

Campus Communicator

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2021

Winter Weather

Yikes, it's almost here! Remember to send warm clothes, jackets, hats, mittens and boots with your children. Dressing in layers may be a great idea for the fall weather.

School closings will be announced on the radio, TV, our Website, Facebook and through Skyward e-mail. Please be sure to have your e-mail address current. Also, don't forget to sign-up for weather notifications if you haven't already done so.



ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Fri., Dec. 10, 2021 at 10 am and 2 pm

BAND & CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Mon., Dec. 20, 2021 at 6 pm (Band) and 7 pm (Choir)



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

BUDGET

The state budget included additional funds for education but did not raise our revenue limit. This means that the district cannot spend these funds. The funds will flow through to create tax relief. This is part of the reason that the mill rate is dropping from \$8.88 to \$7.42. This is a historical low for the School District of Turtle Lake. The previous low was \$8.20 in 2007. The other reasons the mill rate is dropping are increased enrollment, higher property values and increased state aid in the form of per-pupil aid. When state aid is moved into the funding formula, the School District only receives 12-14% of the money. When it goes into per-pupil aid, we receive 100% of that money. These are all factors that help keep property taxes low.



COVID

Last year we worked hard with what we knew at the time to keep our school opens the entire year. We felt that the economy of Turtle Lake and parents depended on us being open. We met our goal last year and that is our goal again this year. The first month of school we took a conservative approach and required quarantines. After four weeks of school, we had 64 quarantines and zero became positive because of a school contact. We dropped the required quarantines and made them voluntary. We continue to track quarantines and we are yet to have a positive case of those that would have been in quarantine. We have had minimal cases of covid in our building during the first couple of months and hope that will continue. We will continue to do the sanitizing measures and distancing to keep our positive cases low.

CURRICULUM

We continually update our curriculum in the district. We continue to teach the Wisconsin State Standards that are evaluated and revised on a seven-year cycle. We purchased new English and Language Arts curriculum for grades K-10 this summer. In the next couple of years, we will use ESSER funds to update any other curriculum that needs to be updated. We have a review and evaluation process to determine needs and evaluate potential curriculum.

US NEWS RANKINGS

Turtle Lake Elementary ranked #379 out of 1030 Wisconsin Elementary Schools. Turtle Lake Middle School ranked #356 out of 562 Wisconsin Middle Schools. Turtle Lake High School ranked #82 out of 462 Wisconsin High Schools. The High School ranked #2937 in the entire United States. We have excellent rankings because of the excellent students, staff and parents. We all have the best interest of our students at heart. The Turtle Lake Community should be very proud of the district and what the students are accomplishing.

Kent Kindschy,
Superintendent

LAKER SNACK PACK



Because good nutrition is essential for extra-curricular performance, the Laker Café Food Service Department has a program that will provide a light, nutrient dense meal for student to have when they participate in after-school events.

The Laker Snack Pack will help eliminate the problem of student either going to after school events without any nourishment or bringing/buying the typical “junk food” that offers little in the way of energy for performance or nutrition for growing bodies. The snack packs will be offered at a nominal cost to students and with minimal “extra work” for students, parents, coaches, or advisors.

The cost of a snack pack is \$3.50. It includes: sandwich (ham/turkey and cheese), bag of Sun Chips or other similar item, string cheese, granola bar or similar treat, fruit or vegetable, and a bottle of water. Snack Packs must be ordered by noon the day before the event. Order forms are available in the PK-12 Student Office.

FROM THE DESK OF THE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Hello Everyone:

Turtle Lake is truly an outstanding school that has so much to offer our students. There are many great things that are happening at the Turtle Lake School: our football and volleyball teams have had successful seasons and once again competed in the WIAA playoffs, our students are very engaged in their learning, the school spirit is up, and the amount of parental and community support is second to none. My favorite memories so far have been the excitement of the first day and seeing everyone again after the summer break. Also, Homecoming week was special and it was great to see our marching band in their uniforms this year. I have also really enjoyed our home games with our student section displaying their school spirit.

It is awesome to see our school spirit back this year. This is something I have really been encouraging our students to do. We need to get back to supporting each other through our school spirit. I am excited to see our pep band playing at home games as well as having our cheerleaders leading our fans. Our student sections have been amazing at our games. I want to encourage every student to attend our home games. It really adds to the atmosphere. I commend our students on their conduct at games and displaying their Laker Pride!

Congratulations to our Varsity Volleyball team for winning the conference championship in back-to-back years. We are all very proud of our players and coaches for their dedication and hard work. This is a very special team and has been fun to watch. All of our sports teams have had successful seasons including our middle school volleyball/football teams and our high school football teams. Thank you to all of our student-athletes. We are once again live streaming our home games. Please check out our Facebook page on game days with the link to the event and watch it online.

The HS/MS school choir and band concert took place on October 26th. I want to thank our new band director Ms. Lee and our choir director Mrs. Molls for their hard work in putting together a great show. I am so proud of these students who share their musical gifts with us. It was a fun night that was well attended. I am already looking forward to their next performance. At this time, we are still planning a music trip to Nashville from late May to early June.

The HS/MS Student Council has been very active this year. Student council members attended a virtual leadership day in October and had a chance to meet with other student council members from our area schools. It was a great day of learning and networking for our students. The students are very excited about having a voice in their school and have shared many great ideas that we are working towards implementing this school year including organizing a MS dance, promoting kindness towards other students, and working on our school spirit initiatives. Thank you to our advisors Ms. Korish for MS, and Ms. Timmers for HS.

A shout out to our Digital Communication class for the Turtle Lake School News. Thank you to Mrs. Plooy and Mrs. Pabst for their leadership in this and for giving our students the opportunity to display their interviewing and video editing skills in putting together a quality broadcast. I find them very informative and full of school spirit. They also put out a digital print copy of school happenings. These can be found on our Facebook page.

The last day of Quarter 1 was November 3rd. Students' grades are posted on Skyward on November 10th. I want to remind parents and students that Turtle Lake offers an after-school program for students who need extra help with their homework. Students are encouraged to take advantage of this excellent opportunity to improve their grades by staying after school from 3:30- 4:30 from Monday through Thursday. This is open to all students in high school and middle school and students can attend any or all of those nights to get caught up. This is also an opportunity for students to get some extra tutoring in a one-to-one type of environment. Students just need to let their teachers and parents know which nights they are planning to stay after school.

As a reminder, there will be no school during the Thanksgiving break which runs from November 22-26. This is an opportunity for families to spend time together and to take a well-deserved break. I wish all the hunters a safe and happy hunt and I can't wait to hear your stories when you get back. I hope to have some stories of my own to share.

We are off to a great start this year and I am excited to see what the rest of the year brings. Turtle Lake is full of opportunities for our students and is a very busy place. I am proud of the great team of teachers here as they are student-centered and always willing to step forward and advocate for our students. It really is amazing at the opportunities a small school like Turtle Lake can offer when we all work together for our students. I appreciate all the parental and community support for our students.

If you have any questions regarding your child's education, please contact me. I am always available to listen.

Mr. Hinze
HS/MS Principal

The Counselor's Corner

By Joel Schneider

Juniors and ASVAB Testing

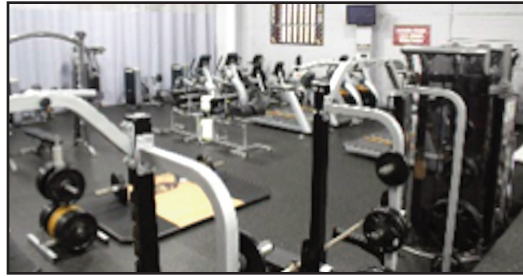
On Wednesday, November 10th, all juniors will be taking the ASVAB Career Interest Inventory. As the juniors are preparing for life after high school, the ASVAB test will help them identify their career strengths and weaknesses, and then allow them to further investigate those strengths as related to career choices. Upon receiving their results, a member of the ASVAB administrative team will sit down with the juniors for two class periods to interpret their results with them and allow them to search careers related to their strengths. This is a wonderful tool for them to use as they soon will be applying to colleges and technical schools during the summer and fall of their senior year.

Veteran's Day 2021

We will be celebrating Veteran's Day this year in-person on November 11th. The program will run from 9:00-9:45 and take place in the lower gym. There will be musical selections from the band and choir, readings from students the elementary, middle school, and high school, and a keynote speaker from the community. We encourage everyone to attend this wonderful celebration of all veteran's, both current and past.

Laker Lifestyle Fitness Center

The Turtle Lake School Fitness Center remains open to the public and we continue to accept new members. Visit our website for more information or call Jean at 715-986-4470, Ext. 2010. If you are looking for a Christmas gift for the person who has it all, consider a Fitness Center Membership! And don't forget, we accept SilverSneakers, Silver & Fit and most recently Renew Active!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION OCTOBER

2021 – This year's HS and MS PE classes are off to a busy start in the 2021 school year. Mr. Bygd's classes started out the year by conducting its regular Fitness gram fitness testing units. Each student participates in some fitness testing areas such as the pacer, mile run, pushups, sit-ups, and shuttle run categories. The fitness testing is implemented in order to assess each of the student's current fitness levels as well as set goals for the upcoming year. Mr. Bygd's HS fitness classes, in addition to the fitness testing scores, participate in a max out and speed and agility testing session. This is when students will find out how much weight they can lift one time for the following categories: bench press, parallel squat, deadlift, and power clean. These students also test out the vertical jump, broad jump and 40 yard dash times. Next the fitness class set up their weight plans by conducting their 3/5/10 rep maxes for their auxiliary lifts. These are lifts that are done to complement the 4 core lifts that we did the 1 rep max lifts on. During a typical fitness class week, we start out each day working on speed, agility and vertical jumps. Then Mondays and Wednesdays are BFS weight training days where we use I pads to conduct and log in the student's workouts. Tuesdays and Thursdays are alternative workouts where I do various workouts that improve each student's cardiovascular fitness, muscular endurance, and flexibility. For the general PE classes

once the fitness testing was out of the way we got outdoors and enjoyed the beautiful fall weather in units of flag football, soccer, and archery. Upcoming units will be volleyball, basketball and weight training.

In Elementary PE, we have also gotten off to a busy year. The weather has been great, and as of October 14th, we have only had a few days inside. Mr. Mateski's PE started the year by conducting its regular Fitness gram fitness testing units. Each student participates in some fitness testing areas such as the pacer, Mile run, pushups, sit-ups, and shuttle run categories. The fitness testing is implemented to assess each of the student's current fitness levels and set goals for the upcoming year. In Mr. Mateski's elementary classes, he has been busy with the following activities. First, K-2 locomotor skills (jumping, hopping, skipping, running, galloping), kicking skills, a mini soccer unit, catching skills, and all kinds of chasing and fleeing games. Next up, K-2 will spend time jumping ropes, hula hooping, and dribbling basketballs. Grades 3-5 started the year off with Fitness Testing, and then we started a soccer unit. After the soccer unit, students participated in football games, and the 5th graders participated in an archery unit. Next up for 3-5 is a game called Spaceketball and some basketball skills. Spaceketball combines football, soccer, and basketball-related skills that create a fun and competitive environment for everyone involved. Next, if all goes well, PreK-5 will begin their first swimming unit on Monday, November 29th.

INCLUSION

The School District of Turtle Lake enables everyone to engage in ongoing learning. Special education students included. We strive to include special education students in all classes. Inclusion is a practice to involve special education students into general education classes as much as possible. Not only is this what is best for students, it's the law. The Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act (IDEA) states; students with disabilities who are receiving special education services should learn in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE). This means students should spend as much time as possible with non-special education students. To achieve this, we have special education teachers and paraprofessionals go into classes to support students and teachers within the general education classroom. This not only is beneficial to special education students, but is beneficial to all students. Studies have shown that these practices increase students' outcomes in the area of reading and math. There is also a decrease in student absences. Inclusion increases a student's social skills and promotes positive peer relationships. Which creates an environment that is more tolerant and accepting of all students' differences and abilities. When students with disabilities participate with their peers in the general education classroom, they are given the same opportunities as all students. Not only do special education students benefit from inclusion so do non-disabled peers. These students benefit from additional classroom support, an increased appreciation and acceptance of individual differences. It also prepares students for adult life in an inclusive society. By using inclusion, we are promoting a safe and caring environment for all students.

Rob Schmitt
Director of Special Education

2nd Grade News

The 2nd graders are having a great start to the year! In math we have been working on solving word problems with drawings and equations. Another skill that they have been working on is their math fact fluency with numbers 1-20.

In reading we have been focusing on short and long vowel sounds in addition to citing text evidence and finding key details in our stories. Their excitement and enthusiasm towards reading has been so fun to see!

In science the 2nd graders have been learning all about animals and their habitats.

In social studies they are learning about communities and what it means to be a good citizen.

We are so pleased with their hard work and look forward to their continued growth this year!

Mr. Rademacher & Mrs. Walker

TC TRAVEL CLUB 2023 DESTINATION: COSTA RICA

Would you like your child to go on a 9 day Costa Rican adventure tour? If your student(s) is currently in 8th-11th grade they are eligible to join us on this once in a lifetime trip to Costa Rica! The trip is scheduled to depart June 2023! Parents sending a student on the trip are also able to join in on this incredible trip.

A virtual meeting was held on October 12th. If you were unable to attend the meeting, but would still like information. Please email Mrs. Weber at weberh@claytonsd.k12.wi.us.

There are different payment options available to you including monthly payments that help make the trip more affordable. This is why we plan our trips almost two years in advance. See some of the trip activities below!

Trip activities include – Visit Tortuguero National Park; Enjoy a boat ride through the Tortuguero Canals; Optional ziplining adventure and Whitewater rafting; Enjoy a kayaking trip on Lake Arenal; Visit La Fortuna Waterfall; Visit the Arenal hot springs; Visit Rincón de la Vieja National Park; Take a boat tour in Palo Verde National Park; Enjoy a snorkeling activity.

FROM THE DESK OF THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe that we have finished one quarter for the 2021-22 school year already. Many elementary students, who were online last year, have returned to school and we are continuing our focus on teacher instruction and student learning. Elementary teachers and support staff have continued to support all our initiatives in reading, math, and behavioral support through PBIS.

The elementary teachers have taken on a few new initiatives this year. In reading, staff have been introduced to a new reading resource called “Wonders”. They have done a great job learning all the nuances of it from the teacher resources, the online components, technology for the students, and the student resources. Staff and I have collaborated many times to gauge the effectiveness of the program and to help each other learn as we continue using it. I am really eager to see how well our new reading resource will help our students in reading, phonics, spelling, comprehension, grammar, and fluency. As parents, please continue encouraging your children to read each day at home for 20 minutes, particularly in books that are at their independent level. This level ensures your child understands what they are reading and is fluent when they read it.

Secondly, the elementary teachers have learned and implemented our new reading and math screener called FastBridge. FastBridge has replaced our STAR program from years prior. FastBridge allows us to screen our students three times a year, like we did with STAR. However, FastBridge will allow us to better identify your child’s strengths and areas to improve. For student improvement, we can better identify how to intervene with them through differentiation and interventions during the course of the day. Elementary teachers will also be receiving additional training in progress monitoring students learning, using FastBridge. This progress monitoring will take place on a regularly scheduled time frame in

THIRD GRADE BUZZ

At the end of September, the third graders had special visitors from Barron County Sunrise Rotary Club. The Rotary Club members talked with the third grade a little bit about what the Rotary Club does, and then they presented each third grader with his/her very own dictionary to keep and use. The students were all very excited to receive their very own dictionaries. They had a great time finding out all the things the dictionaries hold, besides the meanings of words, such as the longest word in the English language (which is 1,909 letters long!). Thank you again Rotary Club!

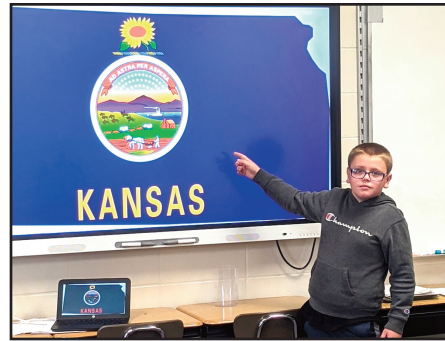
Mrs. Bussewitz and Mrs. Lord

which teachers will be able to gauge how well the students are learning through these interventions. I am excited to see how well our students grow through this process and help close the achievement gaps we have with students.

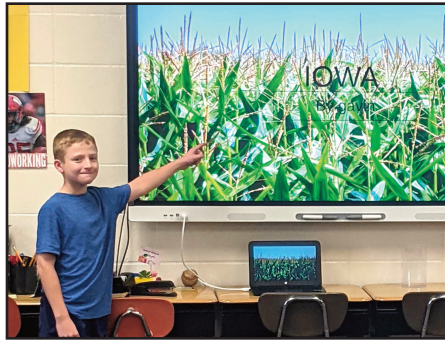
Personally speaking, it has been awesome getting most of our elementary students back in the building this year. We have been able to get back doing the things that make school fun for kids. We have been able to reward students for positive behavior and pass out turtle tickets and have kids come to the office to choose prizes. They were able to participate in the Homecoming Parade and get candy. Students in 4K and Kindergarten have been on field trips. Everyone will get to dress up for Halloween and parade around the school to get candy. Our fall Book Fair will also be back in the commons. So many events, that maybe we took for granted, are back. I hope everyone will be able to enjoy the normalcy that the school, its activities, and school year can bring!

As always, if you have any concerns regarding your child’s education in school, please reach out to me at your convenience!

Troy Wagner
Elementary Principal
#lakerpride



Fifth grade students have completed their states and capitals unit. Students learned where each state is located and what their capital is. Students spent weeks studying, practicing games, flashcards, putting puzzles together, and eventually they showed their skills on a final test. The students also selected one state where they needed to research and create a presentation on Google Slides. Students learned the history of their state, what each flag represents, economic contributions, and so much more. The final part of their Google Slides was to get up in front of their class and share with their classmates what they had learned. The fifth grade students did a wonderful job and hopefully they know a little more about our country!



Forts Folle Avoine Historical Park



On October 1, the fourth grade took their annual field trip to Fort Folle Avoine Historical Park in Danbury, WI. Here our students learned about the culture and life of the earliest Native Americans and Euro-American explorers through their talented and very entertaining costumed interpreters. The students saw first-hand how people from the early 19th century



worked, ate, traveled, and lived. It was not nearly as easy or accommodating as we have it now and many people of that time had a hard life. We also learned the importance of the fur trade and toured a fur trading post where they learned how trappers traveled, bartered, and of their hardships along the way.

Students also visited some more modern buildings including a blacksmith shop, one room school house, and the logging shed.

Each had information for the students to read about how they worked, the hours, pay, and education needed, if any. The loggers shed was especially interesting with many antique logging equipment and real pictures from the big logging era. The other group went to an outdoor bakery fired with wood. Students got to see how food was made using this ancient method of cooking and even got to sample some of the product.

Overall, it was a good experience for students and teachers, which was also a first for both of them too. The weather cooperated, the students were well behaved, and it was a good learning experience for everyone. Mr. Pabst and Mrs. Church would also like to thank all the chaperones that helped on our trip.

Mr. Pabst & Mrs. Church

News from the Media Center:

Congratulations to our first quarter top readers: Landon Hoyt, and Aubree Ranallo for elementary, and Courtney Hedrick-Nance and Hunter Benedict for Junior High. Before the end of the quarter they will receive a "Well Done!" certificate and a personal pan pizza from Cenex. Well done students!

Top three books read in the IMC this quarter are: Dog Man, Brawl of the Wild by Dav. Pikey, Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes by Kim Dean, and Boogie Bones by Elizabeth Loreda.

It is great to see the library in full use once again! In the previous 18 months, COVID protocol kept books out of circulation for a longer period of time.

The Turtle Lake Librarian, Allison Lutz, will be coming in every other Friday to read to the Kindergarten to Second graders. We are looking forward to her visits.

Ms. Jessica Orf



NEW OUTDOOR GAMES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

The Turtle Lake middle school students have new outdoor games to play thanks to the generous donations of community members through a Donors Choose grant.

During Homecoming Week, the new games were utilized outside. Kids were busy playing lawn darts, ladder ball, KanJam, spike ball, and Jumbo Jenga. The kids are always excited to try new things and compete against each other. Thank you to those who donated to this great cause!



On October 5, the middle and high school Student Councils were able to attend a virtual leadership conference along with four other area schools. They listened to two different speakers who talked about what makes a leader, how they can be better leaders, and what they can do to make their school and community better. After the presentation, the students took the opportunity to brainstorm together and were able to come up with some ideas/events to boost school spirit, help everyone feel included, make school a little more fun, and get all students involved in their school. It was a great experience for the students, and they were able to have fun while finding ways to make our school a better place.



The Middle School Student Council was announced on Friday, September 3. Over 30 students in grades 6-8 applied this year, and 12 were selected to represent their peers. Congratulations to the following students: 6th graders Remi LaBlanc and Colin Kurschner; 7th graders: Olivia Korish, Ella Koenig, Shella Olsvig, Katelyn Pabst, and Lexi Tarman; 8th graders: Luke Moen, McKayla Pittman, Landon Hubbard, Ryanne Nykanen, and Brandon Wright. Plans are underway for our first middle school dance, a Halloween locker decorating contest and Stockings for Soldiers.

The 2021 middle school football season has come and gone in the blink of an eye. The team finished the year with a 4-2 record. As a coach the one thing that you want to see out of a team is improvement throughout the year. This is my 23rd year coaching football and this group of boys is one of the most improved teams that I have had in that 23 years. Our first game with Clear Lake did not go very well. We had lots of little ticky tack injuries and mental mistakes to go along with having to put players in positions that they have never played in a game before. We got beat very soundly and had to find a way to make improvements. After that week the boys bounced back nicely going 4-1 over the last five weeks. The team developed much better mental and physical toughness to go along with improved execution on the field. Being led by 11- 8th graders who took a much larger leadership role the boys worked really hard in practice to become a much better team. Having 6- 7th graders who have all contributed a lot will ensured that the future looks bright for TL football program. Also having 8- 6th graders who all made it through the season gaining valuable experience will be beneficial to the team in the coming years. I would like to thank my assistant coaches (Josh Distad and Keefe Tarman) for all the hard work and dedication that they bring to every practice and games. I would also like to thank the boys for coming out for football and making this a very enjoyable season. Good luck in the future 8th graders. GO LAKERS!



Coach Bygd

The Turtle Lake Middle School volleyball team had a very interesting and productive season this year. The season started in August again this year at the end of summer break. The girls and coaches were excited to be back in the gym. The team had 27 girls, 7-8th graders, 10-7th graders, and 10-6th graders. The 8th grade team was short on numbers so the 7th grade girls took turns playing up in 8th grade games. The 6th graders took turns playing on the 7th grade team. With maroon and gold team options for both the 7th and 8th grade teams scheduling was definitely a challenge for everyone and we thank the players and parents for their flexibility.

There was a lot of improvement throughout the season. The 6th graders had to learn a completely new rotation and defense. Many of the 6th/7th graders were asked to play a variety of different positions throughout the year and adapted very well. A big theme for us this year was working on control and communication. The girls did an excellent job learning to keep control with every contact and make good decisions. We also worked a lot on serve receive. In the second half of the season it was easy to see the huge gains in control, intensity, and competitiveness through some very long volleys! Overall the season was quite successful at both levels. The 8th grade team went 6 and 4 and the 6th/7th grade team went 8 and 2. In the end of season conference tournament hosted by Turtle Lake the 8th grade came away in third place and the 7th in second. It was a long day for many of the girls pulling double duty and playing in both the 7th and 8th grade tournaments, as Turtle Lake had 4 teams entered to make an even number of teams. Congratulations to all the girls for a great middle school season. Good luck next year to our 8th graders as they enter high school and we hope to see everyone else back for another great middle school season next year!



The Turtle Lake High School volleyball team has had the best start to the season in years! At the writing of this, they are currently 28-3 and just wrapped up a Central Lakeland Conference Championship going 10-0! This is a back to back championship, as they earned that title in the 2020 season as well. Their only losses so far have been to two Division 1 state ranked teams and one Division 3 ranked team. In addition

to this great start, they have been ranked #1 in the state in Division 4 for the last five weeks by the Wisconsin Volleyball Coaches Association (WVCA), as well as MaxPreps. They also recently earned the #1 seed in their Sectional by unanimous vote. The girls have a bye in the first round of Regionals, so they will begin their playoff action beginning on Thursday, October 21st and will play the winner of #8 Cornell and #9 Owen-Withee. They will have home court advantage through to Sectional Finals which will take place at the predetermined host school of Clear Lake on October 30. We wish the girls the very best of luck as they transition into postseason action and hope to see them go all the way to Green Bay the first weekend of November!

The fall sports season brought a much anticipated and much needed return to normalcy for players, coaches and fans. It was exciting and heartening to see our stands full of students, parents and community members cheering our Lakers to victory.

The winter sports season is sure to bring a lot of excitement as well, along with one major change. When Cameron left the Lakeland Conference several years ago, the Central Lakeland was left with only six teams. As such, the decision was made last year to dissolve the Central Lakeland for basketball and return to two divisions: East and West. Turtle Lake will move into the West Lakeland effective this year. Our division will consist of Clear Lake, Frederic, Grantsburg, Luck, Northwood, Siren, Shell Lake, Unity, and Webster. We will play each team twice and games will consist of double headers twice a week - on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Be sure to keep an eye on our District website and Facebook page for information about the upcoming wrestling and basketball seasons. Schedules for all of our activities can be found on the District website. Click on Calendar and then Activity Specific Calendar. Schedules for all activities can be viewed and printed from there.

We look forward to seeing Laker fans in the stands this winter! But if you're unable to attend home events you'll find our livestream on the school's YouTube page. It is accessible from our school website or by simply searching for our school on the YouTube homepage.

Ms. Mary Schradle-Mau, A.D.



The Turtle Lake Cross Country club had a great fall season. We participated in five races and earned lots of age group and overall medals. Cross country club is open to all middle school and high school students who are interested, and allows them to train and run in weekend races, even if they are playing other sports. This year, 16 students in the middle and high school participated in at least one race, our biggest group yet.

Mr. Andrew Baert



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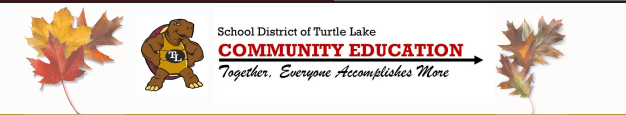
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HOMECOMING VICTORY AND MILK CAN HIGHLIGHT 2021 FOOTBALL SEASON

The Turtle Lake Lakers are off to a great start to the 2021 high school football season. The Lakers currently have a 4-3 overall record. With a hopeful WIAA playoff appearance in the future, more football will be potentially played this season. Two highlights of the season so far have been a dominating 42-0 victory over Clear Lake in the annual "Milk Can" game. Turtle Lake and Clear Lake have played for a traveling milk can trophy since 1998. It was great to bring the milk can back home to TLHS! The Lakers also had a convincing 44-8 Homecoming victory over Colfax to wrap up the week of festivities. All members of the team were able to participate in the homecoming game, making it a great team experience! The Lakers have 33 boys on the roster and are led by 9 seniors. Seniors include: Bradley Beecroft, Jake Hermann, Noah Torgerson, John Siebenthal, Nate Lauritsen, Blake Thill, Joel Humphrey, Toby Kahl and Braden Schallock.



School District of Turtle Lake
COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Together. Everyone Accomplishes More

Pre-registration IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES

FALL CLASS SCHEDULE October 2021 - December 2021

REGISTER BY CALLING 715-986-4470, EXT 2241
BY EMAIL: JRADDATZ@TURTLELAKE.K12.WI.US
ONLINE: WWW.TURTLELAKE.K12.WI.US/COMMUNITY
(ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM ONLY-PAY IN PERSON)

HUNTER SAFETY FIELD DAY \$10

Saturday, October 23
8am to Noon
Location: IMC/Library
Instructor: Larry French
Must complete class prerequisites

WREATH DESIGN CLASS \$20

Friday, November 12
5:30pm to 7:30pm
Location: Spare Time Bowl & Grill
Instructor: Jennifer Raddatz/Linda Sutherland
*Create and design your own holiday wreath to keep

ATV SAFETY COURSE \$10

Saturday, October 30
8am to 4pm
Location: IMC/Library
Instructor: Larry French
Bring a LUNCH

HOLIDAY BREADS \$10

Saturday, November 13
9am to 11:30am
Location: HomeEc Room 108
Instructor: HCE St. Croix County President, Linda Sutherland,
*Sample breads and make your own to take home!

PRACTICALLY PERFECT TAKE-HOME CRAFT \$5/\$10

PICK UP & Pay, Wednesday, November 3
Pick-up/Pay 4pm-5pm
Location: Auditorium entrance of the school
Instructor: Sara Kahl, Amy Schneider,
Adults: Thanksgiving Centerpiece | Kids: Bead items

ALL-ABOUT ORNAMENTS \$15

Monday, November 22, 2021
5:30pm to 7:30pm
Location: HomeEc Room 108
Instructor: CE Director, Jennifer Raddatz
*Design a variety of ornaments to keep: Clay, snowglobe, wood, fragrant, lightbulb, and more!

GLUTEN FREE COOKING \$FREE

Saturday, November 6
9am to 11:30am
Location: HomeEc Room 108
Instructor: Cumberland Hospital Nutrition Director: Susan Rouzer
*Sample recipes and get the latest information

CUPCAKE DECORATING \$15

Saturday, December 11
9am to 11:30am
Location: HomeEc Room 108
Instructor: "The Casual Cook", Tressy Collier
*Learn techniques for decorating cupcakes.

*Congratulations
Coach
Doug Kahl!
Thank You for
your
commitment to
Turtle Lake
athletes.*

During the Homecoming Parade, the Turtle Lake Marching Band performed in full marching uniform! It was great to see them in the parade and they did a great job under the direction of band instructor, Ms. Lee. (Photo credit - Jill Molls)