Seymour Community School District

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Empowering Students...Embracing Partnerships...Ensuring Success.



From the District Administrator:

Hello SCSD Families!

It is so hard to believe that it is already December! I hope to see many of you at the abundance of events that we have going on in our schools during this busy season.

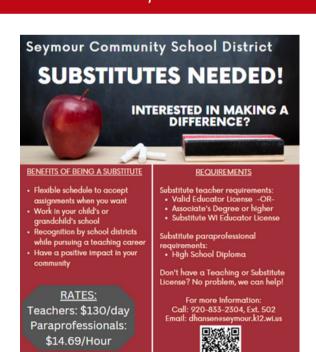
Thanks to all of you who took the time last month to provide the Board with input regarding a potential referendum, as well as general feedback regarding the district. I look forward to working together to support the academic success of our students and the continued development of our school district.

Community partnerships play a key role in the success of any school district, and Seymour is fortunate to have some great partners! You will see evidence of their support throughout this newsletter.

Wishing all of our SCSD Families a wonderful holiday season!

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Friday, 12/23-Monday, 1/2

School resumes on Tuesday,

1/3.

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SCSD students are College & Career Ready!

Middle Schoolers Explore Options

SCSD Middle School students had a few different opportunities during this fall trimester to begin to explore some career options. Seventh and eighth grade students in Mrs. Arneson's Technology and Engineering classes got to tour EGI Mechanical and Fox City Builders respectively. On Wednesday, November 2nd, 8th grade students had the opportunity to attend the Greater Green Bay Chamber of Commerce's "Find Your Inspiration" career fair at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay. Students were able to interact with people from numerous businesses, colleges, and tech schools in the Green Bay/Fox Valley area.



Business Opportunity: Thunder Job Fair Tuesday, January 10th

Local employers are invited to participate in this year's Thunder Area Job/Career Fair being held at Seymour Community High School on Tuesday, January 10th from 11:30-3:00.

All SHS students will attend this event, which will be an ideal time for businesses to gain local exposure, recruit potential employees, and educate students about employer expectations.

The vendor cost is \$100, which includes your booth, lunch, and a great opportunity to support your community. Double booths can be purchased for \$150.

For more information or to sign up to participate in the Job/ Career Fair, please contact Staci Sievert at: ssievert@seymour.k12.wi.us or 920-833-2306.



New Courses Build on Community Partnerships

At their November meeting, the SCSD School Board approved new courses for Seymour High School students for the upcoming school year.

The Bellin Healthcare Academy will provide students with the opportunity to earn credits through Bellin College that can apply to a healthcare degree at either a two or four year higher education institution. "This is a relatively new area of partnership for Bellin, and Seymour is excited to be able to offer this opportunity to our students," states Director of Teaching and Learning, Jenny Pierre.

In the area of technology, Cybersecurity and Python Programming II will be offered in a continued partnership opportunity with Microsoft TEALS. Students currently can take Python Programming I as a part of this same partnership.

SHS students will be able to develop their understanding of core math concepts while also developing their technology skills in two integrated classes that are a result of an ongoing partnership with Harbor Freight. Amped on Algebra will be an option for students in the 2023-2024 school year and Geometry in Construction will be offered in 2024-2025.



Thank you to our community for supporting our Tech Ed addition!

Special Thanks to the following donors: Boldt, Milk & More Harvesting, MCA, Freedom HS, Bob Kloes, Schuh, Seymour Machine, Crescent Elec., HDL USA, EGI, FVTC, J/R Machining, Harbor Freight, NAPA, Dearco, Seymour Lumber, Great Lakes Cheese, JJ Auto, Snap-On, Dave Arneson, Local 400, Miller Electric, Ralph's Hardwood Floor, WI DWD, Fox Cities Builders



YOUTH APPRENTICESHIPS

















Youth Apprenticeships give our High School students the opportunity to gain experiences and knowledge about different areas of employment as a part of their school day by working in paid positions in local businesses. Interested in becoming a placement site for Youth Apprenticeship students? Contact Jamie Brown at jbrown@cesa6.org or by calling 920-840-0041.

Seymour High School will also be hosting an informational night for parents and students about Youth Apprenticeships on Thursday, January 19, 2023.

Thank you to the following businesses for hosting our Youth Apprenticeship students:

3D Brows & Wellness Ag Electrical Services Ahlstrom-Munksjo Vande Hei Dairy
Apple Creek YMCA BC Auto Body Broadway Automotive Central Temperature
Country Villa Assisted Living EGI Mechanical Elexco Fortifi Bank Fox Cities Builders
Hank Olson Construction Hotel Seymour IVI J&G Olson Custom Farms, LLC JR Specialists
Kallies Electric Kaukauna Utilities KI Lang Landscaping Legend Erecting
Mike's Welding & Repair, LLC Old 29 Cafe Pierce Ralph's Hardwood Floors
Riesterer & Schnell Robinson, Inc. Seymour Lumber Seymour School District
Swinkles Trucking & Excavating, Corp. Unlimited Enterprizes LLC Wagg Inn Pet Hotel
Wichman Farms, Inc. Witterholt's Family Farm Worldwide Signs

















Academic & Career Planning (ACP) Save the Date!

8th Grade

February 9th @ 6PM SHS Fieldhouse Parents & Guardians are encouraged to attend these events with their children.

Sophomore & Junior

Youth Apprenticeship & Bellin Health Academy January 19th @ 7:15-8:15PM SHS Auditorium

Freshman & Sophomore

College & Career Planning Event January 19th @ 6-7:15PM SHS Auditorium

Seymour Community Fitness and Aquatic Center Hours of Operation, Admission, and Membership Rates

FITNESS CENTER

Hours of Operation:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5-6:30 AM	7-10 AM				
11-1 PM	12-1 PM	11-1 PM	12-1 PM	11-1 PM	Closed
5-7 PM*	5-7 PM*	5-7PM*	5-7 PM*	Closed	Closed

Daily Rates and Membership Information:

RESIDENT Rates	Daily Admission	3 Month Pass	6 Month Pass	12 Month Pass
Individual	\$2.00	\$45	\$70	\$100
Senior Citizen (60+)	\$2.00	\$20	\$30	\$50 (same as combo pass)
Family	Daily admission per person	\$50	\$80	\$140

NON-RESIDENT Rates	Daily Admission	3 Month Pass	6 Month Pass	12 Month Pass
Individual	\$4.00	\$120	\$180	\$270
Senior Citizen (60+)	\$4.00	\$55	\$75	\$105 (same as combo pass)
Family	Daily admission per person	\$160	\$240	\$360

- Other hours may be scheduled depending on the demand and availability of supervisors.
- Fee schedule applies to all participants; no exceptions.
- · High school co-curricular activities will be given priority if a conflict arises.
- Must pay the daily fee, or show a membership pass to enter. NO REFUNDS.

AQUATIC CENTER

Daily Rates and Membership Information:

RESIDENT Rates	Daily Admission	3 Month Pass	6 Month Pass	12 Month Pass
Student	\$2.00	\$20	\$30	\$40
Adult	\$2.00	\$25	\$35	\$50
Senior Citizen (60+)	\$2.00	\$20	\$30	\$50 (same as combo pass)
Family	Daily admission per person	\$40	\$60	\$100

NON-RESIDENT Rates	Daily Admission	3 Month Pass	6 Month Pass	12 Month Pass
Student	\$4.00	\$60	\$80	\$110
Adult	\$5.00	\$65	\$95	\$140
Senior Citizen (60+)	\$4.00	\$60	\$80	\$110 (same as combo pass)
Family	Daily admission per person	\$100	\$170	\$290

- Pool schedules change weekly.. Find the most recent copy on the school's website.
- · Children 12 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult in the water, within arm's reach.
- Must pay the daily fee, or show a membership pass to enter. NO REFUNDS.

COMBINATION POOL AND FITNESS CENTER PASSES

RESIDENT Rates	3 Month Pass	6 Month Pass	12 Month Pass
Individual (Adult/Student)	\$70	\$75	\$110
Senior Citizen (60+)	-	\$50 (same as 12 mo. pass)	\$50
Family	\$85	\$110	\$185

NON-RESIDENT Rates	3 Month Pass	6 Month Pass	12 Month Pass
Individual (Adult/Student)	\$155	\$225	\$330
Senior Citizen (60+)	-	\$105 (same as 12 mo. pass)	\$110
Family	\$195	\$330	\$555

Effective 01/01/2023



Early Literacy Coalition

The first meeting of the Seymour Early Literacy Coalition was held on November 29 at the Seymour Community School District. Early Childhood partners from Oneida, Seymour, and Black Creek met with members of the Seymour Community School District to discuss early literacy programming and supports within the school district boundaries. Facilitated by Director of Teaching and Learning Jenny Pierre, the group looked at research in the area of early literacy, discussed current programming, and began brainstorming future areas of collaboration and development. The coalition, which is a part of the district's Strategic Plan, is set to meet again this winter.

Fill up for a Good Cause!



The Seymour Community School District is excited to be the latest recipient of funds generated by the Giving Pump at the Shell Station in Seymour on Highway 54.

For a limited time, a portion of all of the sales on pumps 5 & 6 will go directly to the school district and will be used to enhance current programs and activities for students.







Students Spreading Kindness

Seymour High School's Students Taking Action Now (S.T.A.N.) organization served as group facilitators for a Kindness Retreat for the district's fifth grade students in November. The Kindness Retreat is a culminating experience for the SHS S.T.A.N. students, who have presented to the students in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade on the topics of kindness, acceptance of other who are different from them, and being upstanders.

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT SCSD!

Mrs. Poch's Kindergarten Class at Black Creek honored veterans with their artistic flags on Veterans Day.





Special thanks to the Seymour Fire
Department for sharing information with
our Rock Ledge Students during Fire
Prevention Week.



Seymour High School Theater students presented "Arsenic and Old Lace" for their Fall Play.





Seymour High School students in Mrs. Liebert's Food Science Class enjoyed creating their own recipes for an apple dessert.



Middle School students enjoyed a Masquerade Ball, which also included open gym.





Advanced Scientific Studies students are gathering research on the embryonic development of zebrafish.



Rock Ledge Primary 4K students enjoyed their first field trip to the Oneida Apple Orchard.



The High School Jazz Ensemble performed at the Fred Sturm Jazz

Festival at Lawrence University.

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During Native American Heritage month, Seymour High School students shared information about a few of the federally recognized tribes during morning announcements.



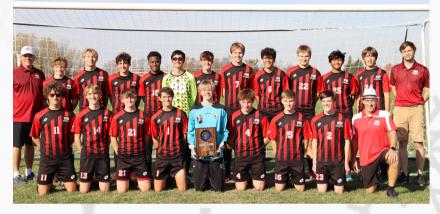
Black Creek Middle School students enjoyed a day out at Skate City for their first trimester incentive.



Even the Luna the therapy dog is excited for Halloween!







The Boys' Soccer team became Bay Conference champs for the sixth time, as well as Regional Champs!



4K students
enjoyed time
at Fallen
Timbers
earning about
how animals
prepare for
winter.





SCSD is a part of the CESA 7 Gifted & Talented Consortium which won the 2022 Outstanding Organization at the state WTAG Conference!



Seymour students attended a cultural day in Oneida including the annual Corn Husking event at Tsyunhehkwa.



SMS World Language students used virtual reality to explore ten different locations in Spain.

Free Family Counseling Services!

Seymour Community School District is proud to provide FREE, confidential, community based counseling support to students and their families! Through the use of our Get Kids Ahead Grant funds, we are collaborating with Aurora Advocates Health Care to provide every family access to the Student Family Assistance Program (SFAP).

The Student and Family Assistance Program (SFAP) consists of a team of professionals who provide confidential counseling, consultation, intervention and referral services to students and families in need. Services are initiated upon phone call by parent/guardian. Callers are immediately connected to a counselor who will consult and help them work through challenges.

Families that use the SFAP can receive up to four goal-focused consultation sessions per issue. When appropriate, SFAP professional counselors may refer families to community resources or specialized providers within the family's insurance network.

If you are interested in accessing SFAP services, please call 800-236-3231 and mention that you are a Seymour Community School District family.

For more information or questions, please contact Jen Siudzinski, SCSD Student Success Facilitator, at jsiudzinski@seymour.k12.wi.us or 920-833-2306 x415.

Human Trafficking Awareness January 23 @ 4:30-6:00 p.m. SHS Library Media Center

Lauren Hollie from Outagamie County will be sharing information with students and families to create awareness about human trafficking.

Drug Prevention Strategies for Parents February 2 @ 6:30-8:00 p.m. SHS Library Media Center

SROs Rod Narvaez and Greg Fischer will be presenting information for parents about strategies to prevent vaping and drug use.

Aquatic/Fitness Center
SCSD