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Seymour Community School District



May 2014

Looking Toward Our Future



Seymour
High
School

Graduation Ceremony

To Be Held

Sunday

June 1, 2014

2:00 PM

Seymour High School

Field House



Summer is near, enjoy the thaw!

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Seymour High School Graduation

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 2014 graduates are to attend graduation practice on Friday, May 30, 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.

Suite Surrender High School Spring Play

The production currently in the works this spring is *Suite Surrender*, written by Michael McKeever. Set in the 1940s, the play centers around two of Hollywood's biggest divas, who just happen to hate each other, and who both think they own the same hotel suite. Whenever they meet, chaos follows, with no consideration for the personal

assistants or hotel staff that get stuck in the middle. Come see it all play out on **Friday, May 16th at 6:30 and Saturday, May 17th at 1:00**. Tickets will be sold at the auditorium door for \$5.00.





Local Student Nominated To Compete In National Award Program

Rebecca Simpson, a Seymour High School senior has been nominated to compete in the national 2013-14 Herff Jones

Believe in You Scholarship & Principal's Award.

Michael Flaherty, principal, Seymour High School, today announced the nomination, which places Rebecca in the national competition. One hundred national PLA winners will be chosen this spring to receive \$1,000 college scholarships.

Participating high school principals from across the country could nominate one senior high student to compete in this year's program. Winners are recognized for exemplary leadership qualities and academic success.

While at Seymour High School, Simpson has been active in FFA, Student Senate, National Honor Society, Badger State, STEP Leader, Diversity Club, S Club, SALSA, Softball, Golf, Basketball and Volleyball. After graduation, Rebecca plans to attend St. Norbert College – DePere, majoring in secondary education and math. She is the daughter of Dan & Judy Simpson.

ThunderZone Thanks You

ThunderZone would like to thank the public for purchasing apparel and supporting Seymour Community High School. The store is closed for the remainder of the school year. The 2013-2014 managers were Lindsey McGlin, senior – Financial Manager; Taylor Matuszak, sophomore – Promotion Manager; Justin Pomasl, junior – General Manager; and Danielle Walinski, junior – Web Master. We hope to see you again next fall!



Read Across America

T.A.F.F.E, the Black Creek Elementary/Middle School PTO, surprised all 4K-5th grade students with a free book in honor of Read Across America Week. The students picked out their own book from books T.A.F.F.E purchased from Scholastic Book Fairs. The parent organization works hard to encourage literacy in the Black Creek building through special events like this and by contributing money towards the latest technology. The students at BC wanted to say, "THANK YOU" for the great books and support.



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.

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 NOVEMBER 1.

The photographer will usually take care of this; **HOWEVER**, 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.

Smile beautiful and thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. Please contact Cindy Otto, Yearbook Advisor, via email cotto@seymour.k12.wi.us or phone (920) 833-2306 ext. 416 with any questions.



Black Creek Kindle Reading Contest

The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students from Black Creek Elementary School participated in an exciting reading incentive that began in January and concluded in March. This reading challenge was sponsored by Dr. Tom Lornson from Black Creek Dental. Dr. Lornson donated 10 Kindles to help improve children's reading abilities and to promote an even greater love for reading. He donated one additional Kindle to a student that displayed outstanding citizenship.

On March 14th, 2014 the winners of the Kindle Reading Contest were announced at a ceremony in the school gymnasium. Dr. Lornson personally presented the students with their Kindle. Each winner was also given an Amazon Kindle Gift card which was donated by TAFTE (Teachers and Families for Education). All students received a delicious cookie from Dr. Lornson to reward them for their dedication to reading.

The Kindle winners: Tori Lemke, 2nd grade; Megan Minlschmidt, 2nd grade; Noah Byers, 2nd grade; Connor Klevesahl, 3rd grade; Olivia Herb, 3rd grade; Lucy Sadler, 3rd grade; Max Cegielski, 4th grade; Collin Ambrosius, 4th grade; Sam Nieland, 4th grade; Jacob Gray, 4th grade. **Good Citizenship winner:** Trent Duchateau, 4th grade.

Fun in 4K

Good Shepherd 4K just hosted a family outreach event that was geared toward science. All of the families were invited into the classrooms to take part in several experiments that were all set up and ready to go. The students got to experiment with many different materials and were asked to make a prediction and then record their findings. The students had so much fun being little scientists!!



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.**

Tuesday, August 12

Schedule pick up / pictures 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Monday, August 18

Freshmen & new student orientation 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. session

Schedule pick up/pictures at 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. for upper-classmen

Tuesday, September 2

School Starts

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 on-courses, registration materials are due May 1. Forms are on our website.)

FALL SPORTS REPORT DATES

Football Monday, August 4, 2014
Girl's Golf, Boy's Soccer.....Monday, August 11, 2014
SwimmingTuesday, August 12, 2014
Cross Country, Volleyball....Monday, August 18, 2014

All participants must 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, 2014. All forms and verifications are explained in the viewing of this video.

Student Exchange Program

Each year thousands of students from around the world come to the United States to study under a U.S. Department of State program designed to promote understanding, respect, and goodwill among peoples of all nations. Since 1986, STS Foundation has placed hundreds of foreign exchange students, 15 to 18 years of age, in American high schools with American families who act as hosts for the students. These youngsters are highly motivated and outstanding academically. The majority of these students demonstrate great proficiency in English.

My own experience hosting students has enriched my family in learning about another culture and provided a life-long bond with the student and his family. Hosting provides the opportunity to expand understanding of the customs, language, and knowledge about other countries thus enriching the families and communities they become integrated into. What an amazing gift!

As a host family, you will be provided with support, advice, and any intervention needed to maximize your positive experience.

This year we have young ladies from Italy, Sweden, and Switzerland attending Seymour High School. They have been excellent students who not only inspire a positive school work ethic but share much cultural enrichment and deep and

meaningful relationships with their peers and host families. Very often they express and instill a new appreciation in our own children for the wonderful country we are privileged to live in.

We have several students who want to attend Seymour High School next year and need families to host them. These students come from Italy, Sweden, New Zealand, Brazil, Mexico, Finland, Germany, Netherlands, Ecuador, China, and Thailand. They have many varied interests which we will try to match with your family interests.

If your family or another family who you know, would be interested in this experience, please contact

Jerry Novak
920-360-6380
JerryNovak246@gmail.com
[STS Foundation.org](http://STSFoundation.org)

Bus Transportation Updates or Changes for 2014-15

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 August 2014**. 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 on-line by going to the district website and clicking "Transportation" on the left side of the district home page.

WIAA Physicals

Bellin Health is offering Pre-Participation Exams (WIAA physicals) to all student-athletes who will be participating in a sport at Seymour Community High or Middle Schools next year. This event is open to any athlete who needs a WIAA Pre-Participation Exam. Physicals will be done at Bellin Health Seymour Clinic on a date to yet be determined from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Please call the clinic at 920-833-2318 to schedule an appointment. The cost is \$20, which will be donated back to Seymour Community High School. If Seymour's date does not work please go to bellin.org for additional sites, dates, and times. Make sure to bring your WIAA Pre-Participation Exam form (available at school or on-line), with the medical history filled out and signed by a parent if they will not be with you. Remember to wear shorts or have them with you to change into.

Aurora BayCare Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Center, 1160 Kepler Drive, Green Bay, will also be offering WIAA Physicals. The dates were not available at the time of this printing. Call 920-288-5400 to schedule your appointment. Be sure to mention Seymour Community High School when scheduling your appointment.

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 902 833-7199 ext. 310.

Rock Ledge Principal, Mr. Kempen, Caught Hanging Around

February 14th, Mr. Kempen was duct taped to the wall as an incentive for students to use good hallway basics. This reward is part of the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports that our school is using to maximize instructional time and limit negative behaviors. Data



shows that teachers are able to teach 10 minutes a day more than last year. RLI students are also missing the bus less frequently, in addition to having fewer issues of theft.

Congratulations to the students for demonstrating positive behavior at Rock Ledge Intermediate!

2014 SHS Summer Courses

SHS Summer Selections courses will be held starting in June. Classes include Intro to Drawing & Painting, College Success, ACT Prep, and Summer Physical Education.

Please visit the Seymour High School website for further details on Summer Selections. <http://www.seymour.k12.wi.us/high/>

SCHS Named Jostens 2014 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 2014 Jostens National Yearbook Program of Excellence. The NYPE designation recognizes dynamic school yearbook programs. The program recognizes yearbook staffs and advisers who create engaging yearbooks for their school communities.



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STUDENT IMMUNIZATION LAW AGE/GRADE REQUIREMENTS 2014 SCHOOL YEAR and Beyond

The following are the minimum required immunizations for each age/grade level. It is not a recommended immunization schedule for infants and preschoolers. For that schedule, contact your doctor or local health department.

Age/Grade	Number of Doses					
Pre K (2 yrs through 4 yrs)	4 DTP/DTaP/DT ²	3 Polio	3 Hep B	1 MMR ⁵	1 Var ⁶	
Grades K through 5	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td ^{1,2}	4 Polio ⁴	3 Hep B	2 MMR ⁵	2 Var ⁶	
Grades 6 through 12	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td ²	1 Tdap ³	4 Polio ⁴	3 Hep B	2 MMR ⁵	2 Var ⁶

1. DTP/DTaP/DT vaccine for children entering Kindergarten: Your child must have received one dose after the 4th birthday (either the 3rd, 4th, or 5th dose) to be compliant. (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable).
2. DTP/DTaP/DT/Td vaccine for all students Pre K through 12: Four doses are required. However, if your child received the 3rd dose after the 4th birthday, further doses are not required. (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable).
3. Tdap means adolescent tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis vaccine. If your child received a dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine, such as Td, within 5 years of entering the grade in which Tdap is required, your child is compliant and a dose of Tdap vaccine is not required.
4. Polio vaccine for students entering grades Kindergarten through 12: Four doses are required. However, if your child received the 3rd dose after the 4th birthday, further doses are not required. (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable).
5. The first dose of MMR vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 1st birthday is also acceptable).
6. Var means Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. A history of chickenpox disease is also acceptable.



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

Summer PACE Playgroups in the Park

During the Parent And Child Enrichment (PACE) Playgroups 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. The playgroups are open to children of any age, but they *must be accompanied by an adult*. The playgroups offer parents an opportunity to spend time playing with their kids while meeting other local families. PACE Playgroups are FREE, but donations are appreciated.

2014 Summer PACE Schedule & Weekly Themes

In Seymour @ Recknagel Park:

Tuesday mornings, 10 am-noon

Tuesday, July 8 – Flowers

Tuesday, July 15 – Farmers Market

Tuesday, July 22 – Teddy Bear's Picnic

Tuesday, July 29 – **No Summer PACE**

Tuesday, August 5 – Circus

Tuesday, August 12 – Bugs

Tuesday, August 19 – Ocean

In Black Creek @ South Park:

Wednesday mornings, 10 am-noon

Wednesday, July 9 – Flowers

Wednesday, July 16 – Farmers Market

Wednesday, July 23 – Teddy Bear's Picnic

Wednesday, July 30 – **No Summer PACE**

Wednesday, August 6 – Circus

Wednesday, August 13 – Bugs

Wednesday, August 20 – Ocean

If you like Summer PACE, you'll love CFRC's regular PACE Program starting again in Sept. 2014.

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, or "like" CFRC Black Creek/Seymour on Facebook.

Seymour Middle School's School Wide Service Project to benefit Harbor House

Students held a bake sale, which raised \$550, and collected personal care goods, clothes, and food.



Participants included Maddy, Kioanna, Emma, Danielle, Sam and Bethany.



SMS Diverse Learners visit Meadow Wood and deliver eggs to all residents.

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