate, plan, and implement learning experiences that appropriately challenge every student.

Laude Recognition system

We emphasize academic risk taking, and to that end are in the process of implementing a Laude recognition system as an alternative to the traditional class rank. At the most simplistic level, Laude is a criterion-referenced system in which students compete against pre-determined criteria. Schools from around the country that have adopted Laude have found students embrace the academic risk taking needed to be fully prepared for the rigor of career and college. We are also looking for ways to increase the academic opportunities for our students through our daily schedule. Several years ago the master schedule at the high school was changed to a seven period day, resulting in reduced course



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William Loss- Kewaskum High School Principal
Kristine Dreher—Kewaskum High School Associate Principal

offerings and graduation requirements. We believe that our students deserve to be competitive with their peers from around the state and country. Consequently, we will be exploring an alternative scheduling option in the upcoming year that supports additional course options and increased graduation requirements.

Co-Curricular Offerings

KHS is also proud to offer a wide variety of co-curricular offerings which are made available to students to address the needs of the whole child. The benefits of participation in co-curriculars have been examined time and again at high schools across the country. The results of those studies has consistently shown that students who participate in co-curriculars perform better academically (as much as a full letter grade), have better attendance, and fewer behavior problems. We encourage you to support our co-curriculars by encouraging your child to participate, as well as through your attendance at the many events that take place throughout the year.

We look forward to our partnership as we work together to provide outstanding opportunities for the students at KHS. Our faculty and staff is a dedicated and caring group of adults who remain committed to continuous school improvement and support our mission of "We Expect Success." To this end, it is imperative that we work together to model diversity, humility, openness and collaboration - all skills our students must embrace in our ever-changing global society. We hold high expectations for every student's academic performance and associated self-discipline. We believe in applying equitable school practices and upholding consistent expectations for all students. Students will know we have high expectations - and we will hold them accountable for their choices, but they will equally know how much we care about them and their future. Together, we will exemplify the type of school-community partnerships that our students deserve. Through mutual respect, concerned understanding, and on-going mutual support, we continue to build on the sound traditions at Kewaskum High School.

Kewaskum Middle School

“A LOT” happens here!



Julie Skelton
Kewaskum Middle School Principal

What happens in Middle School?

This is a question that is frequently asked among new students and parents. The answer is A LOT! This is a time of learning and exploration for students as we prepare them for high school. We focus on building strong self-advocacy skills, character building, and organization all while focusing on academics. Our goal is to help students learn how to advocate for themselves when they need help or guidance with both academic and social situations.

Students also have the opportunity to explore many clubs, organizations, and sports. The many opportunities include: Student Government, Jazz Band, Ski Club, Plays (Drama Club), Yearbook, Show Choir, Technology Club, Solo Ensemble, Rocket Club, and FFA. Throughout the year students also have the opportunity to join a sports team, these include: Track, Basketball, Volleyball, Cross Country, and Wrestling.

Kewaskum Middle School continuously works to improve the way we deliver instruction and meet our students' needs. There are many things to look forward to this coming school year, more reading and writing for students to better prepare them for high school. Individual attention in all academic areas to ensure we are not only helping those who need a little extra help but those students who need to be challenged as well. Staff has been working hard this summer to improve their instructional practices to better serve our students and ensure their success.



How do I keep up with all the things happening at the Middle School?

Many positive things happen at KMS on a daily basis and we want you to know about it! Additionally, there are always reminders and upcoming events to keep track of as well. There are several ways to keep up with the current happenings at KMS! First is the website. Did you know that the daily announcements are published to the website everyday? This is a great spot to get quick information on sports, clubs, and other great things happening at KMS. The monthly newsletter is a great overview of what is coming up and a celebration of things our students have accomplished. New this year, you can follow KMS on Twitter! Kewaskum Middle School's Twitter handle is @KewaskumMS. We hope you find the many ways of communication helpful and as always, we are here to help in any way we can!

My name is Mark Bazata, and I am the new Director of Curriculum and Instruction. In some ways, directing curriculum and instruction is like coaching. For a sports team, the main goal of the coaching staff is to win championships. The goal of the Curriculum Department is to increase the learning of ALL students so that they can be College and Career Ready.

Setting High Expectations

Essential to good coaching is setting high expectations for everyone in the organization. As a district, we also set high expectations for our students and staff. We have specific grade level and course standards that teachers use when planning their units, lessons, and assessments. We also use these standards to give feedback to parents so that they can partner with us to ensure that students are successful. To increase student learning for our district, it is going to require the collaboration of students, teachers, administration, parents, and community members to raise our expectations, so that our students will be College and Career Ready.

Engaging Instruction

Every coach knows that games are won during practice. For educators, the instruction that students receive everyday is where the real work happens. The three cornerstones of classroom engagement are rigor, relevance, and relationships. Teachers use these concepts to create lessons that are meaningful to students. They also use research-based instructional strategies to improve the learning of their students. Teachers set clear learning targets for students so that they know exactly what they should be learning everyday. They design units and lessons to capitalize on recent research about how students learn. Through engaging instruction, teachers spark a passion for learning for their students.



Using Resources

Coaches use equipment and other resources as tools to help them win. Similarly, the district aligns their curricular resources to improve student learning. We purchase teacher materials, textbooks, and technology to engage our students and instruct them on what they need to know and be able to do to succeed. Some examples of resources



that we have purchased recently to support student learning include new math textbooks, reading books for secondary and elementary schools, band instruments, chromebooks, and new equipment for technology education. We also use Build Your Own Curriculum to house our “playbook” of unit plans, learning targets, and resources. We leverage our curricular resources and tools to maximize our impact on student learning.

Knowing Our Students

Coaches use statistics and game tapes as feedback to help them improve their coaching and inform their decisions about how they manage their team. Feedback about student success is also pivotal for increasing student learning. We use many different forms of feedback to help our students succeed. Every day teachers use formative feedback from their classroom observations and classroom assignments to improve their instruction. We use district assessments like STAR and Fountas and Pinnell to guide decisions about students who need enrichment and interventions. Finally, state assessments like WKCE, Smarter Balanced, and ACT testing help us gauge how the district is doing in preparing students to be College and Career Ready. Just like how coaches use statistics to improve their players, collecting and using student data is one of the most powerful ways we can focus on improving student learning. If you would like to see more information about the assessments that we use, please visit our web page www.kewaskumschools.org and follow the District-Department-Curriculum Department link for a complete assessment schedule.

Math and English Language Arts

	Grades 3-8	Grades 9-10	Grade 11
English Language Arts	Smarter Balanced	ACT Aspire	ACT WorkKeys
Math	Smarter Balanced	ACT Aspire	ACT WorkKeys
Science	WKCE	ACT Aspire 9-10	WKCE 10 ACT WorkKeys
Social studies	WKCE	WKCE	

Winning a championship in sports is no easy task. It requires a coordinated effort from everyone involved - coaches, players, team staff, and fans. The same is true in education. Although it won't be easy, increasing the learning of ALL students is an achievable goal. By coordinating our efforts, we can create a district where every student is successful.



Recognizing special education is a journey with no true finish lines, just continuous opportunities to grow in a limitless future, the Kewaskum School District, has embraced the concept of responsibility, independence and contribution in its delivery of specialized instruction for students with disabilities. The commitment to children and passion in making a difference, collaboratively, is evident in all aspects of our educational programs. In fact, it is due to the integration of services, outreach to family and community and a strong belief that all students can learn, that our students have acquired the academic, vocational and social/emotional skills needed to transition to adulthood with conviction, self-confidence and competence.

Our district offers a continuum of services for children who qualify for special education and related services, aged 3-21. All children suspected of having a disability are referred for an evaluation to determine if they have a special need in one or more of the following areas: Autism, Cognitive Disability, Emotional/Behavioral Disability, Hearing Impaired, Speech/Language Disability, Visually Impaired, Traumatic Brain Injury, Specific Learning Disability, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired, Significant Developmental Delay.

The evaluation team meets to review the referral and existing data, information from the parent, previously implemented instructional interventions and strategies, current classroom-based assessments/curriculum measures and observations. Based on this information, the evaluation team shall determine the need for assessment. If assessments are recommended, the school staff obtains permission and the recommended assessments are conducted by the school-based staff and reviewed by the evaluation team at an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team meeting.

If a child is determined to have a special education need, an Individualized Education Program (IEP) is developed to identify the necessary goals, instruction, support and related services so that the child may benefit from the educational process. Parents are an integral part of the evaluation and the development of the IEP. The IEP team reviews the IEP, identifies services needed to implement the IEP, and considers options for the provision of services in the least restrictive environment.

To the extent that they will benefit, eligible special education students are included with their age-appropriate peers. Both general education and special education teaching staff have received training in making modifications and adaptations for learning differences across all curricular areas.

Preschool Special Education Services (Children Ages 3-5)

Preschool special education services are designed to provide children between the ages of three and five years of age with disabilities with services to enhance their developmental functioning. Services are provided in the least restrictive environment. This can include home and community settings as well as in school-based settings.

Parents, medical personnel, or other concerned individuals may make a referral. Please contact the District Pupil Services Office for information on our Child Development Days if you suspect your child is experiencing developmental delays.

School-Age Students (Grades K-12)

Our district is committed to assuring that all students K-12 with special needs meet academic and social success within the least restrictive environment. Our focus is on equipping school staff with the skills, materials and tools to teach all students the standards of the state curriculum with appropriate modifications and accommodations and to ensure that all students reach their greatest potential academically, socially and vocationally.

Initiatives

- Train and provide support to teachers in the use of research-based interventions and strategies that support implementation of differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students.
- Provide a continuum of special education services to the greatest extent possible in schools in order to support home school placements.
- Provide continuous targeted professional development to increase Co-Teaching and utilization of social skills strategies to foster student engagement and greater access to the Least Restrictive Environment.
- Equip schools with the Materials of Instruction and instructional technology tools to meet individual student needs and to engage small and large groups of students in instruction.
- Focus on transition planning for students age 14 and up to place emphasis on student driven goals and the pathways needed to accomplish these goals for college and career readiness.

Co-Teaching

The Kewaskum School District has many distinguishing characteristics that set it apart from many other school districts. One of the amazing and special characteristics of the district is that Kewaskum students have the benefit of learning from two expert teachers throughout their academic careers with the co-teaching service delivery model. The 2014-2015 school year starts our second year of full implementation.

At each grade level there is a Special Education teacher and a General Education teacher who co-teach the students. Within the areas of Language Arts and Math, students have the advantage of learning from two teachers who are able to bring their specialized areas of expertise to the classroom. Therefore, teachers are able to collaborate within all content areas to ensure the unique needs of students are all being maximized.

Parent Involvement

The Kewaskum School District believes working as partners, parents and professionals in the delivery of special education will result in excellent educational opportunities for all children. National studies affirm that the interest and involvement of parents in their children's education are the most important predictors of success for a child.

It is a goal for the district to have a local parent trained to be a resource for families in the District; this person is referred to as District Family Engagement Liaisons (DFELs). A DFEL can be a valuable resource and connection for parents and staff in a school district. A DFEL is a parent in our school district who has a child with a disability that will be trained in the area of IEP's, Transition from high school to the adult world, and Communication. The District is excited to join other districts in the area with the addition of a District Family Engagement Liaison.

If you have any questions or would like more information regarding any of our services, please contact the Pupil Services Office at 262-626-8427, ext 8012.



Our 'Super Heroes' at Wayne Elementary are part of a multi-age learning environment

This school year Wayne Elementary School will be piloting a multi-age learning environment working towards personalization—allowing students to pursue their individual interest, hone their strengths and improve in areas of weakness. The multi-age environment will allow teachers the flexibility to group students on a wide continuum of learning to best meet their needs and maximize student growth.

Multi-age Classrooms

Multi-age classrooms combine multiple teachers and students, who would typically be segregated by grade/age, into one learning environment. Students of different ages and abilities learn together in one classroom. A key factor is that two (or more) teachers will be working with this multi-age cohort instead of one teacher. Another key factor is that a multi-age classroom is designed to target the different learning styles and structures, which is more difficult to facilitate in the traditional split classroom setting. At WES students will be grouped into either the K-2 cohort or the 3-5 cohort. Four year old kindergarten will remain the same and be offered in the mornings.

Next Generation Learning

With advancements in technology over the past decade, students have at their fingertips access to unlimited content resources (videos, adaptive games/assessments, curriculum, collaboration, and much more). Teachers of Next Generation Learning take on a new definition of "teacher." In Next Generation Learning, the teacher takes on the role of a learning coach and mentor. The ultimate goal is for the students to become excited and motivated to take ownership of learning and seek out ways to master the content standards in ways that are meaningful and purposeful to them, hence the term personalized learning.

Benefits of Multi-age Learning

- * **Individualized learning** - Multi-age classrooms with team teaching will enable students to progress at a rate appropriate to their ability. Rather than focusing on grade level content delivery, the focus will be on learning where a student is on the continuum and maximizing student growth.
- * **Technology** - With the help of the WES PTO next year's students in the K-2 classroom will have access to Ipads at a 2:1 ratio, in the 3-5 classroom students will have access to Chromebooks at a 2:1 ratio. Teachers will also be utilizing on-demand assessment tools that will

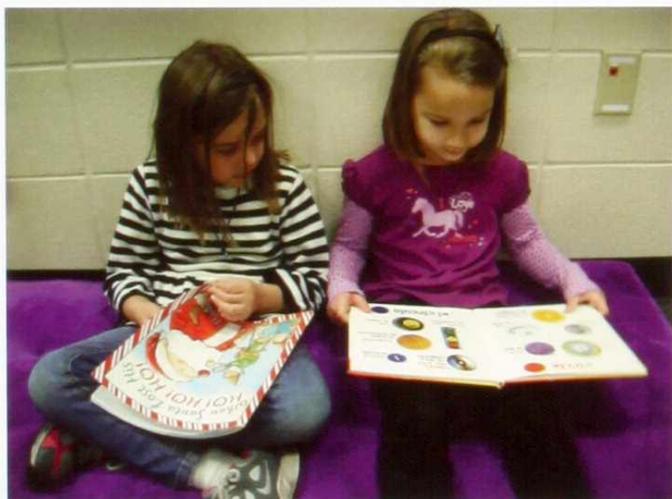
help them gauge students' progress and skill level to appropriately guide them to the next step of their learning journey.

- * **Leadership** - With students of varying ages learning in the same classroom, the younger students will be encouraged to achieve what the older students have accomplished, also bolstering their self confidence. The older students will be encouraged to demonstrate their own knowledge and build upon that knowledge freely, bolster their self confidence and at the same time encourage the younger students to achieve what they have accomplished.
- * **Relationships** - In multi-age learning, teachers and students will work together for up to 3 consecutive years. This allows the teacher to really get to know a student/family and facilitate a learner's growth over multiple years. Also, with team teaching, the learner will have two educators collaborating on how to best meet the learner's educational needs.
- * **Collaboration** - Students will learn to work together and develop social skills necessary to work in groups in order to accomplish various tasks. Cooperation vs. Competition appears to ease children's anxiety about school and about performance in the classroom. While the development of peer competition appears to be a normal part of group interaction, the cooperative emphasis of the classroom serves to make the competition healthy and productive.

"Wayne Elementary will look quite different when students and parents visit this fall. The former art room has become the K-2 "learning lab" and the former library has become the 3-5 "learning lab." The teachers and staff are excited to embark on this new learning adventure with the students of WES!!"

Joel Dzedzic
Director of Next Generation Learning

What's happening at Farmington Elementary?



Farmington Elementary school is located in the Town of Farmington, six miles west of Kewaskum. It is a school with 240 students and 20 staff. Staff is collaborative and approachable, and always willing to help students and parents. FES has acres of open fields, prairie gardens, and forest trails. The outside is similar to the inside where the feeling is warm and welcoming. Our focus is student learning, and we believe all students can learn and succeed. FES is a smaller school in a rural setting, but our students have big opportunities.

Math and Reading Improvement

FES continues to have a strong focus on improving in the areas of Math and Reading. Last year's efforts paid off, and improvement was seen as FES WKCE Reading scores grades 3-5 were the highest in the area, scoring higher than West Bend and Slinger. FES, like other district schools, collaborate within our staff, create and implement interventions for students, and create a positive culture where all students can learn.

Technology Improvement

In order to improve student learning, technology has become a very important part of our instruction. Most of our classrooms have interactive smart boards, but with help from our PTO, we have acquired ipads to use on a daily basis within our



classrooms. This allows students to use Math and Reading Apps to practice the skills they learn. Our efforts this year will focus on bringing Chrome Books into FES for our students especially in grades 3-5, which will strengthen our integration of technology into the classroom.

Parent Involvement

Another strength of our school is our parent involvement. Whether it is through the PTO or as a classroom or school volunteer, parents and guardians make a difference. Our PTO plans and holds fun events throughout the year, purchases supplies and technology, and funds school assemblies. With engaged and dedicated parents in our school, FES is a great place to learn!

As part of their education, our students have opportunities to take part in student government, Fuel Up to Play 60, intramurals, assemblies, and local field trips as well as trips to Milwaukee and Madison.

Farmington Elementary is a great place for learning with its devoted and caring staff and parents, positive atmosphere, and focus on academics. We will continue to work closely with our staff, PTO, and community to make FES an even better place to be!

Tom Fischer
Farmington Elementary /
Wayne Elementary Principal





Kewaskum Elementary School - **TEAM** - Together Everyone Achieves More!



At Kewaskum Elementary School, we focus on filling each other's buckets. How does one become a bucket filler? We become bucket fillers by helping each other, giving someone a compliment, and simply put, by being kind. We have learned how to become bucket fillers as we read the book entitled, "Have You Filled a Bucket Today?"

A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids" written

by Carol McCloud. In this book, it explains how one becomes a bucket filler and also what it means to be a bucket dipper (not being nice to others). At KES, we want all children to have a positive and successful school experience, which includes growing in character as well. Walking down the hallway, one would see KES students and staff being bucket fillers on a daily basis. This helps promote the positive behavior we expect and also makes others feel special.

What are our values at KES?

Everything we do at Kewaskum Elementary School revolves around three characteristics...

- * KES is safe & secure
- * KES makes students feel special
- * KES ensures that all students learn at high levels

At Kewaskum Elementary School, we are a TEAM, Together Everyone Achieves More. The TEAM concept includes students, staff, and you! We partner with YOU to provide the best educational experience possible where students are safe, secure, feel special, and learn at high levels.

Learn at High Levels

We address learning at high levels by developing goals and action plans to address math and reading. In reading this past

year, according to our STAR results, over 75% of our students achieved the end-of-year target growth. In math, according to our STAR results, over 85% of our students achieved the end-of-year target growth. At KES, we always strive for improvement. We are currently developing goals and action plans to improve student learning in reading and math for the upcoming school year.

All Students are Special

At KES, your child is our child. We want all children to feel special, important, and safe. We look for ways to do this every day and have established a PBIS committee to collect data and develop action plans to do this as well. Over the past year, we have decreased the number of office referrals by 24.3%. We did this by implementing classroom management systems that incorporated promoting positive behavior and re-teaching expectations when needed.

We continually strive to be better! The only way to do this is by learning, learning from the students, from each other, and learning from you. Learning occurs daily as we continue to use best practice to improve student achievement and ensure all students are safe and feel special. We are excited to continue improving by working as a TEAM with you!

Jody Heipp
Kewaskum
Elementary Principal

