



Pittsville

Fourth Quarter, 2014-2015

SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



From the Desk of District Administrator Terry Reynolds...

The 2014-2015 school year is almost behind us; isn't it amazing how very quickly each year seems to pass by? It is a thrill for all the employees of our Pittsville education team to have the opportunity to witness the enthusiasm of our students as they become engaged in the many positive educational activities on a daily basis during the course of a school year. This enthusiasm provides that extra incentive for our staff to work even harder each day.

The residents of the Pittsville School District can be very proud of our students and staff for their accomplishments and efforts again this year. Our students have represented our District communities in an excellent manner in all of their activities and achievements. In the course of a school year, I receive many e-mails and notes, explaining how very impressed our many visitors have been with our students and school buildings. Thank you to all students for their efforts and for representing our schools and community so very well!

I would also like to thank the Pittsville School District residents for all that you have done to support our students and schools throughout the 2014-2015 school year. Our students have the opportunity to attend school in excellent facilities, and receive high quality educational experience each and every day. Because of your continued support, the students have the opportunity to experience a wide range of academic and co-curricular programming which will provide them with the 21st Century skills they need to be successful. Thank You!

Of course this success could not happen without quality employees. We have excellent teachers, school aides, administrative support personnel, custodians, and food service cooks and assistants. The District employees all work together to provide a quality educational experience for your children. I extend my heart felt thank you to all of the Pittsville Educational and support team for another great school year. Also, I would like to recognize and congratulate those School District staff members who have reached the following milestones in years of dedicated service to the School District of Pittsville:

Becky Coon	35years
Cheryl Hartwig	35 years
Gloria Young	25 years
John Downs	25 years
Deb Zdun	20 years
Sue Niehaus	15 years
Karlette Kumm	15 years
Heidi Sischo	15 years
Tom Zdun	15 years
Steve Redmond	10 years
Karen Zickert	5 years

*Congratulations to the
Class of 2015.*

*We wish you the best of luck in
your future endeavors.*



In other notes, the School District will again be a busy place this summer with a wide range of educational enrichment activities during this summer school programming. We also have regular maintenance projects scheduled for the summer. Most of the energy efficiency and roofing projects will be completed this summer as well. Through all this hard work, these summer projects will contribute to maintain our facilities for many years to come as well as to provide a substantial increase in cost savings in our energy consumption.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!



Be HIP! Dance 2015

Our Annual Be HIP! Summer Dance program will be here soon! Classes run every Thursday for six weeks starting July 9 running to August 13. Dress rehearsal and the first performance are August 14 and our second performance is August 15. Please check your calendars to make sure you can commit to these dates before registering for the program. There are waiting lists for most of the classes and we try to accomplish a lot in a short amount of time. Full attendance for the six weeks is important. If you know of conflicts prior to the dance season please email Tara with details. The following is the class list. There May be adjustments with the times if more classes are needed. You will be notified well in advance if any changes happen. Classes are held in the Pittsville School Auditorium and each run 30 minutes in length.

Ballet One 9:00 /ages 3 and 4
 Ballet One 9:30 /ages 3 and 4
 Ballet Two 10:00/ages 5 to 7
 Jazz One 10:30/ages 5 to 7
 Tap One 11:00 /ages 5 to 10
 Ballet Three 11:30/ages 8 to 10
 Jazz Two 12:00 /ages 8 to 10
 Ballet Four 1:00 /ages 11 and up
 Jazz/Hip Hop Three 1:30 /ages 11 and up
 Tap Two 2:00 /ages 11 and up
 Ballet Four 2:30 /ages 11 and up
 Jazz/Hip Hop Three 3:00/ages 11 and up

The email address has changed this year to behipdance@gmail.com. Please REMEMBER that the address has CHANGED to behipdance@gmail.com!! If registrations come in to the previous hotmail address I cannot guarantee a spot in class. Registration for classes starts **MAY 30** and will stay open until classes are full. Please include the classes your dancer wishes to participate in and the dancers **age** as of July 1 and the **grade** he or she will be entering in the fall. Thank you so much, we are looking forward to a wonderful summer!

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE . . .

If your child has medication in the health office, an adult may pick up medication any time during school office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. through June 12. Any medication left at the school after this date will be discarded. School policy does not permit the storage of medication for the next school year.

If your child will need to have medicine available in the school clinic for the next school year, a parent or guardian should bring it to the school office at the beginning of the school year. At that time, you will complete a "Request for Giving Medicine" form. Prescription medication will also require the prescribing physician's signature.



July 6 – July 11, 2015 Prairie Fire Children's Theatre "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"

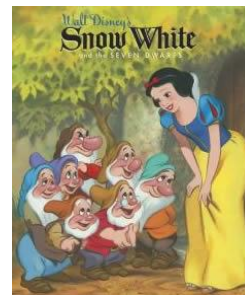
A week-long workshop for area children ages 7 and older. The week will conclude with two performances of this all-time classic. **YOU** could be a star!

Sponsored in part by: Pittsville Therapy Services, Inc., Chasteen Agency, Pittsville Schools, Be Hip, Rhonda & Jerry Minor, Burt & Shirley Iverson, Pittsville Lions, Heuer Brothers, Nate & Jenny Bowden

Auditions: Monday-July 5, 1:00 pm at Pittsville School Auditorium

Show times: Friday, July 10 at 7:00 pm

Saturday, July 11 at 2:00 pm



Administration

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SCHOOL CENSUS INFORMATION

We are asking that this form be completed by anyone who has recently moved into the Pittsville School District or has a new addition to their family. Please return to: School District of Pittsville's Administration Office, 5459 Elementary Avenue, Suite 2, Pittsville, WI 54466.

Parent's Name: _____ Spouse: _____
Last First Last First

Address: _____
City State Zip

Telephone: () _____ Township or Municipality: _____

LIST ALL RESIDENT CHILDREN **NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN THE PITTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT** (less than 21 years old).

	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>M/F</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact Deb Zdun at 715-884-6694.



Valedictorian

Adrianna Zickert

Salutarian

Tristan Gardner

Top 10 Percent

Adrianna Zickert Tristan Gardner
Janessa Masanz Hunter Ladick
Brittany Schwanebeck

On May 23rd, PHS graduated 41 students representing the Class of 2015. The PHS Faculty and Staff would like to congratulate all of our seniors and wish them the very best as they begin this next chapter in life.

2015 Scholarship Recipients

This year, 17 students in the Class of 2015 received 66 individual scholarships and awards for a cash value of over \$33,200. What a fantastic show of support from our community & state! THANK YOU for your generosity concerning the futures of our youth!

Scholarship Recipients: Addison Scheel, Adrianna Zickert, Alex Jensen, BreeAnne Behselich, Brittany Schwanebeck, Cheyenne Meyer, Haley Kumm, Jacob Schulz, Jenessa Masanz, Kaleb Meyer, Katie Delaney, McKenzie Knudson, Rachael Totzke, Samantha Schooley, Tristan Gardner, Vern Kleinhenz, William Darr.



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Pittsville FFA Alumni
Pittsville Fire Department
Pittsville Lions Club
Pittsville Maryheart Knights of Columbus
Pittsville Music Boosters
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UW LaCrosse
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Wisconsin Rapids Masonic Lodge # 128
Wood County Farm Bureau



PHS News

Greetings!

I hope this article finds everyone enjoying the nice weather and all the other opportunities that summer provides. This newsletter is packed with articles about the many things that happen at school in the spring. It is an amazingly busy time of year for students and staff. It will be nice to have a break!

As far as the hustle and bustle this time of year, we competed in Solo & Ensemble, participated in the conference art show, competed in forensics, FBLA, and FCCLA, as well as baseball, softball, and track and field. We cleaned up the campus and community on Earth Day (and dunked a few faculty members in "The Tank" as a fundraiser), and devoted an entire day to learning about the "Roaring 20's". This is an active school with committed students and staff who work hard at both academics and extracurricular activities. I am very proud of them, and I know you are as well.

We sent away another set of graduates into the big, wide world this year. Pittsville has been doing that for 115 years now! These graduates, special and unique like each class, will do wonderful things. I am very proud of this group, and am anxious to see all the successes that they have in the future. I know they will continue the proud PHS legacy.

Our future goals are to continue to implement our Career and College Readiness (CCR) program, expand our Career and Technical Education (CTE) program, and to help every student reach their potential, so they can chase their dreams. I want to thank the members of the community for helping to make these goals possible. Together we are continuing to improve the quality of education here at PHS, which increases the opportunities for our students. We are now a school that is authorized to issue a Global Studies Certification Diploma, and are an "AP Pacesetter" school within the state of Wisconsin. We truly are the small school with the global attitude! Please enjoy your summer!

Mr. Weddig, High School Principal

HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

June 5, 8-12, and 15 from 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

August 3-7, 17-20, and 24-27 from 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

Skyward Information Checklist

- ☐ View your child's [schedule](#) for next year. Arena Scheduling – View/Print Schedule
- ☐ Check your child's [physical card](#). Health Info – Display Options – Show Physical Exam. If your child has a year 2013 date they need a physical. If your child has a year 2014 date they need an alternate year card. Physical date needs to be after April 1, 2014. Anything before April 1, 2014, needs a physical
- ☐ Check your child's [report card & GPA](#). Gradebook – To see GPA – GPA tab
- ☐ Update your child's [family information](#). Student Info – View Child's Families. If anything needs to be changed, [Request Changes](#) at the top right of Student Info page. It is important that we have your correct phone number & email address

Email Address Needed. Please make sure your email address is updated in Skyward. By the 2015-16 school year, we would like to have all parents' email addresses in Skyward. Thank you for your assistance.

Counselor's Corner: 4th Quarter

What can I do this summer? Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer!

One of the most common questions I hear from both students and parents is, "How can I (or my student) win scholarships my (his/her) senior year?" My answer very simply is volunteer, volunteer, volunteer! Most scholarship committees follow the "ACE rule" (Academic Excellence, Community Service, and Extra Curricular Involvement) when selecting their recipients. As I tell students, in this current day and age, it is not enough to simply get good grades and be involved in a few clubs and/or sports. While those aspects are certainly good and looked upon favorably, what tends to set the winners of multiple scholarships apart from those who only receive one or two is the amount of "genuine" community service they have done over the course of their high school career. To be counted as high school community service, students can start volunteering as early as the summer before their freshmen year. Community service can typically be any service done for another person (non-relative) or agency that is not compensated monetarily or by other means. A great place to start at when looking for places to volunteer is the United Way of Inner Wisconsin which looks to match volunteers with local places/events in need of help; for more information visit their website at www.uwiw.org and click on volunteer. Enjoy your summer and happy volunteering! ☺

Important Reminders for the Class of 2015:

1. **Request your final transcripts through Docufide:** All students attending a post-secondary institution will need to submit their final transcripts through Docufide, our online transcript service. (Please see the link off the high school home page to get started with this process.) Please remember to do this sooner than later as your acceptance to your school is still considered "conditional" until they receive your final high school transcripts.
2. **Complete your FAFSA ASAP:** If you have not already done so, please complete your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as soon as possible so you are eligible for more aid. Your 2014 taxes should be completed before you apply for the most accurate information. Applications are available online at: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
3. **UW Placement Tests Registration:** Seniors attending a UW next fall are asked to take placement tests to determine what classes they should be placed in. Placement tests are administered March-July at numerous UW locations; students can register online at <http://testing.wisc.edu/centerpages/regionaltesting.html>
4. **BEST WISHES AS YOU EMBARK ON YOUR NEW CHAPTER IN LIFE ☺**

Important Reminder for Juniors: Class of 2016:

Planning to attend a WI Technical College after high school? Apply Now! Many of the WI technical colleges (MSTC, NTC, etc.) accept applications from students at the end of their junior year. Applying early is **highly recommended** especially if a student is applying to a program that typically has a wait list (health care programs, welding, etc.) Please check the application process information on the specific technical school website for more information.

Early Fall ACT Date and Registration Deadline: Students can register online at www.actstudent.org. Test Date: September 12, 2015. Registration Deadline: August 7, 2015. Note the regular registration deadline is before school begins. Be sure to complete this so as to not pay the late registration fee!

Student Schedules for 2015-16

High School student schedules for the 2015-16 will be available after this school year closes. Please check Skyward to look at your students' course schedule. There were some mass schedule changes as well as individual ones that were made. This was due to class timing and availability. It is important to look the schedule over to see if your students schedule was affected or not. If there are questions before hand, please contact Mrs. Krystowiak prior to June 17th to make changes.



"Tell me and I forget, Teach me and I remember, Involve me and I learn."

~Benjamin Franklin



10th Grade Biology

Mr. Steward's 10th grade Biology students conducted a Rusty Crayfish Trapping lab in conjunction with Tracy Arnold from the Wood County Land Conservation Office. The goal of the lab is to calculate the numbers of invasive Rusty Crayfish that are present in the Yellow River. The section of the Yellow River that passes on the west side of the city of Pittsville and Pittsville High School was used to conduct the lab. This is the sixth year that Mr. Steward's biology class has been conducting the lab survey.

Students placed 11 traps in the river at different depths, in different substrates, and using different baits. Every other day, the traps were checked and water temperature measured. Each crayfish caught was sexed, measured and stored in plastic bags. All crayfish caught were frozen and transported to Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary to feed their animals. At the end of the four week lab survey, the students started to tabulate their numbers caught in the traps. Students will write a scientific lab paper analyzing their data and findings from the trapping.

This year's catch was lower than previous years which may indicate the trapping success in our area is having an impact on the invasive Rusty Crayfish. Hopefully, the trapping will continue for years to come in our attempt to reduce the numbers of Rusty Crayfish to levels where native crayfish and game fish will return to our section of the Yellow River. Overall, the survey and learning by the students was a great success.

Due to the successful trapping and the hard work of the Pittsville High School students, the trapping of the invasive Rusty Crayfish has expanded to other areas of the state. Currently trapping is being conducted in North Woods County Park and this year it was started at Pulaski High School near Green Bay.

Marawood Conference

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On May 1st, Edgar High School hosted the Marawood Conference Art Show. All but one school in the conference participated showing 120 pieces of artwork. Representing the Pittsville High School were Tiffany Snook – charcoal self-portrait, Matthew Lassa - charcoal self-portrait, Geri Docksteder - charcoal drawing, Sierra Steder – ceramic vase, Hailey Metcalfe – copper pendant and ceramic relief, Derek Weinfurter – ceramic vase, Adrienne Week – ceramic relief, Kennedy Carlson – ceramic vase, Heather Schubert - spoon pendant, Cheryl Seotebier – copper tiara, and Cole Robus – objects from nature pendant. Pittsville took three of the ten given awards – Congratulations to Derek Weinfurter (ceramic vase), Hailey Metcalfe (owl pendant), and Geri Docksteder (charcoal drawing).



FBLA Future Business Leaders of America

The FBLA 2015 State Competition was held on April 13-14 in La Crosse. The following 17 students competed in numerous categories. Great Work FBLA state qualifiers!! Global Business: Austin Carlson, Tristan Gardner. Hospitality Management: Janessa Masanz, Adrianna Zickert, McKenzie Knudson. Social Media Campaign: Kari Beckman, Matt Carlson, Aidan Masanz. ePortfolio: Katie Delaney. Network Design: Colton Ortnor, Damien Moore, Jack Zdun. Public Service Announcement: Alissa Korslin, Lindsey Winterhack. Business Presentation: Brooke Zdun, Mackayla Wayerski. Health Care Administration: Kayla Larson.





Dear families,

As we wind down this school year, the staff and I wish you and your children a safe and healthy summer vacation! I am especially proud of our students this year as they happily tried a variety of new things. Our Mission to Better Health and Running Club resulted in more and more children getting active every day and trying new food at Breakfast and Lunch. Our PEP grant with the Phy. Ed. department introduced students to a variety of new ways to stay physically active and healthy. As our children grow, they will become more and more comfortable with the Fitness Center and how to use the equipment. The overall goal is for students to see themselves as healthy and active people throughout their lives, diminishing their chances for health risks.



Along with this, students in grades 3-8 took the first computer state test known as the Badger Exam. As I monitored students taking this test, I was amazed at how comfortable they are using technology as digital natives. Many of them preferred this experience to the paper and pencil WKCE they have done in the past. This experience also prepares them well for the ACT/Aspire they will take in high school.

Our students never fail to impress and surprise me. Two 4th graders came to me in early May, saying they wanted to help PANS with a food drive competition between 4th, 5th, and 6th grades before the end of the school year. I am so proud of our students' compassion for others and their motivation to give back to their community! As I look back on this year, all of our students gave back to the community through the Walkathon for Community heroes in December, Bags for Bravery in January, Empty Bowls in March, and the Color Fun Run in May! It takes a village to raise a child, and Pittsville's village does an amazing job raising great children who are considerate of others.

At each of our monthly PBIS assemblies, we emphasize this point. Our teachers now have t-shirts that say, 'Be The Good: Believe There Is Good in The World.' These t-shirts will be our new spirit wear, which will be available for purchase/ordering (\$6.00) at our Stop N Drop on Aug. 25 from 4-6:00 p.m.

Our summer school offerings and participants have grown significantly over the past few years. This year, Mrs. Kumm and Mrs. Niemann will be teaching a Survivor Camp on June 9, 10 and 11. Ultimate Fitness, Geocaching, Volleyball and Basketball Camp along with Cool Cooking, Video Production and Camp Read A Lot are all high interest new experiences for our students. Thank you to all of our staff for their dedication to students!

As we transition into the new school year, please help me welcome a few new faces to Pittsville! Mr. Jacob Pascoe will be our new seventh grade English Language Arts teacher. Mr. Pascoe is from Escanaba, MI and has taught in Colorado for a number of years. He and his family have been looking to get back to the Midwest and are very excited about Pittsville! Mrs. Jodi Moore will be joining us as a first grade teacher. Jodi lives in Pittsville and has worked in several districts prior to coming here. Ms. Kristin Blaser will be moving from second grade to first grade for the new school year. Mrs. Jodi Sanken will be our Library Media Specialist, and Ms. Abby Brown from Madison will be the new high school/eighth grade English teacher.

Enjoy your children and the special memories summer brings.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Fischer and the PES staff

Elementary School Office Summer Hours

June 5, 8-12, 15-18 from 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
August 4-7, 10-14, 17-21, 24-28 from 7:30 am – 3:30 pm



Driven to Better Health

Green Bay legend Donald Driver and Children's Hospital of Wisconsin have teamed up with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction to promote health and wellness to Wisconsin's youth – both in the school and at home. Through Driven to Better Health activities, PES was able to donate \$500.00 to the Honor Flight program and sponsor a local veteran's trip on the Honor Flight! We raised this money by holding bags for bravery tournaments and the color fun run. This year, Pittsville made it to the top 6 out of 150 schools to get a visit from Donald Driver. What an amazing feeling! PES will be participating again next year and we can't wait to work with all the students, families, staff, and community members again!

4K Explorers

The four-year-old kindergarten students have had a fun-filled year of exploring and learning. Explore they did as they traveled to Nasonville Dairy and toured the factory. They learned how milk is turned into cheese. Following the dairy, they moved onto Turn Pike Greenhouse where they learned about the needs of plants and transplanted a beautiful blooming plant to give to their mother for Mother's Day!



Donning hair nets to tour the factory.





Kindergarten Connection

Mrs. Heinzen, Mrs. Niehaus, & Mrs. Petersen

The kindergarten children have been learning about plants. They have learned what plants need in order to grow. They have labeled the parts of a plant including stem, flower, leaves, and roots. Each child was able to plant carrots, basil, beans, lettuce, and marigolds. We read many stories in our ELA curriculum on the subject of plants. We are culminating our learning with a trip to the greenhouse. Thanks to Mr. Urban for allowing us to visit. The children went to the Public library and were able to get their own library cards. The children listened to stories that Mrs. Callaway told, checked out a book to enjoy back at school, and had a tour of the library. The children will be all set for summer library visits!

We hope everyone enjoys a safe, fun summer vacation.



COLOR FUN RUN

On May 13, we held our first ever Color Fun Run. We were absolutely blown away by the support from all of you! We had so much fun doing this color run! We hope you enjoyed it as well. Thank you so much for supporting our school and our effort to raise money for local veterans to go on the Honor Flight this fall!



Second Grade/Looping News

The Second graders along with the Looping class attended an Earth Day/Arbor Day celebration and planted a tree in Riverside Park. We also learned about fire safety and got to see the equipment used to help put out forest fires.

Our classes also went to Wildwood Park/Zoo for a presentation on different animals and learned about the different habitats the animals live in and their adaptations. The students also had the opportunity to touch and hold some of the animals.

Finally, we are going to the Pittsville Museum to learn about the history of Pittsville. We will learn about the fires that destroyed parts of Pittsville and see different artifacts from different periods of time. Also, we will take a walking tour around Pittsville to see how the community has changed over time.



4th Grade Madison Trip

Pittsville Fourth graders traveled down to Madison on April 24th. Although the weather was raining, the students enjoyed showing off their knowledge of Wisconsin History and Government that they obtained during the year. The first stop was the Historical Society Museum. Some of the highlights included playing snow snakes, a Native American stick throwing game and viewing the new exhibit demonstrating the history of the invention of the bicycle. The next stop was the Veteran's Museum where students learned about the history of Wisconsin's contribution to the Military. The World War I biplane and submarine periscopes were huge hits. Finally, we ended at the state capitol building where students enjoyed sitting in the seats our legislators and imagining one day actually working in the impressive building and making laws themselves. The fourth grade class would also like to thank all the parent chaperones who volunteered to come along. You really helped make the trip a success.





VISIONEERS

April 23, art students toured the Milwaukee Art Museum learning about the building's architecture and exploring 50 years of fashions that were designed for a "Wow" factor on the runway. The designs defiantly created a response by the students. The art museum is currently under a makeover so when we return next year everything will be updated. After our tour, we walked over to Discovery World. The students enjoyed petting baby sharks and sting rays, laying on the bed of nails, as well as driving a car simulator. On the 24th, the students traveled to UW Milwaukee to participate in the Visioneers Design Challenge. Pittsville competed in the areas of Illustration, Urban Planning, Product Design, Architecture, and Graphic Design. The students solved the long-term challenge and created a project with their solution prior to the trip. After presenting their product, they were given an onsite challenge to solve and construct. The challenges the students selected with their solution included:

ARCHITECTURE CHALLENGE: Many people in every city in America can use some extra help to make something in their life better. Many less fortunate people have no place to sleep, no food to eat, no access to health care or have any way to learn about and find ways to create opportunities in their life. Your challenge will be to create a place in your city where someone can find food, shelter and access to ideas and information on how they can better their life. Receiving first, Sarah Downs, Amanda Ortnier, Laney Garrels, and Lydia Sanken designed and constructed a homeless shelter that focused on the whole person, providing ways to support future success. The design incorporated a greenhouse and food pantry off the dining area to provide families with temporary relief and educational nutrition; fitness center to support strong body = strong mind; resource center with computers and books for job searches while using renewable energies to keep cost at a minimal.

GRAPHIC DESIGN CHALLENGE: Graphic design can help communicate a powerful message of hope. Your challenge is to create a public service campaign that expresses ways people can show kindness and caring in their communities. Your campaign also needs to communicate how little acts of kindness can help the whole community. The images you create should send a quick, clear, memorable message. Some good examples are the Values.com Pass It On campaign, Kid President's tumbler, and WWII American war posters. Serve Marketing also does some very powerful public service campaigns. June Beveridge and Autumn Czerniejewski received second on their posters, "You Never Know How One Act Can Change The World But You Know That One Act Can Change What A Person Does Next". This poster was selected to be part of the 2016 National Art Convention in Chicago. The on-site challenge was to create a sticker to promote their campaign for kindness.

ILLUSTRATION CHALLENGE Poster Art Promoting Cleanliness as a Part of Healthcare This assignment is to design and illustrate an informational poster for patients who visit medical clinics in West Africa. The targeted countries for this poster are the Sub-Saharan region of West Africa. There are 18 countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, the island of Cape Verde, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, the island of Saint Helena, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe and Togo. Some of these countries experienced outbreaks of Ebola in 2014, but there are other conditions that people must get medical attention for, such as, malaria, infections, fevers, and child birth. The patients who visit clinics are mostly women with their children. Many are illiterate. This assignment is to communicate good hygiene, by washing hands with soap and water. You are asked to create an illustration encouraging this behavior. In Illustration we had two groups that place second, middle school consisted of Rebekah Downs, Libby Holford, and Deserae Pelot and the high school team was Isis Ignatowski and Bethany Strenn. The middle school team used the shape of two hands to form a heart with the red cross symbol in the center. The red cross symbol was used as addition signs for adding water, soap and towel to promote washing hands. As a way to save more lives in Africa, the high school team promoted mosquito nets for preventing malaria to reach a larger population.

URBAN PLANNING CHALLENGE: Identify a design need/problem outlined in "DESIGN LIKE YOU GIVE A DAMN" (or another parallel source), research it, and apply multiple solutions to your design proposal for a structure (housing or shelter) that could be mass produced to create a functional community that meets particular user needs – work may vary from a small community need to a large humanitarian crisis. Clearly state what problem you are focusing on, how your design proposal will be of benefit to users and how it builds community. Asher Fiala and Ethan Hanutke placed first in Urban Planning with their portable homeless shelters that would be located on Highway 80, including a center that included restroom, laundry and kitchen. The shelters were design to relocate to other locations in case of disasters. Their design was constructed with green products, including a roof of edible plants.

PRODUCT DESIGN CHALLENGE: Specialized function Garden Tools DESCRIPTION: Identify garden tools used for small home gardens and herb gardens. Tools such as shovels rakes and hoes are common tools but are often too large, too heavy, or not suited to the small herb and flower gardener. Often drawings, stakes or string is used to guide planting. How can a redesign of a small standup shovel be improved for these specialized tasks and planning a garden? What else could it do to make gardening easier or more fun? Joining the team late did not slow down, Landyn Wayerski and Eli Fox. After numerous ideas, they decided to create a garden tool for an herb garden. As part of the design the tool needed to hang so they brainstormed different ways to meet the requirements. In the end they designed a small tool that had a clippers, rake, spade and weeder. The design went to a 3D printer for construction. After a few minor adjustments, the tool was created for 49 cents. The professional was amazed by the little tool and the color (orange) made him think of Fiskars. As Landyn and Eli demonstrated how the tool could clip the herbs, the professional was totally intrigued. With the low cost and only an hour to construct the tool, the professional offered to pitch their design to Fiskars. If Fiskars would want the design Landyn and Eli would get recognition for the design. The professional felt Fiskars could sell it to seed companies and the seed companies would give it away with the purchase of seeds. The decisions would be to get recognition for their design or patent their design and try to market it themselves. Their product design will also be part of the 2016 National Art Convention.



Central Wisconsin Math League

On April 7th, twelve PHS students participated in the third and final math league contest of the 2014-15 school year organized by the UW-Stevens Point. The competition has 3 categories: Geometry, Algebra, and Advanced. There are four school size divisions and Pittsville is in school size 3. A total of 47 schools participate with ten schools in school size 3. Each school brought their top math students to compete in the competition. Pittsville was in sixth place out of the ten schools coming into the meet and ended up in 5th place at the end of the meet just four points behind 4th place. The twelve students who represented Pittsville School District in the last meet were Jake Allind, Paul Baum, Austin Carlson, Tyler Carlson, Luke Denniston, Alissa Korslin, Cedric Neve, Heather Schubert, Cheryl Soetebier, Trevor Winterhack, Josh Zogleman, and Timothy Zogleman. All students worked hard and scored points for their team. In the Advanced category, Austin Carlson placed 16th and Paul Baum placed 17th out of 51 students. Placing in the top 15 in the Algebra category was Jake Allind in 13th out of 49 students. Leading the team and placing first in the Geometry category out of 55 students was Luke Denniston. Another impressive result was Trevor Winterhack's third place finish also in the Geometry category. This year was a learning experience as Pittsville has not participated in the competition for two years. Only two seniors had participated as freshman which was the last time Pittsville was involved. The future looks promising for math league! Congratulations to all participants! Good job!



UW La Crosse High Ropes Course, *Written By: Savanna Ortner and Kristin Zdun*

On May 27, the fifth grade went to La Crosse for a high ropes course. When we first got there, we played some field games including a game where you have an exercise ball and you can't move with the ball. To move the ball, you had to pass the ball to your partners to get other people out. We had fun playing this game because it was a new experience. The second field game we played was also a fun game. We started by making a big circle with one person in the middle of the circle. The person in the middle had a pool noodle and pointed at a person and said jelly in a bowl and what you had to do was two people made a bowl around the person that was pointed at. The person in the middle had to wiggle like jelly. If the people didn't do their parts in time before the person in the middle said bipity bopity boo they had to be in the middle. To make this more interesting, they added another part called paparazzi. When the middle person called paparazzi, the person on the inside had to strike a pose and the two people on the outside had to take pictures of the person striking a pose. Then to make it even more interesting, they added another part called elephant. In elephant, the person on the inside had to make a trunk and an elephant noise and the two people on the outside had to make the big ears. This game was fun because it was new and interesting.

United Against Bullying

On April 14th, the Pittsville School District partnered with members of Clark County's Prevention team to put on a United Against Bullying presentation. This evening was for the whole family to educate, plan and open up dialogue between the community and school. We had a great turn out from the community (70 people in attendance) and school district with many staff and administrators staying to be involved. The night consisted of breakout sessions for Elementary, Middle and High School Students/parents. The youngest students watched a video, read a story and made posters to promote a bully free school. Our Middle School students watched the PG version of the documentary Bully and made an action plan to help prevent bullying behaviors with peers. The High School and Parents watched the PG-13 version of Bully and had a discussion on how families and the school can work together.

Empty Bowls 2015

Under the guidance of Kris Doering and Dave Lyons, the Pittsville pottery students – Abby Potts, Asher Fiala, Dezi Pelot, Maria Esser, Peter Esser, Jared Peters, Emma McLaughlin, Dustin Zdun, Anna Steder, Janessa Masanz, and Alicia Grant - created over 700 ceramic bowls for the *Empty Bowls* fund-raiser that was held on March 12, 2015 at the elementary school to support the endeavors of P.A.N.S. (Pittsville Area Neighbors Shelf). Instrumental to the pottery group's success, parent volunteers included Mary Lou Masanz, Nancy Esser, Dana Fiala, and Jodi Wolfe. The second grade students also created leaf bowls for the dinner. Due to the students' dedication and the people that came to the *Empty Bowls* dinner, on May 22, the pottery group was able to donate \$4,000 to the food pantry again this year.

After we were done playing the field games, we split into two groups and did two teamwork activities. The first activity was called whale watching. In this activity, we had to fit about twenty kids on a platform that acted like a see saw and had to keep it balanced. On the other activity, we had to get about twenty kids on a log and we had to get to the other side without stepping off the log. After lunch, we went on the high ropes course and did activities like the human swing, centipede, the pole jump and more. The fifth grade had a lot of fun on the field trip.



On May 12, the **6th Grade** went to Mosinee to CWA (Central Wisconsin Airport). Students have studied Bernoulli's Principle in science class and during STEM classes that combines the student's math and science class with Mrs. Niemann and Mrs. Kumm. Students got to experience how an airport works from the check in counter to the behind the scenes of luggage handling. They also were given a tour of the private part of the airport where they got to see privately owned airplanes and speak to a pilot of one that had flown into the area for the day. Below is a picture of one of the very expensive fire trucks that the airport has. Two of the students even got to ride in the truck. In the middle of the picture (in silver) is an engineer that is in his full firefighting gear. The students were entertained and amazed!





3rd Grade Go To Scranton School

Third grade students had the opportunity to take a trip back to the 1940's to experience how students once learned and studied. The field trip to Scranton School was an engaging activity that allowed the children to actually experience what it would be like to grow up in a different time –with no technology, no electricity, and no running water while learning in a one room schoolhouse with one teacher and children of all varying ages! They dressed up, read by kerosene lamp, wrote with a quill pen, learned to use an abacus and were assigned beginning and ending of day chores. Our students were so fortunate to have this unique learning experience in Pittsville.



JH Math Teams Compete

On April 17, two Pittsville Jr. High Teams competed in a Jr. High Math League Competition at Auburndale under the coaching of Mrs. Fay Niemann, Jr. High Math Teacher. Each participant completed four individual tests, which included Fractions, Decimals & Percents, Algebra, Geometry, and Problem Solving. Participants were given 15 minutes for each test and didn't have the use of a calculator. They also worked together as a team on a group problem solving test. They finished the day with a mixed team event.



Each team was contained students from different schools. They were given the challenge of building the tallest structure out of spaghetti and marshmallows that would hold a golf ball on its top. *Congratulations to both teams for their hard work.*



Graduating Senior Mathew Lassa completed a background for the Pittsville FFA Educational Wildlife Case in the administration building. Mathew came up with the idea of the background on the current animals in the case a gray fox and trumpeter swan. The materials were donated by the Pittsville FFA.



Junior High PBIS Reward Trip

LOST AND FOUND: Please check the lost and found table.. All unclaimed items will be donated to charities if not claimed by June 18th.



Title I sponsored a very successful **Lit Night** on Tuesday, April 14th. To the delight of the children and families, Wisconsin author, Mary Denk, along with her cow, Isabelle, read the charming story: *Anna's Million Dollar Cow*, about a much loved and very talented cow. Since Isabelle is so loved, she gives cheese curds! A farmer in China buys the famous cow and off Isabelle goes.....Families were invited to enjoy a meal, and purchase Mary's book and a stuffed cow.

PTO Corner

A sincere thank you to anyone who volunteered time to the PTO and our events this year. To all parents, grandparents and community members who volunteered at one of our many events or activities, **THANK YOU** is simply not enough! Whether you worked a shift at the book fair, helped with the fundraiser, donated food items or worked from home by clipping Campbell's labels and box tops, entering Coke points or helped in any other way, we couldn't have done it without you!!

We were able to offer many gifts of thanks to our teachers during teacher appreciation week and offer spring pictures to families again. We ended the year with the BOGO (Buy One Get One) Book fair. Clifford attended lunch, the friends and family breakfast and the bike rodeo to encourage reading for the summer. Teachers were able to receive books on their wish list to help build classroom libraries.

Don't forget to support the Amazon Smile program and save your milk caps, box tops, Campbell's labels, Coke points, juice pouches and GoGo Squeez pouches over the summer. Thank you again for your support! We look forward to working with you again in the fall.



Through the Decades at PHS: Spring Edition ~ from the pages of Ho-Ang-Ho and A History of Interscholastic Athletics at Pittsville High School, Pittsville, Wisconsin. Contributors: Jaimee Arnold, Josh Zogleman, Jake Allind, Sara Minor, Lorna Miller, Messrs. Downs and Piotrowski for the History Club.

This edition takes a look at the history of spring sports at Pittsville High School.

BASEBALL

1965: Bob Wolff began his first season as head coach for baseball and finished with an 0-3 record. Seniors that year included Mike Jankowski, Russell Copeland, Eric Gronski, John Laughlin, Gary Brey, and Dennis Behselich.

1985: Coach Bob Wolff fielded a team that included seniors Jim Ewer, Tim Grutzik, Dave Horn, Jason Kohlbeck, Don Neve, Mark Slovensky, Brian Steinwagner, Bob VanDyke

1995: Coach Jim Krueger's team finished their season with a record of 10-6 and they made it to the Regional Championship game. Seniors for the team included Todd Rademan, Marcus Malyuk, and team MVP Jay Krummer. Todd Rademan made 1st team All-Conference and Jay Krummer made 2nd Team All-Conference.

2005: Coach Bill Urban's juggernaut team stormed through the regular season before losing a heartbreaker in the Sectional Championship game. They finished with a school record of 22-1. Seniors on the team included Jake Halama, Brad Luther, Andy Yushta, and Mark Fox. Brad Luther, Andy Yushta, Zac Seebruck and Ty Copeland all earned 1st Team All-Conference honors. Jake Halama Casey Krohn, Sam Schwanebeck, and Joey Becker all made 2nd Team All-Conference. Copeland was voted Marawood Player of the Year and Coach Urban was named Marawood Coach of the Year.

SOFTBALL

1995: Coach Bob Wolff's team finished up with a record of 7-7. Senior leaders were Jenny Rademan and Renee Bain. Season highlights included Karen Krohn pitching a no hit shutout against Prentice. Karen Krohn and Jackie Masephol were named 2nd Team All-Conference.

2005: Coach Dan Hoffa's team had a won-loss record of 11-8. Senior leaders included Molly Baum, Nicole Seebruck and Autumn Wilke. Brittany Zieher was named 1st Team All-Conference.

TRACK

1985: Leading the boy's team was Coach Noel Denniston with the help of senior leaders Eric Heggelund, Shawn Patrick, and Jodi Wilke. For the girls the senior leaders were Kim Krueger, Denise Palmer, and Teresa Skon for Coach Karen Iwanski's Panthers.

1995: The Panther boys and girls track team were coached by Karen Brownell and assisted by Bob Piotrowski and Lee and Karen Garrels. Senior leaders were Jamie Stascak, Jesse Phillips, Connie Jagielo, and Eric Marten. Some of the highlights of the spring were the boy's 3200 meter relay breaking the school record with 8:44 the relay consisted of Bryan Radlinger, Rob Unruh, Charles Dibble, and Eric Marten. Kim Wolff qualified for sectionals with a jump of 15 feet 7 inches; Christy Oleson wins conference title in the 100m high hurdles with a time of 17:19.

2005: Leading the way for Coach Rick Winters and Assistant Kevin Korslin '05 Panthers were Seniors Eric Voight, Kyle Scheel, Joshua Sojka, Tanya Palmer, Whitney Peterson, Aly John, Ashley Baker, and Melissa Franson. In one of the best season ever at Pittsville earning gold at state were Aly John, Whitney Peterson, Tanya and Laura Palmer in the 3200 m relay, with a time of 9:43.75 - setting the current school record. Laura also earned a gold in the 1600m run with a time of 5:12.13. Laura also finished a solid 3rd in the 800m. Tanya Palmer took 3rd at state in the 3200m with 12:02; Ashley Baker took 2nd at state with a high jump of 5'2 and 4th in the triple jump with 34'11.5. As a result of these efforts, the girl's team took home a silver trophy for earning second out of 144 schools at state. For the guys, at sectionals Andy Redmond took 8th in the 800m and Eric Voight took 6th in the shot put and 8th in discus.

History Students Assist Historical Society

A group of students fulfilled part of their coursework in the recently resurrected Wisconsin/Pittsville History class by assisting in the completion of a number of projects underway at the Pittsville Historical Society. The students were guided in their work by Historical Society members Marlene Neve, Janet Patrick, and Chris Buchanan.

The student workers included Britt Schwanebeck and Jake Allind, who helped Chris Buchanan organize a booth that features the Pittsville Pow-Wows, Riverside Park, and City Band. They organized pictures for display, helped with typing up articles and keys to the pictures, as well as some crafts, such as making a model of fry bread and painting a fry bread pot.

Lorna Miller worked with Jan Patrick to help recreate maps of the railroads and small towns of Wood County in the first half of the 20th Century.

Trenton and Jared Scholzen helped document and label items that were donated to the Pittsville Historical Society. Josh Zogleman did some research on houses of historical significance in the city and Will Darr researched the history of what is now his family's restaurant The Gathering Place. Josh and Will were guided by Marlene Neve.



PHS Students Travel to Costa Rica!

This past spring break, six students spent the week in Costa Rica. Students stayed with a host family for four nights, where they were able to practice their Spanish skills and learn about the Costa Rican way of life. One of the most rewarding days was spent volunteering at local a Sunday school, where the students donated school supplies and spent the morning playing soccer and jumping rope with the Sunday school attendees.

Costa Rica has many different ecosystems throughout due to the coasts and mountains in the country. We traveled to Manuel Antonio National Park where students spent the day swimming and taking in the sun. We got to see both species of sloth that live in Costa Rica, as well as many other creatures. Two nights were spent in jungle lodges at La Selva.

The bungalows were surrounded by the jungle and very close to the river. La Selva Lodge is a bird watchers paradise as well as a great place to spot poison dart frogs! We also drove to a volcano where we swam and played in the hot springs at the Baldi resort. Students were able to see an abundance of creatures and plants. Overall, the trip was extremely rewarding for everyone involved. Trip planning will begin again in fall as Mrs. Madden begins to plan the next trip. The location is still undecided, but the trip dates will likely be set for spring break of 2017. The trip will again be open to any students who have completed Spanish 2 or higher. Watch for trip meeting details to come out next fall!

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