

# HALMSTAD HAWKS GAZETTE

May 2014



## Chippewa Falls School District's Mission Statement

The Chippewa Falls School District, in partnership with the community, is committed to excellence, empowering and challenging all students to learn while preparing them for an ever-changing global society.

## Halmstad's Mission Statement

With the collaboration and support of families, students, and the community, Halmstad Elementary will challenge and empower all students to reach their maximum potential while achieving academic and life skills in a safe and respectful environment.



## THE BIG H (HALMSTAD HAWKS)



## HALMSTAD OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The Halmstad School office will be closed from June 18 to August 16. We will be re-open to the public again on August 18 from 7:30—2:30 p.m.

## SUMMER REGISTRATION

If you, or someone you know has not registered their child for the 2014-2015 school year, please have them contact Cindy Meyer at (715) 726-2417 or stop by the Administration Office which is located at 1130 Miles St., Chippewa Falls. The summer office hours at the Administration Office will be Monday to Friday, 7:30—3:00.

If you are moving out of the Chippewa Falls School District area or are moving within our district area, please contact Cindy so she can update your contact information. This will insure you get the proper information in the August mailings.





## MRS MICHALEK (PARAEDUCATOR) IS RETIRING!

After 30 years with the CFAUSD I am retiring. I have spent the past 22 years here at Halmstad. It has been a great joy to have worked with so many children over the years. I will miss watching the children learn and grow.

In my retirement, I will have more time to spend with my family and to do more volunteer work for my church and community.

From being a PTO Mom while my sons attended Halmstad in the 1980's to being an employee, I have always loved Halmstad ! A Hawk Forever!

## STAFF POSITION CHANGES/ADDITON FOR HALMSTAD SCHOOL NEXT YEAR

Paraeducator —Mrs. Diane Bradley will move from Special Education para to Regular Education Para to take Mrs. Michalek's position.

Special Education Paraeducator— Mrs. Chris Seelow will move to Mrs. Diane Bradley's position.

Health Assistant— Mrs. Shari Olson will be accepting a health office position at Parkview.

School Nurse—Mrs. Corissa Prior will be accepting a new position outside of the school district.

1/2Time Interventionist—To be determined

1/2 Time Special Education Teacher— To be determined

1/2 Time Instruction Coach— To be determined

## GOOD LUCK TO 5TH GRADE/SEE YOU NEXT YEAR/WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

### GOOD LUCK & FAREWELL TO THE 5TH GRADE STUDENTS

The staff at Halmstad wishes the graduates good luck as they transition into the middle school. We believe that you have been provided with a strong academic foundation for your middle school years. We trust that you will continue to follow our school expectations:

- ⇒ Be Responsible
- ⇒ Be Safe
- ⇒ Be Respectful

These are lifelong agreements  
that help you to be a good citizen.

### SEE YOU IN THE FALL

Students in grades K-4, have a great summer. Spend some time reading for fun!

### WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS

New parents and students, we look forward to helping you open a new and exciting chapter in your child's life.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

for

**Tuesday September 2, 2014**

**The 1st day of school for students!**



### PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE



The purpose of this award is to recognize academic success in the classroom. Recipients of this prestigious award must earn a grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale beginning in Grade 4 through the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester of Grade 5 in the subject areas of Literacy, Math, Science and Social Studies. Students eligible for this award must achieve in the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher in the Math or Reading sub tests on the fourth or 5<sup>th</sup> grade Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination (WKCE).

**Congratulations to the following students who had the distinct honor of this award:**

- |                  |                |                |                 |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Riley Strassburg | Teagan Swift   | Sean Martin    | Hayley Erickson |
| Lauren Whetstone | Nousoua Lor    | Emma Schneider | Haley Davidson  |
| Jason Thach      | Callyn Billen  | Kya Raycher    | Josiah Anderson |
| Kylie Madden     | Rohan Barbaria |                |                 |

### PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT



The purpose of this award is to recognize students that show outstanding educational growth, commitment or intellectual development in their academic subjects. It is meant to encourage and reward students who work hard and give their best effort in school. These students have earned a 3.5 or above average in Reading, Math, Science and Social Studies in Grade 4 through the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester of Grade 5.

**Congratulations to the following students who received this honor**

- |                 |                |                 |                    |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Toni Ann Shuper | Katelyn Kukuk  | Tianna Buchholz | Jacob Siegenthaler |
| Kegan Gerlach   | Tyler Matherne | Mia Gunderson   | Tryston Ash        |
| Leah Brawdy     | Brihan Dressel | Annika Lemanski |                    |

### HONOR ROLL (Grades 3-5) - Students earning all A's on their report card qualify for the Honor Roll.



**Mrs. Glasener**

- Haley Davidson
- Katelyn Kukuk
- Noah McGivern
- Kya Raycher
- Emma Schneider

**Mrs. Greene**

- Taya Espeseth
- Tabitha Fedie
- Quinn Gehler
- Damian Mitchell
- Rocky Rathbun
- Lindy Scheel

**Mrs. Shugarts**

- Gabby Hawke
- Taylor Insteness
- Brady Johnson
- Dominiek Quigley
- Jadyn Talmage

**Mrs. Vergin**

- Autumn Bender
- Davis Bromeisl
- Ryan Madden
- Logan Paulsrud
- Samuel Peterson
- Heather Ryan
- Hailey Rykal
- Layla Strader
- Maia Velasquez
- Weston Walters
- Kaden Wootan
- Aria Yang

**Miss Dole**

- Emma Albert
- Tristin Daken
- Ava Finn
- Alaina Gerrish
- Jackson Gugel
- Dejae Hamilton
- Olivia Hayes
- Sam Kording
- Piper Kukuk
- Ken Lubs
- Mason Monarski
- Sidney Raycher
- Lydia Schneider
- Michelle Strimpel
- Ava Videen

**Mrs. Wahl**

- Nevaeh Bowman
- Evan Eslinger
- Adam Nardin
- Ayva Peterson
- Ryan Santo

**Mrs. Sharman**

- Josiah Anderson
- Leah Brawdy
- Mia Gunderson
- Kylie Madden



**Mrs. Bauer**

- Rohan Babaria
- Brihan Dressel
- Sean Martin
- Lauren Whetstone

**Mrs. Jochimsen**

- |                  |                 |                     |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Jada Curtis      | Nathan Drivas   | Antolin Espinoza    |
| Ryan Gaudet      | Dylan Knuth     | Emma Lenfant        |
| Madeline Johnson | Autumn Lemanski | Anton Pikulski      |
| Madison McGivern | Creek Pichla    | Emma-Lyn Stephenson |



**MERIT ROLL (Grades 3-5)** - Students who have a combination of A's and B's qualify for the Merit Roll.**Mrs. Glasener**

Tryston Ash  
Ella Ausman  
Andrea Barron Vargas  
Callyn Billen  
Kegan Gerlach  
Owen Goulet  
Tyler Matherne  
Travis Pierson  
Dominik Stanton  
Jasmine Stolberg

**Mrs. Vergin**

Colton Carotenuto  
Mitchell Heidtke  
Brayton Schelberger  
Maggie Siewert  
Deion Vang

**Mrs. Jochimsen**

Franklin Brewer  
Taylor Hoepner  
Angel Reinosa  
Riley Steinmeyer  
Alim Velioski  
Nolan Whitcome

**Mrs. Shugarts**

Olivia Bero  
Ethan Finazzo  
Gavin Lang  
McKenna Schillinger  
Hieu Tran  
Kaleb Xiong

*Congratulations!*

**Mrs. Bauer**

Tianna Buchholz  
Gee Lee  
Nousoua Lor  
Abby Sippel  
Riley Strassburg  
Teagan Swift  
Vincent Trott  
Tina Vang  
Ji Lia Yang

**Mrs. Greene**

Kathleen Adle  
Reinhart Bromeisl  
Kael Degenhardt  
Jordyn Forster  
Luke Grenko  
Yia Lee  
Cooper Peloquin  
Brooklyn Phelps  
Luke Soppa  
Jackson Turk  
Ibrahim Velioski  
Roger Yang

**Mrs. Wahl**

Collin Beaudette  
Keaghan Boos  
Jace Cota  
Zackary Dulian  
Judah Dunham  
Kinsey Gerlach  
Riley Hinke  
Carter Langel  
Houaja Lor  
Hanna Salter  
Chloe Schuebel  
Hailey Staples  
Jayden Whitcome  
Johnson Wu

**Mrs. Sharman**

Hayley Erickson  
Adrienne Leuck  
Hannah Short  
Mateo Stanley

Travis Pierson  
Parker Roth  
Jake Siegenthaler  
Jason Thach

**Miss Dole**

Jaeden Bjerke  
Colby Halterman  
Aden Lillevold  
Gabrielle Sweitzer

**Thanks for a great year from Halmstad RCU School \$ense!**

It's hard to believe another school year is coming to an end, although I'm sure students and staff members alike are already thinking of ways to have fun this summer!

Thank you Halmstad families for another successful year at your RCU School \$ense. We are proud to announce that the students and staff have made 2,061 transactions. While students had fun and learned the benefits of saving any amount each week they raised \$1000 for their school!

We would also like to thank the 5th graders that made up our 2013-2014 Halmstad School \$ense Team. They did a wonderful job and learned a lot this year!

Don't forget, your student can continue to save at any RCU office and earn stamps on their Super Saver card for next year. Enjoy your summer, and we look forward to seeing you in the fall!

**CHIPPEWA FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT MOBILE APP**

If your family has a smart phone or tablet, you can download the district app for free. Just search for Chippewa Falls School District in the app store and download.



**FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE**

Any extra medication prescription or over the counter will need to be picked up on/or before the last day of school (**June 13<sup>th</sup>**) by a parent or it will be disposed of.

If any forms (medication, dietary, phy-ed participation) are needed during the summer they can be found on the nursing services website at: <http://cfsd.chipfalls.k12.wi.us//NursingServices.cfm>

Below is a reminder of the immunizations needed for the 2014/2015 school year

**STUDENT IMMUNIZATION LAW AGE/GRADE REQUIREMENTS**

The following are the minimum required immunizations for each age/grade level. It is not a recommended schedule for infants and preschoolers. For that schedule, contact your doctor or local health department.

Age/Grade	Number of Doses				
Pre K (2 yrs through 4 yrs)	4 DTP/DTaP/DT	3 Polio	3 Hep B	1 MMR	1 Var
Grades K through 5	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td	4 Polio	3 Hep B	2 MMR	2 Var
Grades 6 through 12	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td 1 Tdap	4 Polio	3 Hep B	2 MMR	2 Var

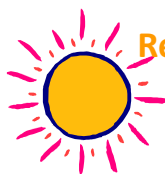
Please call Nurse Corissa at 715-215-1596 with any questions. Have a great summer.

**SUMMER ITEMS****We Need Mentors!**

Please consider mentoring for the 14/15 school year. There is already a long list of kids waiting to be matched with a mentor.

Please help us find a mentor for these kids by talking to friends, relatives, neighbors, or coworkers who you think would make a great mentor.

Please call the Mentor Office for more information at 726-2400 ext. 2474, or log on to [www.cfsd.chipfalls.k12.wi.us/cvMentors.cfm](http://www.cfsd.chipfalls.k12.wi.us/cvMentors.cfm) to obtain an application.

**Remedial Summer School**

June 23-July 3  
&

July 14 August 1, 2014

Students currently in grades K-4  
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  
Where: Parkview Elementary

Students currently in grades 5-8  
Monday-Friday 7:50 a.m.—11:15 a.m.  
Where: Chippewa Falls Middle School

Questions: Call 726-2797

**NORTHERN WISCONSIN STATE FAIR (JULY 9-13, 2014)**

Each year, we invite students to participate in the NWSF by entering academic and artistic projects that represent their year of learning. The NWSF has a mission to “provide diverse, family oriented activities that preserve and create traditions and encourage community-wide involvement. We have developed programs within the School Exhibit Building to accomplish this. The school exhibit building is one, you can browse through to see what exhibits your child’s teacher(s) may have entered in the fair. You will see many different projects (classroom, art, etc.) that were done by students during the school year. Exhibits are judged and any awards students receive will be given to students when they return to school in September.

If your family is interested in entering exhibit(s) at the fair or for a schedule of events, check the fair website at <http://www.northernwistatefair.com/>

Fair entry deadlines are due in June. Each paid entry will get a one day admission to the fair.



## HALMSTAD GYM/BUILDING USE REQUESTS ONLINE (14/15)

If you wish to use the building facilities, you request usage online. Visit the district website:

<http://cfsd.chipfalls.k12.wi.us/facilities.cfm>

**Here you can view the building usage calendars for the district and request the use of a building online.**

If you have any questions, please contact Randy Knowlton, the CFSD Building and Grounds Director who will be scheduling activities for gym use throughout the district. He may be reached at 715-726-2417, Ext. 1904.

## Infinite Campus Parent Portal

Our district uses Infinite Campus for our student database. With this program, all parents are granted a "parent portal" account. Your parent portal gives you access to each of your children within our district. The portal is a tool you can use to make online payments to your student's lunch/milk/snack account at no cost to you through the payments selection. You will also be able to access your child's attendance on a "real time" basis. Grades are also available on the portal. All parents and guardians who receive school information electronically **MUST** have their parent portal in Infinite Campus set up in order to access this information. You will need to have your portal set up to access your student's schedule when they become available in August. **If you do not have your parent portal account set up, please call the school office.**

Please make sure to keep your email address up-to-date on Parent Portal as e-mail is our primary means of communication to keep parents and guardians informed of the happenings at school. If at any time during the school year you lose the ability to access the internet, please notify the appropriate school office immediately so that we can make the necessary adjustments. A free mobile application is also available.



## First Day of School & WEB Orientation

Tuesday, September 2, 2014

**Who Should Attend: ONLY 6<sup>th</sup> graders and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade WEB Leaders**

**WEB = Where Everyone Belongs at the Chippewa Falls Middle School**

The Chippewa Falls Middle School will welcome our new 6<sup>th</sup> Graders during our First Day Orientation that is part of our school-wide WEB Program. Our WEB Program is part of the nation-wide Boomerang Project (For more information on the Boomerang project, please visit their website at: <http://www.boomerangproject.com/>). Our WEB Program is a 6<sup>th</sup> grade orientation and transition program designed to both welcome and support 6<sup>th</sup> graders by assigning them an 8<sup>th</sup> grade WEB Leader as a mentor for the academic year. The orientation program focuses on our 6<sup>th</sup> grader's first day at our Middle School and promotes the ideas of teamwork, community, and fun to ease the transition into our 1,100 student community.

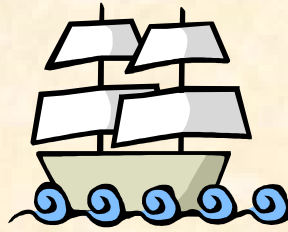
The program begins with an energizing Orientation Event at the beginning of the school year where 6<sup>th</sup> graders are welcomed to our school using a series of large group activities. Sixth graders are then assigned to small groups led by 8<sup>th</sup> grade mentors that lead their mentees through team-building and skill development activities. Sixth graders finish their orientation day with a building tour and a mini-bell schedule that will walk them through all of their daily classes.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade WEB leaders are responsible, older students who are hand-selected from a large pool of applicants and have met the qualifications of being outstanding role models and positive leaders on our Middle School campus. The WEB Leaders attend an extensive two-day training event led by the CFMS WEB Coordinators where their leadership skills are nurtured and enhanced to prepare them to work with their mentees. WEB Leaders will stay in touch with their 6<sup>th</sup> graders throughout the school year and share their skills as leaders, motivators, role models and teachers. This connection enhances our school's overall climate and leads to a stronger community for our students, our families, and our staff. Positive school climate and strong school community connections are proven contributors to continued higher academic successes for our students and in turn for our broader community of Chippewa Falls. If you have questions about Orientation or our WEB program please contact the Middle School at 715.726.2400.



# HALMSTAD'S

## First Day of School...or Pirate Adventure??



In addition to registration **FOR ALL STUDENTS** on Tuesday, September 2!



School starts September 2, 2014 in the Chippewa Falls School District. Halmstad School will start our first day with Halmstad's "Pirate Adventure" in addition to "Welcome Back" session conferences.

To ordinary citizens it appears to be the first day of school....but to the Halmstad Hawk Community, it's the beginning of a *grand new adventure!* It's time to channel your inner pirate and board 'The Hawk' as she sets sail on the first day of school. A treasure map will be given to your family as you enter the building. Follow the map to find all the treasure you will need to have a wonderful school-year adventure!

Look for more information in mid August that will be sent to you through the mail service and also information for conference session scheduling sent to you through the email you have provided to the school district. The session time link sign up will begin Monday, August 11 for families with more than one child at Halmstad and Monday, August 18 for all other families at Halmstad.

### CLASSROOM SESSION TIMES YOU WILL HAVE TO CHOOSE FROM WILL BE:

- 8:00—9:00 a.m.
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m.
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

### Some of the ADVENTURES ON BOARD

- ◆ Meet your child's teacher and learn important classroom information
- ◆ Turn in registration forms and fees
- ◆ Have your child's school photo taken for the memory book
- ◆ Have the opportunity to purchase a photo package of your child (picture order forms in mailing)
- ◆ Kindergarten and students new to Halmstad will receive a complimentary T- Shirt
- ◆ Sign your child up to receive an RCU blue pouch and "start saving" during the school year
- ◆ Talk to your PTO representatives

Regular classes will start on Wednesday, September 3, 2014 for students in Grades 1-5 and Kindergarten students with last names of A—M.

Kindergarten students with last names of N—Z will start regular classes on September 4, 2014  
On September 5, 2014 all Halmstad students should be in attendance.

Dismissal at 2:30!



**Pirate** (Pie-rit) Halmstad Students, Families, Staff and Community Members who work together to be

**P**repared, **I**nformed, **R**esponsible, **A**dventurous, **T**houghtful, **E**xceptional.



**Treasure** (trezh-er) Any experience, person, or thing that is highly valued or greatly prized.



**THANK YOU**

Thank you all for the generous support through this year. We sure have had great success this year with raising funds, and family and community involvement. We will be planning a back to school picnic for September. Hoping to meet more parents there! Enjoy the summer with your families!

We raised \$7,105.80 for the Spell-A-Thon. We fell short of our goal of \$7,500 for Mr. Pilloud to dress up for a day in Packer gear! We will get him next year, right? Great Job Everyone!

**PTO NEWS**
**1st PTO Meeting**  
**in September**

**When:** Thursday, Sept. 18

**Time:** 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** LMC

**Please Come Join Us!**

**Spell-A-Thon Winners:** Here are the winners for the 2014 Spell-a-thon! The winners were drawn on the Channel 7 News! Each winner will receive a \$20 gift card to BAM Bookstore!

Congratulations to our winners, and thank you to the parents for all of the support for this great fundraiser for our school!

Dachel- Stone Young, Rust- Mya Davis, Froelich- Tyler Vojtasek, Beaudette-Elizabeth Hoel, Schmigdall- Lydia Steinmetz, Sarazen- Addison Reiter, Parker-Danika Strader, Lee- Logan Shaffer, Wolniak-Paige Litscher, Dole-Sidney Raycer, Jochimsen- Emma Lenfant, Vergin-Layla Strader, Shugarts-Oliva Bero, Greene- Quinn Gehler, Wahl-Zach Dulkan, Sharman- Jake Siegenthaler, Bauer-Riley Strassburg, Glasener- Tryston Ash

Please remember to save your Kwik Trip Milk Caps, Box tops, Campbell's Soup Labels, and Gordy's Receipts over the summer. By doing this, you help raise money for our school!



Please consider helping PTO with the gift of time. Contact anyone of the officers below letting them know how you might be able to contribute for the next school year.

**EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS**

**HAVE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS HELP SAVE FOR OUR SCHOOL**

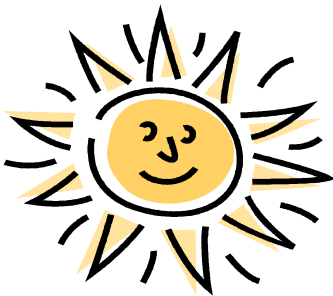
**PTO OFFICERS (2014-2015)**

**President** - Heather Johnson (715-497-9127)  
heatherandjasonjohnson@gmail.com

**Treasurer** - Kelly Albert (715-559-6037)  
kellyre75@hotmail.com

**Vice President**—Shawna Stanley (715-215-2159)  
shawnalou5@gmail.com

**Secretary**—June Litscher (715-723-0604)  
junelit@yahoo.com



**Go HAWKS!!**

**HAVE A RELAXING  
AND  
ENJOYABLE SUMMER  
SEE YOU ON  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**