

Open Enrollment

We are interested in partnering with your family in providing a safe, positive, and personalized learning environment for your child. Interested families and students can arrange a visit to one of our schools by calling 715-582-3677 and speaking with Mrs. Betsy Wickman. The Peshtigo School is accepting Open Enrollment Applications through April 30, 2019. Applications can be found by visiting our webpage at www.peshtigo.k12.wi.us or by going directly to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction website at <https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>.

Spring Election

Four board seats are up for election on April 2, 2019. All four candidates are running uncontested with incumbents Kelly Jones (Seat 4) and Mike Finger (Seat 6) along with candidates Jenni Schwittay (Seat 2) and Mariel Carter (Seat 3). We would like to thank Bob Thomas and Tom Fischer for their many years of service to the students and families of Peshtigo as they retire from the board in April.

Senior Citizen Breakfasts

Upcoming dates for our monthly Senior Citizen Breakfasts are: March 13th, April 10th, and May 8th. A free breakfast will be served at 9:00 a.m. and the program will last until 10:00 a.m. Please RSVP to Mrs. Peggy Craney at 715-582-3762 ext. 1310.

Bus Drivers Needed

Kobussen Buses Ltd. is in need of drivers. Great pay, training is provided, and flexible hours are available. If you are interested, visit www.kobussen.com or call 920-473-4143 for more information.


School Safety Update

Mr. Bill Wickman recently organized an all staff ALICE training in collaboration with the City Police of Peshtigo and Marinette. ALICE is the acronym for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate; which is an active shooter response that provides staff and students the know-how of how to react in the event of an incident. Our January training provided staff the opportunity to practice their response to simulated situations. As a result, staff and administration feel more confident in our response to such events and have also identified areas to improve upon.

We would like to thank the Peshtigo and Marinette Police Departments in their efforts to help us stay safe.

Change In School Calendar

Due to the amount of snow days we have had, March 22 will now be a scheduled day for students to attend school. This day was originally designated as an in-service day, instead students will attend and it will be a normal instructional day.

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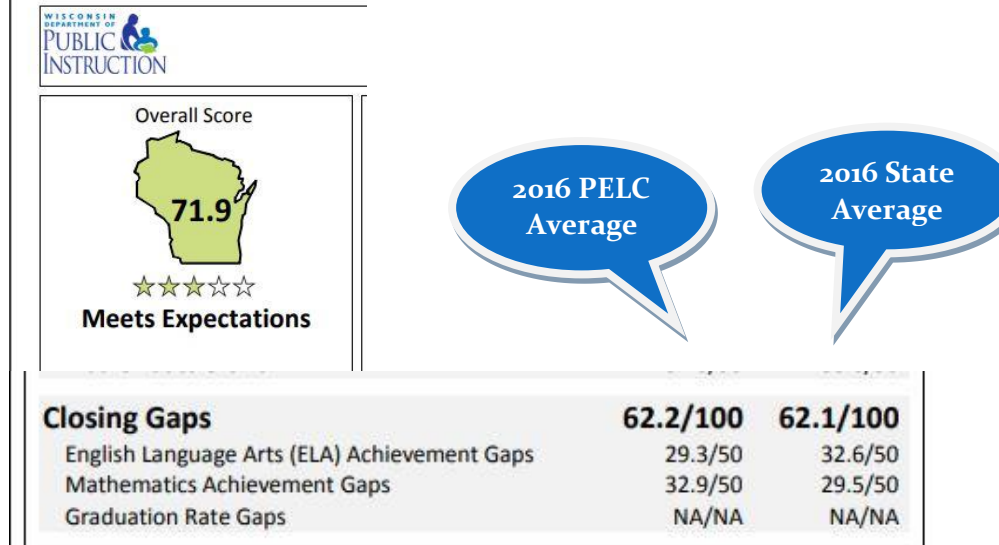


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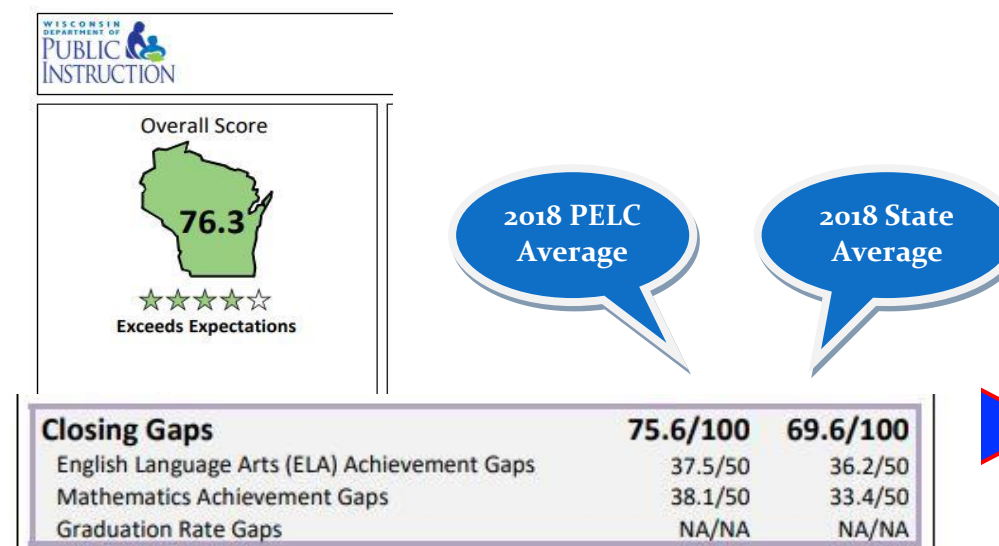
Making Gains

The Peshtigo Elementary Learning Center makes academic achievement a priority by dedicating time every day to meet the needs of every child. Through our efforts with the Response to Intervention process, four full time educators meet with small groups of students every day to help them reach their academic potential. The results speak for themselves. Our initiatives have led to an increased state report card score and knowing more students are meeting the rigorous challenges of standards in reading and math. The graphics illustrate our students' growth in the areas of reading and mathematics from 2015 through last year. An increase of over 20%!

2015-2016 PELC School Report Card



2017-2018 PELC School Report Card



For more information and updates regarding our goals, please visit www.peshtigo.k12.wi.us and click on DISTRICT INFO.

PESHTIGO MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

There are many great things about Peshtigo Middle/High School and if asked the simple question, "Can you tell me about something great about Peshtigo Middle/High School?" many of you may list the wonderful classes or the college credit opportunities available for the students. Some of you may talk about the Band/Choral offerings or the sports programs. These are all fantastic opportunities for the students and have a strong tradition with our school. However, there are so many more opportunities I want you to know about:

SEED Program: Students Eat Every Day, this is a self-funded program by our students that provides food to our students and families in need.

Volunteer Program: This program has over 100 students involved and allows the students an opportunity to serve the homeless, visit the Children's Hospital, and be actively involved in the SEED and Kid's Closet program.

Student Council: This group of students are responsible for organizing student activities such as Homecoming, Red Cross Blood Drives, etc.

Forensics: A fantastic opportunity for students to learn how to speak in public and develop advocacy skills.

Skills USA: A career and technical student organization allowing students to learn about programs in trade, technical, and skilled service work.

Hi-Q: An academic competition between 18 area schools. Each team competes in three regular season matches against two other schools. Students are asked questions from a variety of topics which they study prior to the matches.

FBLA: Helps high school students prepare for careers in business through academic competitions, leadership development, and educational programs.



Volunteer Club at the Children's Hospital-Menasha

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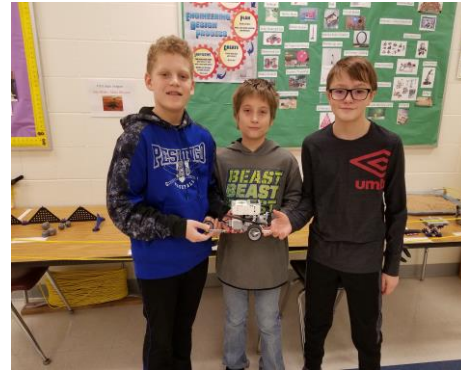
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PESHTIGO ELEMENTARY LEARNING CENTER

Peshtigo Elementary STEM projects have picked up STEAM!

Last year, "Makerspaces" made their way into Peshtigo Elementary Learning Center. The space designed for our intermediate grades allows students to create video productions against a 'green screen,' to experiment with engineering and architectural design, and begin playing with robotics and computer coding.



Fifth graders, Cole, Damian, and Cameron pose with the Lego® Mindstorms® robot they built and programmed to travel along an obstacle course remotely.

Rising to the Reading Challenge

On Jan. 31, after having almost 2 days off for inclement weather, Mrs. Sherman's three reading classes were given a challenge. Parents were messaged on Class DoJo; be the class to read (or be read to) for the most minutes. Parents messaged Mrs. Sherman a picture of their child reading and the amount of time read. And read they did! Mr. Nelson's class came in third place with a total of 5 hours and 40 minutes read. Mrs. Sherman's class was in second place with a total of 11 hours and 20 minutes read. Coming in first place with a whopping 13 hours and 45 minutes read was Mrs. Sodini's class.



In first place was Eli Berndt with 5 hours and 15 minutes, in second place Zach Sherman with 2 hours and 30 minutes, and in third place Landon Haulotte with a total of 2 hours read.

Learning Fun with the "Owl Lady"

Second grade students joined Anne Bartels, the Marinette County. Info. & Ed. Specialist, for a class called, *Animal Footprints and Track Patterns*. During this class, students learned about the track patterns of animals based on how the animal is "built" and what their feet look like. The students touched and explored various pelts, skulls, and clay footprints. They also did crayon rubbings of track patterns, and stamp printing of footprints in a booklet they got to keep!



For reading the most, each student in Mrs. Sodini's class received a delicious ice cream sandwich (rather ironic as a reward for reading on a subzero temperature day). The top three students also received a bag of Doritos.

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PUPIL SERVICES

Cafe Bleu

Most Friday afternoons students at Peshtigo Middle/High School can be found chillin' out with their friends, playing air hockey or foosball in Cafe Bleu, while listening to music and snacking on the week's featured treat. Students enjoy coming to Cafe' Bleu for a structured, yet relaxing break from the rigors of daily school life.

Cafe Bleu is a cafe run by students with unique abilities. Each week, Cafe Bleu features a special snack that can be purchased by the staff and/or students of Peshtigo Middle/High School.

For the students who run Cafe Bleu, it is a full week's worth of work to make sure the student body continues to come in to enjoy a snack while socializing with their friends. On Monday, they start discussing how things went on the previous Friday. Topics include: counting and analyzing their profits, taking inventory, ordering supplies, preparing for the next featured snack, cleaning their facilities and creating job lists.

Cafe Bleu is more than just a place for the student body to hang out on Fridays. If you look a little closer you will see students working on their transition skills. Transition skills not only include employability skills, but social, life and academic skills as well. You will also see a self sufficient business being run by students with unique abilities who are honing their skills in: communication, character, work ethic, flexible thinking, team work, customer service, reliability, relatability and socialization. It also helps to break down barriers between students of diverse abilities and backgrounds. You will see students gaining work experience while gaining confidence in themselves.

Giving back is another life skill that everyone should learn. At Cafe Bleu, giving back is a priority. The district's SEEDS(Students Eat Every Day) Program and the Kids Closet are a few of the programs that have been on the receiving end of their donations. A \$500 Scholarship is awarded each year, to a qualifying Senior, on behalf of Cafe Bleu and gift cards for local business are given out to families in need.



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