## Peshtigo School District BULLDOG BARK



#### 52nd Year for Sixth Graders to Learn at Camp Bird

Peshtigo's sixth grade class attended Camp Bird for the 52<sup>nd</sup> year! Aiva K. and Berkley C. demonstrate teamwork in the challenge course that was led by Mr. Scott Nelson. Wesley R., Landon B., and Mason K. gathered invertebrates from the Sand Lake outlet. TOAD presenter Ms. Anne Bartels taught the students how to identify species in order to determine water quality.





#### Please Vote November 8<sup>th</sup>: Every Vote Matters!

Every vote matters! All eligible district voters can vote on the referendum question on the November 8<sup>th</sup> ballot. To learn how to cast your vote, or to learn more about early voting, please visit <u>myvote.wi.gov</u>

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

DISTRICT Nov 8: Referendum Vote Nov 9: Board Meeting Nov 21-25: No School

PESHTIGO ELEMENTARY LEARNING CENTER

Nov 18: End of Trimester

#### PESHTIGO MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Nov 1: Rho Kappa Induction Ceremony Nov 8: National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

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#### Sixth Grade Math Talks

Ms. Paula Jornlin's sixth grade students are working in groups of two or three for math talks. Learning decimals is more effective when students can compare ideas and solve problems together!

## District Residents can use the Peshtigo High School Fitness Center for Free

Our 22 station fitness center is open Monday through Friday from 5 to 7 am and 3:30 to 5 pm, and is located in the back of the school.





#### Students toured BPM, Samuel Pressure Vessel Group, and Fincantieri Marinette Marine

October is 'Manufacturing Month' in Wisconsin and the NEW Manufacturing Alliance recently sponsored free transportation for Peshtigo eighth grade students to visit three local advanced manufacturers. "Manufacturing employs 23% of all the jobs in the region, contributing 17.9 billion dollars to the regional economy annually," according to executive director of the NEW Manufacturing Alliance, Ann Franz.





**Students Learn about Plant and Animal Cells** Mrs. Julie Nelson's fourth grade students learned about parts of both plant and animal cells. Then students build edible plant cell models out of lime jello and various sweet treats. Students were allowed to eat them afterwards!





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#### Students Learn to Build and Control Ukit Robots

Our district owns eight beginner and eight intermediate robot building kits from a company called UKIT, which were donated by Waupaca Foundry. Students design, build, and program robots to learn STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) skills. Pictured are Ms. Beth Rocque's eighth grade students, Natalie Haynes and Keegan Pew, along with Joe Schield and Carter Patterson.



#### Middle School Reading Comprehension Course Supported by Alumni

Students have recently taken a reading comprehension course sponsored by George Ochs and the Peshtigo Alumni Association. Created 10 years ago, to give back to Peshtigo students, the Peshtigo Alumni Association has provided over \$160,000 in scholarships to Peshtigo graduates.



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#### Middle School Students Celebrated Red Ribbon Week

Middle school student council planned dress-up days for Red Ribbon Week to promote a healthy drug-free lifestyle. Pictured is 7th grader Evan Lange dressed as the Grinch. The week culminated with a Halloween themed dance which allowed for dancing in the multipurpose room and athletic activities in the gym.

### Students Learn about the Start College Now Program and Early College Credit



School students for them to earn both college and high school credit," explains school counselor Erin Fisher-Reed. Pictured is Miranda DeMars from NWTC reviewing options with Brooks Behnke.

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#### Astronaut Mark Vande Hei Visited the PELC

Astronaut Mark Vande Hei, Mrs. Jodi VanVooren's cousin, taught students about life in space. He coached students to keep developing character and strong work habits. Students were able to ask questions about his experiences as an astronaut. Pictured first is Caleb L., Landen H., Sawyer M., and Lauren L. This event was partly paid for by the PTSO. It made the WBAY news, the Peshtigo Times, and the Eagle Herald editor himself featured an article on the event taking up almost three pages of the newspaper that day!





### High School Students Volunteer and Learn Work Skills

Students in Mr. Scot Skarda's transition skills and career readiness class engage in volunteer work experiences, vocational tours, and job shadowing. Students have worked at the Fire Museum, helped with football games, worked at Historical Days, and shadowed at Laforo's Family Foods. In addition, students pictured here are stocking shelves at the Peshtigo Food Pantry. Harlen Kalbus is vacuuming.



# Students Learning about Importance of Agriculture and Grow Produce for Lunch Program

Chef Justin Collins had the idea of having students learn to grow produce in school. The Peshtigo School District was awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Provident Health Foundation. Two hydroponic growing stations, called Flex Farms, were purchased and students at each building have a chance to learn about growing and harvesting produce year-round indoors. One of the Flex Farms rotates amongst classrooms at the PELC. The other is primarily located in Mr. Hank Reines's classroom. Agricultural concepts are taught throughout the school curriculum, including an entire guarter in Science 11 class. Peshtigo freshmen Jaycee Mullins and Lily Sabel are pictured checking the nutrient levels in the Flex Farm.



Middle/High School Referendum Tax Cost Plummets an Additional 55% Lower than Expected! The new tax rate is down to \$100,000 \$29 per of assessed home value. This is a decrease of 55% anticipated from the amount of \$65 per \$100,000.



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