



The exterior of the new Trinity Lutheran Church building now located at the same site as the school. **SUBMITTED** 

### Trinity Lutheran - Campbellsport Dedicates New Church Building

TIM MALCHOW TRINITY OUTREACH

Trinity Lutheran Church, formerly located at W494 Elm St., Campbellsport (located in Dundee) dedicated a brand-new facility which is located on the same site as Trinity Lutheran School W2011 County Road F, Campbellsport (located in Waucousta). Dedication took place on Saturday, November 2, 2024.

According to Building Committee Chairman Clay Hardenburger, "There were many reasons to build. The church is experiencing growth, the current building was 120 years old and not handicap accessible and having the church and school on the same campus was ideal." He also added, "Having more visibility for the church on the new site allows our ministry to be more visible to our surrounding community."

The 10,000 square foot building project started in October of 2023 with completion in October of 2024. Excel Engineering of Fond du Lac provided the architect and engineering services with Catalyst Construction of Milwaukee and the Fox Cities/Green Bay having served as the construction manager.

Trinity is a part of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS), which is the third largest Lutheran Church body with 1250 churches worldwide. Trinity's congregation was formed in 1878 with the present-day church structure in Dundee being built in 1903. Valuing Christian Education, Trinity added a Lutheran School for grades K4 - 8 th grade in 1981 and completed a school addition in 1987. The school is under-



The inside of Trinity Lutheran's new church is ready to welcome people to mass this Christmas season. **SUBMITTED** 

going the WELS School Accreditation process (WELSSA) which is recognized by the National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCP-SA) in association with their acceptance into the school choice program which started in the 2023-24 school year. The school added 3k at the start of this school year.

"The mission of Trinity is to glorify God by continually growing in the Word whereby we preach, teach, and reach others with Christ's saving truth," states Pastor Bobby Oberg. "When you come to Trinity, you will experience country church charm as you gather with others just like you who need to hear God's encouraging message of love and salvation."

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### Indians Have Week of Close Games

CLARICE CASE EDITOR

On Tuesday, Dec. 10, the Kewaskum boys' basketball team (3-1, 1-1) hosted Winneconne (1-4, 0-2).

It was a memorable night for senior Zach Behn who was recognized as Kewaskum High School's all-time scoring leader. On the night, he scored 41 points alone, and not one basket came from beyond the arc. He made 10 baskets for 20 points and added 21 more points at the free throw line.

"We were obviously really excited for and proud of Zach for becoming our all-time leading scorer on Tuesday," said Head Coach Tyler Enright. "That kind of stuff does not happen very often and deserves a lot of recognition. He still somehow manages to be incredibly underrated, and he needs to be talked about more as one of the best and most dominant players in the state. He has earned that and continues to improve every day."

While Winneconne pulled ahead after the first half on Tuesday, 41-38, Kewaskum fought back for the close 91-88 win.

Also contributing big numbers on offense were Charlie Gambino with 23 points and Landon Daniel with 13.

"So far, I have been really proud of our ability to stay the course and respond when other teams make a run. We have faced some early adversity and have fought through some tight games, which I think will pay off over the course of the year," commented Enright. "We have thrown a lot at the guys and we have asked them to learn a lot in a short amount of time; they are doing a great job of staying focused on getting 1% better every day."

#### Vs Plymouth

The Kewaskum boys' basketball team ended the week with another home game against Plymouth (2-3, 1-1), after the girls faced them on Thursday night, on Friday, Dec. 13.

It was another close game, but, unfortunately, the Indians did not come out on top this time, losing 71-68. Had two players not got injured in the first half, the game might have went the other way.

"Friday against Plymouth we collectively agreed that we beat ourselves more than anything. We were not the best version of ourselves... and still

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### Early Ad And News Deadline For January 2 Edition

Due to the New Year holiday schedule, the deadline to submit advertisements and news stories for publication in the January 2 edition of the *Kewaskum Statesman* will be at noon, on Friday, Dec. 27.

We wish our readers a very happy and prosperous 2025!



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#### A New Year With New Beginnings

Dear Reader,

As the calendar turns to another New Year, we find ourselves at a familiar crossroads, a time for renewal and reflection. It's a time when we take stock of our lives, weighing the good against the bad, and consider the impact we've had on the world around us. The New Year offers a chance to set new goals and make resolutions in the hopes of becoming the best versions of ourselves.



Yet, as many of us know, the resolve we feel on January 1st can be fleeting. How often do we revisit our resolutions a year later, only to find they've been forgotten, buried under the weight of daily routines and unexpected challenges? Despite our best intentions, life has a way of diverting our focus, and those grand plans can slip away unnoticed.

But perhaps that's okay. The beauty of the New Year lies not just in our ambitions but in the grace we grant ourselves when we fall short. It's a time to acknowledge our humanity, to understand that growth is not always linear, and that the journey itself—full of missteps and lessons—is what truly matters.

So as we step into this New Year, let's embrace the opportunity to dream, to set intentions, and to strive for better. But let's also be kind to ourselves when we stumble, and remember that each new day brings with it the possibility of renewal.

Wishing you a joyous New Year, full of hope, reflection, and the endless potential of new beginnings.

PATRICK J. WOOD

Publisher

Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.

#### **RURAL WRITES**



G.A. SCHEINOHA CONTRIBUTOR

I miss Christmas. Leastwise the way it once arrived. As Advent advanced, the pastor spoke about Jesus' Second Coming. The Judgement part put a youngster with a guilty conscience ill at ease. Luckily I didn't wake up to a gift box of coals. Those were lumps this mischievous young'un had coming.

Among the troubles he engaged in were sneaking trips to the walk-in attic with its drop into the ceiling door. There nestled among a growing family's belongings; an old baby carriage, bassinet and traces of earlier in the anum celebrations, Easter baskets and grass, were nestled the treasures of the moment. Recently bought, though unwrapped presents.

Already had a leg up on the Santa business. That happened along about third grade when a Sunday school classmate blurted out the truth outside the gray clapboard sided church on the corner of Elm and Forest streets in Campbellsport after practice for the Christmas Eve service. Soon as he spilled the beans, promptly pushed him into the soft snow and applied a flurry of weak, mittened punches.

Yet there remained an element of fun even despite disclosure. Began with shopping for the toys beneath the tree in early December. This was usually at the Sears paint shop on Macy Street in Fond du Lac. Half of which then housed shelves of dolls, dish sets, western six shooters and army play gear. A veritable North Pole display.

Joining Santa's crew to wrap the lot after bedtime brought similar joy to watching younger siblings tear into the packages the next morning. Their happy faces a reminder of my own earlier days of wonder.

Perhaps the holiday wasn't about what each got as much as the warm mood. A peaceful pause for our parents. That is a calm you cannot buy. But also, one which is never forgotten.

### Bradley Petersen Announces Re-election Bid to Kewaskum School Board

Kewaskum native and current member of the Kewaskum School District Board of Education, Bradley Petersen, is excited to announce his re-election bid and has officially filed the necessary paperwork to run for a second term in the upcoming April election.

During his tenure on the board, Petersen has prov-

en himself to be a dedicated leader who consistently prioritizes the needs of students and the community. He has worked diligently to ensure district policies reflect the best interests of both students and taxpayers, standing firm on the idea of responsible fiscal management. As Chair of the Policy and Legislative Committee, he has played a crucial role in advancing policies that empower academic achievement and the long-term sustainability of the district.



Bradley Petersen

"I am proud of the work we have accomplished during my time on the board, but we cannot stop here. Our work is far from finished," Petersen stated. "If re-elected, I will continue to focus on driving academic excellence, strengthening parental involvement, improving student behavior, and advocating for the hard-

working taxpayers who support our schools."

Petersen looks forward to continuing his service to the Kewas-kum community and earning voters' trust in the upcoming election. Below are just a few of the many accomplishments that have occurred under Petersen's leadership on the school board:

For our students:

- Attendance rates for the 2023-24 school year were at the highest level in the past eight years (96.1% vs. the

Wisconsin average of 92.3%).

- During the 2023-24 school year, 70% of high school students were involved in at least one extracurricular activity.
- Kewaskum School District ranked in the top 10% of school districts in the state for student achievement. Students scored above the state average in ELA by 18.5% and in math by 16.5%.
- The graduating class of 2023 achieved a graduation rate of 97.1% (Wisconsin average: 90.7%), and 49.6% of students completed at least one dual credit course, which is 26.4% above the state average.
- In the 2023-2024 school year, 61.1% of advanced placement exams taken received a passing score, saving families tens of thousands of dollars in tuition costs.
- For the graduating class of 2023, 54% of students participated in a work-based learning program.
- The district had 88 students participate in the youth apprenticeship

program, one of the highest participation rates in the state.

For our finances and facilities:

- The district has built a strong fund balance to eliminate short-term borrowing, saving taxpayers \$30,000 to \$40,000 annually.
- The district paid off \$1.4 million in non-referendum debt last year, saving taxpayers over \$120,000 a year in interest payments.
- Over the past two years, the district has invested over \$2 million in capital improvements without the need for a capital referendum.
- 100% of families surveyed expressed satisfaction with the maintenance and cleanliness of their students' school.
- The district is on pace with building maintenance, equipment, and technology replacement to ensure a strong financial future.
- The district has avoided the need for an operating referendum, unlike many other districts across the state.

#### **Letter To The Editor Policy**

Letters to the Editor must include the writer's full name, address, and other contact information (only your name and town will appear in print and online).

We will not accept a letter from an unidentified source.

• Letters should be no more than 500 words and may

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  The Campbellsport News and Kewaskum Statesman will only print letters that address a specific issue or article
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#### We will not print letters that:

Contain potentially libelous material. Libel is any malicious, unsubstantiated or untrue statement about someone that damages their reputation. Submissions must have facts to back up all claims.

Support discrimination on any grounds. This includes, but is not limited to, discrimination based on age, ability, gender, sexual orientation, religion or culture.

Are vulgar, profane, obscene, or otherwise offensive.

Make explicit or implied threats. This includes personal

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Contain copyrighted material or that have been printed in another publication. All Letters must be an original writing by the signer and exclusive to the *Campbellsport News* and *Kewaskum Statesman*.

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All letters submitted as an endorsement for a political candidate, referendum or political agenda will carry the same guidelines as above; however, they will be charged \$40 for the first 250 words and an additional \$10 per additional 50 words. All political letters must be prepaid prior to printing. Some submissions may be referred to our advertising department to be run as ads.



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#### **NOTICES**



#### **Campbellsport FFA Alumni Raffle Benefits Veteran Services**

Dave Thompson of the Campbellsport FFA Alumni presents an \$800 check to Dave Tellefsen of the Fond du Lac County Veterans Services with Peaches the dog at his side. The Campbellsport FFA Alumni held a 50/50 Raffle at its car show at the Ledgerock Distillery in August. The Alumni made \$400 through the 50/50 Raffle, and then matched the \$400. SUBMITTED

#### **XYZ Card Results**

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, Dec. 11, were Kathy Schmitt, Janet Jaeger, Leon Schmidt, Jerry Mertz, and John Schlicht.

Sheepshead is played on Wednesday, from 8:15-11:15 a.m., at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum. All senior citizens are welcome.

#### **Sheepshead** Winners

in Sunday Winners Sheepshead were Kathy Reimer 82, Tom Espitia 80, Jerry Rosenthal 79, Keith Stern 72, Clark Korneisel 71.

Winners in Tuesday Night Sheepshead were Mary Aufdemauer 88, Carl Zelm 82, Ray Zimmerman 76, and Karen Espitia 76.

Tuesday Night Sheepshead is played every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the United Steel Workers 850 building at 1230 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum. Sheepshead on the fourth Sunday is also played at this location. New players are always welcome. Come one, come all!

#### **SENIOR DINING MENUS**

#### December 23-27

#### Fond du Lac County Senior Dining

There are two locations in Fond du Lac for senior Dining: Northgate Senior Apartments and Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club. Each has a separate menu, which follows the name of the location.

#### **Mobile Meals (Home Delivered)**

This is available to those who meet eligibility requirements. Suggested donation is \$5. To find out more information or determine eligibility, call 920-929-3466.

#### **Northgate Senior Apartments**

Those eligible are welcome to dine at Northgate Senior Apartments, 350 Winnebago Street, Fond du Lac. The meal is served at 11 a.m. To register, sign up at the site or call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. at least one business day before the meal.

Monday: Glazed ham, baked beans, health slaw, applesauce, spice cake, bread

Tuesday: Closed. Wednesday: Closed.

Thursday: Honey mustard meatballs, baked potato, peas and carrots, petite banana, brownie, and dinner roll.

Friday: Breaded fish filet, German potato salad, broccoli cuts, pear slices, cookie, bread.

#### **Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club**

Those eligible are welcome to dine at Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club, 515 N. Park Ave., Fond du Lac. The meal is served from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. To register, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. at least one business day before the meal.

Monday: Honey mustard meatballs, mashed potatoes, beets, watermelon, ice cream, bread.

Tuesday: Closed. Wednesday: Closed.

Thursday: Chop sirloin, red potatoes, broccoli, pears, roll-o,

Friday: Shrimp, American potato salad, coleslaw, orange, peanut butter wafer, rye bread.

#### December 23-27

#### **Washington County Senior Dining**

Monday: Roasted turkey in gravy, herbed stuffing, diced beets, spinach salad w/golden Italian dressing, cranberry relish, dinner roll w/butter, vanilla pudding, alt.: diet pudding.

Tuesday: Closed. Wednesday: Closed.

Thursday: Hearty sausage and lentil stew, buttered red potatoes, country mix vegetables, seasonal fresh fruit, wheat roll w/ butter, peanut butter cookie, alt.: diet cookie.

Friday: Cincinnati chili over spaghetti, topped w/cheddar cheese, steamed broccoli, peach half, multi-grain bread w/butter, chocolate mousse, alt.: diet jello.

To make reservations, please call 262-335-4497 or 877-306-3030 one day in advance by noon. Meadowcreek Complex 262-483-2056.

#### **COLLEGE NEWS**

The following individuals from our area are among the 1,340 prospective candidates for degree attending University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee commencement exercises Sunday, Dec. 15, in Milwaukee.

Graduates include Campbellsport student Anastasia Hardenburger (School of Architecture and Urban Planning, Bachelor of Architecture); Eden student Skylahr Murphy (Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business, Bachelor of Business Administration); and Kewaskum students Emily Gonnering (College of Nursing, Bachelor of Science), Megan Krolski (College of General Studies, Associate of Arts and Sciences) and Daniel Watson (College of General Studies, Associate of Arts and Sciences).

#### **REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

The sale price is determined by dividing the transfer fee by .003 (\$3 per \$1,000). Some deeds have no transfer fee because they are exempt. Although some transfers may seem to be duplicated, the document numbers are different. Note the spellings seen here are how they appear on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue website.

#### Transfers are from November 25-29, 2024

#### **Fond du Lac County**

#### **Town of Auburn**

Alex T. Muth and Crystal D. Calliari to Alex T. Muth and Crystal D. Muth, Auburn-Ashford Drive, Exempt.

#### **Town of Eden**

Birschbach Family Revocable Liv-

ing Trust to James and Karen Baumhardt Joint Revocable Trust, Vacant Land, \$54.00.

#### Village of Eden

Estate of Rosella A. Baumhardt (decedent) to Brick and Mortar Investments LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, Main Street,

St. Mary's Apartments of Eden LLC to Daniel H. Honold and Charmaynne Honold, Edenview Lane, \$975.00.

#### **Town of Forest**

Cyril JR Schaefer to Brian J. Schaefer, Tim F. Schaefer, and Dane N. Schaefer, Vacant Lane, Exempt.

#### **Washington County Town of Farmington**

Christopher P. and Carrie A. Guse to Cream City Avenue Rentals, LLC, Green Lake Drive, \$1,680.00.

Gary A. Streeter to Philip and Kristine Zingsheim, Lake Twelve Drive, \$1,035.00.

Estate of Patricia R. Matic to Megan Sitzberger, Melissa Marchman. Christopher Ratieke, Vacant Land north of Meadow Road, Exempt.

Joseph M. Wick and Krysti K. Wick Joint Revocable Living Trust U/A 3/5/2014 to AJWN Trust Dated September 21, 2023, Shalom Dr., \$4,455.00.

#### Village of Kewaskum

Judith J. Werhanowicz to Shannon K. Guelig and Judith J. Werhanowicz, Fond du Lac Avenue, Exempt.

Lea M. Bever NKA Lea M. Zeitler to Valerie L. Nameth, Wildlife Drive, \$524.70.

G&G3 Homes LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability to Anthony Vanadia, Braatz Drive, \$1,107.00.

Frank D. Werhanowicz to Judith J. Werhanowicz, Fond du Lac Avenue, Exempt.

Ethan and Jessica Keiley to Michael James Ruppert, Parkview Drive, \$689.70.

#### **Town of Wayne**

Kyle W. Greene and Chris W. and Mary Jo M. Greene to Armando Merino Sanchez and Yesenia M. Merino, Deer Run, \$282.00.

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### "Love Light" Trees are Lit

On Saturday, Dec. 7, people who had purchased a "Love Light" for a loved one they were remembering this holiday season gathered in the comfort of the fire station. It was a bit blustery at the gazebo. Also, I did not have access to a portable microphone and speaker this year. If anyone would have one for me to use next year, please contact Shirley Simon at 920-979-8704.

Once everyone was seated, we started the program with our area clergy giving some inspirational thoughts. Pastor Doug Birr from the Campbellsport Alliance Church shared verses from two songs that resonate in his mind at this time of the year. Then Lay Minister Denise Retzlaff from the First United Methodist Catholic Church shared a poem that was given to her, author unknown, when her father passed away. From St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Fr. Mark Jones shared the gospel message with us of John the Baptist. Shirley Simon also shared a message of Jesus being the light in our life and how we can be a light to the world today.

We then recognized all our loved ones we were remembering, by reading the names and ringing a chime for each light lit for them. We then proceeded out to the trees. With a short moment of silence and a hardy countdown, we lit the trees. But to our demise, they did not light, even though they were tested Friday night. The white lights on the East tree were causing the problem. With the high winds we had last week, it did not surprise me. But with a call to tree lighting Elves, we will be rectifying the problem on Monday.

Once again, we passed out handcrafted "God's Eye" ornaments made by our very own Edith Barringer of 89 years young! We have some left over, so if anyone still would like an ornament, just call Shirley Simon at 920-979-8704 and I will try to get it to you.

This special event would not take place without many helping hands. Starting with our local newspapers, The Campbellsport News and Kewas*kum Statesman*, getting the word out of the sale of the "Love Lights for the Holidays." The Campbellsport



The "Love Light" trees are lit on Saturday, Dec. 7 in remembrance of loved ones during the holiday season. SUBMITTED

Fire Department, who supply the fire truck and crew to put the lights on and remove them from the trees. Also for the use of the cozy meeting room for the ceremony. The Village of Campbellsport for allowing us to use their trees (they are still standing tall and proud) and storing the sign. Twohig Funeral Home for their purchase of a light for all who passed away this past year. Last but not least, Butch Hafeman and the Lions Club Organization for supplying all the beautiful angels and all the lights and decorations at Mill Pond Park. He does the decorating of all the displays in the village every year.

and gifts. The "Kettle Moraine Angels," which is an organization that helps area families in time of need

and disasters. So, not only have you brought comfort to vourself by remembering your loved one by purchasing a "Love Light," but you have also brought love and light to many needy families in the communitv this holiday season. Please say a prayer for all who we are remembering and their families every time you pass by the "Love Lights for the Holidays" trees.

Love Lights were placed in honor of: Jessica Simon Abnet, Bert & Sheila Alm (2), Tracy Alm, Dale "Norby" Amerling, Michael Anderson, Hokshila "Hok" Andrade, Paxton Armbruster, Jimmy Aupperle, Jack Babler, John & Elizabeth Babler, Bill Bahringer, Donald Bahringer, Francis Baker, Jack Baker, Phyllis Baker, Kyle Patrick Barrett, Roger Bartelt, Bassill Family, Joan Bassill, Lucille Bassill (2), Norbert Bassill, Syl Bassill, Carole Bates, Nic Bates, Audrey Bath, Robert Bath, Agnes Baumann, Paul Baumann, Phil Baumann, Roland Baumann, Rosella "Sally" Baumhardt, Helen C. Beck, spouse & mother (2), Valeria Becker, Alois Beisbier, Cornelius Beisbier, Gregor & Marcella Beisbier (2), Linda Beisbier, Robert Beisbier, Sharon Beitsch, Katie Berg, Mary Bick, Lee & Vera Birr, Mary Jo Birschbach (2), Jeffrey Bobb, Timothy Bong, Karl Brath, Jim & Jean Braun, Carl

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All living and deceased Priest and Clergy of our Community. All POWs and MIAs where they may be. Most of all, the Military members that made the Ultimate Sacrifice for us.

#### **CHURCH BUILDING** from page 1

Service times are Mondays at 7 p.m. year-round. Labor Day through Memorial Day Sunday service times are 8 and 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School, Teen Bible Study and Adult

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#### 5 Years Ago

#### **December 19, 2019**

As the Shining Stars dance team continues in its sixth year, it is stronger than ever. The Shining Stars is a dance team for special needs individuals. What started with six individuals from the Campbellsport and Kewaskum communities has grown to around 21 members from Campbellsport, Kewaskum, Lomira, North Fond du Lac and West Bend school districts.

Last week at the Menasha Vex Robotics Event, Team 4410B Team Technocracy Charlie from South Eden Robotics came away as tournament champions. This win qualifies them for the state and national championship competitions in early 2020. Members of the team are Garrett Roehl, Braden Heltemes, Joe Krahn and Jacob Fabry.

Joseph Koffman, a native of Eden, was promoted to the rank of Major in the United States Marine Corps on July 1st.

Members of the Riverside Hunting and Fishing Club presented a check at a recent meeting of the Abler/Engel Legion Post 454. The check totaled \$1250 to support Old Glory Honor Flights.

Lt. Col. Drew M. Brandt, 73, of Vine Grove, KY, passed away on December 4.

Dietrich G. Otto, 92, of Lomira, passed away on December 7.

Richard P. Wightman, 50, passed away on December 9.

#### 15 Years Ago

#### **December 24, 2009**

Nici Colwin, a Shepherd of the Hills teacher, has been sharing the tradition of making gingerbread houses with her students for 10 years.

Marine Lance Corporal Joshua Wege received the Purple Heart during a ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 10, at Camp LeJeune, Jacksonville, North Carolina. Wege was injured when the armored vehicle in which he was traveling while in Afghanistan ran over a roadside bomb in early October.

Eric Seibel, 18, of Eden has earned the Boy Scout of America Eagle Scout Award. He was recognized in ceremonies on November 8.

Marya Haegler of Dundee competed in the 2009 Foot Locker Cross Country Championships National Finals at Morley Field, Balboa Park in San Diego, CA on December 12. She came in 29th place overall. The Midwest team, which Marya was a part of, won the race for the second year in a row. Marya received a team gold medal.

A son, Maustin Scott Gruber, was born on December 8 to Andrew Gruber and Katie Benike, Campbellsport.

A daughter, Chloey Nichole, was born on December 11 to Brian and Nichole Berres, Campbellsport.

Russell Forest Kuehl, 56, passed away on December 16.

William F. Lueck, 68, Fond du Lac, passed away on December 17.

Joan M. Cruciani, 88, of Eden, passed away on December 17.

Charles E. Kraus, 69, of New Holstein, passed away on December 20.

#### 25 Years Ago

#### **December 16, 1999**

Village Board President Rick Heisler and released the following informational letter regarding road construction scheduled for Campbellsport in 2000. "During the summer of 2000 the Department of Transportation will be reconstructing Fond du Lac Avenue from Main St. north to Sheboygan St. This project has been in the planning/design stages since 1997.

Andrea Beres, a third grader in Mrs. Gurno's class, won first place in the Fond du Lac County Disability Awareness Poster Contest.

At a Village of Campbellsport Zoning Board Hearing held on Monday, Dec. 13, a decision regarding the proposed annexation and rezoning



An ad from the December 22 edition of the 1949 Campbellsport News.

of land for a new Piggly Wiggly store in the village was postponed until the owners/investors involved in the project can view and consider an alternate site on Hwy. W north of the village.

Village President Rock Heisler indicates that the village facilities are Y2K compliant.

The Campbellsport School District Board's top priority at the first meeting of the new millennium (Monday, Jan. 3) will be to decide whether the architect or the builder will be in charge of the school building project.

John Galligan of Campbellsport will make an appearance on the Lottery Money Game TV show this weekend with a chance to win in excess of \$50,000.

Athletes from Campbellsport 4-11 competed at this year's Special Olympics Wisconsin Fall Sports Tournament in the Milwaukee area, December 3-4. Tricia Wilkins, represented Campbellsport at the event and came away with a silver medal.

Nicholas L. Galligan, 19, of Campbellsport, passed away on December 10.

Janet Marie Haessly, 69, passed away on November 15 in Montana.

#### **50 Years Ago**

#### **December 19, 1974**

The School Board adds art and commercial courses for fall of '75.

Mary Lackas and Joann Mielke received top individual honors in the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Mathematics Meet held there December 7. Campbellsport High School placed sixth in the Class B competition. Thirty-two high school

teams participated.

During the November meeting of the Homemakers, new officers, who will assume their positions on January 1, 1975, were selected. They are Mrs. Joseph Murphy, president and Mrs. Orville Mathieu, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Art Manthey will remain as vice president; Mrs. Florian Hall, Sunshine; and Mrs. Anthony Schlaefer, Pennies for Friendship.

A daughter, Ginger Jo, was born on December 12 to Mr., and Mrs. Michael Mann.

Rev. Richard Schlaefer, 50, of Doylestown, passed away on December 11.

#### 75 Years Ago

#### **December 22, 1949**

Between 2 a.m. and 7 a.m. Thursday morning, thieves entered the King Pin bowling alleys, wrecked several coin machines, rifled the tills and emptied a cash box for a take of near \$600.

Although too busy to talk about it, acting postmaster James Farrell reported this week that the local post office is exceeding all previous Christmas records.

Peter Senn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Senn, was awarded the Eagle Scout Badger, the highest scout award, at a potluck supper at the Reformed church Monday night. He is the second Eagle badge awarded in the village.

Albert Holz, 48, Town of Osceola, passed away Saturday morning.

Lloyd Milton Brown, 84, passed away Tuesday morning.

Wenzel Felix, 72, St. Kilian, passed away on Tuesday.

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#### **5 Years Ago**

#### **December 26, 2019**

Pete Rettler has not missed a day of running in 26 years. Now Rettler's running streak will help the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial, which is being built in Kewaskum. Rettler will hold a 5K run/walk at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 31. The event, which will not be timed, will begin and end at the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial construction site in front of the Kewaskum Annex building at 204 First Street in Kewaskum.

As the Shining Stars dance team continues in its sixth year, it is stronger than ever. The Shining Stars is a dance team for special need individuals. It is the creation of former Campbellsport High School dance team coach Mary Bilgo. She had the idea to start a group like this for many, many years and took the leap about five years ago.

The Village of Kewaskum's Shared Facility Committee met with representatives from Zimmerman Architectural Studios, Inc., on Thursday, Dec. 19. Brian Nelson, Doug Barnes and Greg Strand from the Zimmerman firm presented possible facility upgrades for the building that houses Village Hall, the Kewaskum Police Department and the Kewaskum Public Library.

Robert E. Scannell, 91, of Kewaskum, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 17.

#### 15 Years Ago

#### December 24, 2009

The student who brought an unloaded gun to Kewaskum High School faces an expulsion hearing on January 4. The School Board will decide the 14-year-old's fate. The student was taken into custody early afternoon on December 15 after authorities were informed he was carrying an old .38-caliber gun at school. He has not been at school since.

The Village Board last week unanimously approved a policy that will encourage but not require private fire hydrant owners to annually flush their own hydrants, putting a cap on a months-long debate. Residents who live in planned unit developments are responsible for flushing their own hydrants, usually through their condo associations. The village flushes public hydrants annually to clear out sediment and ensure that they're working properly.

Kewaskum High School has named the recipients of the fourth annual Alumni Achievement Award. Two KHS graduates will receive their awards on Monday, March 8. The 2010 recipients are Daniel Gerhartz, a member of the class of 1983, and Cal Tackes, a member of the class of 1973

James, Wendy and Brandon Wise are proud of their son and brother, Michael Wise, an Airman in the Air Force who is in advanced training for intelligence at Goodfellow, TX. They display the Blue Star Banner to prove it. Michael will be deployed to Hickam Field, Hawaii, following his training. He is a graduate of Kewaskum High School.

Geidel's Piggly Wiggly of Kewaskum recently presented Luke Piwoni of the Kewaskum Community Pantry with a donation of \$2,000 from their Stomp Out Hunger Program. Stomp Out Hunger is a company-wide program designated to raise funds for local food pantries and agencies.

Students at Kewaskum Middle School recently participated in Hoops for Heart, an activity-based fundraiser which benefits the American Heart Association. Students in Mr. Grotenhuis' advisement organized the event and teamed up with the American Heart Association to put on an all-school lightning tournament. The middle school students raised

\$365.62 which goes toward research and educa-



### This photo ran in the December 24, 2009 edition of the Kewaskum Statesman.

The KES Student Government put together food baskets to help families in need. KES students collected enough food to create gift baskets for 13 KES families. Thanks to all of those who contributed. Members of the student government include front row from left, Thomas Klemme, Mikayla Dogs, Stefanie Schneider, Paige Airaudi, Maddie Longdin, Taylor Cook, Alaina Rosenthal, and Kiera Fischer. Back row, Alex Deheck, Zackary Brogaard, Emma Preder, Saylor Schultz, Abbey Hardy, Ali Heiser, Mikaela Leitheiser, Gabe Christenson, Genna Alexander, and Austin Eder.

tion in the fight against heart disease. Seventh grader Liz Bohn won the girl's lightning tournament and sixth grader Bradley Bunkelman took home the boy's championship.

A son, Tyler Scott, was born to Katie and Dave Rabuck of the Town of Farmington on December 5

A son, Maustin Scott, was born to Katie Benike and Andrew Gruber of Campbellsport on December 8.

A daughter, Chloey Nichole, was born to Nichole (Smith) and Brian Berres of Campbellsport on December 11.

Violet K. Schmidt, 86, of Clinton, Lousiana, formerly of Kewaskum, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 13.

#### 25 Years Ago

#### **December 30, 1999**

Town of Scott resident expected to see a slight increase in their tax bills. The 1999 tax rate is 65 cents higher per thousand dollars of assessed valuation than the figure for 1998. Total rate will be \$3.53 as compared with \$3.26 last year. Part of the reason of this is a decrease in anticipated receipts coupled with a 15% increase in the expense column.

Kewaskum varsity basketball coach David Nordeng will be conducting basketball skills clinic for boys on Sunday evenings. The K-2 clinic will run from 5 to 6 p.m. and the 3-4 clinic will run from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce would like to extend a special thank you to all the generous people who purchased lights on the community's annual holiday Christmas tree and Memorial tree. The proceeds from this annual tradition are used exclusively to fund the yearly Christmas parade.

Heather Radtke and Lauren Steinhardt, both seniors at Kewaskum High School, were selected as October's Kiwanis Students of the Month.

Elroy O. Butzke, 79, of Kewaskum, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 28; Clifford E. Schultz, 51, of Kewaskum, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 29; Ralph Fellenz, 63, of Kewaskum, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, Dec. 22; Harry Heider, 91, of Kewaskum, passed away on Friday, Dec. 24; Virginia "Ginny" Finch, nee Gonring, of West Bend, passed away on Friday, Dec. 24; Bernice E. Schickert, nee Theisen, of West Bend, passed away on Friday, Dec. 24; Raymond "Buck" Weis, 85, of Campbellsport, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 23;

Carl E. Beck, 81, of Adell, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 23; Rollin Frank Risse, 89, a lifetime resident of Silver Creek, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 12; Abraham L. Miller, 67, of West Bend, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 26; S. Sgt. Leonard K. Kritz, 69, passed away at Franklin, Mass., on Monday, Dec. 13.

#### 50 Years Ago

#### **December 20, 1974**

It was announced at the Kewaskum School Board meeting Tuesday evening that plans call now for moving into the Kewaskum Elementary addition over the Christmas vacation period. When this is accomplished, it will leave only the high school addition to be completed.

Campbellsport Fire Department was the host to a bus rescue seminar sponsored by the Western District of the Badger Firemen's Association, Thursday, Dec. 5. Attending the seminar were 12 members of the Kewaskum Fire Department, with procedures to gain entry into an overturned bus and the extraction of victims from the bus.

The tax bills for the Town of Kewaskum residents will net \$17.46 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, compared to the 1973 net tax rate of \$25.31. As a result of the town's revaluation by Arrow Appraisal Company in 1974, the assessed value jumped from \$7,965,732 in 1973 to the present \$14,629,385.

Charles R. McClain of Kewaskum and Robert E. Wolf of West Bend have joined the Gehl Co. 25-year-club, the "Hexelbank" Club.

Twin daughters were born to Richard and Shirley Schlice of Kewaskum on December 18.

A daughter was born to Kenneth and Katherine Beisbier of Kewaskum on December 17.

A son was born to Terry and Marjorie Reese of Kewaskum on December 17.

A daughter was born to Robert and Marian Dossinger of Kewaskum on December 11.

A daughter, Stacey Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Soyk of Campbellsport on December 12.

#### 75 Years Ago

#### **December 23, 1949**

Cash estimated at \$570 was taken and at least \$300 in damage to equipment was caused by burglars early Thursday at the King Pin Bowling Alleys in Campbellsport. The burglars caused considerable damage to expensive electric phonograph and cigarette machines.

The Kiwanis Club celebrated Christmas Monday evening in a special program highlighted by several vocal renditions by the Kewaskum High School carolers under the direction of Mrs. Edward Hirsig.

Alvin Jeske, E.T.S.N., arrived home last Saturday from school at the U.S. Naval Training station, Great Lakes, IL, for an eighteen-day leave which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erich Jeske.

Pfc. Jerome Stautz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stautz, Kewaskum, who had been stationed at Guam with the Army, arrived home Sunday after having been placed on the inactive reserve list. In service about 15 months, Pfc. Stautz spent most of this time at Guam and also attended school in Japan for eight weeks.

Wenzel "Jim" Felix, 72, well-known retired St. Kilian farmer, passed away on Tuesday morning, Dec. 20; Henry J. Schmidt, 52, of R. 2 West Bend, a former resident of Kewaskum, passed away on Friday, Dec. 16; Lloyd M. Brown, 84, of Campbell-sport, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 20; Mrs. Hugo L. Waechter, 67, nee Clara H. Miller, a former resident of Kewaskum, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

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## **Community CALENDAR**

(We welcome submissions to the Community Calendar by emailing Clarice Case, editor, at *ccase@mmclocal.com*. Deadline for each Thursday edition, with the exception for holidays, is on Monday at 2 p.m.)

#### **Recurring events:**

- Every Monday & Wednesday Washington County Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Veolia Environmental Services, W124N9451 Boundary Road, Menomonee Falls, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration and \$20 fee required. To pay online and register, go to washcoparks.com.
- Second Monday of the month American Legion Post 384 and Auxiliary meetings at American Legion Hall, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, at 7 p.m., with social hour starting at 6 p.m.
- Every Tuesday TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at Waucousta Lutheran Grade School, W2011 Highway F, Waucousta, 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Kiersten at 920-979-7436.
- Every Tuesday Sheepshead at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up at 5 p.m., tournament at 7

p.m.

- First Wednesday A free Community Meal is served the first Wednesday of each month through April at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St. in Kewaskum, 4:30-6 p.m. Join us for good food and fellowship.
- Every Wednesday The XYZ Card Club Sheepshead at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum, 8:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. All are welcome.
- Second Saturday Local Market at the Campbellsport Library from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Shop your favorite local vendors to find unique gifts, quality products and hand crafted items. We gladly welcome new vendors, locals with extra produce and young entrepreneurs to join us at any time email <code>localmarketevent@gmail.com</code> for more information.
- Every Second & Fourth Sunday Sheepshead tournament at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up-11 a.m., tournament-1 p.m.
- Every Sunday New Horizon United Church of Christ. Sunday worship (in-person, Facebook

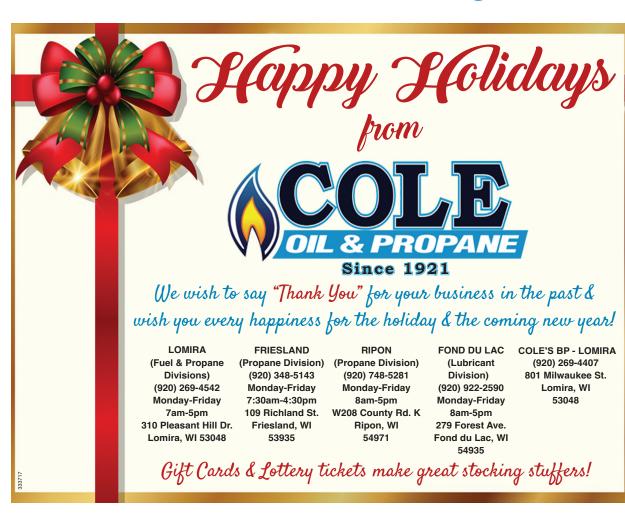
Live, YouTube) at 9 a.m. at 9663 Hwy 144 North, Town of Farmington. Info at *www.newhorizonucc.* org.

• Every Sunday – Sunday worship at 9 a.m. at Campbellsport First United Methodist Church on 203 N. Fond du Lac Ave. Minister Denise Retzleff, 920-539-0336, retzleffd@gmail.com.

#### **Special Events:**

• Saturday, Dec. 21 – Friends of the Kettle Moraine Winter Solstice Night Hike at 6:30 p.m. Adventure out as we celebrate the beginning of a new solar year and explore one of the longest nights of the year! Meet at the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit's Zillmer Trails shelter building. The trailhead is located at W833 County Road SS in Campbellsport, just west of New Prospect. A Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required. More information about the hike or directions is available by calling 920-313-1566 or emailing *friendsofthekettlemoraine@gmail.com*. People do not need to pre-register for the hike.

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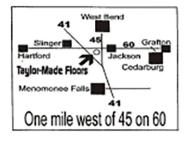
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#### **Mix and Make Event Update**

We had 31 people join us at our mix and make event on December 10 to make clay pot ornaments. Due to the popularity of our mix and make events, starting in January, we will be hosting them twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesday from 3:45-5 p.m. Watch here and on our Facebook page for information regarding our Mix and Make events.

#### **Story Time**

Preschool children ages 3-6 are invited to story hour on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Join Ms. Katey for stories, crafts and games! Enjoy learning and socializing with other children and families in the community!

• Dec. 18 – Merry Christmas – we will be making a snack! (This is the final Story Hour of 2024, and we will be back with new stories on January 8. Watch here for updated information.)

#### **Letters to Santa Due by December 18**

Mr. Claus has reached out to the Campbell-sport Library to help him collect your letters again this year. Write Santa a letter with your name, age, and address. Don't forget to tell him all about your good deeds and Christmas wishes. Letter forms can be picked up at the library. Drop your letter in the special mailbox in the library lobby before December 18, to make sure your special note makes it to the North Pole on time!

#### Time Slots Still Available for Peppermint Town Escape Room

Come embark on an epic adventure to help Santa Claus save his magic in our no-lock escape room. Perfect for kids ages 8 and older or younger kids with the help of an adult. The goal is simple, use teamwork and strategy to solve puzzles and unlock the magic of Christmas. Reservations are mandatory to play and will be handled on a



Grace and Charlotte Steger show clay pot ornaments they created at Campbellsport Public Library's Mix and Make Event held on December 10. SUBMITTED

first-come, first served basis for a one-hour time slot. Call the library to save your spot. Groups of two or more encouraged.

#### **Monday Movie of the Month**

The Monday Movie of the Month for December 30, will be "Genie." From Oscar-nominated screenwriter Richard Curtis, comes Genie, a holiday fairytale comedy about a genie, a man, and landing one last chance to fix the mess you've made of your life. With his job, life and family unraveling around him, a despondent Bernard (Paapa Essiedu) dusts off a jewelry box and unintentionally releases genie Flora (Melissa McCarthy), who just might be able to help him. Maybe. It's a longshot, frankly. In the process, Flora and Bernard will discover that love, and an unexpected friendship, can unleash a special holiday magic all its own. Showing at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m, run time 93 minutes, rated PG. Popcorn will be served.

#### **Library Holiday Hours**

- Dec. 23 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Dec. 24, 25, 26 Closed
- Dec. 27 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Dec. 30 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Dec. 31, Jan. 1 Closed
- Jan. 2 Normal hours resume (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)

### Activities at the Kewaskum Public Library 1225 Fond du Lac Ave.

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#### **December Create at Home Kits Available**

Kits check out for one week and may include some returnable items. Kits are not holdable and must be returned inside Kewaskum Public Library to the circulation desk. Two kits per library card, please. Share photos of your completed project by emailing <code>kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org</code> or posting to our Facebook Page.

- Kids Color your Own Mini Winter Jigsaw Puzzle
  - Teens Snowglobe Christmas Ball Ornaments



Siblings Bentley and Aria Flanigan make ornaments on December 10, at the Campbellsport Public Library Mix and Make event. **SUBMITTED** 

• Adults - Folded Book Tree

#### **Preschool Storytimes**

On Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m., join Miss Kim for stories, songs and crafts.

• Storytimes will resume on January 8.

#### **Banned Books Club**

On Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p.m., the Banned Books Club meeting at Peace Church celebrates your freedom to read. New members welcome. Come prepared to discuss this month's selection, *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood.

#### **Afterschool Art Studio**

On Thursday, Dec. 19, at 4 p.m., join us after school for "Sensational Snowflakes" to create pipe cleaner snowflakes, cut out your own snowflakes and more snowy fun! Open to all artists but best suited for those in elementary school. No registration is required.

#### Lego Laboratory

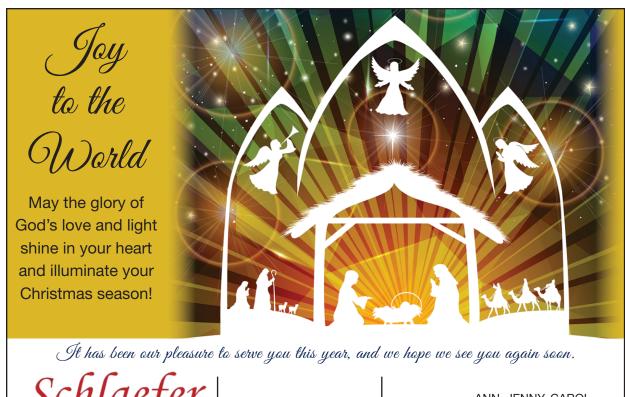
On Thursday, Jan. 2, at 4 p.m., join us for an all-new Lego Lab – theme TBD. Ages 5 and older. Advanced registration required in-person, by phone, email or online at *kewaskum.events.mylibrary.digital/staff/bookings?id=134085*.

#### **Library Hours**

The library will be closed the following dates:

- Tuesday, Dec. 24
- Wednesday, Dec. 25
- Tuesday, Dec. 31
- Wednesday, Jan. 1

(Otherwise, the library is open Monday-Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Thursday-Friday, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Saturday, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.)



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From left, Kaylie Beisbier, Liliana Heppner, Desirae Hanson and Aaron Engle are selected as CHS November "Students of the Month." **SUBMITTED** 

### C.H.S. November Students of the Month

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Congratulations to Liliana Heppner, Kaylie Beisbier, Aaron Engle, and Desirae Hanson for being selected as the CHS Students of the Month in November.

#### **Liliana Hepner**

"I am pleased to nominate Liliana Hepner as the English Department's Student of the Month for November! Watching Lily's growth since I last taught her as a freshman has been truly inspiring. Over the years, she has transformed into a dedicated and hardworking student who strives for excellence in all she does. This first trimester in English 11, Lily impressed me with her initiative and responsibility, always checking in to ensure she stayed on track with missed work and consistently producing thoughtful and well-crafted writing assignments. Her ability to manage challenges with maturity and a positive attitude reflects her exceptional character. It's been a privilege to see her evolve into such a motivated and diligent learner, setting an excellent example for her peers. Keep up the amazing work, Lily-your growth and success are truly something to celebrate!" Submitted by Mrs. Brenner

#### Kaylie Beisbier

"The Science Department nominantes Kaylie Beisbier for her efforts in AP Biology and Anatomy & Physiology. These are not easy classes and she is able to keep up with both and relate content between the two as well as use the knowledge to help her compete on our Science Olympiad team. Kaylie works hard and asks great questions to further her understanding. She's not afraid to step up and volunteer for tasks in lab work, like being 'the enzyme,' and is always willing to help out other students. She also teaches us about other topics and keeps it entertaining." Submitted by Ms. Soyk

#### **Aaron Engle**

"The Agriculture Dept/CTE is proud to nominate Aaron Engle for Student of the Month. He has shown outstanding dedication in the agriculture program, particularly through active participation in the meat chicken project. Aaron demonstrated exceptional care and responsibility, helping raise chickens from chicks to 10 pounds while ensuring their health and growth. In class, Aaron consistently completes high-quality work and collaborates effectively with peers, contributing to a positive and productive learning environment. His ability to balance hands-on projects with academic excellence is truly commendable. Aaron is a role model for others in the program and exemplifies the best qualities of an agriculture student." Submitted by Ms. Henke

#### **Desirae Hanson**

"Desirae Hanson exemplifies the qualities of an outstanding student and a role model in the World Language classroom. Her charismatic and kind demeanor fosters an inclusive and collaborative learning environment. Desirae is consistently engaged in lessons, demonstrating a genuine passion for Spanish and a commitment to excellence. She approaches every assignment with responsibility and dedication, producing work of the highest caliber. Her unwavering drive to achieve her best, coupled with her enthusiasm and inspiring work ethic, makes her a deserving candidate for Student of the Month in World Language." Submitted by Ms. Skelton

All high school students are eligible for this honor. Students are nominated by their teachers and





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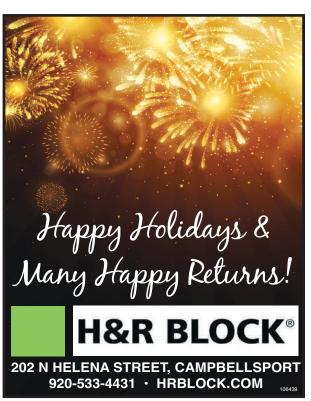
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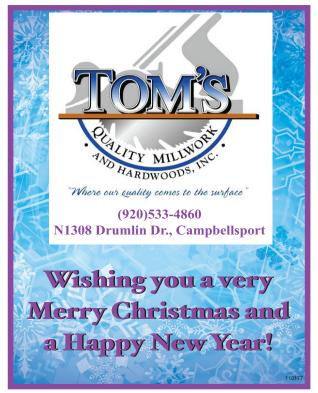


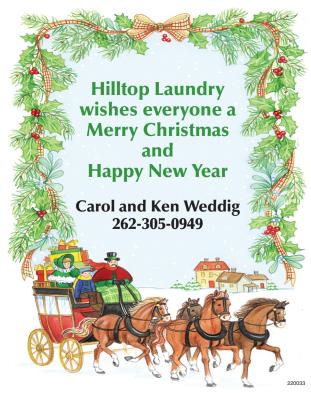












# Sports



Zach Behn (#23) scored a whopping 41 points on Tuesday, Dec. 10 against Winneconne, contributing to his achievement of being named Kewaskum's all-time scoring leader last week. **CLARICE CASE PHOTOS** 

#### KHS BASKETBALL from page 1

had a shot at the end," said Enright.

Until the team returns to full health, other players are needing to step up. Enright recognized sophomore Jackson Corbin as someone that did that right away on Friday night.

"He sacrificed his body multiple times to take charges and box out people much larger than him on Friday to give us a chance to win that game. His ability to lead by example in that regard is something that will make us a better basketball team week by week," praised Enright.

The Indians played games on Monday against Cedar Grove-Belgium and Tuesday against Sheboygan Lutheran. They end the week with an away game at Kettle Moraine Lutheran on Friday, Dec. 20 starting at 7:15 p.m. Over winter break, Kewaskum will play a game on Friday, Dec. 27 at West Bend West at 7 p.m.

#### **GAME SUMMARY**

#### Kewaskum, 91 vs Winneconne, 88 Tuesday, Dec. 10

Points: Behn 41, Gambino 23, Daniel 13, Cook 8, Coleman-Thull 4, Steinbauer

2. Rebounds: Behn 19, Gambino 7, Cook 5, Daniel 3, Grensavitch 1, Corbin 1. Assists: Behn 7, Corbin 3, Daniel 2, Cook 1, Gambino 1, Grensavitch 1, Coleman-Thull 1, Steinbauer 1. 3pt: Gambino 1, Cook 1. FT: 31-41 Fouls: 21

#### Kewaskum, 68 vs Plymouth, 71

#### Friday, Dec. 13

Points: Behn 31, Cook 16, Gambino 9, Daniel 8, Coleman-Thull 2, Corbin 2. Rebounds: Behn 10, Gambino 6, Dornacker 2, Cook 2, Daniel 2, Corbin 2, Grensavitch 1. Assists: Behn 4, Daniel 4, Gambino 2, Cook 1, Corbin 1, Grensavitch 1. 3pt: Cook 3, Behn 1, Gambino 1. FT: 13-13

### **Kewaskum Girls Fall to Plymouth**

CLARICE CASE

On Thursday, Dec. 12, the Kewaskum girls' basketball team (1-4, 0-3) were the first to face Plymouth (4-3, 1-2) before the boys would play them the next night.

Cameron Boelte was the leading scorer for the Lady Indians with 17 points. She would score the first three points for her team after nearly five minutes into the game, while Plymouth was leading with 11 points.



Kewaskum wouldn't reach double digits until there were two minutes left in the first half.

At halftime, the score was 38-11 in favor of Plymouth

Boelte would really get hot in the second half making three more three-pointers, contributing to the 18 total points Kewaskum scored in the second half.

Kewaskum lost 57-29 in the conference matchup. On Monday, Dec. 16, the girls traveled to Cedar Grove-Belgium. On Thursday, Dec. 19, they hit the road again to take on Kettle Moraine Lutheran at 7:15 p.m. Then over the winter break, they will go to Slinger on Saturday, Dec. 28 with the game starting at 3 p.m.

#### **GAME SUMMARY**

#### Kewaskum, 29 vs Plymouth, 57

Thursday, Dec. 12

Points: Boelte 17, Butschlick 3, O. Gerhartz 3, Arnaiz Perez 2, Kenworthy 2, Parish 2. Rebounds: Boelte 5, Butschlick 4, Resch 3, R. Gerthartz 2, Arnaiz Perez 1, Belyeu 1, Kenworthy 1, Schrauth 1, Parish 1. Assists: O. Gerhartz 3, Butschlick, Arnaiz Perez, Resch Rettler. 3pt: Boelte 4, Butschlick 1. FT: 4-6 Fouls: 13

#### **KEWASKUM WRESTLING**

#### Kewaskum, 61 vs Plymouth 15

*Thursday, Dec. 12* 132: Ryland Dunkleberger

(Kewaskum) over Connor Kruse (Plymouth), (Fall 2:52); 138: Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) over Landen Ramsey (Plymouth),

(MD 10-0); 144: Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Unknown (For.);

150: Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Mateo Seifert (Plymouth), (Fall 0:54);

157: Kage Weseman (Kewaskum) over Cameron Kulow (Plymouth), (Fall 5:14);

165: Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) over Jacob Dieck (Plymouth), (Fall 1:58);

175: Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) over Unknown (For.);

190: Sawyer Dailey (Plymouth) over Unknown (For.); 215: Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over

Unknown (For.); 285: Deacon Allen (Plymouth) over Gabe Halopka (Kewaskum),

Gideon Stiefvater (Plymouth) over Ryan Perales (Kewaskum), (Dec 10-9);

113: Tyler Fochs (Kewaskum) over Lexi Schuenemann (Plymouth), (MD 16-5); 120: Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) over Megan Schuenemann (Plymouth), (TF 18-2 4:23):

126: Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) over Emmett Fisher (Plymouth), (Fall 0:55).

#### Battle on the Bay Saturday, Dec. 14

120: Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) received a bye; 120: JJ Mavroff (Winneconne) over Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum), (Fall 2:51); 120: Paxton Gish (Slinger) over Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum),

(Fall 2:45); 120: Ryan Recklies (Elkhorn Area) over Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum), (MD 12-0); 120: Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) over Dylan Gartner (Shawano Community), (Fall

1:57); 132: Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) over Nick Segerstrom (Wrightstown), (MD 19-6): 132: Aidan Peters (Seymour) over Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum), (Fall 1:22); 132: Jack Brukbacher (Germantown) over Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum), (Dec 12-5);

132: Grady Gallagher (De Pere) over Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum), (TF 16-0 3:57); 132: Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) over Chandler Steele (Ashwaubenon), (MD 14-5); 138: Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) received a bye:

138: Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) over Mason Stiebs (Germantown), (Fall 1:19);

138: Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) over Christopher (Sam) Galang (Wausau West), (TF 17-2 4:58); 138: Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) over Mycah Beckett (De Pere), (MD 11-3);

138: 1st Place Match - Max Gonzalez (East Troy) over Ethan Immel (Kewaskum), (MD 14-3); 144: Cayden Behm (Winneconne) over Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum), (Dec 10-3):

144: Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Drew Zugno (Pewaukee), (TF 17-0 4:57);

144: Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Caleb Calaway (West De Pere), (Fall 1:41);

144: Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Brady Kienbaum (Kiel), (MD 16-7);

144: Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Greyson Tonsor (Slinger), (Fall 1:12);

(Fall 1:12); 150: Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) received a bye;

150: Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Colton Zipp (Bay Port), (TF 17-2 1:21);

150: Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Noah Benson (De Pere), (Fall 1:36);

150; Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Samuel Gehring (Slinger), (TF 17-2 2:38);

150: 1st Place Match - Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Edwyn Schroeder (Oshkosh West), (MD 10-0):

157: Kage Weseman (Kewaskum) received a bye; 157: Kage Weseman (Kewaskum) over Dawson Smet

(Kewaskum) over Dawson Smet (Wrightstown), (Fall 3:03); 157: Ethan Werner (Luxemburg-Casco) over Kage Weseman

(Kewaskum), (Dec 12-10); 157: Jack Gretzinger (De Pere) over Kage Weseman (Kewaskum), (Fall 0:43); 157: Nolan Larsen (Denmark) over Kage Weseman (Kewaskum), (M. For.); 165: Jose Quiroz-Medina (Wausau West) over Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum), (Fall 3:30); 165: Lance Veeser (Southern Door) over Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum), (Fall 1:25); 165: Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) over Judd Cleveland (De Pere), (Dec 12-6); 165: Gauge Schaus (Mishicot)

165: Gauge Schaus (Mishicot) over Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum), (TF 17-2 4:33);

165: Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) received a bye;

175: Drew Chelberg (Shawano Community) over Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum), (TF 18-3 5:18); 175: Brahm Bina (Wausau West) over Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum), (Fall 0:50); 175: Yano Kleinko (Kowaskum)

175: Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) received a bye; 175: Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum)

175: Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) over Maximus Rueda (Germantown), (Fall 1:14); 175: Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) over Carson Piotraschke (Winneconne), (Fall 0:31); 190: Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Brodie Beining (West De Pere),

(Fall 4:32); 190: Gavin Vitense (Beaver Dam) over Eli Ogi (Kewaskum), (TF 17-1 5:01);

190: Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Zachary Steber (Bay Port), (Fall 3:47);

190: Devlin Vele (Bay Port) over Eli Ogi (Kewaskum), (Fall 1:18); 190: Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Kyler Walske (Mishicot), (Dec

#### Waunakee Warrior Invite Saturday, Dec. 14

120: Round 1 - Deontae Spivey (Sun Prairie East) over Wyatt Luedtke (Kewaskum) (TF 18-1 2:13), Round 2 - Mason Spear (Waunakee) over Wyatt Luedtke (Kewaskum) (TF 19-3 1:10), Round 4 - Christian Brazill (Kenosha Indian Trail) over Wyatt Luedtke (Kewaskum) (TF 16-1 2:03), Round 5 - Sam Lambert (Milw. Hamilton/Audobon Tech.)

over Wyatt Luedtke (Kewaskum) (Dec 18-11), Round 6 - Wyatt Luedtke (Kewaskum) over Boone Freihoefer (Madison East) (M. For.).

126: Leo Kohlwey (Kewaskum) over Trent McMahon (Waukesha South) (Fall 3:51), Round 1 -Lukas Orloff (Pecatonica/Argyle) over Leo Kohlwev (Kewaskum) (TF 20-3 1:00), Round 2 - Aiden DeBlare (Jefferson) over Leo Kohlwey (Kewaskum) (MD 13-5), Round 3 - Gibson Guralski (Waunakee) over Leo Kohlwev (Kewaskum) (TF 15-0 1:25), 5th Place Match - Gibson Guralski (Waunakee) over Leo Kohlwev (Kewaskum) (TF 17-1 2:50). 144: Jack Brücker (Kewaskum) over Shawn Clarke (Kenosha Indian Trail) (TF 16-1 4:00), Round 1 - Conner Brimeyer (Cuba City/Benton/SW) over Jack Brucker (Kewaskum) (TF 19-3 4:11), Round 2 - Camden Thiele (Holmen) over Jack Brucker (Kewaskum) (Fall 4:31), Round 3 - Jack Brucker (Kewaskum) over Romeo Jansen (Sun Prairie East) (Fall 0:55), 9th Place Match - Jack Brucker (Kewaskum) over Gavin Sparks (Monona Grove/ McFarland) (TF 17-1 4:07). 150: Round 1 - Thomas Sprosty (North Crawford/Seneca) over Brody Reimer (Kewaskum) (Fall 1:56), Round 2 - Ty Larson (River Valley) over Brody Reimer (Kewaskum) (TF 17-2 4:00), Round 4 - Brody Reimer (Kewaskum) over John Reiter (Dodgeland) (Fall 5:25), Round 5 - Brody Reimer (Kewaskum) over Max Pinkston (Madison East) (Fall 2:41), Round 6 - Brody Reimer (Kewaskum) over Jackson Harmon (Kenosha Indian Trail) (TF

16-1 2:00). 165: Round 1 - Logan Marshall (Jefferson) over Superior Torres (Kewaskum) (TF 18-0 2:37), Round 2 - Alex Garcia (River Valley) over Superior Torres (Kewaskum) (M. For.), Round 4 - Miguel Juarez (Waukesha South) over Superior Torres (Kewaskum) (M. For.), Round 5 -Anton Mikolanis (Dodgeland) over Superior Torres (Kewaskum) (M. For.). 17th Place Match - Phyo Tun (Milw. Hamilton/Audobon Tech.) over Superior Torres (Kewaskum) (For.).







The Campbellsport girls' program had youth night on December 13. **PHOTO CREDITS: CAMPBELLSPORT GIRLS BASKETBALL** 

### Campbellsport Girls Basketball Hosts Youth Night in Conference Play

#### **BEN PRIESGEN**JOURNALIST

On December 10, Campbellsport girls' basketball lost 62-31 to Winnebago Lutheran Academy (WLA) in their Flyway Conference matchup.

Campbellsport (2-5, 1-2) was behind WLA (4-2, 2-1) 11-4 early in the first half before Kiera Laverenz made three baskets for the Cougars to make the score 15-10 with seven minutes left in the first half.

WLA closed the final seven minutes of the first half on an 18-4 scoring run to put the Vikings up 33-14 at halftime.

The Vikings continued to control the game in the second half by starting with a 17-1 run to expand their lead to 50-15 with nine minutes left on the second-half clock over the visiting Cougars.

Campbellsport scored four straight points to get the game to 50-19, featuring a Laverenz basket.

The two teams were even the rest of the game with each team scoring 12 points with WLA closing out the 62-31 conference victory.

Kiera Laverenz led the Cougars with 12 points in the Flyway conference game.

#### Vs Omro

On December 13, Campbellsport girls' basket- December 19 with game times at 7 p.m.

ball lost 57-22 to Omro on the youth night for the program.

Omro (5-2, 2-1) held a 6-0 lead over Campbell-sport (2-5, 1-2) before Brittany Reilly put in an offensive rebound for the Cougars to get on the scoreboard.

The Foxes went on a 17-0 scoring run to expand their lead to 23-2 when Hadlee Rohlfs converted an offensive rebound into two points for Campbellsport.

Omro closed out the final eight minutes of the half with a 13-4 run to have a 36-8 halftime lead.

The Cougars got a three-pointer from Josie Twohig to close the gap to 39-13 before the Foxes finished off the game to get the 57-22 conference victory.

Brittany Reilly was the leading scorer for Campbellsport with seven points on youth night.

"We are a young team and will continue to work as the process of growing and learning as a program," said Head Coach Ray La Batte. "It was awesome to see the young, future Cougars at youth night supporting the girls in the high school program."

Campbellsport travels to NFDL on December 17 and hosts Washington County Home School on December 19 with game times at 7 p.m.

# Sports



Ellie Heider shoots a free throw against WLA.

#### **GAME SUMMARY**

Tuesday, December 10 Campbellsport 14-17 31 WLA 33-29 62 Points: Laverenz 12; Reilly 4; Sabish 3; Danza 3; Wernicke 3;

Helsell 2; Twohig 2; Heider 1, Rohlfs 1 Rebounds: Laverenz 8; Heider 6; Danza 4; Twohig 4; Reilly 4; Sabish 4; Rohlfs 2; Bobb; Helsell 1; Wernicke 1 Assists: Heider 3; Twohig 2;

Danza 1; Sabish 1

Steals: Helsell 4; Sabish 3; Laverenz 1, Wernicke 1; Reilly 1; Danza 1; Rohlfs 1 FT: 13-28 Fouls: 18 Friday, December 13 Omro 36-21 57 Campbellsport 8-14 22 Points: Reilly 7; Twohig 5; Rohlfs 4; Danza 4; Laverenz 2 3pt: Twohig 1

### Cougar Wrestlers Beat St. Lawrence Seminary

#### DAN HEISDORF

CHS VARSITY WRESTLING COACH

The Campbellsport Cougar wrestlers beat Saint Lawrence Seminary 62-28 on Thursday, December 12 to move to 2-0 in the Flyway Conference.

Conner Sitzberger, Porter Klotz, Brock Bentz, Logan Knoeck, Jacob Allickson, Jake Bowe, Gavin Pickering, Erich Cappozzo, and Aydryn Meilahn all won by pin. Garrett Pickering won by technical fall and Kyler Bowe won by a 5-1 decision.

In JV action, Elias Antonia, Kaleb Nennig, Aiden Ohms, Hudson McCarty, and Reed Scannell each won by pin.

#### **Cougars Compete in Dells Duals**

On Saturday, December 14, the Cougars traveled to Wisconsin Dells to participate in the 32-dual tournament. The team battled injuries and fought to a third place finish in the consolation bracket going 3-2 on the day.

After losing their first dual to Melrose Mindoro/Gale-Etterick Trempealeau 54-29, the Cougars got seeded fifth in the consolation bracket.

In the first round of bracket play, the Cougars faced twelve-seeded Northwestern and pulled out



Mya Schraufnagel pinning her opponent from Sheboygan South **PHOTO CREDIT: CHS WRESTLING** 

a 36-35 win. It was a back-and-forth dual where Jacob Allickson gave the Cougars a four-point lead with a pin going into the last match and Garrett Pickering battled back to only give up a decision and get the one-point, team win.

In the second round, they faced fourth-seeded Kimberly and squeaked out another close win by a 39-36 score.

In round three, they faced the one-seed, Cadott, and lost by a 52-23 margin putting them in the

third-place match against Stevens Point.

The Cougars raced out to a 37-15 lead, then SPASH went on a run and won the last four matches but it wasn't enough as the Cougars held on for a 37-36 win.

FT: 3-10

Conner Sitzberger went 5-0 with five pins and moved his overall record to 12-0 on the year. Brock Bentz (four pins) and Jacob Allickson (three pins) also went 5-0. Logan Knoeck and Erich Cappozzo each went 4-1. Zach Zimdahl went 3-2, Gavin Pickering went 3-2, and Hudson McCarty went 2-2.

#### **Lady Cougar Wrestlers Compete in Brillion**

The lady Cougar wrestlers competed in their second tournament of the year in Brillion on Friday, December 13. Mya Schraufnagel finished the day winning the consolation bracket going 5-1 with five pins at 132 pounds in a 27-girl bracket. Her only loss was to the eventual champion.

Irelyn Woolhether went 3-2 with three pins at 114 pounds. Her losses were to the eventual champion and third place finisher.

At 132 pounds, Emersen Wissink went 1-2 with one pin and Abigail Ksioszk (126 pounds) and Grace Walsh (152 pounds) each went 0-2.





#### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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then chosen by department.

Teachers make their selections based upon attitude, effort, character, interest, and achievement, as exhibited in the classroom and school community. Administration, faculty, and staff are committed to developing future leaders in our community. We want to honor those who are striving each and every day to be those future leaders, who demonstrate this by their positive actions and behaviors.



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#### Campbellsport Boys Basketball Tame the Tigers for First Win

**BEN PRIESGEN**JOURNALIST

On December 12, Campbell-sport boys' basketball lost 61-33 to Springs in their conference matchup.

Jace Goebel had a nice spinning finish for a layup to close the gap for Campbellsport (0-4, 0-2) to 14-4 with Springs (4-1, 2-0) in the lead.

The Ledgers went on a 10-2 scoring run before Carter Gellings made a floater for the Cougars to the put score at 24-8.

Campbellsport was able to get a three-pointer from Noah Bobb which he followed up with a layup to make the score 36-17 at the halftime break in favor of the Ledgers.

"We need to finish our plays at the rim," said Head Coach Ethan Elliott. "Those are points we need especially so we can get set defensively."

Owen Bong opened the second half with a three-pointer assisted by Emmett Gonnering to put the score at 36-20 with Springs ahead

Gellings made a three-pointer with 11:20 left on the game clock to get the Cougars within 17 points (42-25) and Bobb scored another basket to get the score to 43-27 with the Ledgers holding the lead.

Springs closed the game with an 18-6 stretch to put a cap on their 61-33 conference victory over visiting Campbellsport.

"Offensively we need to play with more details and we are not

embracing pressure from the defense," said Elliott. "Facing the pressure will provide opportunities if we handle it the way we practice it."

Noah Bobb led the Cougars with 11 points in the road contest.

#### **Vs Ripon**

On December 16, Campbell-sport boys' basketball beat Ripon 68-38 for their first win of the season.

Campbellsport (1-4) got a corner three-pointer from Carter Gellings to take a 9-5 lead over Ripon (0-6).

Trent Schladweiler made a three-pointer and two free throws for the Cougars which was combined with two three-pointers from Owen Bong to increase the Campbellsport lead to 20-10 with less than five minutes left in the first half.

The Cougars continued their hot start with three pointers from Noah Bobb and Bong to go along with a fast-break layup from Jace Goebel caused by Campbellsport half-court pressure to push the Campbellsport lead to 35-15 at the halftime break.

Campbellsport continued to play their aggressive defense in the half and full court against the Tigers which helped to fuel the Cougars offense during the game.

"Our defense fueled everything tonight," said Head Coach Ethan Elliott. "We have been preaching about throwing the first punch in our games and we finally did."

The Cougars got two offensive rebound putbacks from Schladweiler to extend their lead to 47-21 with eight minutes left in the game.

Campbellsport got a fastbreak layup from Bobb which was followed by a Schladweiler steal to set up a Luke Pendowski basket to push the Cougars lead to 55-24.

Bobb got another fast-break layup for the Cougars to continue the impressive play from Campbellsport to give themselves a 62-31 lead before their bench players finished off the game in the commanding 68-38 non-conference win.

Noah Bobb's 17 points and Owen Bong's 13 points led the Cougars in scoring during the contest.

Campbellsport boys basketball hosts Omro on December 20 at 7 p.m.

#### **GAME SUMMARY**

Thursday, December 12

Campbellsport 17-16 33 Springs 36-25 61 Points: Bobb 11; Gelllings 7; Bong 5; Goebel 2; Pendowski 2; Flasch 2; Schanen

2; Bothe 2 3pt: Bobb 1; Gellings 1; Bong 1

Monday, December 16 Ripon 15-23 38 Campbellsport 35-33 68

Points: Bobb 17; Bong 13; Schladweiler 9; Gellings 8; Pendowski 8; Reis 3; Waldschmidt 3; Goebel 2; Shea 2; Flasch

3pt: Bong 3; Bobb 2; Gellings 2; Reis 1;

### Kewaskum Varsity Girls Basketball 2024-2025





#### KEWASKUM GIRLS BASKETBALL ROSTER

#	Name	<b>Position</b>	Grade
1	Ruby Gerhartz	F	11
2	Kaelyn Rettler	G	11
3	Addison Butschlick	G	10
4	Lucia Arnaiz Perez	G	10
10	Olivia Gerhartz	G	9
11	Lia Piittmann	G	10
12	Cameron Boelte	G	10
13	Alexis Belyeu	F	9
14	Abigail Resch	G	12
15	Victoria Kenworthy	G	12
20	Lauren Rettler	F	12
21	Ava Schrauth-Propson	F	12
22	Anna Parish	F	11
23	Camilla Kreif	G	10
25	Ruby McCain	G	9
30	Cecilia Martin	G	12

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#### **AN OUTDOORSMAN'S JOURNAL**

### The Second Week of Deer Camp and All My Friends are Here

MARK WALTERS
COLUMNIST

Hello friends,

Wisconsin's nine-day deer gun season was so fun for the 53rd year in a row that I have no choice but to return for a 54th. The following column is some highlights from Tuesday through Sunday and about all I can say is, thank God it's not a 16-day season.

Tuesday, November 26 High 33, Low 17

This morning, I woke up at camp, and there were only five of us left until Friday when the flood gates open and there would be 17. Today's plan was to hike 1.5 miles into the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge where no one had hunted so far this year. I was going to have Jeff and Ross Moll as well as Doug Cibulka be standers, and I was going to do a two hour, slow walk in an oak forest that is intermingled with hundreds of acres of marsh.

Two very cool experiences happened, one, Ross Moll had four times that deer came by him and on the fourth, he shot a forkhorn which would give this gang its second buck for the 16 hunters that were here opening weekend. As soon as Ross shot his buck, a wolf started a long and wailing howling spree, and it was literally only a hundred yards from me.

Thursday, November 28 High 27, Low 16

This buck does not count on The Red Brush Gangs total, but it was important. When Michelle Chiaro passed away 26-months ago, I abandoned the food plot behind my house. Simply put, I could not go back there as it was just too emotional for me. I came home for Thanksgiving and this afternoon hiked through a beautiful oak forest to the food plot. I worked my grunt call, and a beautiful six-pointer came in and thus, perhaps I can start spending time at the food plot again. That buck was cut up with the help of my daughter, Selina, who came home for deer camp and was sent to Montana when she went home.

Friday, November 29

High 29, Low 17

Today, the whole gang returns to camp, and we do deer drives the next two days. There were some shots fired, and one buck was harvested by Tim Rittmeyer. Last year, our group only harvested one, this year, we whacked three. The days of our gang killing 10 is over as there is simply too many wolves and I have to admit, we do a bit of missing at running deer.

Another interesting story involved my neph-



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The Red Brush Gang has a lot of fun during the nine-day deer gun season and throughout the year.



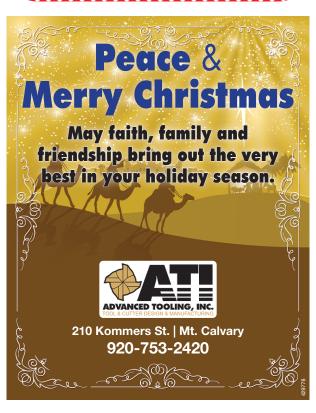
Selina Walters, Trent Schuster and Tim Rittmeyer at the end of a good day.

ew, Riley Schuster. We do one-mile-long drives that are just about as wide. Today, part of one of our drives went through an area where a tornado passed the same day Michele passed away. Riley was a driver and trying to sneak through a deadfall when he came face to face with a wolf that was bedded down. The wolf was not budging and just stared at him. Riley gave us all a heads up on his walkie talkie and retreated.

One funny story is that every night we have a heck of a dart tournament. I am the worst dart thrower since the creation of man. I have crushed my throwing hand in a wood splitter and caught it in a 330-beaver trap, plus I only play once a year and am drinking beer when I play.

Tonight in round one, I was paired with the al-







Red Brush Gang hunter Riley Schuster navigating some tough terrain. MARK WALTERS PHOTOS

mighty God of Throwing Darts, Riley Schuster. The look on Riley's face and all the Red Brush Gangs was worth a million dollars when I took him out. On round two, my daughter eliminated me.

The following night, I beat Nate Moll who now flies an F-35 for The Wisconsin Air National Guard. It was with pure joy that I "ELIMINAT-ED" these two kids.

In the world of wrestling, I took on three of these kids this year and it did not end as well as my dart game with Riley.

The Red Brush Gang is a bunch of working class, very fun people that get along really well, and I am proud to be a part of it.

Sunset





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#### by Ms. Kosteretz's, Ms. Narges', and Mrs. Welvang's Classes, **Campbellsport Elementary School**

What Christmas means to me... having a Christmas tree speding time with my famly and watching movies and many other things like decorating our hourse. Having Christmas dinner is so much fun. Opening Presents is especially fun when Santa brings gifts because he looks at our chistmas list and we get what ever we want that is on your chistmas list. Having an elf on the shelf is so much fun! For example you get to run around your house and find your elf. Having hot chocolate on a snowy day is the best! You get snuggle up and drink the hot chocolate. Every night before chistmas St. Nicholas comes and fills up your stocking and you get to open it in the morning. Baking cookies is the best! We even leav out 3 cookies and a glass of milk for Santa. When you wake up the Next morning there will be presents from Santa and Parents. I Love Christmas!.

#### -Tia S.

What Christmas means to me. Christmas means to me. That you Spend time with your cousins and family snow, presents, a Christmas Tree, decorations, Elf on a Shelf, Secret Santa, and Joy! Christmas is not just about Presents. It's about speding time with your cousins at your house. You Open Presents under the Christmas Tree. But my favorite thing of Christmas is Santa who gives us Presents at night When we're Sleeping! I love Christmas because Santa and Sant niclis. Comes.

#### -Memphis

What Christmas means to me! I enjoy my time with my family. We decorate the tree. We find the elf. I love seeing the Presents, opening them and seeing the gifts from Santa. My brothers and I have fun sledding together! On Christmas Eve we leave cookies and milk for Santa. I love making Christmas memories with my family!

#### -Jordan

What Christmas Means to me! Christmas means Spending time with my family. I like Opening Presents With my dog Yoda! Me and my mom give Presents to kids that don't get presents at cristmas. It means seeing the Christmas lights on the tree. My family watches movies during Christmas time. I like to get new presents for My dog Yoda and watch him Open them. Christmas is always a fun time to remeber my family and



by Ava. Campbellsport Elementary

dogs.

#### -Nolan

When I am done opening my presents I go to my gramma and Grmadpas' house and I opening my presins Then I go hoem. Making cookies for Santa is fun! Don't trich Santa otherwise you will get coal!! What Christmas means to me!!

#### -Wyatt

What Christmas means to me. Christmas is Special because my family comes over or we go to our friend's or family hous. I Like The Presents I get to Play what ever iT is. But Christmas is more about family and friends than Presents mostly Christmas is for people who give more then they receive

#### -Lincoln

What Christmas means to me. Every Christmas I decorate the Christmas tree. With my family I make Christmas cookies. I love Watching Christmas movies With my family. Having an elf on the shelf is so much fun to run around my House and find the elf on the Shelf I Love When I get to drink hot chocolate being snuggled up I Put 3 cookies out for Santa! That is What Christmas means to me!

#### -Pepper

What Christmas Means to Me. Every December we get ready for Christmas. Our Family watches movies together. I love Christmas.

#### -Logan

What Christmas means to me! I love oPening Presnts and decorating the tree With my sisters and Playing With them in side. I also love Playing With my friends and my famil. Two special tra ditions that our family does is Secret Santa and Boo Baskets! That's what makes Christ so Special to me!

#### -Riviera

What Christmas means to me. I Love opening presents and getting candy you might go to grandma's house and see even more presents! Then I get to play with my favorite toys. Christmas is special to me because I can play with my family! I

Love Christmas!

#### -Ava

What Christmas means to me! Durring Christmas me and my family does Secret Santa but Christmas isint about Presents or food it's aBout spending time with freind and family. We make cookies and We decorate a tree but this year But this year we'r decorating two tree's one is gonna be a fun tree and the other one is gonna bea pretty tree With pinecones. I Love Christmas.

#### -Paislee

During Christmas its special because me and my dad always decorate our Christmas tree with Christmas Lights and Ornaments. Usually when I celebrate Christmas I give gifts to there owner at my grandmas house. That is what I did last year in first grade. I also really like to set up cookies and milk for santa to see if he eats the cookies and drinks the milk. That is why its a special time to remember Christmas.

#### -Mav

Time with my family we like to Decorate our chistmas tree with my Dad and mom and we like to make cookies with my grandma and we go see the Lights and we listning to Chistmas songs like grandman music and we like to watch Tv and we set cookies and milk at for Santa.

#### -Ethan

What Christmas means to me! Christmas is Special because we give presents and get them too! I make Christmas projects with my whole Family like Santa and Rudolph the red nosed reindeer. I like spending time my Family at Chritmas!

#### -Noah D.

What Christmas Means to Me is giving my cousin clothes and getting gifts gifts for my parents. I love Christmas What Christmas means to Me getting Presents and having fun with my family.

#### -Greyson

What Christmas means to me. During Christmas I Open my Pres-

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by Ian, Campbellsport Elementary

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ents With my Family and I Go to My Grandpa Grandma's House We get Presents from my Grandma. And I Play With them sometime's, I Wait until I get Home to Play With them. Some time's my Brother Plays With His too. After a While me and my Brother get Bored so we trade and then after a We give them Back. My favorite thing about Christmas is Presents. But Christmas isn't Just aBout Presents it is About your Family.

#### -Keyana L.

Christmas is my favorite Season because we get to Put up lights and we get Presents. The most Exeiting thing is it is Gods birthday and Spending time whith my famly. I like the snow, because one time my frend came to Play and we duilt on Igloo. Christmas is the best time.

#### -Rawley R.

What Christmas means to me is having fun with my family. We go to sleep and wake up to open presents. I like getting presents under our Christmas tree. I bake cookies with my mom.

#### -Julia

Christmas is fun because you get to see your family and you can open Presents on Christmas day you can open all your Presents. I love Christmas movies my favorite movie is Home A lone. On Christmas we get to eat Santas left overs. To me Christmas is about family.

#### -Kaiser S.

During chrismas time I like puting the star or the angle on the top of the tree. Also I open presints with my famly. I like to play in the snow for example sleding snowball fights and snow angle. On Christmas eve, Santa comes while we are at Christmas lights. When my famly gets home we open presents. I spend the whole Christmas day with my famly.

#### -Ryan G.

Christmas is special because you get to spend Time with Famaly. I also open Presents with my Family. I also Love when it snows because I Like to Throw snowballs at my sister. We also Sprinkle rendeew Food. On our lawn so the reindeer know To come. On Christmas eve we go by my grandma and papa for dinner. To me Christmas is about Family.

#### -Olivia S.

Christmas is special time of year because it's Jesus' birthday. My faviret part of Christmas. Is Christmas morning because I go to church. I also open prents with my family. I even get to play out side with my sister We have snowball fites. To me Christmas means spending time with my family.

#### -Katelynn T.

Christmas is special because can Spend time with my family we can open presents I also love to play With my fiends and the tasty shugar cookies. I also love playing in the snow because you can build as many snowmen as you want. Christmas is the best time of the year. on christmas morning I go to my grandmas house. And open presents. To me Christmas is about family.

#### -Rhett B.

Christmas is a fun time of the year because I Like Spending time with my family and smelling the cookies because They smell good. I Love snow because

it is fun. I also love Christmas moves. My favorite is Home Alone. I watch it with My family. On Christmas day I Go look at Christmas lights with my Mom and Dad.

#### -Haddie H.

Christmas is Special Because you can Open Presents and chill. With Your Family and have so much fun you can drink Hot Cholate on Snowy Days My favrit Movie is Christmas Chronicals I watch this With My family. To Me Christmas is only about family.

#### -Emma S.

Christmas is special to me because I love making Christmas cookies and I love opening Presents with my famly. I also Watch Christmas movies. I love the Elf movie Because the elf is so funny. I also love decorating the tree with ordaments and lights. I love making cookies for Santa on Christmas day.

#### -Mara

Christmas means family friends and baking cookies I love Christmas because we can decorate the Christmas cookies. I Like watching Christmas movies my Favorite one is Up on the house top. I Like Christmas eve because I like to Spend time with my friends.

#### -Aubrey

Christmas is Special because I get toys and cookies and milk. I loue to decorate the tree and go sleding. I also love spending time with my family. We love watching Christmas movies together. Christmas is the best holiday because I get to spend time with my family.

#### -Sawyor

To me Chismas means spending time with my family. My siblings and I alwas try to find

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by Jordan, Campbellsport Elementary





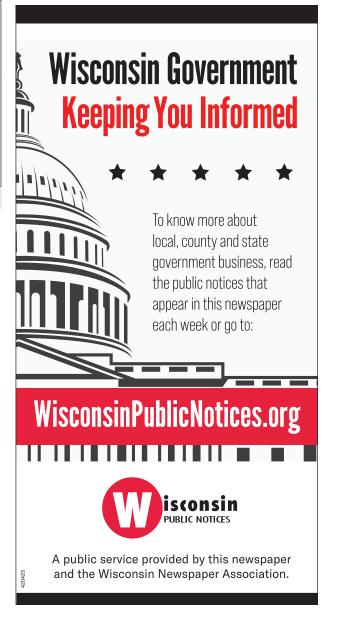


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#### **CHRISTMAS** from page 17

the elf during December. He hides beter and beter each day. We keep points for who can find the elf the most so I try to wake up early Chrismas day every thing to me because I go to church with my family. I spend the whol day with my family opening presints to me Chrismas is about family and Jesus.

#### -Easton

I love Christmas because I Love Christmas movies my favorite is Polar Express! Christmas is the best season I Love it beuase of the peresnts and snow and also againt my sister in snowball fights. Because I always win! I Love The Christmas Caroling it is so fun! On Christmas day I Love Opening presents and spending time with my cousins.

#### -Breelyn S.

Christmas is the time when a new Season comes. Christmas is my Second favorite holiday because of the sweet smell of gingerbread cookies and Spending time with my family. And having hot chocolate. On christmas I am so excited for presents but the best part is Spending time with my family and watching Christmas movies like the Grinch. To me Christmas is about family.

#### -Eleanor

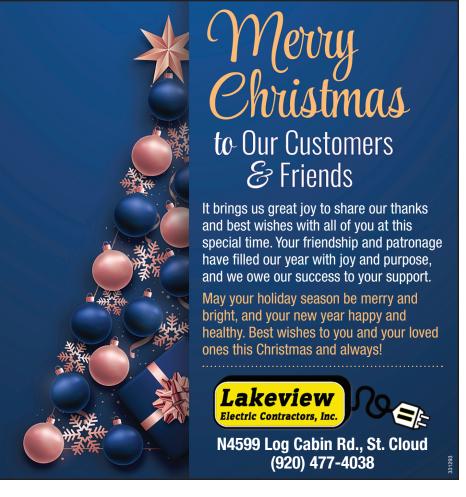
Christmas is a Special time! Because I like to play in the snow. I like building snowmen. I also like snowball fights. I llove Opening Presents and eating Christmas cookies. Except for gingerbread men because they run away. During Christmas I like drinking hot choclate and watching Christmas movies. This is why Christmas is my favorite holiday!

#### -Anthony

During Christime usually I go to my aunts house and make cake pops. I Love opening presents in the morning. I like to have snow ball

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by Riviera, Campbellsport Elementary

#### **CHRISTMAS** from page 18

fights with my neighbor. I like sledding down a hill. To me Christmas is about frends and family! After we open presents we go out side an dplay. Christmas is the best holiday.

#### -Brody C.

Evrey Crhistmas Eve I go to my Gramas house. When I come home I make cookies and set them in the living room and go to bed. When I Wake up I open Presents I eat breakfast. Then I go to my other grama's house and open more Present's. after I open more Present's I eat lunch. And then I play in the basement. After I Play in the basement I Play out side in the Snow. And then I take a warm bath. And then I eat diner. And the rest of the night I watch Christmas movies.

#### -Hannah S.

During Christmas I love making cookies, snowmobeling, sleing, opening presents, having parties, watch movies, watching the packers, watching for new years and having my grammpa's birthday on new years and last Spending time with my family!

#### -Brody B.

On Christmas I like to Spend time with my family and open presents With my family and watch movies With my family.

#### -Araya Y.

I love Opening presents and I like Spending time with my family. I love making cookies for my family. That's why I like Christmas.

#### -Daniel Z.

I like hanging ordaments Because it is fun and I like Present's to Open.

#### -Zachariah B.

Evry December I hang out With my family. In the morning we eat cinomin roll's. At my nana and Papas house We hide the Pickle on the tree. I Love Watching the Elf, Grinch, Polor express train, frosty the snow man, Rudolf the red nose reinder and Home alone.

#### -Hailey Z.

I like Christmas Because I Get to Spend time with my family. I also like to Go to my Gramas.

#### -Ella O.

Christmas is special to me because I like to 1. Open presents 2. Eat special food 3. Decorate the tree 4. My brother Ethan comes home for Christmas.

#### -Aidan

During Christmastime I like to Spend time With my family or opening presents with my family too or finding the little green pickle on my Christmas tree and putting ornaments on my Christmas tree. I like seeing my family's presents too.

#### -Madilyn M.

Durng Christmas and Hanukiah I like to open presents in Hanukiah. I like to play dreidl! Also I like to give Santa milk and cookies. I also like to look at the ligts! I really like December and January! I like January because my birthday is in January.

#### -Joey G.

During Christmas I Like Presents to open stockings. I Like having cookies and chocolate milk. I am excited to have My first Christmas With My dog Astro.

#### -Roman S.



I like when you sit by a fire place and When you have hot coco and Watch home alone. My favorite things to do at Christmas is Spending time with family.

#### -Winston B.

On Christmas I like deocrateing the tree. I like opening presents. I like baking cookies. I like Singing Christmas songs. I like waching Christmas movies like Santa paws. I like spending time with my family. I like putting up Christmas stuff.

#### -Ellie B.

Christmas is Special because I love to spend time with my whole family and opening presents and opening presents and Decorate my Christmas tree. I like watching the Elf, the Grinch, Home Alone. How I Like to play in the Snow is me and my sitter. We have a snow ball fite. Last Christmas I got a BarBie house. I Decorated with ordaments.

#### -Sammy M.

I Love to oPen Presents and holiday pickle is fun, decorate cookies and the tree. also seeing Christmas lights. You mite do other stuf too but this is what I do. Merry Christmas.

#### -Kye R.

I love spending time with my family. I also love to do is getting presents. And unraping presents. I like watching tv like the Grinch, Elf, Home alone, the Polar express, Rudolph the Red nosed, and frosty the snowman. I like decorating the house for Christmas. I like baking cookies for Santa, and my family playing in the snow.

#### -Brynn J.

On Christmas every December, Christmas is special because...We get to decorate the Christmas tree. We also get to look at all the Christmas lights, too. And I put milk and cookies on the counter for Santa. I can't wait for December 25, or Christmas!

#### -lan

#### by Mrs. Kumrow's 2nd Grade Students from Eden Elementary

Christmas is makeing cookies with my family. Christmas is presents. Christmas is going ice skating. Christmas is playing in the snow. Christmas is elf on the shelf.

#### - Breckin

Christmas is making my dad clean up the elves mess. Christmas is making cookies with gamy and papa and Uncle Adum. Christmas is playing hide and seek with my cousins. Christmas is going to gamys house and opening presents. Christmas is having fun with my family.

#### - Manolo

Christmas is making cookies with my family. Christmas is going to Nana & Papa's house to see Santa. Christmas is Jesus's birthday. Christmas is making gingerbread house with candy. Christmas is getting the presents. Christmas is putting the Christmas tree up. Christmas is putting the Christmas lights up.

#### - Lenny

Going to see the Christmas show. Going to my grandmas house. Going to my cousins house. The end.

#### - Adelynn

Presents. Santa. Elf. Elf on the shelf. Toys. Laughing. Smiling.

#### - Zander

Christmas is Jesus' birthday on December 25. Christmas is a nice way to celebrate. Christmas is you get to play in the snow. Christmas is being nice not naughty.

#### - Sawyer

Christmas is it God's birthday.

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#### **CHRISTMAS** from page 19

Christmas is geting a Christmas tree. Christmas is baking cookies with mom. Christmas is geting presents. Christmas is Christmas crafts/lise. Christmas is playing in the snow. Christmas is giving presents.

- Ava

Spending time with my family. Drinking egg nog. Giving gifts to people.

#### - Connor

What Christmas means to me is watching my siblings, going to parties. It is soo fun! Christmas is seeing all my family, presints, Jesus' birthday, snow. Christmas is the best!!!

#### - Ellie

What Christmas means to me is having fun with my family and opening presents, Jesus birthday, spending time with your elf.

#### - Becka

Christmas is spending time with family and friends. Christmas is seeing elf. Christmas presents. Christmas is making ginerbreadmen.

#### - Emma

Christmas is spending time with my family. Christmas is Jesus birthday, baking, presints, playing in the snow, puting up decoratons, puting up the Christmas tree. Thats why!

#### - Abigail

Going to the Christmas lights to to spend time with my family! And when you wake up and there are presents under the Christmas tree! When you set up th Christmas tree! When the soft snow falls down then you have fun!

#### - Briell

Christmas is having fondue with my family. Going to my grandmas to open presents. Christmas is playing with my new presents. Spending time with family and seeing my cousins.

#### - Elliot

God's birthday because He was born on Christmas! and craft nite because I get to spend time with my family! And to make Christmas crafts! And to mack cookies with my family! And to play hide-and-go-seek ni my church!

#### - Charlotte

Christmas is enjoying the gifts that your family gives you. Christmas is getting to spend time whith Adolin. Christmas is spending time whith your family. Christmas is luving your gifts and your family. Christmas is



by Tia S., Campbellsport Elementary

playing in the snow.

#### - Nadya

Santo giv me new toys. Santa clous give me new theing. is playing in the snowe. is eteing soup.

#### - Damian

#### by Mrs. Condon's 2nd Grade Students from Holy Trinity, Kewaskum

Christmas means to me, getting new cars on Christmas and opening presents on Christmas.

#### - Austin B.

Christmas means family and fun. It also means happiness and church.

#### - Dax S.

Christmas means to me that we're getting ready to celebrate Jesus' birthday. Christmas is fun to open presents.

#### - Harrison W.

Christmas means the birth of Jesus.

#### - Elijah A.

I think Christmas means a warning that Jesus is born. I also think Christmas is a way you can receive presents.

#### - Tucker O.

That we can go sledding. We get presents.

#### - Henry H.

This is what Christmas means to me. Christmas means getting presents and setting up the Christmas tree.

#### -Mary R.

Christmas means to me is my family and Jesus getting born.

#### - Brantley O.

This is what Christmas means to me...spending time with my family, opening presents from my family or Santa.

#### - Natalie K

I think Christmas means to honor Jesus. I think Christmas is about spending time with family.

#### - Luke F.

Christmas means a time to love and share, Christmas means I



by Memphis, Campbellsport Elementary

receive presents.

#### - Emery B.

This is what Christmas means to me, spending time with family, celebrating Jesus' birth.

#### -Sloane H.

Christmas means to me that Jesus is here and that presents are here.

#### - Hannah M.

Christmas means I get presents and desserts. Christmas means I get to go to parties and I get to see people, family and friends.

#### - Kaia S.

Christmas means to me santa giving toys to kids and the kids are happy. Everyone will be playing with their toys.

#### - Bentlee R.

This is what Christmas means to me. Christmas means joy, Jesus' birthday.

#### - Nora M.

This is what I do for Christmas, is give to others. Also about Jesus' birth.

#### - Jonah S.

Christmas means spending time with my family! It also means having fun!

#### - Laney K.

You get all of these presents, but the most important thing is it is Jesus' birth.

#### - Hudson L.

#### by Mrs. Yttri's 2nd and 3rd Grade Students from St. Lucas, Kewaskum

Christmas means to me spending time with my family. Jesus' birthday! Decorating the house.

#### - Nora

What Christmas mesns to mo, spending time with my family, and moing that God was born.

#### - Calla

It's Jesus' birthday! It is fun unwrapping presents. I like decorating the Christmas tree.

#### - Fox

It means to me Jesus' birthday! I love spending time with my family.

#### - Piper

I like when it is Jesus birthday. I love to be with my family at Christmas. I like to decorata my house and trees.

#### - Elizabeth

What Christmas means to me celebrating Jesus's birthday and spending time with my family.

#### - Waylor

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NOTICE OF
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#### 2024-25

According to WI State Statute, the Kewaskum School District is required to notify parents of the educational options available to children who reside in the resident school district. This statute also requires notification of the school's accountability report.

Our previous year's data located be can at https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/re and portcards/home WISEdash Public Portal -Department of <u>Public</u> Instruction. In addition, our website, www.kewaskum schools.org, contains links to this information under About Us, Annual Notifications.

The Accountability Report Cards for 2023-24 were:

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#### Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

### PUBLIC NOTICE PLAN COMMISSION MEETING TOWN OF EDEN FOND DU LAC COUNTY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at the Eden Community Center, the Town of Eden Plan Commission will meet to consider the application of Joel G. and Nancy J. Narges Revocable Living Trust, and Jeffrey S Butzke, WI P.L.S d/b/a/Compass Surveying, LLC, to divide the current Narges property (5.361 acres) at W2563 U.S. Highway 45, Eden, Wisconsin, into two parcels. Lot 1, (2.50)acres), with the existing house, will be rezoned Residential. Lot 2 with the remaining acreage (2.861 acres) will also be rezoned Residential to build a new home there. The new driveway already has preliminary approval. Parcels included in the request are T06-14-18-13-04-001-00, and T06-14-18-13-13-001-00, Town of The Plan Eden, WI. Commission will make a recommendation to the Town of Eden Board. Members of the Town Board may be present at the meeting for information gathering purposes. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on January 13, 2025, the Town of Eden Town Board will receive the Plan Commission's recommendation and may take action regarding whether to approve, conditionally approve. or denv the rezoning request. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

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#### Minutes 7725

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28 November 18, 2024 7:30 p.m.

1. Call to order. Meeting was called to order by Mike Weiss at 7:31 p.m. Meeting was held in the Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28. Board Members present:

Mike Weiss, Deborah
Senn, Jessica Strand,
James Ninnemann, and
Keith Peters, Sharon
Gazzola. Maureen Koch
was absent.

Administrators present: Tom Wissink, Sally Kellman, Shanda Cerny,

#### **LEGALS**

#### Minutes 7725 Matt Seiser, Sherman Gengler, Amy Rettler and

Steve Hamm

3. Also Present: Danielle Neitzel, Mary Hamm, Adam Rupp, Jake Blatz, Luke Gellings, Becca Schumacher, Tanya St. Mary, Shawn St. Mary, Ryan Knepel, Bill Baus, Kevin Lohry, Tanner St. Tyler Oestreich, Josh Blatz. Justus Trewin and Jim Hess

#### 4. Public Comment:

a. Several representatives from Wisconsin Lighting (WiLL) spoke Lab regarding the bidding process for the football field lighting project.

b. Jim Hess spoke regarding the Department of Education.

#### Announcements/ Recognitions

a. Deb Senn recognized Mr. Wissink and his teams' efforts for putting out the flags for Veterans Day.

#### 6. Presentations

a. Mr. Hamm and Mrs. Rettler presented the school improvement plans for their respective schools regarding math. ELA/literacy, safe and orderly schools, school culture and parent action steps.

7. Approval of meeting minutes

a. November 4, 2024 **Board Meeting** 

Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Jim Ninnemann to approve the November 4, 2024 Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried 4-0-2. Sharon and Gazzola Jessica Strand abstained

8. Approval of expenses, payroll and receipts Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Jessica Strand to approve the expenses, payroll and receipts as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

#### 9. Reports:

a. District Administrator Updates

Wissink congratulated the CHS personal finance teacher, Katie Peterson and her students for being named a Blue Star school for achievement on the W!se Financial Literacy Certification test for last year (2023-24)

Parent/teacher conference attendance was reviewed for the last three (3) years

iii. Mr. Wissink thanked all of our Veterans who have served our great nation and to our own CSD Veterans Michael Gilhaus (Navy), Mike Meilahn (Army), Allen Renderman (Navy), Samantha Soyk (Air Force), Dr. Sally Kellman (Army), and Terry (Navy). Long Each Veteran received а wooden flag made by our Tech Ed Department iv. Human Growth and

Development Advisory Committee member recommendations for the Board to review and approve at the December

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9, 2024 meeting were presented v. DPI school and district report cards are scheduled for release November 19, 2024

vi. Wisconsin State Education Convention registration is now open Principal/Director Updates

i. Matt Seiser indicated they had a Facilities Committee meeting last week; Matt will be meeting with three (3) vendors to get bids for a complete preventative maintenance program to go over all of our major mechanicals; working on complete water filtration at EES; completed a primary and secondary drinking water test that came back within legal limits but we did have slightly raised Manganese which is common for wells; working with vendors to look at filtering out Manganese in the building. All of the bottle fillers and bubblers all have filters on already.

ii. Sherman Gengler gave an update on our new IT assistant, Randy Sandum, who is doing really well.

Board Committee Updates

Curriculum and Technology - last met on March 25, 2024; schedule as needed

ii. Facilities - last met November 11, 2024

iii. Finance – last met September 25, 2024; schedule the next meeting for January iv. Personnel - last met

August 12, 2024; schedule as needed v. Policy - last met July 2,

2024; schedule next meeting in November or December

vi. Safety and Transportation - last met July 22, 2024; schedule as needed

10. Unfinished Business -None

11. New Business:

Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of: i. Resignations/retirements - none

ii. Hires

Calyn Strobel, District (replacing Nurse Birschbach), starting 3, December prorated 12/3/24 6/30/25 \$30,751.38. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Sharon Gazzola. Motion carried 6-0-0.

iii. Donation Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Jessica Strand to accept the donation the Kettle Moraine Wings Over Wisconsin Chapter for the Campbellsport Trap Team

Items for Future 12. Agenda and/or Research: Board Member Requests for Information i. What has ACT 20 cost us so far? (KP)

in the amount of \$800.00.

Motion carried 6-0-0.

13. Closed Session - the Board convened into closed session at 8:28 p.m. Motion by Sharon

Minutes 7725 Gazzola, seconded by Peters. Motion Keith

carried 6-0-0. a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:

i. November 4, 2024 Board meeting

Discussion and deliberation with appropriate action regarding the District request to the Village of Campbellsport for the payment of interest for failure to make timely payments of the Taxes Levied 2023, from February 2024 Settlement

14. The Board reconvened into open session at 9:16 p.m. Motion by Mike Weiss, seconded by Keith Peters. Motion carried 6-0-

15. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Sharon Gazzola to collect the full interest due on the late February 2024 tax settlement payment of \$13,483.89 from the Village of Campbellsport. Motion carried 6-0-0.

16. Motion to Adjourn by Deb Senn, seconded by Sharon Gazzola at 9:17 p.m. Motion carried 6-0-0.

Respectfully submitted, Jessica L. Strand Clerk JLS/smg 12/19 WNAXLP

**Kewaskum School** District **Board of Education** Regular Meeting Thursday, November 14, 2024

Board Roll Call of members present: Dennis Aupperle, Stephanie Bird, Jim Leister, Ric Leitheiser, Sue Miller, Bradley Petersen, Timothy Ramthun.

Following a moment of silence, Dr. Bazata verified that the meeting had been posted pursuant §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4).

BPetersen/DAupperle motion to approve agenda presented. Motion as passed 7-0.

DAupperle led the Pledge of Allegiance. Closed Session

BPetersen/SMiller motion closed to adjourn to 2024, session to consider to employment of public employee, closed minutes, employee benefits. Motion passed 7-0.

Open session ended at 6:11 p.m.

Open session reconvened at 6:49 p.m.

Consent Agenda RLeitheiser/DAupperle motion to approve the consent agenda including: 10/10/24, minutes 10/28/24 and 10/30/24; Instructional Resignations - none; Instructional Hires Resignations -

- none; Extracurricular James Burg Head Girls Volleyball Coach; Extracurricular Hires - Austin Gifford Assistant Boys Basketball Coach, Joseph Bocher JV2 Basketball Coach, Gary Butzlaff Jr. Rocket Club Co-Advisor, Kristin Lesch Rocket Club Co-Advisor, Jeffrey Rondorf

Head Football Coach.

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for Discussion Items and/or Action RLeitheiser/TRamthun motion to approve payroll report for \$1,503,951.46.

Motion passed 7-0. RLeitheiser/SMiller motion approve accounts payable for \$800,400.60. Motion passed 7-0.

TRamthun/BPetersen motion to approve overnight field trip for KHS FFA to FFA Half-Time Leadership Conference, Stevens Point, WI 1/17-1/18/2025. Motion passed 7-0.

BPetersen/DAupperle motion to approve overnight field trip for KHS Softball team to Pigeon Forge, TN 3/23-3/30/25. Motion passed 7-0.

SBird/SMiller motion to approve overnight field trip for KHS Music Students to Orlando, FL 3/21-3/26/25. Motion passed 7-0.

BPetersen/SBird motion to approve KSD Branding Guide as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeitheiser/SMiller motion to approve the resolution authorizing a taxable tax and revenue anticipation promissory note for cash flow purposes in an amount not to exceed \$400,000. Motion passed 7-0. Motion passed 7-0. Purchases over \$7,500 for Discussion and/or Action RLeitheiser/BPetersen

motion to approve, per recommendation from the 11/13/24 Finance Committee, the purchase of Theater RTU Heat Exchanger replacement unit from Conditioned Air Design, Inc for \$11,200.

Motion passed 7-0. RLeitheiser/DAupperl motion to approve, per recommendation from 10/23/24 Building and Grounds Committee, FES Well Replacement Design and Engineering by Rettler Corporation for \$31,000.

Motion passed 7-0. RLeitheiser/SBird motion to approve one alternative placement seat at Fundamentals Education, LLC for the remainder of the 2024-25 school year, in the amount of \$51,750. Motion passed 7-0.

Adjournment BPetersen/TRamthun motion to adjourn meeting. Motion passed 7-0. Meeting adjourned at p.m.

Minutes by: Lisa Heiser, Executive Assistant Approved: December 12. 2024 Board President: Jim Leister 12/19 WNAXLP

**Village of Campbellsport** Notice of Regular Village Board Meeting Monday, Nov. 11, 2024 -6 p.m. or immediately following the Budget Hearing **Campbellsport Municipal** Center **Community Room** 470 Grandview Ave.

\*2025 Budget Hearing was held at 5:30 p.m.

#### Minutes-

The 2025 Budget hearing was held at 5:30 p.m. The

Minutes 7725 hearing ended at 5:45 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by

The pledge of allegiance.

President Dornbrook.

All members were present.

Public Comment-115 N Bob Reese, Baumann St, Needed ATV information.

Don Miller- 260 Ladwig St, spoke about Ladwig St parking. Edmonds-

Travis Ladwig St, Spoke about Ladwig St update. Brian Hopkins- 154 W Main St. Signs for Railroad and Main open business.

Tim Jacobsonautumn lane. Main street parking.

Sam Kauffman, Fond du Lac County Executive-Presented Fond du Lac updates. County Presented updates on the UW Fond du Lac Campus, Sports Complex, parking lot.

Motion by Jarmuz, Schwai to approve Regular Village Board Meeting, October 14, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

Zielieke, Motion by Hafemann to approve Accounts Payable October 11th to November 8th, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zielieke, Schwai to approve the Class "B" Combo Liquor and Beer License for In-laws LLC, DBA Hometown Grub and Pub, Agent: Brian Hopkins, 154 W Main Street, Campbellsport. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jarmuz, Schwai to approve b. Resolution 24-24 to Allow Administrator Kudy to 2025 Submit for the Vibrant Spaces Grant. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hafemann, Jarmuz to approve Intergovernmental Agreement with County Information Systems (IS) will provide Information Technology (IT) services and Support to the Village. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion on the Water Plan and System Capital Improvement Plan. Mike Forzland spoke from Strand and Associates about the capital improvement plan. Tyler spoke from USG Water about the water tower. Brian Roemer from Ehlers spoke about the capital improvement plan financing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hafemann, Schwai to approve the 2025 proposed sewer rate increase. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Schwai, Hafemann to approve the General Fund Operating Minutes

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Budget as proposed on the 2025 budget and budget summary with the general tax levy of \$1,164,467.03. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Schwai, Zielieke to approve the Capital Budget as proposed on the 2025 budget and budget summary. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Miller, Jarmuz to approve the Utility Operating Budget as proposed on the 2025 budget and budget summary. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jarmuz, Miller to approve the TID #1 Budget as proposed on the 2025 budget and budget summary. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jarmuz, Gellings to approve the TID #2 Budget proposed on the 2025 budget and budget summary. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Jarmuz. by Hafemann to approve the Library Budget on the 2025 proposed and budget budget summary. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zielieke, Hafemann to go into closed session pertaining to contract negotiation ss 19.85 (1) (e) at 8:02 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zielieke, Gellings to go into open session at 8:24 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jarmuz, Miller to retain squad #3. Motion carried 6-1. Nay vote-Zielieke

Resolution 24-12 Defining the Public Safety Committee was postponed to a later date.

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz approve the 1st amendment of the developer's agreement with Pelton. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jarmuz, Miller to move back into closed session pertaining to personnel ss 19.85 (1) (c) at 8:45 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jarmuz, Miller to move back into open 9:08 p.m. session at Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jarmuz, Miller to adjourn at 9:09 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Angel Rettler 12/19 WNAXLP



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### Lady Cougar Now 6-0

#### **CHS GIRLS BOWLING**

It was off to Richfield on Monday, December 16 to square up with the Hartford Orioles.

The Cougars came out in game one with a fair game of 173. Hartford mustered up a game of 138.

The Orioles are led by Natalie Hirsch, an accomplished bowler who finished third last year in the State High School Ladies Tournament.

The lane conditions were tough, but being the same for both teams, the team that adjusted the best would win the match. Today, that was going to be the Cougars. The Cougars threw a 146 and 219 in games two and three to the Orioles' 112 and 132. The score was Cougars 3, Orioles 0.

In game four, the Cougars struggled on the left lane which proved to be a little tighter and only scratched out a 104

The Cougars bounced back in game five with a 219 game to the Orioles' 165, which was a respectable game, but nowhere near enough.

The Cougars marched to victory with games of 153, 199, 179 and 162 to win the last four games and the match 8-1.

Once again, the Cougars put together a great team effort averaging 172 for the night. Capri Constantineau and Olivia Boegel led the squad filling 14 of 18 frames each, they were followed by Abby Jarmuz who had her best match of the year, filling 13 of 18 frames.

The Cougars will be on Christmas break and resume play January 6.

Stats for the match were as follows (strikes-spares-total frames): Taylor Muraski 5-6-18; Abby Jarmuz 8-5-18; Capri Constantineau 7-7-18; Lillee Thorn 5-5-18; Olivia Boegel 9-5-18.



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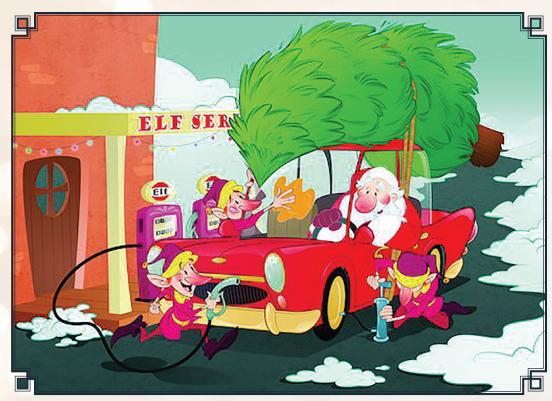


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