

# Inside

Seymour Community School District



May 2016

## Looking Toward Our Future



Best Wishes to  
Seymour's  
2016  
Graduating  
Seniors!

There will be no school on  
Monday, May 30, 2016

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## Seymour High School Graduation Ceremonies

**Sunday, June 5, 2016**

**High School Field House**

**2:00 p.m.**

Students and their families have prepared for high school graduation for many years. The following guidelines have been established so students in the Class of 2016 may be recognized with dignity and respect.

- All 2016 graduates are to attend graduation practice on Friday, June 3, at 10:00 a.m. in the field house. A picnic for the graduates will follow practice.
- The recommended dress code for graduates is:
- For male graduates: dress pants, shirt and tie, and dress shoes.
- For female graduates: appropriate dresses or dress pants and shirt, and dress shoes.
- So families and friends can enjoy the ceremony with minimal distraction, a professional photograph of individual students receiving their diploma will be available to each graduate.
- Guests will be admitted to the field house by ticket only. Each graduate will receive 10 tickets for family and friends. If unused tickets are available, they will be distributed to graduates who register a need in the student services office prior to graduation practice.
- Graduates are expected to obey and respect all school rules. Violations of school rules may result in exclusion from the commencement ceremony and may require graduates to pick up their diploma from school officials at a designated meeting.

## All My Sons

This year's spring production at Seymour Community High School is Arthur Miller's All My Sons, student-directed by Michaela Thurow.

This classic work is set in post-World War II America, and centers around the all-American Keller family. In Kate and Joe Keller's family garden, an apple tree (a memorial to their son Larry who is missing in action) has been torn down by a storm. But his loss is not the only part of the family's past they can't put behind them. Not everybody's forgotten the court case that put Joe's partner in jail, or the cracked engine heads his factory produced that caused the deaths of twenty-one pilots. When Ann Deever (Larry's sweetheart and the daughter of Joe's partner) arrives at the

house, she sets in motion a chain of events that will reveal a terrible secret.

Performances are Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday May 14 at 1:00 and 6:00 p.m. All tickets are \$5.00 and will be sold at the door. Doors will open at 6:30 on Thursday, and 12:30 and 5:30 on Saturday. We hope to see you there!

### **Autism Awareness Month**

Seymour Middle School raised Autism Awareness among students through various homeroom activities during the month of April. Among the many lessons and activities offered, Seymour Middle School students had the option of participating in the Light it Up Blue Autism Awareness Campaign on Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> by wearing a blue shirt in support of Autism Awareness. From April 5<sup>th</sup> through April 19<sup>th</sup> students had the opportunity to participate in a money war between 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders (silver counts as negative against each grade level and pennies/dollars are positive and earn points for each grade level). All money raised from the money war will be given to support The National Autism Society of Wisconsin. Additionally, on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, students had the opportunity to participate in the Autism Walk. The money raised through the walk went to Friends of Autism. It is our hope that these activities will help promote acceptance and awareness among all students.

### **Nation Geographic History Bee**

Seymour Middle School students participated in the National Geographic History Bee. In January, all social studies classes conducted an oral bee to determine classroom winners that would advance to the written exam. The written exam consisted of 50 multiple choice questions that narrowed down the field to 10 students that would advance to the Online Regional Qualifying Exam. This online timed exam was given in February. Six middle school students earned scores that qualified them for Regional Finals. Five of the six Seymour Middle School students traveled to Barrington, IL on Monday April 4, 2016.

Eighth grader-Nano Ramirez, seventh graders- Will Warner, Tyler Thomas, and Eddie Hackl along with sixth grader Dane Swenson were among 120 students participating in our regional. The students competed in three buzzer rounds of 30 questions each. The top 10 students from this round will advance to Nationals in Chicago in June.

### **School Census**

If you are new to the district, have moved within the district, or have given birth to your first child within the past year, please contact Marilyn Menor at 833-2304 or you may go to our website at [www.seymour.k12.wi.us](http://www.seymour.k12.wi.us) and click on District and then click on "Census Information". Fill out the form provided and when you are finished, click on the "Submit" button and your information will be emailed directly to Marilyn so we can count your child/children on our school census. We use our census lists to contact families who may be eligible for Early Childhood programs and also for four-year old and five-year old Kindergarten screenings. If you are not sure if you are listed on our census, you may contact Marilyn and she can confirm your information. All children between the ages of new born through 20 years of age are counted on our census.

### **2012-2013 School Performance Report**

The Seymour Community School District Performance Report is available to view from the district home page on our website at [www.seymour.k12.wi.us](http://www.seymour.k12.wi.us) To request a copy of the SCSD Performance Report contact Lisa Daubert at SMS at 920 833-7199 ext. 310.

### **PLAN AHEAD FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR!**

**(All students – including Seniors – need to have their pictures taken for new student ID's and gold cards.**

**Students will not receive an ID or gold card until their picture is taken.)**

The course registration process has been completed. The courses selected by the students have been used to determine staffing and the master schedule. Therefore, schedule changes for next year will only be made in extreme situations.

*Juniors  
Start planning for senior portraits early. Pictures must be submitted by October 30, 2016 to be included in the yearbook.*

## Start Thinking About Senior Pictures

Dear Junior Parents & Students: Where has the year gone? Now that junior year is almost over, it's time to start thinking about your senior year. This includes senior portraits!

SENIOR PICTURES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SEYMOUR YEARBOOK **BY OCTOBER 30**.

Watch for future mailings with picture requirements and submission instructions. You will need to make sure that your photographer sends in the picture on time AND that your appointment is EARLY ENOUGH for pictures to be available before the deadline. In general, this means that your senior portrait sitting needs to be done before school gets started next year. Visit the yearbook website for up-to-date detailed Information: [http://www.seymour.k12.wi.us/high/shs\\_yearbook.cfm](http://www.seymour.k12.wi.us/high/shs_yearbook.cfm)

Please contact Tina Harpold, Yearbook Advisor, via email [charpold@seymour.k12.wi.us](mailto:charpold@seymour.k12.wi.us) or phone (920) 833-2306 ext. 461 with any questions.

## **FALL SPORTS REPORT DATES**

Football .....Monday, August 1, 2016

Girl's Golf. ....Monday, August 8, 2016

Swimming .....Tuesday, August 9, 2016

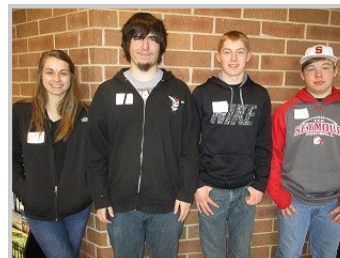
Cross Country, Volleyball, Soccer....Monday, August 15, 2016

State law, WIAA requirements, and school board policy require all participants must have a current WIAA physical or an alternate card and **appropriate forms** on file before the first day of practice. A parent/guardian and the athlete must attend one sports eligibility meeting each year the athlete plans to participate in a sport. An athlete can not practice or participate until they and their guardian attend the meeting and submit all necessary forms. The first meetings for the 2016-17 school year will take place on Monday June 6 at 6:30 p.m., Monday August 1 at 6:30 p.m., Monday August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. All meetings will take place in the auditorium.

<b>August 16 (Tuesday)</b>	Schedule pick up / pictures 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> grades
<b>August 22 (Monday)</b>	Freshmen & new student orientation (schedule to follow)
<b>August 22 (Monday)</b>	Schedule pick up / pictures (times to follow)
<b>September 1 (Thursday)</b>	School starts

## Regional Economics Challenge

Two groups of high school students competed in the Oshkosh Regional Economics Challenge competition April 7<sup>th</sup>. Both teams competed well in tests on macroeconomics, microeconomics and international economics. The sophomore team (named Keynes to Success) earned an impressive third out of ten teams. The senior team, which has previously won their division, this year was the first Seymour High School team to compete in the advanced the division. The seniors competed well and this year claimed a unique point of pride by winning the most creative team name with Funemployed.



Sophomores: Madison Hanson, Alex Smits, Alex VandenHeuvel, Adam Smith

Seniors: Cassie Piette, Frank VanEss, Kort Driessen, Michaela Thurow





Community Family Resource Centers, Inc. (CFRC) is a non-profit organization providing family-friendly, affordable education and entertainment for children birth to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Located in the Black Creek Elementary School and the Rock Ledge Primary Center, Seymour, CFRC is close and convenient for you and your family. All CFRC programs are open to ALL area residents.

### **Summer PACE in the Park**

During the Parent And Child Enrichment (PACE) Program being held this summer for six weeks, parents or caregivers and children will work on an art project together, and participate in an activity or game while playing at a local park. Different weekly themes are incorporated into the art projects and activities/games. A snack will be provided for the children. Summer PACE is open to children of any age, but they *must be accompanied by an adult*. PACE offers parents/caregivers an opportunity to spend time playing with their kids while meeting other local families. Summer PACE is FREE, but donations are appreciated.

#### **2016 Summer PACE Schedule & Weekly Themes**

##### ***In Seymour @ Recknagel Park (Lion's Park):***

###### **Tuesday mornings, 10 am-noon**

Tuesday, July 5 – Bugs  
Tuesday, July 12 – Space  
Tuesday, July 19 – Beach  
Tuesday, July 26 – **No Summer PACE**  
Tuesday, August 2 – Sports  
Tuesday, August 9 – Hamburger Days  
Tuesday, August 16 – Picnic

##### ***In Black Creek @ South Park:***

###### **Wednesday mornings, 10 am-noon**

Wednesday, July 6 – Bugs  
Wednesday, July 13 – Space  
Wednesday, July 20 – Beach  
Wednesday, July 27 – **No Summer PACE**  
Wednesday, August 3 – Sports  
Wednesday, August 10 – Hamburger Days  
Wednesday, August 17 – Picnic

**If you like Summer PACE, you'll love CFRC's regular PACE Program starting again in Sept. 2016.  
Watch for more information!**

**And, watch for Me & My Family Events and Family Education Programs coming this fall!**

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**For more information on any of CFRC events visit our website at [www.cfrkseymourbc.com](http://www.cfrkseymourbc.com),  
or contact us at [cfrc@seymour.k12.wi.us](mailto:cfrc@seymour.k12.wi.us) or (920) 833-5155 x703.  
And, "like" CFRC Seymour/Black Creek on Facebook.**

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## School Calendar 2016-2017

MONTH	M	T	W	R	F	M	T	W	R	F	M	T	W	R	F	M	T	W	R	F	M	T	W	R	F
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NS NEW STAFF  
 I INSERVICE  
 NC NON-CONTRACT  
 H HOLIDAY  
 EC EVENING CONF (3 – scheduled by buildings)  
 DC DAY CONF  
 PD PRO DEV  
 [ ] QUARTERS

2.0 PRE-SERVICE/INSERVICE  
 2.0 HOLIDAYS  
 3.0 PRO DEVELOPMENT  
 2.5 CONFERENCE DAYS  
 9.5 TOTAL  
 180.0 CONTACT DAYS  
 189.5 TOTAL CONTRACT DAYS

QUARTER 1 44 DAYS  
 QUARTER 2 45 DAYS  
 QUARTER 3 45 DAYS  
 QUARTER 4 46 DAYS  
 180 DAYS

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