

# BULLDOG BARK



April 2022

## Facility Needs Survey

Please complete the School Perceptions facility survey by April 15: You should have the District survey email invitation link. School Perceptions guarantees that your email address will not be used for any other purpose but the contracted survey.



## Middle School Forensics Members Earn Blue Ribbons

Forensics helps students develop confidence in public speaking. Students can compete in many different categories of performance and speaking, including individual and group performances. All members of the middle school forensics team advanced to level two and performed at the highest level, earning blue ribbons. Pictured in back are Natalie Sparpanic, Sophie Hornick, Mackenzie Shepherd, Emily Spingaire, and Grant Van De Walle. Trent VanDeWalle and Trinity Cummings are in front. Middle level forensics is coached by Mrs. Marty Sanders and Mrs. Jenni Polomis.



## 4K in Space

The space unit in Mrs. Michelle Campbell's four year old kindergarten lets the kids pretend they are a part of mission control and can take part in landing on the moon. Space themed centers help students practice their letters and numbers and other basic skills necessary, but they are learning it in a fun way! The unit incorporates videos of real space walks, what astronauts eat in space and watch a real shuttle launch. Kids love it! The students in the first picture are Elena Cook, Charlene Baas and Sawyer Ryczek. The second picture shows Grayson Risner in moon boots walking on the moon!



## Robot Rodeo Competition

Middle and high school students can work with advisor Mike Paquette and Beth Rocque to design, build, and operate robots at a competitive level. Recently Peshtigo hosted a day-long event where students competed in a speed event, search and rescue event, and a battle bot round robin competition. During the event students participated in an engineer notebook review, project interviews, and live robot challenges. Pictured are Cody Sebero and Megan Baldwin-Hughs racing their robot in the speed course trying to retrieve ordinances as quickly as they can. Also pictured is Eli Bernt, Tennious Paquette, and Jonah Sieracki working together to make last minute adjustments to the electrical system to make their battlebot ready for competition. Sponsors include NWTC, Waupaca Foundry, Peshtigo Community Foundation, and the Peshtigo School District.



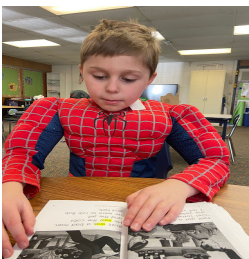
## Chamber of Commerce Hosts Career, Education and and Community Expo

Over 600 people attended the annual event organized by the Peshtigo Chamber of Commerce and held at Peshtigo High School. People from dozens of businesses and community organizations helped inform others about opportunities in the Peshtigo area. In addition, high school students attended breakout sessions matching their career interests.



## Students Enjoying Reading

Mrs. Kari Fendrick's students are shown enjoying reading. "They are so excited when they experience success. Pictured is first grade student Kayden Kunya and second grade student, Apple Edwards.



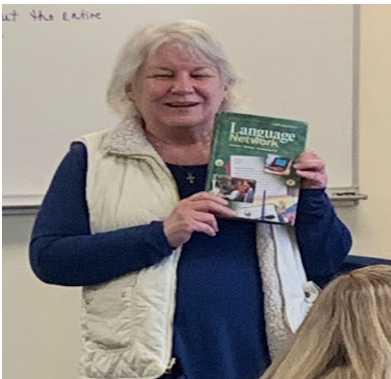
## Thank You for Your Service: You Will be Missed!

Three of our staff members are retiring at the conclusion of this school year.



**Ms. Tina Schwartz**

Ms. Schwartz has taught fourth grade in Peshtigo for 32 years. Seeing students' love of learning and accomplishing their goals is what she most appreciates about teaching. "I absolutely love seeing students who didn't think they liked to read find out that they actually love it!"



**Mrs. Marty Sanders**

Mrs. Sanders started teaching in Peshtigo as a substitute teacher in 1987. For most of her teaching career she worked with students who needed extra support, and has been teaching eighth grade English for the last five years. Her greatest joy is seeing kids succeed at school, and at life. "I always tell my students to keep pushing themselves, do not give up. With enough practice, something that is difficult today, might be easy in the future."



**Mr. Ted Rauch**

Mr. Rauch has taught for thirty years, in Racine, Marinette, and Peshtigo. Challenging students to help them reach their full potential in the classroom or in athletics is one of the most rewarding things about teaching. He's enjoyed trying to make science interesting, understandable, and fun. "Hard work pays off!"

### Important School Dates at Middle/High School

**April 8, 9** Forensics State Competition

**April 11-13** Forward and Aspire State Testing (Late start (10:00am) for Juniors and Seniors)

**April 15** NO SCHOOL

**April 20** High School Blood Drive

### Important School Dates at PELC

**April 4 - 14** - PELC Forward Exam, Grades 3-6

**April 22** - PELC Dance 6-8pm

**Week of April 25-29** - PELC Book Fair

**April 27** - PELC Art Show, 4-5:30pm