

Inside

Seymour Community School District



May 2015

**Looking Toward
Our Future**

**Friday, June 5 is the
final day of school for
students for the
2014/2015 school
year. Rock Ledge will
dismiss at 1:25 p.m.
and all other buildings
will dismiss at
1:30 p.m.**

SHS Counselors on Twitter!

The high school counselors are on Twitter! Follow us at https://twitter.com/SCHS_StServices for up to date information about financial aid, mental health, test-taking tips and much more.

**Seymour
Community
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Seymour High School

Graduation Ceremony To Be Held

Sunday, May 31, 2015

2:00 PM

Seymour High School Field House

(See page 8 for more information)



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 and 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 To request a copy of the SCSD Performance Report contact Lisa Daubert at SMS at 920 833-7199 ext. 310

ACT PREP

**A no cost, non-credit summer class at SHS
August 10 - 14, 2015 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Why should I take it? What will I learn?

- Become familiar with the ACT prior to taking it
- Improve your ACT test scores
- Increase your chances of college admission and scholarships
- Learn ACT test taking strategies
- Practice using real ACT tests-immediate scoring
- Learn specific strategies for the four subtests and the writing test

Who should take it?

- Students who will be sophomores or juniors in the 2015-2016 school year
- Seniors who wish to increase their scores

How do I sign up?

On the High School web page ~ seymour.k12.wi.us/high

SHS Thunderzone

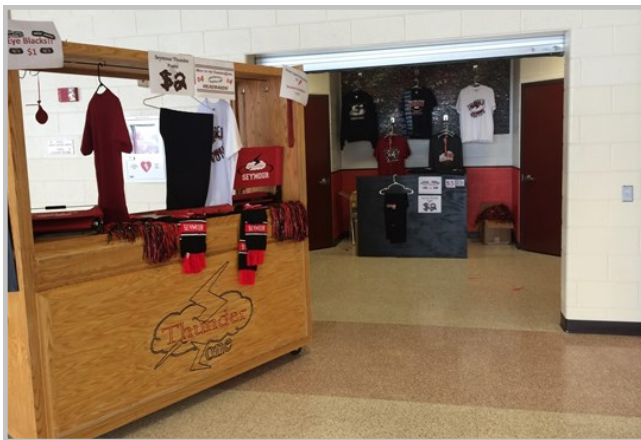
The Thunderzone has been a part of the Seymour High School for many years. The entire store is managed, organized, designed, and ran by four high school students, under the watchful eye of their teacher, Katie Grassel. The 2014-2015 high school managers are Michelle Wenninger, Jordyn Vanden Heuvel, Wayne VanDenLangenberg, and Marah Rozmiarek.

Every start of the school year, the Thunderzone designs and sells new apparel. This year, the Thunderzone has in stock, new stadium seats, sweatshirts, sweatpants, dri fit shirts, and t-shirts to offer their customers. But since the arrival of the new products, the managers have also designed water bottles, hats, and embroidered pullovers, that are now being sold. The Thunderzone is open everyday before school and throughout the school day, as well as many events, such as the musical and parent-teacher conferences.

A couple of years ago, the Thunderzone expanded their business and opened the Courtside store. The Courtside is located in the foyer by the Fieldhouse and Aquatic Center. At Courtside, customers can buy all the new and old apparel, discounted merchandise, foam lightning bolts, beaded necklaces, pom-poms, and so much more! The Courtside is open during many different sporting events.

The Thunderzone also sells many of their products at Don's Quality Market, as well as online on the Thunderzone website at www.seymourthunderzone.com. If you 'like' the Thunderzone on Facebook, you can get a heads-up on upcoming deals and discounts throughout the year.

Written by Jordyn Vanden Heuvel



The Courtside Store

Bus Transportation Updates or Changes for 2015-16

If your child/children have a bus transportation change for the next school year, please contact Marilyn in the transportation office at 833-2304 or go to our website to submit a change form **prior to Au-**

gust 2015. Examples of changes that could affect your child/children is if there is a change in your childcare situation; your family has moved to a different address; your child no longer requires transportation because your child will be driving their own vehicle or getting a ride to school.

It is important that our bus routes be as accurate as possible in case of an emergency or accident. All eligible children will be assigned to a bus route. Bus drivers cannot transport your child/children unless they are assigned to their bus route.

During the regular school year, a 48 hour notice must be given to the transportation office before any bus route addition or change can go into effect.

Either bus route changes or additions can be done online by going to the district website and clicking "Transportation" on the left side of the district home page.

Juniors
Start planning for
senior portraits early. Pictures must be
submitted by
October 30, 2015 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

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



SCHS Named Jostens 2015 National Yearbook Program of Excellence

Jostens, the leading producer of yearbooks and student-created content, announced that Seymour Community High School's yearbook program has been named a 2015 Jostens National Yearbook Program of Excellence. The NYPE designation recognizes dynamic and well managed school yearbook programs. The program recognizes yearbook staffs and advisers who create meaningful, engaging yearbooks for their school communities.

Yearbook staff members: Haleigh Bain, Kayley Egger, Brooke Fransen, Sydney Haven, Madilyn Heinke, Alexis Hermus, Taylor Holtz, Clayton Inman, Justin Krull, Taylor Matuszak, Brianna Prilepp, Marissa Richmond, Kelly Roffers, Taylor Schmid, Haley Uttech, Danielle Ward. Advisor: Tina Harpold.

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. (If your student has selected to take online courses, registration materials are due May 1. Forms are on our website.)

August 18 (Tuesday)	Schedule pick up / pictures 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
August 24 (Monday)	Freshmen & new student orientation (schedule to follow)
August 24 (Monday)	Schedule pick up / pictures (times to follow)
September 1 (Tuesday)	School starts

FALL SPORTS REPORT DATES

Football Monday, August 3, 2015
 Girl's Golf Monday, August 10, 2015
 Swimming Tuesday, August 11, 2015
 Cross Ctry, Volleyball, Soccer . Mon., Aug. 17, 2015

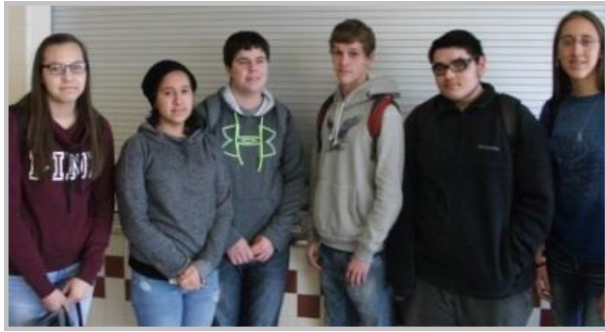
State law, WIAA requirements, and school board policy require all participants to have a current WIAA physical or an alternate card and **appropriate forms** on file before the first day of practice. For your convenience, instead of attending a sports meeting, all participants, and a parent/guardian, must view the sports participation video posted on the home page of the high school website, www.seymour.k12.wi.us/high/. This video will be available approximately July 1, 2015. All forms and verifications are explained in the viewing of this video.



Murder's In The Heir

The Spring production at Seymour High School is student directed by Raven Mory-Pagel. The title of the production is Murder's in the Heir by Billy St. John. The play revolves around an extensive, but slightly insane, family that

began with the great Simon Starkweather. While on his deathbed, the extravagant billionaire announces to his heirs that his old will is no longer invalid, leaving his heirs with barely a penny as their inheritance. Before the new will is signed, Mr. Starkweather ends up murdered! With a brilliant mixture of humor and valuable sleuthing skills, the murderer is exposed. Find out who the killer is on Friday, May 8th and Friday, May 15th at 7:00 pm as well as Saturday, May 16th at 1:00 pm. All tickets are \$5.00 and will be sold at the door. The doors will be open at 6:30 on both Fridays and 12:30 on Saturday.



Pictured left to right: Paige, Zhaida, Tyler, Dylan, Austin and Destiny.

Tribal Technology Institute

Congratulations to the University of Wisconsin Madison Information Technology Academy (ITA) Tribal Technology Institute Class of 2018!

Congratulations to the following freshman and their families on their selection to participate in the University of Wisconsin Madison ITA Tribal Technology Institute, Class of 2018. Please also congratulate the students and families of the youth who are moving into the second year of participating in the ITA, the class of 2017. All of these students would not have been selected without the encouragement and support of their families, Seymour Community School District teachers, and Oneida Youth Educational Services (Y.E.S.) Staff.

This is an incredible opportunity for which the student submitted a detailed application, followed by an interview with a panel of adults. The students who were selected attend the following high schools: Green Bay Southwest, West De Pere and Seymour, with the highest concentration being Seymour students. This four year college prep program for minority and disadvantaged students creates a foundation in broad technology skills through its Information Technology Academy. Acceptance was based on academics as well as other qualifications. The program includes a two-week Summer Institute, Fall and Spring meetings, a four-day long conference held at UW-Madison during the sophomore and junior years, distance learning coursework, and much more.

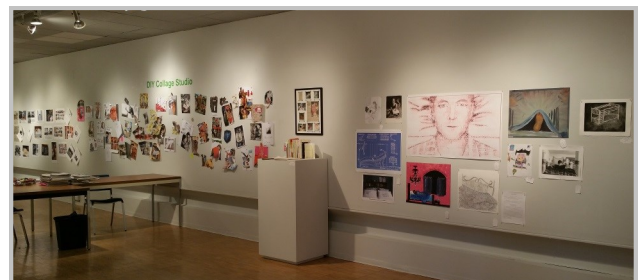
University of Wisconsin Information Technology Academy Class of 2018

SHS Art Students Exhibit at UWGB

Artwork from SHS drawing and painting classes was displayed recently in the Lawton Gallery at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. Students

created works in response to the theme of "The Bed Show" encompassing ways in which beds become significant within our daily lives. Students incorporated ideas such as the technological future development of beds, mental processes people go through prior to falling asleep, confinement of injuries and hospital beds, and dreams related to social stereotypes and inner confidence.

Student work by Jacob DeGroot, Kaylee Olson, Leslie Scheurer, and Jaclyn Zahn was displayed amongst the work of other community and international student and professional artists in the month-long exhibit.



The Friends of Fallen Timbers



40TH ANNIVERSARY FALLEN TIMBERS^{of}

Annual Spring Work Day & Earth Day Celebration

When

**Saturday, April 25, 2015
8:30a.m. - 3:00p.m.**

Where

**Fallen Timbers
W4531 Robin Rd, Black Creek, WI**

*Lunch provided for
Workday Volunteers*

12:00p.m.

RSVP for lunch to: 920-833-6432 or
friendsoffallentimbers@live.com

*Tree Planting &
Dedication Celebration*

2:00p.m.

Adopt a tree in the stand of 40 new Sugar Maple trees!

To honor this 40th Anniversary milestone of Fallen Timbers and invest in the students of the future, the Friends of Fallen Timbers has organized an event to plant **40 new Sugar Maple trees** on the Fallen Timbers property in Black Creek. In addition, we'll be burying a time capsule to be opened at the 80th Anniversary of Fallen Timbers, when the new trees planted will be ready to be tapped by students for the maple syruping season.

The Sugar Maple grove planting ceremony will begin at 2:00 p.m. and will conclude with a cake and coffee/punch reception. *All families and individuals who adopt a tree are encouraged to attend the ceremony to plant and dedicate your own special tree.*

**Adopt your tree online by visiting the Friends of Fallen Timbers
Facebook page or our website at www.Fallen-Timbers.org**

Instead, you may use the form below and enclose it with your check made out to CESA 3/Friends of Fallen Timbers, then mail to: Friends of Fallen Timbers, 10 Circle Drive, Seymour, WI 54165.

Forty anniversary trees are available to adopt at the cost of \$20 each. The adoption donation includes: one Sugar Maple tree, a tree enclosure, fertilizer, and a weatherproof dedication tag for you to customize with your own personal message to attach to your tree once it's planted.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

I would like to adopt _____ tree(s) at \$20/each.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____



Pictured left to right—Economics teacher Stacie Sievert, Kort, Frank, Michaela, Cassie, and Economics teacher Zack Rowe

Wisconsin Economics Challenge Regional First Place Winners and Second Place State Winners

The Economics Challenge competition includes written exams in the areas of microeconomics, macroeconomics, and international economics as well as an oral Super Quiz round between the top two teams. Seymour's team (pictured) placed first in the regional competition and second in the state.

Frank VanEss tied for the overall highest individual score on the macroeconomics test.

FBLA Students Advancing to National Competition

Seymour has a strong tradition of leadership and learning and nowhere is it more prevalent than in Future Business Leaders of America. Seymour just returned home from their State Leadership Conference held in La Crosse. Students who attended competed in business events, toured businesses, attended workshop and developed poise and self-confidence.

Seymour can be very proud of our students and the two chaperones that helped make this trip a success. Our own Janet Sager, along with Heidi Wilcox, helped this group stay on time and in focus. So a huge thank you to these individuals for their effort.

Seymour is advancing students to the National Competition this summer in Chicago.

- Katrina Menting took 2nd place in Business Financial Plan
- McKendra Heinke took 3rd Place in Local Chapter Annual Business Report
- Madison VanHandel took 3rd Place in FBLA Principles and Procedures

The following students placed in the top 10

- Madilyn Heinke took 4th in FBLA Who's Who and 5th in Sales Presentation
- Madison Hanson and Ashley Thomas took 5th Place in Digital Design and Promotion
- Alex Herman and Tiffany Moua took 8th Place in Emerging Business Issues.

The Seymour Chapter took 5th place in the State for Community Service and 1st Place in the Digital Scavenger Hunt Goose Chase (come see the cool trophy). Also, several students earned recognition for participation and leadership at the conference.

A grand accomplishment for Seymour FBLA this year was the election of Sydney Wilcox to the Office of Wisconsin FBLA State President. Some of you may already know she served this year as the State Secretary/Treasurer. She successfully campaigned and won over other qualified candidates. Sydney will be leading the state of Wisconsin into the next year with her dedication and knowledge. If you are interested in watching her campaign speech you can watch it here (<https://youtu.be/IWPW0G21IU?t=12s>).

Please take the time to congratulate Sydney and all other dedicated students who have put forth a great amount of effort in their pursuit of knowledge and leadership.





Community Family Resource Centers, Inc. (CFRC) is a non-profit organization providing family-friendly, affordable education and entertainment for children birth to 5th 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.

2015 Summer PACE Schedule & Weekly Themes

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

Tuesday mornings, 10 am-noon

Tuesday, July 7 – Silly Monsters
Tuesday, July 14 – Lazy Ladybugs
Tuesday, July 21 – Cool Camping
Tuesday, July 28 – **No Summer PACE**
Tuesday, August 4 – Hamburger Days
Tuesday, August 11 – Deep Down in the Ocean
Tuesday, August 18 – Summer Picnic

In Black Creek @ South Park:

Wednesday mornings, 10 am-noon

Wednesday, July 8 – Silly Monsters
Wednesday, July 15 – Lazy Ladybugs
Wednesday, July 22 – Cool Camping
Wednesday, July 29 – **No Summer PACE**
Wednesday, August 5 – Hamburger Days
Wednesday, August 12 – Deep Down in the Ocean
Wednesday, August 19 – Summer Picnic

**If you like Summer PACE, you'll love CFRC's regular PACE Program starting again in Sept. 2015.
Watch for more information!**

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

**For more information on any of CFRC events, contact us at cfrc@seymour.k12.wi.us or (920) 833-5155 x703.
Visit our website at www.seymour.k12.wi.us/cfrc.cfm, and "like" CFRC Black Creek/Seymour on Facebook.**

Seymour High School Graduation Ceremonies Sunday, May 31, 2015

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 2014 may be recognized with dignity and respect.

- All 2015 graduates are to attend graduation practice on Friday, May 29, 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.

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