



TIGER TRIBUNE

A Newsletter of the Tigerton School District

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From the District Administrator's Desk

Dear Readers,

This year marks the 26th year as a District Administrator handing out diplomas at graduation. Add in the years as an assistant district administrator, years as a principal and before that a teacher, puts this well over the 40 year mark helping honor our high school graduates. What made this year the most exceptional was the twenty two Tigerton graduates. No two were alike and they all are very unique and special!

The students in Tigerton are blessed to have a quality education and very good community supporting that education. Recently we did an exercise with the School Board to identify why we have an outstanding school system. In addition to academic excellence the Board identified that our students have great extracurricular programs, very good student teacher ratio, a personalized education, three year old kindergarten program, full child care, Fitness Center, Driver Education Program (most schools have dropped this), school forest and much more.

Another blessing is our summer school program. More than half of the students in the District attend summer school. This is critical for student learning as all the research on the topic shows a significant amount of learning loss for those children who don't have summer learning opportunities including a great deal of reading.

For those not attending summer school and/or doing a significant amount of summer reading, the loss is generally in the area of three months which adds up to over two years of lost learning by middle school age. This accumulated two-year gap simply puts students' way behind in school with risk of not graduating or being college or career ready.

Our Challenge

For fear of starting to sound like a broken record, almost all of our rural schools in Wisconsin including Tigerton are struggling under our state's school finance system. While the necessary reductions in spending have been made we are going to have to look at finding additional revenue within the next 2 to 3 years. We need to start having more conversations about the "R" word (referendum). Sometime between January 2016 and January 2017 this will become a necessity.

Fortunately, our State Legislature is starting to recognize this issue and we remain somewhat optimistic some help will be forthcoming to minimize the need for going to the local taxpayers for help. The recently completed Assembly Speaker's Task Force on Rural Schools is a great starting point to get that help.

Summary

It is an honor to serve as your part time District Administrator. Please know that your ideas and suggestions on how to make the Tigerton Schools even better are always welcome.

Wayne "Doc" Johnson





School Board Briefs

The following contains a summary of key happenings at recent school board meetings. For copies of school board minutes and other school board related materials visit the Board page on the District's website or contact the District Office.

January

- * Approval of clarification of Principal's contract and District Administrator certification.

February

- * Renewal of non-health insurance for one year through M3 approved.
- * Approval of staff resignation: Judi Adamski-Middle School Volleyball Coach.
- * 2014-15 School Calendar approved w/ one adjustment.
- * Approved allowing the district to not make up the first five emergency days for 2013-14 school year.

March

- * Approval to renew three year Auditor Contract with Kerber Rose.
- * 2014-15 CESA 8 Service Agreement approved.

April

- * Approval of staff retirements: Pat Breitenfeldt and Laura Clark; and resignations: Paul Gansen.
- * 2014-15 Breakfast and Lunch Prices approved.
- * Day Care Policy and Fee Structure Changes approved.
- * Approval of staff hire for 2013-14: Dale Harris, Jr.-Assistant Baseball Coach.
- * Approval to increase Summer School Teacher hourly rate to \$22/hour.
- * Approval of staff hire for 2014-15: Holly Block as Varsity Volleyball Coach.
- * Special Ed. Director Contract with Piper Six approved for 2014-15.
- * Approval of Little League, Fund 80, and Fund 71 and 73 required signatures.
- * Reduction of Agriculture Program from 100% to 87.5% approved.
- * Approval of non-renewal of SAGE classroom teacher.

Regular School Board meetings will be held the 2nd Monday of each month beginning at **7:00 p.m.**

From the Principal's Desk

The spring brought a flurry of activity at the Tigerton School District. Students performed their concerts, took their spring MAP test, traveled the state on field trips, participated in field day, took final exams, cleaned out their desks and lockers, and prepared for next school year. Additionally, we held the 105th Tigerton High School graduation. The seniors eagerly anticipate this event, as it signals the end of this chapter of their lives. We wish them good luck in whatever path they take next, and I would like to thank them for all of the positive contributions they have made to the Tigerton School District.

Summer is vacation time for students, and it is the perfect time for teachers and the district to be involved with programs and updates that help improve our educational program. Staff members will take time to learn about the new Teacher Effectiveness Evaluation plan that has been developed by the State of Wisconsin. This plan will be fully implemented this upcoming school year. Last summer staff members worked on updating the math and reading curriculum in order to fully implement the Common Core Standards in these areas, and this summer staff members will work on updating the science curriculum. During the summer, the district will continue to upgrade the technology that is used by staff and students. We will upgrade the computer network at the elementary by updating some major network components, and we will also upgrade all of the school owned computers to an updated operating system.

The 2014-15 school year will be the first year of the new Smarter Balanced Assessment, which will be taken by students in grades three through eight, and which will replace a major portion of the WKCE tests. Additionally, high school students in grades nine and ten will take a version of the ACT test, and all students in eleventh grade will take the ACT test. This new testing will take place in the spring, and as the year progresses, we will update parents on the schedules and expectations for these tests.

I look forward to the 2014-15 school year and all of the excitement, education, and experiences that await us. Have a great summer.

Mr. David Battenberg

Summer Hours for District & HS Office

District Office
Monday - Thursday
6:00AM - 4:00PM
Closed Fridays

High School Office
Monday - Friday
7:00AM - 3:00PM

* Summer hours run through August 15th.



New School Sign—Seeking Donations

As you pass by Tigerton High School, you'll notice the old marquee sign which is outdated and falling apart. Efforts are still being made to purchase a new electronic sign that will proudly display the Tigerton School District and upcoming events. The project's total estimate is \$27,000 with all installations. Our donations so far still leave about \$11,000 more needed to complete the project. Please consider a donation to support these efforts and our school.

We'd like to thank the following businesses, individuals and clubs who have already donated:

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| Community Foundation | Alft Sales & Service |
| His & Her Taxidermy | Lee & Linda Kreklow |
| Fisher & Ruckle | First National Bank |
| Elementary (Pop Fund) | Central WI Electric Co-op |
| Letterwinners Club | Premier Community Bank |
| Virginia Kauffman | Anita Haircut |
| Tigerton Clinic | Gauthier & Sons Plumbing |
| Skarie Dental | James & Brenda Gauthier |
| Student Council | THS Band |
| Tigerton HS Athletics | THS Choir |
| THS Basketball | Tigerton Lumber Company |
| THS Volleyball | RMM |
| THS Softball | Russell Kostrzak |
| Randy & Jay Griepentrog (<i>In Memory of George & Judy Griepentrog</i>) | |
| Roger, Debby, Gayle & Tim Griepentrog (<i>In Memory of Deb & Olive Griepentrog and Carolyn Griepentrog Riedel</i>) | |



Thank you for your commitment to our schools!



School Lunch Program Update and Reminder for the 2014-2015 School Year

We just recently had the pleasure of giving Mrs. Kakes 5th grade class a tour of the lunch room in anticipation of their arrival next year. There will be noticeable changes for these students, not only in location, but also in the requirements of the food program.



1. Salad bar will be available to them daily!
2. Seconds are available at the salad bar only.
3. Alternate is still available, but consists of yogurt, string cheese or a combination of both.

A new change for all students in the upcoming school year is the breakfast fruit requirement. As a school, we are required to offer at least one cup of fruit per student. The students are required to take at least one half cup of what is offered. It can be fruit or fruit juice. Fruit juice can only be half of the one cup serving.

A quick reminder for the lunch program requirements:

The school is required to offer each student five components at their meal. They consist of one grain, one protein, one vegetable, one fruit and one dairy. The student is only required to take three of the five components. One of which has to be one half cup of fruit and/or vegetable. We still see students taking all that is offered, because they think they have to, and throwing the majority of the food away. In an effort to cut down on the schools food waste and cost, we encourage you to speak with your children about the school food program and its requirements. As a kitchen staff, we will continue day to day education and enlist those additional staff members to help through the appropriate classes.

The kitchen staff would like to take a minute to thank the students for their patience during this lunch program transition. As we continue to learn the nuances of what DPI requires, we will pass them along to all students, staff, and parents. We also want to thank the students that took the time to complete our lunch survey that we did this past winter. We have compiled all the results and will be making some of the changes that they have requested.

Have a safe and healthy summer!!



3-Year-Old Kindergarten 2014-2015

The Tigerton School District will again be offering a 3-Year Old Kindergarten program during the 2014-2015 school year. Students will learn communication & language development, pre-writing, social & emotional development, physical skills, cognitive development, math & science skills and character education.

Children must be 3 years of age by September 1, 2014 and potty trained to enroll. The 3-Year Old Kindergarten program is open to both resident and non-resident children. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Tigerton Elementary School. Busing to and from school will be available for children residing in the Tigerton School District. Enrollment fees for the program are \$40 per month per child. Enrollment is limited and available on a first come first serve basis. *(There are currently 6 seats remaining for the 2014-15 school year.)*

For more information please call the program director at 715-535-4019 or the Tigerton Elementary at 715-535-4051.



3K students celebrating St. Patrick's Day



Teddy Bear Tea Party in 3K

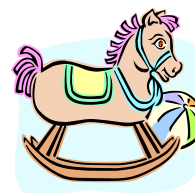


3 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

- * Large Backpack (must hold large binder & extra set of clothes)
- * 1 Extra Set of Clothes (packed in a gallon size Ziploc bag to be left in backpack)
- * 1 Package Large Crayola Primary Color Markers
- * **(WASHABLE)**
- * 1 Inch Three Ring Binder (with clear pocket on front)
- * 1 Three Ring Binder Zipper Pouch
- * 8 x 5 Plastic Supply Box
- * 2 Large Elmer's Glue Sticks
- * 1 Bottle Liquid Glue
- * Watercolor Paints
- * Blunt Fiskars Scissors
- * 1 Large Box of Kleenex

Daycare in Need of Donations

Tiger's Den Daycare is looking for gently used toddler and preschool toys. Donations of books, puzzles, outdoor toys and art materials are also welcomed. You may drop off your donation at Tiger's Den Daycare located in the back of the high school. If you have any questions, please contact us at (715) 535-4046.





Box Top Mania

We did it again!!! Breaking records is a lot of fun, especially when it involves money. Once again we have broken the record for the most box tops collected!! The second grade clipped and counted 6350 box tops this year!!! When put together with the bonus points, we had a grand total of 7525 points. That's a lot of money when multiplied by ten cents.

A great big THANK YOU to everyone who donated box tops this year. Please keep donating! Since I am retiring at the end of the school year, next year's kindergarten class will be looking forward to breaking the second grade record. The money is used to pay for Santa's Workshop supplies and field trips. For more information on box tops you can visit www.Boxtops4education.com

On a personal note: I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for supporting Santa's Workshop and Box Tops for Education. Both of these have been fun projects for me to be involved in over the years. Please continue to support both of these projects which benefit our elementary school.

~ Pat Breitenfeldt



Front row: Seneca Cooper, Kayden Schmidt, Isaiah Lusiak, Edythe Swanke, Arrianna Haufe, Camryn Miller, Natasha Palma; Back row: Maycee Carlson, Isabella Dahlstrom, Jessalyn Zimdars, Addisyn Tauferner, Elizabeth Steuck, Samantha Suehring, Logan Wanta, Carley Owen



The kindergarten class at the school prairie.

Planting on the Prairie

With the help of a Thrivent grant, the Tigerton kindergarten class recently planted some new prairie plants at the prairie that is located behind the Tigerton High School (The prairie was originally planted many years ago as an elementary school project). Peggy Miller, who was very instrumental in the start of the prairie, met the kindergarten class at the prairie. She talked to the class about the prairie and helped them identify many of the plants. The students then helped plant the seedlings that were purchased with the money from Thrivent.

The grant also allowed us to purchase plant identification markers so that we can label some of the prairie plants. We were also able to purchase supplies to make a new sign for the prairie. This will be completed in the fall.

Navarino Nature Center

The kindergarten class also went on a field trip to Navarino Nature Center. While there, they participated in a pond study and a forest floor study. As part of the forest floor study, the students were divided into groups and were given the task to find living things to collect. After the collection, the class got together to talk about the things they found. For the pond study, the students were able to put on rubber boots and walk into the pond. Using nets, they collected pond life and then were able to take a closer look at what they found. All of the living things the students found were returned to their habitats. The students had a great time and learned a lot!

This trip was funded in part by the Crawford Family Foundation and the Woodland Chapter of the WI Deer Hunters.



Mrs. Peggy Miller helping a student identify plants.



An Earth & Sky Expedition

The first, second and third graders of Tigerton Elementary School went on a field trip to the Weis Earth Museum and Barlow Planetarium located at the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley in Menasha on Thursday, May 8. The students had hands-on fun with rocks and soil at the Weis Earth Museum. Students looked at dinosaur fossils including Tyrannosaurus Rex Stan, and they even made an earthquake. In the Barlow Planetarium, the students investigated why the moon changes, looked at images of the sun and planets, and learned about many of the stars and constellations in our night sky. This included traveling through the Milky Way galaxy and going into a black hole.



Mosquito Hill Nature Center Trip

Mrs. Brady's third grade class went to Mosquito Hill Nature Center on Friday, May 23. The students were led by Volunteer Naturalist Ginny for a walk through in the lowlands and prairie. She also had students play "What is That?". Naturalist Director Mike Hubbard led the students on a hike up Mosquito Hill. Students were shown the variety of natural habitats found at Mosquito Hill Nature Center, and they discussed physical characteristics that made each area unique. Students were also told how living organisms adapted to surviving in this environment and the relationships between plants and animals. Students were informed about the unique geologic formations of MHNC, and discussed how glaciers and water affects the topography of an area.

Our class also participated in the No Waste Lunch Program. Students were asked to separate recyclables and items for composting from their trash. The class enjoyed looking for snakes on their hike. The students found it very interesting that Mosquito Hill was used as a ski jump and that it contains Native American effigy mounds. They also learned how Wisconsin used to be located near the equator thousands of years ago.



Pictured is the third grade class along with parent chaperone, Stephanie Miller.



Also pictured are some of the students playing, "What is That?". The students were trying to guess the body part and animal of the object that was placed in their hands.





Tyasia Payton—Rainforest



Madison Herres—Arctic Tundra



Tyler Dent—Desert

Ecosystems in Balance

In Mrs. Brady's third grade class, students learned about a variety of ecosystems. Ecosystems are made up of consumers, producers and decomposers that depend on each other to live. The students were asked to research an ecosystem and then create a diorama (3-D visual) along with a short report about it.

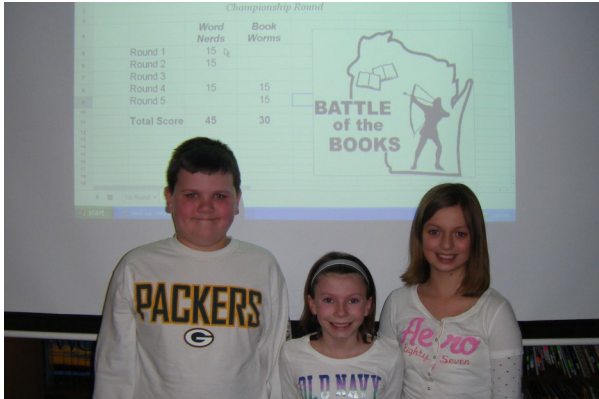


Robert Burayi—Grassland

Snow-to-Sand

Tigerton 4th graders enjoyed the outdoors this past school year. In mid February they went to the School Forest and walked in snowshoes throughout the property. For some it was their first experience in the shoes, making it awkward but interesting. They looked for signs of animals that stir in the winter and saw their class tree without its leaves. In the first week of June each student decorated a beachball with a story map of their favorite selection that they read throughout the year. They mentioned the title, author/illustrator, characters, setting, problem, and summary of the story. The students played volleyball with the balls at the courts near the Post Office.





Anthony Thiel, Adrienne Brady and Kaylee Tauferner



Nariah Bottelman, Bethany Kreklow and Brooke Herres

Students Battle It Out in the Library



Earlier this spring, students at the Elementary and Middle Schools participated in the annual Battle of the Books sponsored by the Wisconsin Educational Media & Technology Association (WEMTA) and the local school libraries. Five teams from the 4th and 5th grades participated in the Elementary Level competition and for the first time, two teams battled it out at the Middle School Level. Battle of the Books was created to promote a love of reading in students. The competition encourages students to read a variety of books and remember information about the plots, characters, and settings of the books.

The format of the contest resembles a cross between a spelling bee and a high quiz meet. During the first round, each team has opportunities to answer questions pertaining to the required books. Points are awarded accordingly for getting the correct title and/or correct author. Upon completion of the first round, the two highest scoring teams advance to battle it out head-to-head in the Championship Round. Earning the 2014 Elementary Level Title was the 5th grade team of Adrienne Brady, Anthony Thiel, Kaylee Tauferner, and Ladia Block. Winning the Middle School competition was the 6th grade team of Nariah Bottelman, Bethany Kreklow, and Brooke Herres.

The local winners then competed in the State Battle. Unlike the local competition, which was held face-to-face, students competed online for the state title with the results released shortly thereafter.

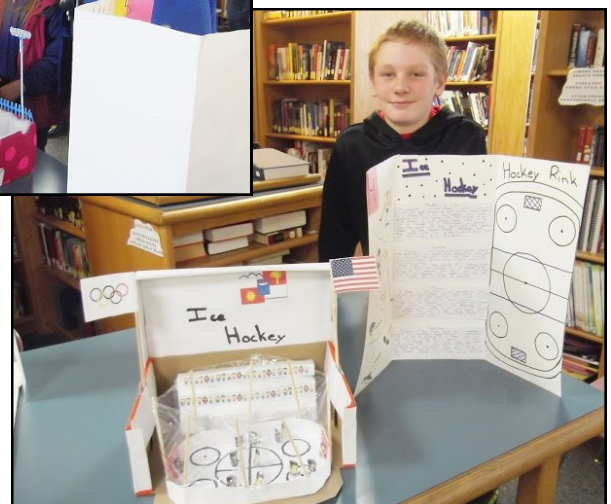
With a renewed interest in reading and some strong teams participating in the Elementary and now the Middle School Divisions, it is hoped participation in Battle of the Books will continue to grow, allowing the opportunity for Tigerton Schools to field more teams in the Middle and eventually Senior High Divisions in the future. For a complete list of next years books or for more information about the Wisconsin Battle of the Books visit the WEMTA site at: http://www.wemta.org/programs/battle_of_the_books.cfm.

Sixth Graders Host Forces and Sports Festival

During second semester, students in Mrs. Minniech-eske's sixth grade science class studied forces and motion. They applied the information they learned to a specific Olympic winter sport they were researching. For example, one student explained Newton's First Law using the sport of luge, "When the luge goes around a curve the person leans in the opposite direction because their body wants to keep going straight". Each student then designed a 3-D model of their sport and also a poster explaining how forces and Newton's Laws of Motion applied to the sport. During the Forces and Sports Festival friends, family, staff members, and other students came to the high school library to view the projects and asked the students questions. Displays were then left in the library for the remainder of the day for others to view. This was an excellent opportunity for the sixth grader students to show how much they have learned and to practice public speaking skills.



On the left, Bethany Kreklow explains her snowboarding project to Mrs. Kessen and her granddaughter and below Austin Hoffman proudly displays his ice hockey model and poster.



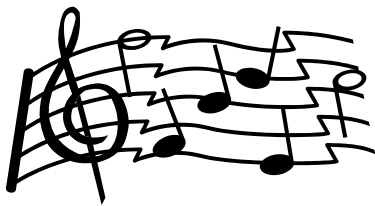


Eighth Grade Science

Eighth graders used the engineering process to build a working and aesthetically pleasing flashlight that used as many recyclable materials as possible. The first step was for the students to do reverse engineering; where they took apart an actual flashlight to see how the component parts fit together. Next they sketched their proposed design on paper, labeling the parts and the needed materials. Students then began the construction and troubleshooting phase. After some struggles and challenges all the eighth graders accomplished the task and were deemed successful flashlight engineers.



Shawnee Griepentrog, Sam Schmidt, Conner Harris and Elena Shest hold their working flashlights.



Vocal Music Semester Wrap-Up

In February, four high school students (pictured in right photo) travelled to Gresham High School to participate in the District Solo/Ensemble Festival. Each of

them sang a Class A solo and all four received I ratings. Erin Robbins advanced to the State Solo/Ensemble Festival.

In March, the 4th/5th grade students presented their "Goin' Buggy" concert - a group of songs about fireflies, crickets, bumblebees, spiders, butterflies and little brown bugs.

March also saw excellent participation in the Middle School Solo/Ensemble Festival in Bowler (pictured in bottom photo). Seven students sang solos: Harley Graham, Leah Jobe, Shawnee Griepentrog, Molly Brehm, Nathaen Wanta, Bethany Kreklow and Nariah Bottelman. All students who participated received blue ribbons!

The High School Pops Concert was in April. The choir sang a variety of pop, rock and country songs. Sarah Gauthier, Erin Robbins, Paige Menge and Maryea Danischefsky all sang solos and Charity Desrochers and Hannah Den Otter sang a duet.

The high school choir also travelled to the Twin Cities in April for an overnight trip. They visited the Minneapolis Institute of Arts where they had a guided tour of the Matisse Exhibit. They saw the Midwest premiere of The Little Mermaid at the Chanhassen Dinner Theater. And, of course, there was fun at the Mall of America.

In May, Erin Robbins performed at the State Solo/Ensemble where she not only received a I rating but also was awarded an Exemplary Soloist Award for a flawless performance.

The "State of the Arts" evening was also in May. The Middle School Choir performed songs from movies and the High School Choir performed songs about the states. A particular favorite for many of the students was the combined performance of "Let It Go" from Frozen.



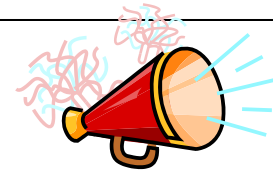
Paige Menge, Merissa Brehm, Sarah Gauthier, Erin Robbins



Back row: Harley Graham, Leah Jobe, Kendra Kalwitz, Elena Shest, Katrina Parrott, Shawnee Griepentrog, John Uttenreither, Tabitha Arndt; Front Row: Merissa Brehm, Allen Jobe, Nathaen Wanta, Bethany Kreklow, Nariah Bottelman



Basketball & Cheer Camp Return



It has been a few years since a basketball skills camp was offered to the boys at the Tigerton Elementary School. Recently, a group of volunteers decided it was time to bring back a basketball camp for the boys in grades K-5. At the same time, girls in the same grades were also given the opportunity to learn the school song and a few cheers during a cheer camp.

Extreme cold, snow, and just plain lousy winter weather couldn't keep the thirty plus kids out of the elementary gym for four Saturdays in January. It was great to see so many students tentatively come in to the school building, take off their street shoes and step into their sneakers, and then shoot baskets until the coaches started the activities. The kids couldn't wait to get started. Although it sometimes is a little harder for parents or grandparents to let the kids go and work with their coaches without interference, they managed as well. The group was able to work on basic basketball skills, cheers, and the school song that will give them a chance to be successful as they participate in the future.

After camp on January 25, the students showed what they had learned to their family and friends. It was exciting to perform to a packed gym. The players and cheer squad received their certificates of participation and their water bottles, after which the cheer squad led everyone with the school song. Then on February 6th, it was "Spirit Night" at the Tiger Boys JV/Varsity Basketball game where the "Cheer Team" performed once again.

A volunteer is a person who willingly offers themselves or performs a service willingly and without pay. That is a very good definition of the people who came forward and helped with this January camp. Besides the coaches, many helped getting the message out to the students, getting posters signed, water bottles filled, locking and unlocking the doors, taking orders for t-shirts, and many other things that helped make the event go smoothly every week. Thanks to the following volunteers: Basketball Coaches—Dave Jueds, Jeff Miller; Basketball coach assistants—Pat Bailey, Nick Desrochers, Steve Prey; Basketball student assistants—Patrick Bailey, Jaidan Miller, Nathan Miller, Travis Marquardt, Tyler Marquardt; Cheer Coach—Joni Tauferner Miller; Cheer Coach assistant—Debbie Hoffman Harvey; Dance Coach—Michelle Harris Brady; Dance student assistant—Adrienne Brady; Videographer/Photographer—Anthony Thiel; Organization—Debby Griepentrog. The following helped get the message out to the students, work with computer programs, getting posters signed, water bottles filled, locking and unlocking the doors, taking orders for t-shirts, video, pictures and many other things: Megan Anheuser, Aaron and Alecia Scroggins Beversdorf, Jan Breitrick, Daniel Dent, Brenda Hauser Gauthier, Teresa Gutho Griepentrog, Candra Kielblock, Shawn Much, Lisa Polley, Carri Wanta and Nathan Wanta.

Special thanks go out to the First National Bank of Tigerton for the donation of water bottles, Miller Forest Products for donating pompons to the school for future use, the School District of Tigerton for the use of the Elementary gym and facilities and the THS Spirit Club for sponsoring the basketball skills and cheer camps.





Tigerton Track

The Tigerton track team concluded its season with eight events qualifying for sectionals. The girls 4x100 relay team also set a new school record at the Weyauwega meet on May 8th.

Pictured are the 2014 Track, Baseball and Softball teams.

Thank you to North Woods Studio for sharing the team photos.

TIGERTON ATHLETICS



Tigerton Baseball

The Tigerton baseball team ended their season with a heart-breaking 3-2 regional final loss to Pittsville. The boys finished the season 9-8 in conference and 10-9 overall.

Summer Rec. Softball

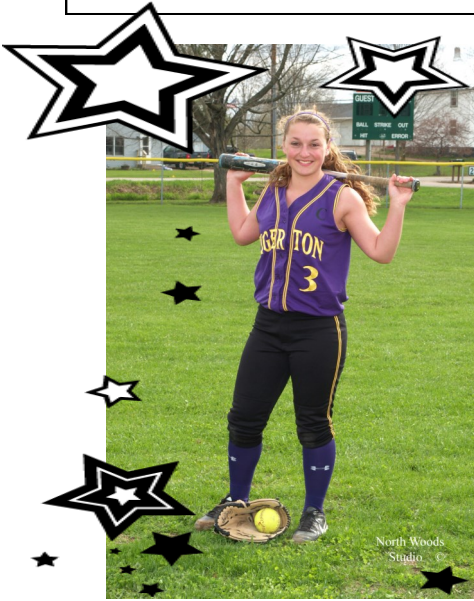
The Tigerton School District will be running the Girls' Summer Rec Softball Program again this year. There will be a full schedule of games being played by the athletes who have signed up to play ball. Girls who are entering the 3rd grade—9th grade are eligible to play. Practices start on June 9th and the season continues through July 28. With 28 girls there are more than enough to fill a 12U team and a 14U team. 12U games will start at 1:00 pm and the 14U at about 2:30 pm. Please come out to the ball diamond to support your Tigerton Tiger softball players. The girls are coached by Holly Block and Katie Watters.

- June 18 Amherst **at Tigerton**
- June 23 Tigerton at Wittenberg
- June 25 Iola **at Tigerton**
- June 30 Tigerton at Bowler/Gresham
- July 2 Marion **at Tigerton**
- July 7 Tigerton at Manawa
- July 9 Wittenberg **at Tigerton**
- July 14 Tigerton at Amherst
- July 21 Tigerton at Iola
- July 23 Bowler/Gresham **at Tigerton**
- July 28 Tigerton at Marion



Tigerton Softball

The Tigerton Girls softball team ended a successful season with a regional loss to Newman Catholic. The girls finished the season 2nd in conference with a 15-3 record and 16-5 overall.



Wendt Receives All-Star Honors

Senior standout, Emily Wendt, will represent the Tigerton Softball Team at the Wisconsin Softball Coach's Association Senior All-Star game in Wisconsin Dells on June 17. Emily will attend a practice with her all-star teammates before being honored at a banquet on Monday night at the Chula Vista. She will take part in 2 different games on Tuesday.

Emily is a 4-year member of the Tigerton Softball team and has earned Honorable Mention All-Conference honors as a junior and first team honors as a senior. She is the daughter of Debbie and Kevin Wendt of Tigerton. Congratulation Emily!

Softball Special Awards

Erin Robbins: Co-Most Valuable, 1st Team All-Conference, 4-Yr. Senior Award; Emily Wendt: Co-Most Valuable, 1st Team All-Conference, 4-Year Senior Award; Sarah Gauthier: 2nd Team All-Conference, Coach's Award; Ashley Knaup: Most Improved Underclassman. Missing Payton Bailey: Most Improved Upperclassman, 4-Year Senior Award.



Baseball Special Awards

Logan Moderson: Most Improved; Woodrow Nelson: Co-MVP, 2nd Team All-Conference; Tyler Marquardt: Co-MVP, 1st Team All-Conference; Hayden Harris: Honorable Mention All-Conference.

Track Most Valuable Athletes

Boys - Jacob Minniecheske, Girls - Charity Desrochers





Band Department Wraps Up Another Successful Year

The 2013-2014 school year was another very successful one for the Tigerton Schools Band Department. The students and director worked very hard to present concerts, pep band events and other performances throughout the year.

The year started as usual as the High School Band kicked off the Lumberjack Days Parade. The students came in on their own time for extra rehearsals and did a wonderful job on that Sunday, even with the temp in the 90's that day!

The fall was busy with pep band events for football and volleyball. The band again joined the Marion High School Band to do a combined pre-game show for homecoming, hosted by Tigerton. In November, the band along with the choir and several speakers, presented their annual Veteran's Day Program.

The bands and choirs also prepared for their first major event, the annual Winter Concert. The High School Band and Choir also travelled to the Appleton Fox River Mall for a Christmas performance. The band and choir once again continued to impress people and represented Tigerton with pride.

As the new year began, several band students worked on solo/ensemble events. Both high school and middle school students traveled to Bowler to compete. All of the Tigerton Band students received blue ribbons this year in middle school and Ceara Lebo and Sarah Gauthier received firsts on their solos.

March brought the debut of the beginner's band as they performed for the Music in our Schools Month concert. They performed Aunt Rhodies Appetite, which combined music and acting for a really cute show.

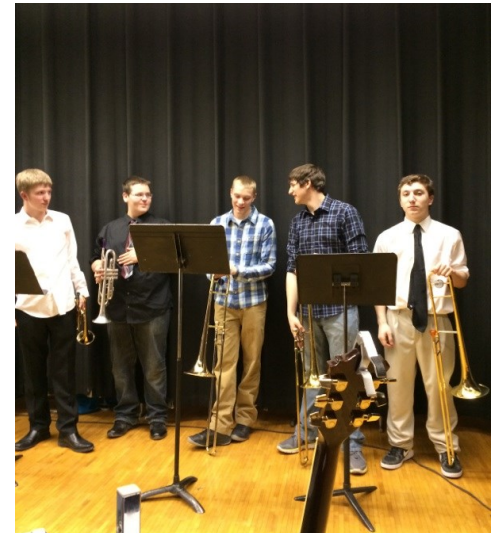
The Annual Jazz and Pops concert was held this year in April. Donations of food and money were admission with proceeds going to the Tigerton Community Cupboard. Students prepared jazz and pop tunes to entertain the crowd.

May brought a final push to the end of the school year. The much anticipated Theme concert was held on May 13th. This year's theme was "The States" and featured music from all across America, including On Wisconsin, and God Bless America. Students went all out to dress in state wear, including jerseys and the cast of the Wizard of Oz, which of course, was not in Kansas anymore!. The concert was again well attended and well received. The seniors also received their awards for dedication to the band program.

On May 26th at the annual community Memorial Day program, the band performed the Star Spangled Banner, America the Beautiful, and God Bless America for a large crowd.

Graduation wrapped up the year and took place on May 30th. Students from grades 8-11 played Pomp and Circumstance, the Star Spangled Banner, and Rondeau, a recessional song.

The director is very proud of the student's annual performances, as well as their hard work and effort throughout the year. Many hours of practice, both as ensembles and as individuals, is put in throughout the year, and many miles logged on family cars as parents shuttle kids to events. She truly appreciates the efforts of parents and community members.





TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION



The Tigerton Technology Education Club recently took their annual field

trip to visit various manufacturing facilities. The students were exposed to the forging process, various metal working processes used in the industry, and Fox Valley Technical College's (FVTC) Fabtech which specializes in training students to work on CAT equipment. This year's trip started at Walker Forge in Clintonville. Students were able to see large rolled steel heated, shaped, and formed into parts to be used in various machines and motorized vehicles. Our next stop was Muza Steel Company in Oshkosh. This facility did an excellent job of showing us their process of developing and creating custom metal products for various customers. Our final stop was FVTC Fabtech, also located in Oshkosh. This specific educational facility specializes in training and educating students in the maintenance and repair of CAT equipment. The students were able to look at new technologies used in heavy equipment and also had the opportunity to learn more about enrolling in the program. We hoped to give the students on the field trip exposure to potential career opportunities during the day long field trip.



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Austin Zychowicz, Josh Pingel, Scott Wedemayer, Tyler Marquardt, Vernon Parrott, Logan Moderson and Josh Dobizl. Missing: Dutch Bloecher and Josh Zeinert.

Building Construction Class

Mr. Jueds' Building Construction class designed and built an 8'x10' storage shed for their final project of the school year. Students collaborated on a design, researched pricing and developed an estimate and building plan prior to the construction phase. During the build, students were able to gain hands on experience framing walls, windows and

doors. Students also laid out and custom cut 6/12 pitch roof rafters. The project also gave students the opportunity to learn how to install siding, soffit, fascia and windows. To complete the shed a group of students constructed two custom built doors to fit our shed. This shed was for sale and on display near Hwy 45 and has already been purchased.



A BIG THANKS!!!

The Tigerton Tech. Ed. classes would like to thank the Tigerton Lumber Company for their continued support of the woodworking classes. Their donation of wood helps our students have excellent hands-on opportunities to think, create and problem solve during the creation of various wood projects.



Travis Marquardt (above) and Jacob Minniecheske (left) pictured with blanket chests they built.





2014 THS Senior Class

Congratulations Seniors on all you've accomplished thus far! On behalf of the Tigerton School District and the Tigerton Community we would like to wish each and every one of you all the best in your future pursuits! We're proud of you and can't wait to see what the next chapter in your lives will bring!
Congratulations!!!

*Payton Bailey
Daniel Barker
Dutch Bloecher
Emily Ferg
Jason Hedtke
James Kersten
Tyler Marquardt*

*Savannah Mauritz
Woodrow Nelson
Austin Paquette
April Parrott
Autumn Pingel
Joshua Pingel
Erin Robbins
Nathaniel Scroggins*

*Samantha Senorackj
David Stenson
Uriah Stutzman
Scott Wedemayer
Emily Wendt
Nicholas Witter
Joshua Zeinert*

College Can Be Affordable

We've all heard about the rising cost of education. Chances are good it's going to cost a lot more to send your child to college than it cost when you graduated from high school. That doesn't mean you need to empty your life savings or put your child behind a wall of debt to provide them with the education they want or need. There are affordable options right here in central Wisconsin.

Area College	Approximate Cost Per Credit*
Northcentral Technical College	\$120
University of Wisconsin – Marathon County	\$213
University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point	\$249
Rasmussen College	\$299 - \$395 depending on associate degree program
Globe University	\$435

*Cost per credit was found on either the college's individual website or www.collegecalc.org

Not only is Northcentral Technical College (NTC) the most affordable option in the area per credit, but the college offers more than 150 associate degree, technical diploma and certificate options. All of NTC's associate degree programs also have transfer agreements to four-year colleges and universities, allowing you to save money during the first two years while still acquiring a bachelor's degree.

If the cost of higher education still seems daunting, there are a number of financial aid options available to students. Federal Financial Aid offers loans, grants and work-study opportunities. Scholarships are abundant through local community organizations, businesses and the college your child is planning to attend. You can check with your school counselor for a list of scholarships available in your area. The NTC Foundation awards more than 350 scholarships annually, ranging from \$100 to \$2,000. Last year more than \$38,000 in NTC Foundation Scholarships were awarded to graduating high school seniors who were accepted to begin an NTC program in the following fall semester.



**Tigerton Elementary & Middle School
2014-2015
School Supply List**

*All supplies listed should be **labeled & maintained** throughout the school year.*

Pre-Kindergarten & Early Childhood: 1 backpack, 2 folders, 4 large glue sticks, 2 bottles of white glue, 1 full size box of Kleenex, 1 box washable fat markers, 1 box 8 ct. fat crayons, 1 box 16 ct. crayons, 1 set of watercolors, 1 box of crackers or cookies.

Kindergarten: 1 Fiskars scissors, 1 box Crayola washable fat markers, 1 box of 24 crayons, 2 bottles of Elmer's School Glue, 4 glue sticks, 2 black **EXPO brand dry erase*** markers, 2 full size boxes of Kleenex, school bag with zipper, 1 painting shirt, 1 pack #2 pencils, eraser, take-home folders (make sure to get enough – they don't last long with everyday use). **Each child will be responsible for bringing his/her own snacks for milk breaks each day.**

First Grade: 1 box of 24 crayons, **3 BLACK ONLY** dry erase markers, 1 box of washable fat markers, 1 chapstick, 1 pack of #2 pencils, erasers (long pink and pencil top), 1 Fiskars scissors, 1 bottle glue, 2 glue sticks, box for supplies, 2 two-pocket folders, 2 full size boxes Kleenex, 1 school bag/backpack. **Each child should bring their own snack for milk break.**

Second Grade: For Community Classroom use: 2 packs of plain #2 pencils, 3 black dry erase markers, 2 full size boxes of Kleenex, 1 box of latex free band-aids: **For Individual Use:** 2 wide-ruled notebooks, 3 pocket folders, 1 box of 24 crayons, 1 pencil/crayon box for supplies, 1 Chapstick, 1 set of colored pencils, 2 long pink erasers, 1 scissors, 2 large glue sticks. **Each child should bring their own snack for milk break.**

Third Grade: For Community Classroom Use: 24 - #2 (plain) pencils, 3 black dry erase markers, 2 full size boxes of Kleenex, 1 box of latex free band-aids, **For Individual Use:** 2 spiral WIDE ruled notebooks, 3 pocket folders, 1 box of 24 Crayons, 1 set of colored pencils, 2 long pink erasers, 1 scissors, 2 large glue sticks, 1 pencil/crayon box for supplies, 1 Chapstick. **Each child should bring their own snack for milk break.**

Fourth Grade: 2 full size boxes of Kleenex, 1 calculator, 6 pencils, eraser(s), 4 spiral wide rule notebooks, 4 pocket folders, 2 highlighters, 1 box of dry erase markers, 1 non-bendable ruler (inches/metric), 1 box of colored pencils OR crayons, 1 scissors, 1 large glue stick, 1 school box (preferably soft sided) 1 black or blue pen, 1 red pen.

Fifth Grade: 1 Chapstick, 2 full size boxes of Kleenex for classroom use, 1 box of **dry erase** markers, a simple 4-function calculator, **Notebooks:** (3 red, 1 blue, 2 green, 1 yellow), **Folders:** (3 red, 2 blue, 1 yellow, 1 green, 2 purple), ruler (combination inches/metric), 4 #2 pencils, 1 long pink eraser, 1 scissors, 1 large glue stick, crayons, 1 set of colored pencils and **1 trapper keeper.**

Sixth through Eighth Grade: #2 pencils, black or blue pens for correcting, highlighter, erasers, ruler, glue, spiral notebooks (one for each class, 2 for math, additional red notebook for 6th grade math), pocket folders (one for each class), loose leaf lined paper, colored pencils, markers or crayons, 2 boxes of Kleenex, protractor, scientific calculator, gym clothes.

Phy. Ed. Class: All elementary classes have Phy. Ed. 4 days per week. Please see that your child has appropriate shoes for Phy. Ed. **(No high heels, sandals, cowboy boots or snow boots).** Thank you!

High School Math: Scientific calculator (TI-30X II recommended) is required for HS Math classes.



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF TIGERTON
2014-15 Calendar

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Aug 26-28 Teacher Inservice
 Sept 1 Labor Day/Holiday/No School
Sept 2 Student's First Day - Welcome Back!
Nov 4 End of 1st Quarter
 Nov 10 & 13 Parent/Teacher Conf 4-8 pm
 Nov 26-28 Fall Break/Holiday/No School
 Dec 24 - Jan 2 Winter Break/No School
Jan 22 End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
 Jan 23 Teacher Inservice/No School

Feb 19 Parent/Teacher Conf 4-8 pm
 Feb 20 Parent/Teacher Conf 8 am-Noon/No School
March 26 End of 3rd Quarter
 March 27 No School
 April 2-6 Spring Break/Holiday/No School
 May 25 Memorial Day/No School
 May 29 Graduation
June 4 Student's Last Day
 June 5 Teacher Inservice/No School

☺ = FIRST/LAST DAY STUDENTS
 H = (PAID) HOLIDAY
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PT = PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
 X = NO SCHOOL
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 G = GRADUATION

180 Student Attendance Days
 5 Teacher In-service Days

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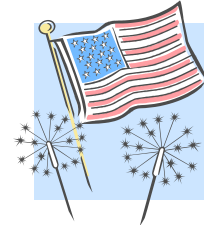
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Calendar of Upcoming Events

June

— Watch for **“Flocking Pink Flamingos!”** in June—

- 21st -Farmer’s Market @ Community Park—8:00-11:00 am (Peace Church Bake Sale at Farmer’s Market)
- BABA All Star & Alumni Game @ Caroline—12:00 pm
- 22nd -Fantasy Moto Race @ Fantasy Moto Track next to ATV Park
- 24th -Main Street Book Club @ 1905 Village Hall—7:00 pm
- 27th -BABA Tigerton @ Caroline—7:30 pm (fireworks to follow)
- 28th -Farmer’s Market @ Community Park—8:00-11:00 am
- 29th -BABA Tigerton vs Leopoldis—1:00 pm



July

- 1st -Embarrass River Lions Meeting @ Morris Town Hall—6:30 pm
- 4th -Tigerton Main Street Block Party @ Community Park—11:00 am-6:00 pm (fireworks at dusk by HS)
- 5th -Farmer’s Market @ Community Park—8:00-11:00 am
- 6th -BABA Tigerton @ Little Falls—1:00 pm
- 7th -Promotion Committee meeting @ 1905 Village Hall—10:00 am
- Tigerton Village Board Meeting @ Community Center—5:30 pm
- 8th -American Legion Post #239 meeting @ Legion Hall—7:00 pm
- Tigerton Legion Auxiliary meeting @ Legion Hall—7:00 pm
- 11th -Organization Committee Meeting @ 1905 Village Hall—1:00 pm
- 12th -Farmer’s Market @ Community Park—8:00-11:00 am
- 13th -BABA Tigerton vs Menominee—1:00 pm
- 14th -Tigerton Fire Department Meeting @ Fire Hall—6:30 pm
- Tigerton School Board Regular Meeting @ THS Board Room—7:00 pm
- 15th -Design Committee meeting @ 1905 Village Hall
- Tiger Tribe 4H Meeting @ Legion Park—6:00 pm
- BABA Marion Tournament—6:30 and 8:30 pm
- 16th -BABA Marion Tournament—6:30 and 8:30 pm
- 17th -Economic Restructuring Meeting @ 1905 Village Hall—12:30 pm
- Tigerton Main Street Board meeting @ 1905 Village Hall—1:15 pm
- BABA Marion Tournament—6:30 and 8:30 pm
- 18th -BABA Marion Tournament—6:30 and 8:30 pm
- 19th -Tigerton Main Street Garden Walk
- Farmer’s Market @ Community Park—8:00-11:00 am
- 22nd -Main Street Book Club @ 1905 Village Hall—7:00 p,
- 25th -Guardian Angels/Vet’s Club Womens Softball Mixed Couples Tourney @ Tigerton Ball Park
- 26th -Guardian Angels/Vet’s Club Womens Softball Mixed Couples Tourney @ Tigerton Ball Park
- Farmer’s Market @ Community Park—8:00-11:00 am
- 27th -BABA Tigerton @ Tilleda—1:00 pm
- 28th -Tigerton Advancement Meeting @ Legion Hall. Supper at 6:30 and Meeting at 7:00 pm.