
The Laker

November 18, 2016

Exceeding Expectations, it's the Laker Way!

Primary School Laker Way Winners!!



Harley Peterson, Chase Kidder, Brycen Allen,
Brooke Granzin and Abby Brock

Holiday Vacation

There will be no school next week (Nov. 21-25) because of Thanksgiving vacation. School will resume on November 28, 2016. Have a nice Thanksgiving and safe hunting week.

State Report Card



The School District of Shell Lake earned three stars on the state report card from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, issued for the

2015-16 school year. Based on the star rating, the School District of Shell Lake meets expectations for educating students.

Report cards are issued based on four priority areas: student achievement in English language arts and mathematics, student growth, closing gaps between student populations, and measures of readiness for graduation and postsecondary success. While school and district report cards provide information to the community, they do not represent a full picture of the work happening at a school.

We take on the responsibility of educating students in our district very seriously. We use data available through the state report card, but what I believe is even more essential, is that we continually work with staff in the use of data to drive instruction. The more sources of data we use, the better we're able to meet student needs by getting a clearer picture of how our children are doing academically.

I believe that each child in our schools is able to accomplish great things, however, I believe they can do better. The community pride and support of our

schools are evident through attendance at events, participation at parent/teacher conferences, and from informal conversations throughout the community. As a community, encouraging our children to put forth just a little more effort will have great gains. Another way we can all help is to dispel the myth that "I'm not good at ____". It's true that we may not have a natural aptitude for something, but it's also true that if we believe we can learn and that, with practice, we will get better, we will. Many of our top people in their fields today (finance, athletics, journalism etc.) were not necessarily "stand outs" while in elementary, middle, high school or even college. They simply continued to improve over time. The possibilities are endless.

The 2015-16 report cards underwent major changes that were part of Wisconsin Act 55, the 2015-17 state budget. Those changes include variable weighting to address the impacts of poverty on student achievement, a new model for measuring student growth based on value-added methodology developed by the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and the legislative requirement to change from the Badger Exam offered through the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium to the Forward Exam. Because report cards rely on multiple years of data, the 2015-16 report cards are based on one year each of Badger and Forward exams for grades three through eight and the ACT Plus Writing as well as Dynamic Learning Maps assessments in grades three through eight and grade 11. The third year of data came from the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Exam and Wisconsin Alternate Assessment for Students with Disabilities. Using data from three different assessments in calculations, along with other legislated changes, makes comparisons of school and district performance to past report card ratings inaccurate and inadvisable.

Upcoming Holiday Concerts

- ✚ The K-2nd grade concert will be on Friday, December 16 at 10:00 a.m. and will be held at the 3-12 gym.
- ✚ The 3-6 concert is on Friday, December 16 at 2:00 at the 3-12 gym.
- ✚ The middle school/high school concert is on Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the 3-12 gym.

Please come and enjoy the wonderful, festive music our students have to share!



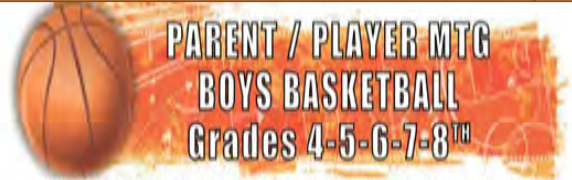
School Closings

It's the time of year to start thinking about winter weather and the possibility of school closings. For school closings because of bad weather conditions, announcements will be made with the Skylert InstantAlert System. In

addition, school closings will be on these radio stations: WJMC (96.1) Rice Lake and WAQE (97.7) Rice Lake, and on the KSTP television station, Channel 5 from Minneapolis. KSTP's website also lists school closings at www.kstp.com/schoolalert

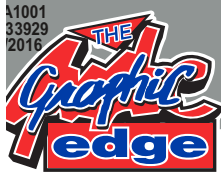
Upcoming Events

- Nov 21-25 No School - Thanksgiving vacation
- Mon., Nov. 21 School Board Meeting - 6:00 pm
- Tues., Nov. 22 MS boy's basketball meeting - 3-12 library-5:30 pm
Girls basketball vs. Spooner at SL JV-5:45, Varsity-7:15 pm
- Wed., Nov. 23 Boys basketball scrimmage vs. Birchwood at SL - 6:00 pm



Boys and parents interested in playing basketball this winter will meet
NEXT TUESDAY, November 22 at 5:30 PM
SLHS LIBRARY

Coach sign up - skill clinics - tournament schedule will be discussed! If you have not already signed up to play, you can sign up at the meeting.



Shell Lake Wrestling Spirit Wear

Ordering Deadline: November 16, 2016 - 11:59 PM CDT

We have made every attempt to create flyers free from errors. However, we do reserve the right to correct pricing. Color choices may also vary when printed on paper compared to actual fabric.



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<http://eFlyerOrder.com/ShellLakeWSpirit>

You will need to pick up your order from Coach Naglosky at the high school.

Mon., Nov 28	Tues., Nov. 29	Wed., Nov. 30	Thurs., Dec. 1	Fri., Dec. 2
Breakfast 4K - 12: Mini cinni 3-12: Bagel w/cream cheese or UBR	Breakfast 4K-12: Whole grain pancakes and sausage link stick 3-12: Apple Jammer Stick	Breakfast 4K-12: Apple Jammer Stick 3-12: Oatmeal w/fixings, yogurt or WG cinnamon roll	Breakfast 4K-12: Ultra bread slice 3-12: Egg and cheese calzone	Breakfast 4K-12: Laker pizza 3-12: Colby cheese omelet
Grab & Go Gripz Protein Pack	Grab & Go Blueberry or banana muffin with cheese pack	Grab & Go Pop Tart pack	Grab & Go Cherry apple or lemon chip bar protein pack	Grab & Go Blueberry lemon bites protein pack
Lunch 4K-12: Potato bowl, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, tropical fruit	Lunch 4K - 12: Hot ham & cheese sandwich, baked beans, sidekick 7-12 only: Crispy chicken sandwich	Lunch 4K - 12: Cold ham, turkey & cheese sub, steamed mixed vegetable, applesauce 7-12 only: Meatball sub	Lunch 4K - 12: Mozzarella dippers, steamed carrots, apple 7-12: Pizza calzone	Lunch 4K-12: Mac and cheese bar, dinner roll, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits