



District News

Annual School District Meeting

Monday September 25, 2023 @ 7:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given to the public and news media pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes that the Annual Meeting of the School District of Shell Lake, Wisconsin, will be held on Monday, September 25, 2023 - 7:00 P.M. in the Library Media Center, 271 Highway 63, Shell Lake, Wisconsin.

Board of Education



Food Pantry

We will be starting the Food Pantry again this school year. All Pk-6 students should have brought home a flyer this week. [FEED MY PEOPLE FLYER](#) The first order form will be emailed through skyward on Friday 9/8/23 and then will be found on the school website. You can order through Tuesday at 8pm. Orders will either be sent home or need to be picked up Friday **9/15/23**. Please reach out with any questions thompsonb@shelllake.k12.wi.us. Order Form: [FOOD PANTRY ORDER FORM](#)

Shell Lake School Nutrition

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| Orange Chicken Stir Fry Veggies Fried Rice Pineapple Tidbits | Chicken Street Tacos Taco Fiesta Beans Steamed Sweet Corn Slice Pears | Crispy Chicken Tenders Green Peas Frozen Strawberry Cups | Build a Burger Crinkle Cut Fries Assorted Fresh Fruit | Cheese Pizza Roasted Broccoli Local Apple |
| FREE Breakfast Menu 4K-12th | | | | |
| Cereal Strawberry Peach Parfait | Cereal Cinnamon Cheese Bites | Blueberry & Peach Parfait Cherry Star Juice | Cereal Sausage & Cheese Biscuit | Colby Cheese Omelet French Toast Sticks |

[Pay for lunch by clicking on RevTrak under SCHOOL PAYMENTS on the Students & Families!](#)

Items such as milk and other a la carte items will still be charged to the student's account, **only** if the student has a positive balance.

Lunch Prices: Elementary \$2.95, Middle School \$3.05, and High School \$3.15, Extra Entree \$1.35.

[Free and Reduced Lunch Application for 2023-24 can be found by clicking HERE.](#)

Families can also apply online through [Skyward](#) by clicking on [Food Service](#) then click on applications on the top!

Primary & Elementary News

Stay Safe

Hello Shell Lake parents and families,

We have kicked off our year here at school with reminders and reteaching about our Laker Way expectations: Be safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful, and Be a problem solver. This week the focus is on safety. School should be a place where all students feel safe from harm both physically and emotionally.

Safety at school means clear boundaries around what is allowed on the playground so no one gets hurt, kids keeping their hands to themselves and giving others their personal space, and following directions from the teacher. Everything from waking in the hall to sitting properly in a desk comes from a mindset of safety. Parents, you probably have your own safety rules at home too: don't leave the house without asking, don't ride your bike outside this perimeter, don't jump on the trampoline without a net, etc.

Recent research shows that mental health is another safety issue as more families are concerned about anxiety and depression post-pandemic, which makes it a topic for all of us to address. (Read this article to see what parents are feeling and worrying about these days: [Pew Research](#))

It is our desire to create an atmosphere at school where all children feel welcomed and have a voice, where kindness and empathy are part of our school culture. We can all help with this by modeling and expecting our children to treat others with respect, to listen with care to what others are sharing, and to remember to think about how their actions might be perceived by their peers.

Thanks for an AWESOME (and safe) first week with your children!



Change for a Change

You are invited to dress up on these Thursdays and bring change. Half of the change collected will be donated to the Food Pantry, the Washburn County Humane Society, and the Shell Lake Library. Our first dress up day will be:



Sept. 28

Extreme Laker Day!

Welcome Back Reminders:

School starts at 8:15 AM and ends at 3:35 PM for PK-6 students. **Note:** we will not make any changes to end of the day plans after 2:00 P.M.

Dismissal Procedure:

All PK-6 bussing students are dismissed at 3:20 p.m.

Parent Pick-up is at 3:35 in front of the Elementary entrance. Please obey all parking regulations while on school property. Drop-off and Pick-up Must be in the elementary lot only. Never walk between buses or drive past a bus in the parking lot.

Middle & High School News

High School Student Council

This year's Student Council Officers for 2023 are President Maddie Melton, Vice President Cali Forrest, Treasurer Conner Schrankel and Secretary Shaylee Anderson.

Homecoming T-Shirts

Homecoming is the week of Sept 25th - 30 th. If you want a T-shirt for homecoming this year, please fill out this form. T-Shirt will be \$20, payments can be brought to Mrs Balts in the district office OR there will be some collection happening during lunch periods in the coming weeks. [ORDER HERE!](#)

Please complete this [form](#) by Tuesday 09/12 by 4pm.



Athletic News

Upcoming Sport Events

HOMECOMING is
September 29, 2023



Admission Prices

Adults: \$3.00

Please do not bring large bills (\$50 or higher) to buy tickets for sporting events, you may not get change!

Students: FREE

Athletic Season Passes: \$25.00 for ten tickets.

Senior Citizens: All residents of the Shell Lake School District over the age of 60 are eligible for a Golden Card Guest Pass good for all Shell Lake athletic events, with the exception of tournaments. These passes are free of charge and available in the District Office.



4K-8 Club Sports

Registration for 4K-8 sports is open; click on the link above to register your students!

[UWEC Girls Basketball Skills & Drills Camp](#)



Board of Education

VISION: A thriving student body contributing to their school, their community, and their future.

MISSION: Inspire and support each student to thrive and contribute to society through educational challenges, community engagement, and high expectations.

President: Bethany Deneen **Vice President:** Joel Anderson **Treasurer:** Nicole Tims **Clerk:** Linda Nielsen
Board Members: Jacob Anderson, Angie Bodzislav and Scott Smith

Meeting Notices:

Meeting Agendas can be found here: [BoardDocs](#)

Agendas are posted at the Shell Lake State Bank and Shell Lake Post Office

School Board Committee meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month:

Committee Meetings will be held on Tuesday September 5th in the district conference room

Finance Committee 7:30 a.m.

Strategic Planning Committee 2:00 p.m

Policy Committee 3:00 p.m.

[Board Recordings](#)

[Board Minutes](#)

UPCOMING ANNUAL MEETING

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District Employment Opportunities

23-24 Openings

Coaching Opportunities

- **Wrestling Head Coach**
- **Middle School Boys Basketball Coach**
- **High Girls C-Squad Basketball Coach**

[Substitute Teachers](#)

[Community Learning Center Program Assistant](#)

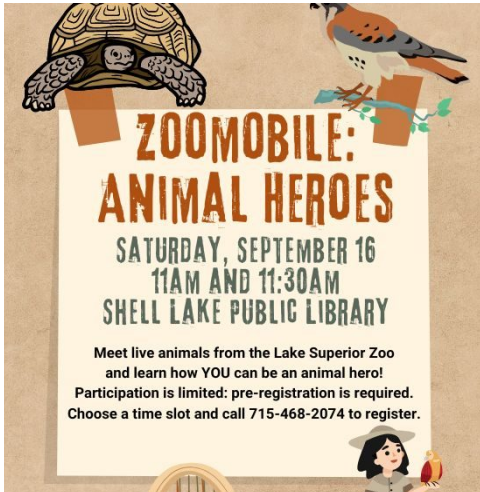
Contact the District Office if you need assistance applying

Interested individuals certified applicants can apply on

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Community Events

Shell Lake Library Events



Shell Lake Public Library is proud to host the Lake Superior Zoomobile on Saturday, September 16 at 11am and 11:30am. Meet live animals from the zoo and learn how YOU can be an animal hero! Participation is limited: pre-registration is required. Choose the time slot that works best for you and call 715-468-2074 to register. You must be pre-registered to attend the event.

The Lake Superior Zoo is the only zoo in Northeastern Minnesota and Northwestern Wisconsin. As the 19th oldest Zoo in the United States, they have a rich history of providing close-up animal experiences. Their leadership team is dedicated to carrying out the zoo's mission: providing close-up animal experiences that inspire connections to wildlife including action toward conservation in our region and around the world. They do this through numerous animal exhibits, animal enrichment

demonstrations, educational programs and camps, events, and more.

Ray Johnson Memorial 5K

Mark your calendars! The Sarona United Methodist Church will be hosting a Moving for Missions Ray Johnson Memorial 5K Run/2 mi Walk on Saturday, September 9th @ 7:30a at the Sarona Town Hall park. Ray Johnson was a beloved teacher here at Shell Lake. Bob Forsythe's Firetruck and DJ will be back again this year! You can find more information and the [preregistration link](#) on the Moving for Missions Ray Johnson Memorial 5K Run [Facebook page](#)



FALL COMMUNITY BARN DANCE


SEPTEMBER 15
AT 7PM

SLAC Aderman Auditorium

 shell lake arts center
master teachers. magic setting.

Featuring *Annie and the Oakleys*
with caller *Allison Jonjak*

 All dances are taught beforehand and all ages are welcome! Bring your water bottle, dancing shoes, and a friend.

 No Experience Necessary! Come at 6:45 for a quick beginner lesson!

Family Friendly!
\$5/person
or
\$20/Family



www.shellakeartscenter.org