

High School Students Learn Healthcare Skills

High school students spent the day learning and practicing techniques at Bellin College's Hands on Healthcare event. Students learned about healthcare careers from Bellin students, faculty, and healthcare professionals. The event included nursing care and trauma care scenarios. In addition, they were exposed to radiology, sonography, and physical therapy. Pictured are Lucy L., Avery K., and Gabby S. checking vitals. Next, one of the Bellin nursing students teaching Avery K. and Sydney G. the sanitary operating room technique. Sydney G. and Natalie P. are performing CPR.




WINTER BREAK
December 22-31: NO SCHOOL

Waupaca Foundry's Phil Eatherton Teaches "Waupacanizing" to Teachers During Inservice Training



At the latest teacher inservice training, Waupaca Foundry Human Resources Manager, Phil Eatherton, shares a culture of continuous improvement at Waupaca with Peshtigo staff. People who work at the foundry follow the lean manufacturing principle of Kaizen, which is standardized programs and processes that aim to eliminate waste to improve operations

and processes. Mr. Eatherton talked about the importance of working together as a team. When a Waupaca Foundry employee comes up with a solution for a problem, it's referred to as "Waupacanizing" the problem for productivity and work environment improvements. Our school district is committed to looking for ways we too can improve.

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Kindergarten Students Celebrate with a Friendsgiving Feast

Before Thanksgiving break, Mrs. Liz Monnette's class invited Mrs. Nicole Bergstrom's class to their classroom. Students sat together in friendship and enjoyed a friendsgiving snack feast.



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THE BULLDOG BARK

December 2022



High School Referendum Passes

On November 8, 2022 the community members of the Peshtigo School District approved the plan to expand, remodel, and reconstruct the middle/high school with 1,751 votes for and 982 against. Patrick Rau, Superintendent commented; "On behalf of the students, parents, staff, and board, I would like to thank the community for their trust and support of our schools. Generations of children will benefit from the generosity of the community." The successful referendum was the fifth attempt to address the facility and programming needs of the middle/high school since 2014.

THANK YOU

With the passing of the referendum, the District will now be able to move forward with the Expansion, Re-Construction and Remodeling of the Middle/High School Building.

EXPANSION	RE-CONSTRUCTION	REMODELING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Additional Classrooms Secure Vestibule Tech Ed Locker Rooms Fitness Center Multi-purpose Gym / Performance Space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library/Commons Existing Gymnasium Tech Ed Offices Exterior Surfaces, Window Placements, and Door Replacements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Classrooms will have New Cabinetry, Flooring, Ceilings, Paint, Lighting, and Markerboards. All Hallways & Corridors will be Like New!

Construction Update: What is Next?

You may not see any construction being completed at the middle/high school, but a lot of work has already started. One of the first items to be completed is the financing of the project as that will provide the district access to the funds needed to pay for the design, engineering, and construction services. Up-to-date information on the design and construction process can be found at the district website. Below is a brief timeline of what is next:

- December: Staff and board orientation meetings, document existing building and grounds conditions, and confirm current and future programming needs.
- January: completion of stakeholder programming meetings.
- January-March: development of schematic design.
- April-June: design development of building.
- June-September: construction documents approval, bid release and pricing approval, and site regulatory approvals.

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

Veterans Day Breakfast and Assembly at the Middle/High School



On Veterans Day, members of Peshtigo High School's Rho Kappa chapter planned and carried out the Veterans Day breakfast and assembly. Senior Rho Kappa members welcomed veterans into school and escorted them to the breakfast location. At the assembly, the band and chorus performed beautifully. Senior Rho Kappa members Grant B. and Lauren H. presented speeches during the ceremony. The keynote speaker was Eugene Frank, who was introduced by his grandson and Rho Kappa member, Maddox L. "I am very thankful for my grandpa and what he has done and sacrificed for me! I can't express my gratitude enough for him and what he went through to protect me and this country," shared Maddox.



Eighth Grade Students Learn Sewing Skills

In living skills class students learn sewing skills, including sewing seams and buttons. Students also learn to cook soup and bake a casserole as well as bread, apple crisp and cookies. Pictured are Grace T., Zeaira B., and Mara I., along with Hannah H. and Ella M. showing off their owl creations.



Kindergarteners Make Gratitude Placemats



Kindergarten students in Ms. Tammy Behnke's class recently made placemats for Thanksgiving. Pictured are Laurel M., David K., and Esther Z. On the leaves, students wrote out five things they were thankful for.

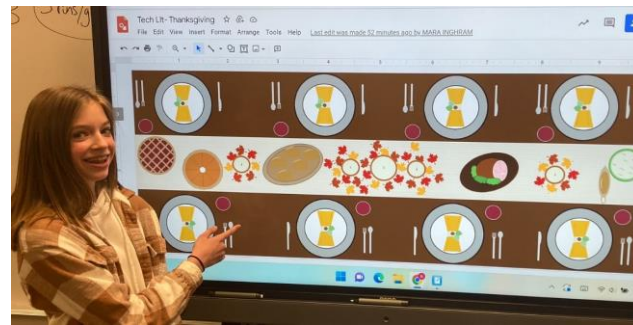
Calculus Students Practice Real World Mathematical Differentiation

In a recent Calculus I lab on differentiation, students in Mrs. Donna Kalafut's class worked to measure rates of change in real world situations. Students modeled related rates, measuring speed, volume, and applying concepts to business. Pictured are Marshall Bennett & Cole Grabian along with Beverly Bloch & Jacob Brausa.



8th Graders Create Holiday Themed Graphic Designs

Students from Mr. Nate Motkowski's technology literacy class practiced graphic design skills. Mara I. proudly explains the techniques she used to create her Thanksgiving table drawing which took her hours to create using this computer program.



Peshtigo High School Band Students Performed in Statewide Honor Band Event



Recently, 11 high school band students traveled to Eau Claire for the annual UW-Eau Claire Honor Band. The event included around 500 students from Wisconsin and Minnesota split into 4 different bands. Students spent about 9 hours together in rehearsals, masterclasses with college faculty, and sectionals with UW-Eau Claire music education students, and then performed a concert that same evening. Mrs. Deanna Prosisie stated, "It was a lot of hard work, and our students put on an incredible performance!"

4K Students Learning While Enjoying Holiday Traditions

The 4K students have been enjoying their time in the gingerbread house that was created in the PELC library. Students from Mr. Justin Woulf's 4K class are lacing up their stockings to be hung by their chimney.



Marching Band Performed Christmas Carols in Appleton Parade

Our Peshtigo High School marching band carried on the tradition of performing in the holiday parade in Appleton. Songs performed included "Jingle Bell Rock", "Deck the Halls", "We Wish You a Merry Christmas", and of course, the school fight song and drum cadence. Students were allowed to wear Santa hats instead of their normal shakos, and decorated their instruments with holiday decorations. Mrs. Deanna Fried said, "I'm really proud of how they performed and represented Peshtigo!"



Fifth Graders Explore School Forest

Fifth grade students recently spent a half day in the school forest. After eating lunch, students engaged in a GPS locating activity. Students also worked to maintain the trails on the property. Pictured here are Kenley B. and Braxton R.

