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Major Grant from Wagner Foundation Enables Phase III Construction

The Kelch Aviation Museum at Brodhead Airport is proud to announce the start of construction on its Phase III museum building project. Construction of "The Dick and Bobbie Wagner Atrium" is only possible due to a very generous financial commitment by The Wagner Foundation of Lyons, Wisconsin.

The Wagner's connection to the Brodhead Airport runs deep, as does their connection to Al and Lois Kelch, the original founders of the museum. Richard "Dick" and Bobbie Wagner were deeply involved in aviation, both in Wisconsin and

internationally. Al and Lois Kelch were members of the Wisconsin vintage aviation scene from the very beginning, and the two couples formed a close friendship. Dick and Al worked on several airplane construction projects together, and the two couples spent many vintage fly-ins together at the historic Brodhead Airport.

"The Kelch Aviation Museum epitomizes the era of light aircraft aviation in which Dick and I were involved during his lifetime," said Bobbie Wagner. "Located at Brodhead Airport, it provides an ambi-

ance that is unavailable to other air museums. It brings back many wonderful memories to me, and I am so grateful to see the history of those special days being preserved for our upcoming generations."

Aviation was always a part of Dick Wagner's life; he got his pilot's license at age 16 and went on to a 24-year career as an airline pilot. Together Dick and Bobbie Wagner raised two daughters, Marcy and Julie, while running a successful family-owned aviation business at the same time. In 1995, the couple sold Wag-Aero and retired to form

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School Board Brodhead School Board looking to develop long-range facility plans

By Gloria Sutter

Technical Director Kevin Buxton presented bids for a new district wide phone system. He recommended the bid of \$43,429.13 over three years from Log Meln. This includes a \$4,685.75 upfront fee and \$1,434.94 monthly. This company gives a teacher discount and nine months of free service, which explains why the bid was much lower than other companies. There will be extra costs for integrating the system with the current PA system.

The Building and Grounds Committee met with two companies that develop long-range facility plans. The District is considering developing a long-range plan that could be used to establish a Fund 46 that is a form of saving for future facility needs. Currently leftover funds at the end of a fiscal year must be spent. If they aren't spent and are put in fund balance, the amount of state aide the following year will be decreased. In Fund 46, the Dis-

trict is required to have a long-term facilities plan and the money put in the fund cannot be used for five years. After the five years, the money is available each year. The Board would like to meet with the company on Wednesday, April 13 at 6 p.m. before making a decision.

Four parents voiced their disapproval of wearing masks. The number of cases and absences decreased considerably since the requirement was put back in place. The Board split on a motion to remove them.

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City to host Town Hall meeting

The City is hosting a Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, February 8th at 7 p.m. at City Hall to discuss the upcoming referendums.



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Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor Rick Gleason. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship 10 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays of each month.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Avenue, Brodhead. 608-897-2341. www.bethlehembrodhead.org. Web site and Live Stream information at www.bethlehembrodhead.org. In-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Masks and social distancing are required at this time. Contact church leadership at office@bethlehembrodhead.com.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship. Communion first Sunday of each month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Grace Independent Baptist Church, Hwy. 81, three-quarter of a mile east of junction with 11, Brodhead. Donald Adams, Pastor. 608-897-8484. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday 6 p.m. service.

Juda-Zion United Methodist Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. for all ages, worship service 10:45 a.m. Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday worship and children's Sunday school 9 a.m.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doebler. Web site: livingwordwi.org. E-mail: ptl@livingwordwi.org. Adult Sunday school 9 a.m.; Sunday service at 10 a.m. worship at church and also via live stream at livingwordwi.org/media; Sunday evening Impact Youth 4-5:30 p.m.

St. Peter Lutheran Church (WELS), corner of West 5th Avenue and 17th Street. www.stpeterlutheranbrodhead.org. Pastor Tyler Swiderski. Cell 612-270-2591. Schedule—Sundays: worship 9 a.m. Monthly church Council and Ladies Aid meetings are held the second Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. Pastor Kook Ho Kim. 608-897-2515. Services air on Channel 988 at 11 a.m. Communion is the first Sunday of each month. Sunday in person worship, live streamed on Facebook.

Kelch Museum

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the Wagner Foundation. The charitable efforts of the Foundation include supporting numerous international humanitarian projects, as well as many aviation, education, community, and historical projects in Wisconsin.

Upon Al's death in 2004, a trust was set up to fulfill Al's dream of creating a vintage aviation museum. Dick Wagner served as a trustee for the Kelch Charitable Trust, until he passed away in 2012.

The Kelch Aviation Museum has grown into a world-class facility; after years of fundraising, construction for an initial building was begun in summer 2019 and the museum held its grand opening in July of 2021. Consisting of the 12,000 square foot main hangar showroom and a smaller gathering hall with

a library and amenities, the museum campus is not yet complete. A welcoming center and gallery in the style of a 1930s aviation hangar has been designed to connect the two existing buildings and provide space for offices, smaller exhibits and galleries, and a gift shop. The Wagner Foundation's generous support will now bring the museum to its next stage.

"This project seemed like the perfect way to honor our Dad, as well as commemorate his friendship and shared love of historic aviation with Al Kelch," said Marcy Esman, Dick and Bobbie's daughter and board member on the Wagner Foundation.

The Dick and Bobbie Wagner Atrium will begin construction this spring, aiming to open in autumn 2022.

"I am confident that current management will make this happen, and in a judicious manner," stated Bobbie Wagner.

ACADEMICS

UW-MADISON ANNOUNCES FALL DEAN'S LIST

The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2021-2022 academic year.

Students who achieve at a high level academically are recognized by the dean at the close of each semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester. Each university school or college sets its own GPA

requirements for students to be eligible to receive the distinction. Most call the honor "dean's list", but some grant the "Dean's Honor List" and "Dean's High Honor List."

Area students who have received this honor include: Payton Zurluh, School of Human Ecology, Dean's Honor List, of Albany; and Samantha Anderson, College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List; Trent Anderson, College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List; Anna Corbit, School of Nursing, Dean's Honor List and Haley Dodd, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List, all of Brodhead.

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Stateline Women's Connection and Stonecraft host "Happness Is" luncheon

The Stateline Women's Connection and Stonecraft cordially invite you to their "Happiness Is" luncheon on Wednesday, February 9, at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$12 for the lunch. The luncheon will be held at Hope Evangelical Free Church, 2902 13th Street, Monroe.

The guest speaker Judith Ebert, of South Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will share "Looking for Love in All the Wrong Places. She will tell about childhood abuse and poverty to finding true love and riches. There will be a surprise local spotlight.

Reservations are due by Friday, February 4, by calling Kay at 608-558-9140 or Kim at 608-214-2157 or emailing: statelinewomensconnection@gmail.com.

Farmers of the Sugar River annual meeting

The Farmers of the Sugar River will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, February 15. The meeting will be held at the Albany Lions Club, 402 Cincinnati Street, starting at 9 a.m.

Guest speakers include Keith Berns who will present Carbonomics: The Economy of the Soil and Seven Things I Have Learned about Cover Crops and Rodrigo Werle will present Managing Weeds with Cover Crops.

RSVP can be emailed to Tonya. Gratz@wi.nacdnet.net or call 608-325-4195 ext. 121. The cost is \$5 at the door.

Basketball contest

The winner of this week's basketball contest was Eric VonAllmen, Albany, with three correct games and 91 points. The highest scoring game was the boys' Oregon vs. McFarland, 103-64. The following also had three correct: Doug Rezner—80 points and Paul Clark—76 points, both of Brodhead; and Tom Brewer—76 points, both of Albany.



CareNet Spaghetti Dinner Fund-raiser

A spaghetti dinner fund-raiser to benefit the CareNet Pregnancy Center of Green County will be held on Monday, February 7, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at Hope Community Center. The Hope Community Center is located at 2902 13th Street, Monroe.

The cost is \$8 for adults; four-12 years old \$4 and under four are free. Take-outs will be available. A vegetarian spaghetti sauce will be available. Tickets are available at the door.

VOLLEYBALL

Winter Sunday Night Volleyball

Season standings: I'd Smack That won 33 lost 0; Killer Serves 19-14; Nirvana 18-15; The Bumpsters 17-16; One Hit Wonders 16-17; The Blockheads 13-20; Super Soy 11-22; Net Ninjas 5-28.

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Applications are now available at the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department for summer 2022 employment. Positions available include Park Maintenance, Lifeguard, Basket Window Attendant, Concessions Cashier, and Playground Instructor. Applicants must qualify for a work permit (15 years of age) to be considered. Applications are available at the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department or on the City of Brodhead Website (<http://www.cityofbrodheadwi.us>) and are due to the Parks and Recreation Director by Friday, February 28th. If you have any questions, please call the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department at 608-897-2159.

BRODHEAD COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Brodhead Community Blood Drive will be held Monday, February 7, from noon to 5 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Avenue, Brodhead.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org. Use sponsor code: Brodhead. Walk-ins welcome! You can save up to 15-minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass. Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass for more information.

Warm hearts, great gifts—as a thank you for coming to give February 1-28, they'll send you a \$10 Amazon.com gift card via email, thanks to their partners at Amazon. Terms apply. Visit rcblood.org/together.

JUNIOR CARDINAL YOUTH BASEBALL

As we roll into spring, and warmer weather, the idea of new opportunities begin to take hold.

This year is no different. 2022 will mark the first time Park and Rec will no longer run the summer baseball program for high school age players.

Sign up and scheduling will be through and conducted by the Brodhead Junior Cardinal Youth Baseball Program.

Additional info will be shared and provided as they move forward and closer to the summer season. Sign ups will be located at the high school office Monday, February 14 through Friday, February 18. Contact varsity head baseball coach Aaron Guilbault for additional sign up information at aaron@tapconet.com or call 920-728-1792.

Any additional questions and information can be directed to City Hall at this time at 608-897-4018.

YOU CAN'T DODGE OUR CAUSE

The Brodhead Police Association is hosting their seventh annual "You Can't Dodge Our Cause" Dodgeball tournament on Saturday, March 19th at the Brodhead Middle School. Teams can register online at https://zippyreg.com/online_reg/?e=1624 or by emailing brodheadpa@gmail.com by the registration deadline of Saturday, March 5th. During the duration of the tournament, there will be a silent auction with all proceeds to benefit the Brodhead K9 fund. For more information, check them out on Facebook at the Brodhead Police Association or by emailing brodheadpa@gmail.com.

Optimist Visual Arts Contest Returns!

Attention all kids from the age of 11 or under! Get your paints, crayons, colored pencils, graphite pencils or anything else you have to create a wonderful picture of "what you hope for" or "what you hope happens" in 2022 for the second annual Brodhead Optimist Visual Art contest! It's fun and creative and gives you a chance to express how you feel about a better world filled with hope.

All you have to do is send an 8x10 picture by Monday, February 21, to Denessa Jones at the Pearl Island Bed and Breakfast, 905 10th Street, Brodhead, WI 53520 to enter. The Optimists will then judge all pictures together, taking the age of the artist into consideration. They will look for originality, creativity and execution of the pictures and announce the winners by Tuesday, March 1st. The grand prize winner will be the recipient of a beautiful art case, filled with everything imaginable! And the five honorable runners up will receive a gift card to McDonalds. Finally, we hope to display all pictures publicly to show off our talented artists!

Please fill out the entry form below and send it with your picture, or put your information on the back of your picture.

Name _____

Age _____

Address _____

Parents Name and phone # _____

I certify that I created this work of art _____

School Board

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The citizens were told that this will be addressed again at the next meeting. A vaccination clinic was available on Wednesday, February 2, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Referendum information will be distributed on the web and in the local newspaper. Informational meetings will be held for citizens on March 28 and 30.

In other business:

There will not be seat limits for open enrollment.

The Middle School presented a video showing their current literacy enhancement program.

Resignations were accepted from Kirsten Novy, Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach and Curtis Wetzal, High School Show Band Director.

Employment approvals are: Heather Jordan, High School Student Services Assistant; Skyler Love, Elementary Night Custodian; Maria Mendoza, Middle School Spanish Teacher; Heather Fenwick, move from Middle School/High School Spanish to High School Spanish.

Stoughton Achieves ISO 9001:2015 QMS Certification for Painted Intermodal Chassis Production in Evansville Facility

Stoughton® Trailers, a global leader in transportation equipment, is proud to announce it has achieved ISO 9001:2015 quality management system certification for the production of painted intermodal chassis in the Evansville, facility.

ISO 9001:2015 is a globally recognized Quality Management Standard (QMS) developed and published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). The certification provides a model for companies of all types and sizes to use in building an effective quality management system. The standard is based on several quality management principles, including having a strong customer focus, involvement of top management, an outlined process-based approach and continuous improvement. Using ISO 9001:2015 helps ensure that customers get consistent, good-quality products and services.

"Stoughton chassis are manufactured to the highest quality standards," said Caroline Pratesi, Director of Quality. "Our ISO 9001:2015 quality management system certification illustrates our ongoing commitment to customer satisfaction, quality assurance, and continual improvement."

"This is a key step for our organization in continuing the direction of making Stoughton #1 in chassis production," said President & CEO Bob Wahlin. "We look to expand this focus to our chassis production lines in Stoughton and Waco."

Help Plan Future Library Services in Brodhead

The Brodhead Memorial Public Library Board of Trustees invites the public to help plan the future of the library. The Board recently started working on a new strategic plan to help guide library services and priorities over the next five years. Part of the strategic plan process includes gathering community input. The community survey is now open—please participate!

Those interested in participating can access a digital copy of the survey by scanning the QR code below with their smart phone or tablet camera. A pop-up option should appear to ask if you would like to open the survey link. Paper copies of the survey are also available at the library and City Hall. It is available in English and Spanish. Paper versions of the survey can be returned to City Hall, the Library, or in the Library's book drop after hours.

The survey will close on Tuesday, February 15, at 11:59 p.m.

The Library Board is working with Victoria Solomon from UW-Extension Green County to complete the new plan and all survey data will be sent to UW-Extension and then shared with the Library Board.

The Library Board will also host a virtual community meeting on library services on Tuesday, February 22, at 6 p.m. More information on the virtual community meeting will be shared in February.



Edgerton Performing Arts Center presents Polish Wieniawski Philharmonic Orchestra

Join the Edgerton Performing Arts Center as they present The Polish Wieniawski Philharmonic Orchestra on Saturday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Edgerton Performing Arts Center.

Founded in December 1944 its beginnings go back to numerous chamber and solo concerts given by musicians who after World War II established ties within Poland. The repertoire and artistic considerations, as well as the joy of making music together, led to a premiere chamber music concert, held on February 10, 1945 in the hall of the Music Society. This concert gave the impulse to extend the orchestra and a classical music gala was held on May 18 of the same year—which was at the same time the first symphony concert in post-war Poland.

The evening's concert will include Brahms Variations on a Theme of Haydn, Grieg Piano Concerto with Tomasz Ritter—Piano soloist and the Schubert Symphony no. 9. The Polish Wieniawski Philharmonic is under the artistic direction of its principal conductor Wojciech Rodek.

Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased online at www.edgertonpac.com or by phone at 608-561-6093. Edgerton Performing Arts Center is located at 200 Elm High Dr. Edgerton, WI 53534.

This concert is partially funded by the William and Joyce Wartmann Endowment for the Performing Arts.



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Panther Hill

LUNCH MENU

Thurs., Feb. 3: corn dogs, fries, fruit.
 Fri., Feb. 4: sack lunch.
 Mon., Feb. 7: nachos, fruit and veggie.
 Tues., Feb. 8: Juda Special, fruit and veggie.
 Wed., Feb. 9: chicken nuggets, wedges, fruit.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thur., Feb. 3: girls' basketball vs. Black Hawk.
 Fri., Feb. 4: boys' basketball at Shullsburg.
 Sat., Feb. 5: wrestling home RVC meet.
 Sun., Feb. 6: softball open gym, 1 p.m.
 Mon., Feb. 7: boys' basketball at MCDS.
 Wed., Feb. 9: School Board meeting.

Panther Pride Night—Monday, February 28th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Come to celebrate; a night to highlight student achievement. To include: free dinner, a parent guest speaker, daycare for younger children, and STEAM activities for students. RSVP by Monday, February 21st at <https://bit.ly/JudaPantherPride>.

The annual Six Rivers Boys Basketball Crossover Game will be on Friday, February 4th. This season the Six Rivers schools will be participating in a Suicide Awareness Night. If you would like to purchase a shirt for the event, orders must be placed by Thursday, January 27th. The game will be held at a school in the Six Rivers West. They will have the location after Friday's game.



Juda Booster Club to host Baked Potato Bar

The Juda Booster Club will host a Baked Potato Bar on Thursday, February 17, from 4:30-7 p.m. in the Juda School Cafeteria. The cost is \$8 for adult and children over 10; 10 and under are \$6. Toppings include butter, onions, bacon, chili, shredded cheese, sour cream and broccoli/cauliflower. A second meal option of a hot dog, chips, milk and cookie will be available for \$6. Carryovers will be available.

Come cheer on the Juda girls' basketball team as they take on the Albany Comets. They will also be honoring the 2021 State Runner Up Juda-Albany softball team.

Please be sure to practice social distancing and follow all CDC guidelines.



Change-makers!

A special shout-out goes to Brodhead Middle School TOOL members Madi Arnold and Taiya Hawkins for BEING the change while working on a recent project. They demonstrated thoughtful leadership while thinking of others. Of note, the new hallway banner that was purchased by the Team of Outstanding Leaders.

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AROUND TOWN

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Harmon Coomers to Observe 50th

BRODHEAD—Mr. and Mrs. Harmon L Coomer, Avon Township, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with an open house from 2-5 p.m. at Avon Grange Hall. The couple was married in Chicago and moved from Beloit to their present farm home on Highway 81 in 1938. They have 4 children, Robert, Mrs. Daniel Jocz and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, all of Beloit, and Harmon, Jr., of Janesville.

65 at Reunion

Sixty-five persons attended the Meichtry family reunion held at St. Rose's parish hall recently. Among those present were Brother Nivard Meichtry, CSC, brother of John Meichtry, who has just completed six weeks summer session in modern physics at Yale University. Brother Nivard teaches physics at Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, Calif.

Brodhead Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Knight, Bill and Ted have returned from two weeks' vacation in Northwestern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Collins and family, Ormond Beach, Fla., are guests at the D. L. Collins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Gmur, New York City, are guests at the Joe Gmur home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bement, Quincy, Illinois, will arrive this weekend to visit Mrs. Clara Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sullivan, Essex Falls, N. J., are guests at the Markham and Earleywine homes this week.

The annual Douglas reunion will be held Sunday at Leota Park, Evansville.

Mrs. Jean Duchow and Kathy have returned from Paris, France, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blaksee and family leave Aug. 25 for Los Angeles, where they will sail on the President Hoover for Karachi, Pakistan, where Mr. Blaksee is a geologist with the Tidewater Oil Co. They have been guests for several weeks of Mrs. Blaksee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Briggs have moved from Monroe to the Riese Apartments, where Mrs. Briggs will open up a beauty shop about Sept. 1.

Four Green County 4-H members won state 4-H key awards at the State Fair. They were Jerrold Zuhlke, 18, Rte. 2, Monroe; Walter Wunschel, 18, Juda; Robert Leopold, 20, Rte. 3, Monroe; and Linda Schiesser, 17, Rte. 1, New Glarus.

Brodhead Middle School first semester honor roll

The following students are high honor roll students: sixth grade—EllieMay Allen, Wyatt Anderson, Alexandria Andrews, Aiden Arn, Beck Benton, Donovan Bishop, Jadeyn Broge, Lucille Buchanan, Tarryn Condon, Jason Doyle, Shane Doyle, Xavier Duncan, Hayden Elmer, Carter Grosshuesch, Randy Hadley, Gabriyel Jones, Peyton Jordan, Ashton King, Ayvah King, Griffin Kranig, Logan Krupke, Penelope Logan, Thomas Lohmar, Kelvin Miller, Miranda Nelson, Matthew Nordeng, Sawyer Phillips, Jenna Pinnow, Brooklynne Ramirez, Kiera Robinson, Jaidan Rosheisen, Blake Samelstead, Liliana Santiago, Kylie Schooff, Matthew Schupbach, William Searls, Arianna Straub, Julianna Strommen, Paige Swan, Sydney Swan, Gabrielle Wenger, Karissa Whitehead, Abigail Withrow, Isabella Yoshida, Kennedy Zimmerman.

Seventh grade: Emberly Ast, Makayla Babel, Chase Bauman, Josiah Blum, Kylee Cole, Khloe Coplien, Lelin Doyle, Evelyne Droessler, Brielle Engen, Maria Hasselmann, Maddie Hawkins, Wyatt Keyser, Landen Malcook, Madison Melvin, Elly Olson, Leah Rear, Lily Scheiddegger, Lillian Sievers, Zoie Smital, Abbigale Tway, Abigail Vickers.

Eighth grade: Taya Anderson, Annelise Bethke, Jayde Blizard, Jasmine Collier, Danica Demrow, Jenna Dougherty, Taiya Hawkins, Dane Huffman, Gretchen Kammerer, Karli Krumwiede, Kara Lohmar, Bryce McIntosh, Jordan Menehan, Hannah Menzel, Riley Meythaler, Isabel Murphy, Bryson Oliver, Kayla Perry, Brynn Riesterer, Aidan Rossetti, Serena Santiago, Lane Visger,

Savannah Walder, Laney Weis, Aubrie Yoshida.

The following students are "A" honor roll students: sixth grade—Josslyn Anderson, Max Bennett, Todd Hall Jr., Kerra Hawkinson, Landyn Hewitt, Jaiselynn Jacques, Gavin Jimenez, Tyson Kraft, Madelyn McGinty, Isabelle Menzel, Nicholas Miner, Jasmine Nehls, Lily Raupp, Dakota Schumacher, McKayla Smith, Trinity Steiner, Channing Wilhite.

Seventh grade: Logan Berzinski, Kenna Bevars, Dakota Carlson, Tyler Coleman, Ciarrh Condon, Anthony Fraley-Markley, Lylah Huntington, Jalyynn Jones, Kaylee Miller, Brooke Mueller, Kate Olmedo, Landan Peterson, Tyler Picard, Kaden Riese, Raya Santiago, Chyenne Schumacher, Andrew Schwarz, Kyra Thompson, Chesney Walker, Izabelle Ware, Rayna Wincell.

Eighth grade: Madilyn Arnold, Gracie Fields, Seaira Foster, Zion Gratz, Aidan Haegle, Lily Kuebli, Addie Leifker, Mara Meichtry, Tegan Pinnow, Franco Ramirez, Kaiden Richards, Samuel Searls, Griffin Thompson.

The following students are "B" honor roll students: sixth grade—Seger Harding, Desiree Mahlkuch, Ashton Nickel Alexander Ramirez-Vogel, Andrew Shearer Jr. Mikayla Stephens, Cody Winchester.

Seventh grade: Grayson Arn, Kelsey Bedward, Silas Begay, Divia Benitez-Becerril, Penelope Blakely, Owen Day, Tatum Dobson, Harmony Hawkins-Grinnell, Bradyn Lundgren, Jayden Nehls, Kaylee Richards, Cassie Rodriguez, Dylan Ross, Avery Rufer, Landon Santiago-

Aguilar, Malachi Stephens, Silas Stephenson, Braylon Strehlow, Aidan Walker, Helena Wichita.

Eighth grade: Autumn Avery, Cason Baxter, Nolan Bump, Ashley Campbell, Jayden Clark, Jordan Dix, Spencer Dunlavy, Emma Elsnier, Leila Elsnier, Kaylee Halvorson, Brynn Harris, Jonathan Hoff, Gauge Jorgensen, Leilah King, Hannah Masloske, Maddax McGinty Sophia Riemer, Taylor Sauer, Tyler Steiner, Ethan Tracy, Jorge Villalva, Hudson Wallin, Isabella Williams,

Straight A's:

Sixth grade: Aiden Arn, Beck Benton, Donovan Bishop, Jadeyn Broge, Tarryn Condon, Shane Doyle, Xavier Duncan, Hayden Elmer, Carter Grosshuesch, Peyton Jordan, Logan Krupke, Penelope Logan, Thomas Lohmar, Kelvin Miller, Miranda Nelson, Matthew Nordeng, Sawyer Phillips, Jenna Pinnow, Brooklynne Ramirez, Jaiden Rosheisen, Kylie Schooff, William Searls, Paige Swan, Sydney Swan, Karissa Whitehead, Abigail Withrow, Isabella Yoshida, Kennedy Zimmerman.

Seventh grade: Kylee Cole, Lelin Doyle, Evelyne Droessler, Brielle Engen, Maddie Hawkins, Madison Melvin, Elly Olson, Leah Rear, Lily Scheiddegger, Lillian Sievers, Zoie Smital, Abbigale Tway, Abigail Vickers.

Eighth grade: Taya Anderson, Annelise Bethke, Jasmine Collier, Danica Demrow, Taiya Hawkins, Gretchen Kammerer, Karli Krumwiede, Kara Lohmar, Bryce McIntosh, Hannah Menzel, Riley Meythaler, Kayla Perry, Brynn Riesterer, Serena Santiago, Savannah Walder, Laney Weis, Aubrie Yoshida.



February 2

1. The Meeting of Our Lord

The 40th day after His birth, the All-holy Virgin brought her divine Son into the Temple of Jerusalem, in accordance with the Law, to dedicate Him to God and to purify herself (Leviticus 12:2-7, Exodus 12:2). Even though neither the one nor the other was necessary, the Lawgiver did not want in any way to transgress His own Law, which He had given through Moses, His servant and prophet. At that time, the high-priest Zacharias, the father of John the Forerunner, was serving in the Temple. Zacharias placed the Virgin, not in the temple area reserved for women, but rather in the area reserved for virgins. On this occasion two very special persons appeared in the Temple; the Elder Simeon and Anna, the daughter of Phanuel. The righteous Simeon took the Messiah in his arms and said: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation (Luke 2:29-30). Simeon also spoke the following words about the Christ-child: Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel (Luke 2:34). Then Anna, who from her youth had served God in the Temple by fasting and prayer, recognized the Messiah and glorified God. She then proclaimed to the inhabitants of Jerusalem the coming of the long-awaited One. But the Pharisees who were present in the Temple, having seen and heard all, became angry with Zacharias because he had placed the Virgin Mary in the area reserved for virgins, and they reported this to King Herod. Convinced that this was the new king spoken of by the Magi from the East, Herod immediately sent his soldiers to kill Jesus. In the meantime, the holy family had already left the city and set out for Egypt under the guidance of an angel of God. The Feast of the Meeting of our Lord in the Temple was celebrated from earliest times, but the solemn celebration of this day was established in the year 544, during the reign of Emperor Justinian.

HOMILY

on the imminence of the coming of the Lord

Behold, I come quickly (Revelation 22:7)

Unbelievers and those who are perishing in spirit will say "Nearly two thousand years ago He promised that He would come, and He has not come yet!" This is how they laugh—those who will lament in eternal torment. But we who are prepared for happiness in His Kingdom know that He will come in power and glory just as He promised.

We know that He has already come countless times and showed Himself to His faithful ones. Did He not come to John the Divine, to whom He spoke these words: Behold, I come quickly (Revelation 3:11)? John saw Him in power and glory, felt His hand on him when he was frightened, and fell before His feet as dead: And He laid his right hand upon me (Revelation 1:17). Did He not come to Saul, when he breathed hatred against the Christians and when on the road to Damascus he fell on the ground, seeing the Lord and hearing His voice saying: Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me (Act 9:4)? And again, did He not enter into the heart of the Apostle Paul when he recognized that nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me (Galatians 2:20)? Did He not come to the countless martyrs, both male and female, who suffered for His name, to encourage them, to heal them, and to have mercy on them? Did He not come to Anthony the Great, Theodore Stratelates, St. Charalampus, St. Marina, St. Sylvester and many, many more?

But what are we saying? Did He not return from the kingdom of death on the third day and appear before the apostle? Did He not come to the aid of the Church many, many times? And did He not resurrect her as from the dead whenever her enemies rejoiced, thinking that they had given His Church over to death forever? Did He not manifest His power in the Church in the time of Nero as well as in the time of Constantine, in the time of Julian, as well as in the time of Justinian; in the time of Arab tyranny, as well as in the name of Turkish and Mongolian oppression of Christians?

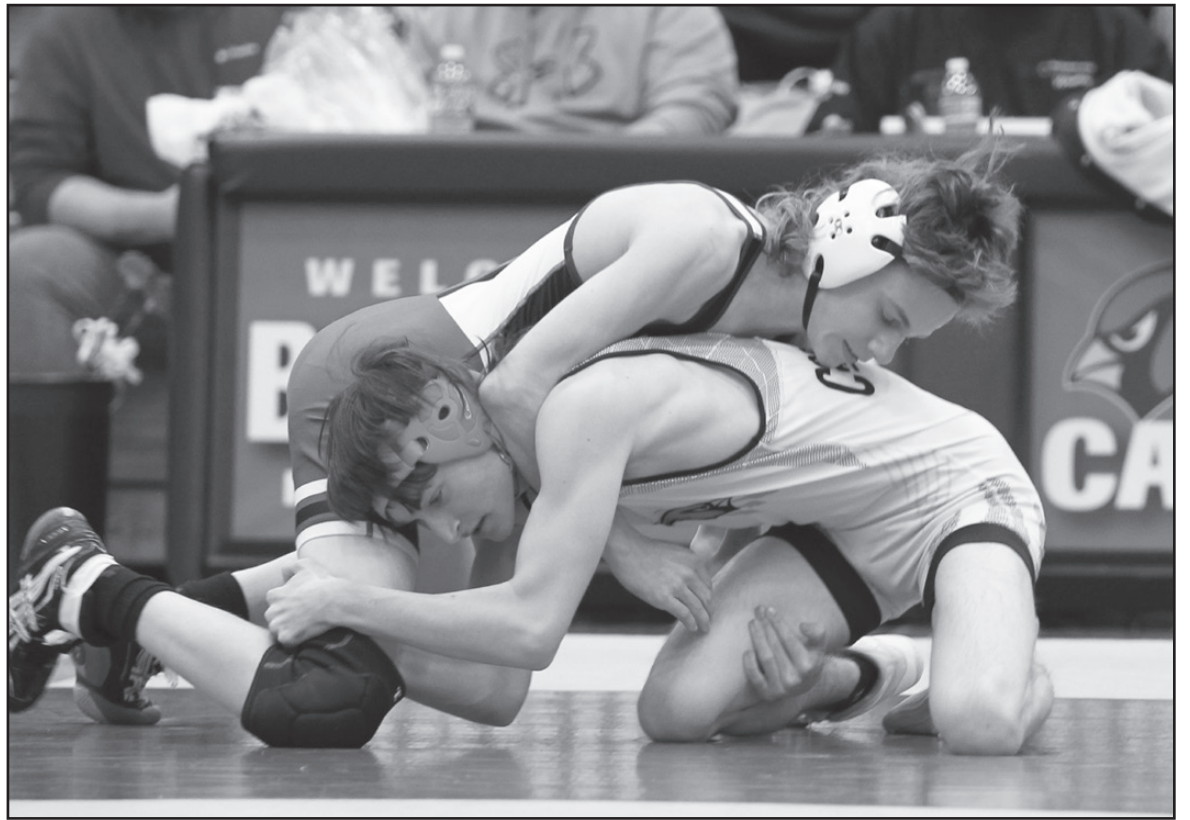
O my faithful brethren, do not submit to deception. He came countless times and comes even today. He comes to every soul that is accessible, regardless of impurity. However, we are all waiting for Him to come for the last time in power and glory. We know that His coming is certain. O Lord Most-gracious, before Thou comest, make us worthy to recognize Thy face and to be ashamed of our own faces, darkened by sin.

To Thee be glory and praise forever. Amen



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Ian Suer wins by a pin over Jameson Wallin of Brodhead. Suer takes the match but Brodhead wins the meet. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Childcare Profile: Once Upon A Time Schoolhouse

Once Upon A Time Schoolhouse (OUATS) is a relative newcomer to Belleville, opening in the fall of 2020. But its location in the former Belleville elementary school is likely familiar territory to many residents.

"Many of our parents attended school here," explained OUATS director Leslie Brugger. "Many of them have told us about each room and memories of the school that they have." She noted the center is only a few blocks from the current elementary school so school-age children attending OUATS are able to walk to and from the center with staff.

OUATS is the second childcare center owned by Ann Schmitz. She opened her first center, Once Upon A Time, in Verona in 2006. OUATS offers care for children ages 6 weeks to 14 years. The center's philosophy focuses on helping children master the art of social and emotional regulation as a lifelong journey. "We work with our students every day to help them find the tools and develop the skills necessary to regulate their emotions," Brugger said. "We work toward a healthy understanding of how to check in on your feelings and then what tools to use to get yourself back to a state of being able to play and learn."

OUATS uses the Pyramid Model, a prevention and intervention framework designed to reduce challenging behavior. "Support is given through positive, supportive relationships; creating engaging environments; providing concrete teaching strategies; and if needed, creating individualized plans," Brugger explained.

OUATS has three expectations that children work toward each day: Be safe, be kind and be respectful. Brugger said children hear teachers use this language throughout the day as they interact with friends and teachers, and play with equipment. Parents can use this language, too, when talking with children in various scenarios at home.

Brugger said OUATS is a small center with many families that have more than one child enrolled. "This



ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU:

- Thurs., Feb. 3: French toast sticks and sausage links, tri-tater, wango mango fruit and vegetable.
- Fri., Feb. 4: no school.
- Mon., Feb. 7: BBQ riblet on bun, chicken patty on bun, potato smiles, carrot snax.
- Tues., Feb. 8: Swedish meatballs, whole grain pasta, mixed vegetables, celery sticks.
- Wed., Feb. 9: cheese pizza, green beans, Caesar side salad.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Thurs., Feb. 3: girls' JV basketball game vs. Deerfield at home, 6 p.m.; girls' varsity basketball game vs. Deerfield at home, 7:15 p.m.
- Fri., Feb. 4: boys' JV basketball game vs. Johnson Creek at home, 6 p.m.; boys' varsity basketball game vs. Johnson Creek at home, 7:15 p.m.; girls' varsity ice hockey vs. Baraboo at Mandt Hockey Arena, 7:15 p.m.
- Sat., Feb. 5: varsity wrestling conference meet at Markesan High School, 10 a.m.
- Mon., Feb. 7: boys' JV2 basketball game vs. Williams Bay at home, 5:30 p.m.
- Tues., Feb. 8: girls' JV basketball game at Palmyra-Eagle, 6 p.m.; boys' JV basketball game vs. Waterloo at home, 6 p.m.; girls' varsity basketball at Palmyra-Eagle, 7:15 p.m.; boys' varsity basketball game vs. Waterloo at home, 7:15 p.m.; girls' varsity ice hockey vs. Sun Prairie at Waunakee Ice Rink, 7:15 p.m.

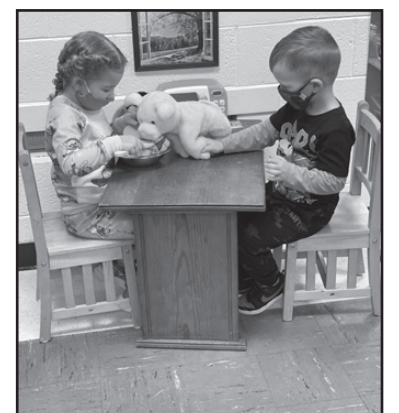
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makes getting to know our families easier as we have built relationships and friendships with those families early on. Watching the children master skills like writing their name, identifying letters or beginning to walk are the most rewarding experiences we can be part of," she said. "Each day the children make me happy and proud of them by sharing and the new ideas they have learned."

Like others in her field, Brugger knows how valuable childcare is to employers. "If parents don't have quality care, they may tend to not be the best at their jobs—they are worried about their child or are watching them instead of working," Brugger said.

Having quality childcare right in your home community compounds the advantages, she said. "Childcare in communities makes it easier for

parents to leave their child in the care of someone they may know. Childcare in the same community can also ensure children will have social interactions with children that they will go to school with. They can also visit places like the library, bakery and police station for field trips, which also helps develop their sense of community from an early age," Brugger said.



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CASEY'S CORNER

By Casey Jones

Good morning! I hope you are keeping warm! Speaking of keeping warm, do any of you remember school being called off because of the cold? If the buses started, school was happening. I remember riding my bicycle delivering newspapers after dark in the snow and ice. I rode a Schwinn with the ape hanger handlebars. Tommy Riegle, who I inherited the Beloit Daily News route from, taught me how to wrap the canvas bag over the handlebars so you didn't have to sling it over your shoulder. This worked really well in the summer but in the winter, not so much! Your front tire would sink in the snow and made it darn near impossible to steer. I still remember the squeaking of the frozen snow and ice under the tires of the bike. I also remember that when it stopped squeaking you were probably on your way to the ground as your front tire slipped off course. Nothing seemed harder than lifting your bicycle from its side with a bag full of newspapers on the handlebar.

The good thing about delivering in the winter is that it gave you an excuse to stop into the old Nabor Inn to warm up. Of course, while you were warming your body, you would definitely have to go in the basement to play the pinball machines. Many a night was spent down in the basement spending the money I earned on the route. I don't recall making it home with a lot of money but then Mom and Dad were not charging me for staying in the house or for my food.

Have a great week!
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Senior Cole Hoesly is congratulated by his teammates after concluding his high school wrestling career this past week due to injury. Special thank you to Coach Joel Steinmann for enabling Cole to end his season on a high note. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Brodhead's Seth Mansfield wrestled Cameron Duncan of Parkview at 145 lbs with Mansfield winning the match. This week Brodhead will be hosting the RVC tournament on Saturday. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Mario Reyes, earned a pin for Brodhead when he and Luc Cramer, Orfordville competed at 152 lbs. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



In another battle on the hardwood Brodhead traveled to McFarland on Friday. Alexis Kammerer scrambles with Judit Cornella for the ball. The Cardinals came out on top with a 64-56 final. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Cards finish fifth at Deerfield

By Coach Chris Hoesly
On Thursday the Cardinal wrestling team faced off against the Vikings of Orfordville/Albany. It was a busy night with youth, honoring our parents and five seniors: Jacob Lohmar, Seth Mansfield, Mario Reyes, Cole Hoesly and Angelika Belmontes. It was nice to see each senior getting a victory in their last home dual of their high school careers. Joel Steinmann showed how much class and respect he has and shows with his program by letting a Brodhead senior take a forfeit, even when his career has been ended by a knee injury. Can't say thank you enough for Joel to let that happen.

On Saturday we traveled to Deerfield for the scramble. This is a tournament you hope gets us ready for a tournament win in February. There is always a good group of wrestlers teams and tough competition. We had some ups and downs on this day but can learn from them. The Cardinals finished fifth as a team.

In the Gold Division: Seth Mansfield was second; Joe Lohmar third; Marcus McIntyre third and Jacob Lohmar fourth.

Silver Division: Jameson Wallin was first.

Bronze Division: Jacob Roth was second.

This Saturday, February 5, Brodhead will host the conference meet. Hopefully the Cardinals can put together a good showing to finish in the top of the conference as a team.

Best of luck. Let's put all that hard work to success.

Cardinals fall to Turner

When the boys road tripped to Beloit Turner on Thursday they went into a skid while in Trojan territory and came away with their first conference loss 72-78 at the final buzzer.

Owen Liefker was in foul trouble early and was held to 13 points for the night. Josiah Engen and Cullen Walker paced the Cardinals with 21 and 20 points respectively. Brodhead was 17 of 21 from the free throw line. This week they will take on powerhouse East Troy, (12-3, 8-2) on Tuesday and will be at Whitewater on Friday.

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Brodhead High School Winter Sports

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Varsity Boys' Basketball

First row, left to right: Seyler Weeden, Blake Matthys, Gage Boegli, Aidyn Vondra, Jaxon Dooley, Leon Saunders; second row: manager Jordan Dix, Gunner Boegli, Assistant Coach Dawson Van Whye, Coach Tommy Meier, Assistant Coach Brett Kaether; third row: Colton Buttke, Fischer McLain, Bryce Tway, Brady Malkow, Josiah Engen and Owen Leifker.



JV1 Boys' Basketball

First row, left to right: manager Jordan Dix, Gavin Pinnow, Isaac Saunders, Jaxon Dooley, Gabe Bockhop, manager Landen Malcook; second row: Blake Matthys, Brody Riese, Coach Brett Kaether, Brittian Paulson, Gunner Boegli; third row: Max Pinnow, Nathan Engen, Ryan Searls and Joey Brown.



JV2 Boys' Basketball

First row, left to right: Ty Foster, Jayson Montiel, manager Landen Malcook, Evan Senobe, manager Jordan Dix, Dawson Blum, Nicholas Lobeck; second row: Sam Wenger, Brooks Malkow, Coach Dawson Van Whye, Jayke Huntington, Peyton Donnelly; third row: Omar El Maatouki, Brandon Bernet, Parker Vanderpal, Garrett Olson, Josh Blum, and Brady Flannery.



Wrestling

Front row, left to right: Anjelika Belmones, Ellyana Harding; second row: Kyla Miller, Jacob Lohmar, Mario Reyes, Marcus McIntyre, Joe Lohmar, Jameson Wallin, Jacob Roth; third row: Charles Weis, Emmitt Allen, Coach Chris Hoesly, Coach Al Oliver, Karson Miller, Isaiah Bishop; third row: Seth Mansfield, Clayton Elliott, Cole Hoesly, CJ Streuly, and Landon King.

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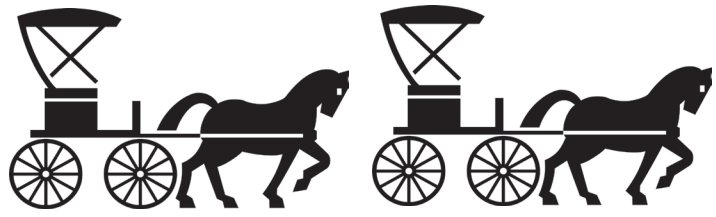


Left—Last Tuesday Brodhead took an early lead and everyone got to play against Clinton. Addison Yates gets an easy two to help the Cardinals clinch a 67-34 win to maintain their undefeated season in conference play.

Right—Abbie Dix manages to score a deuce while threading her way between Elise Freeman and Hailey Testolin. Dix led all scorers with 27 points. This week Brodhead will host Big Foot on Thursday. (Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine)



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Brodhead High School

Student of the Month—January

Front row, left to right: Madilyn Brown, Victoria Urness, Cora Hafen, David Masloske, Colten Steiner; second row: Shayleigh Detra, Abigail Mills, Melody Baxter. Not picture: Tyrin Foster.

Albrecht Elementary completes reading motivational program in rock n roll style

By Kirsten Novy, District Librarian, District Communication Specialist

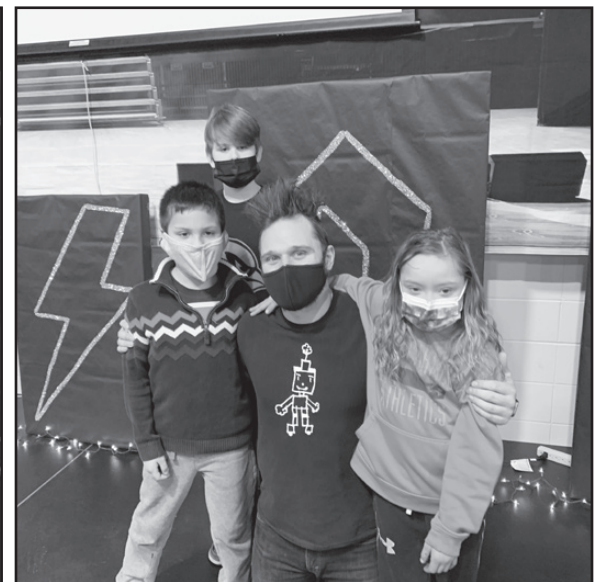
Albrecht Elementary completed its month-long reading motivational program in rock'n'roll style. The students showcased their talents with songs they learned in their music classes and the dance they were taught in P.E. class. The students also created artistic classroom music albums and those were posted for everyone to see.

During the month students logged their minutes read each week to earn their VIP tickets to the closing program and compete within their grade-level classrooms. The winning classroom teachers then got up at the closing to perform and dance too. Those VIP tickets were collected, and a winning ticket was pulled out at the closing program and that student got to help Mrs. Lunde "Rock Out" Mrs. Knox and Mr. Anderson's hair. So much fun watching their hair grow to be some 80s big hair!

The whole school had a reading goal too! If they earned 3,000 VIP tickets, then Mrs. Knox and Mr. Anderson would then perform a duet in their newly styled hair. Albrecht students did it and earned 3,148 tickets! Enough to enjoy the performance and then get some extra singing in with our READ band at the end. So much fun Friday at Albrecht. If you want to watch a portion of that fun make sure to follow and like Brodhead School District's Facebook page to see how much fun learning can be at our District!! #brodheadcards



Mrs. Knox hair stylist: Lylah Carter, Lynnix Powell, Mrs. Knox, and Finley Riese



Mr. Anderson rock hair: Luke Waelti, Mr. Anderson, Easton Riese; back row: Liam Watts.



Upper grade teacher pic: Mrs. Riese, Mrs. Ubersox, Mr. Brugger



Lower grade teacher pic: Mrs. Teasdale, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Helgestad

Monday Night Mixed League

1/24—High series: Robert Murray 719, Denny Schultz 696, Jason Shrier 691. High games: R. Murray 256, Garrett Johnson 256, Tyson Foster 256. Deb's Bar-high team game 1,093 and series 3,191. Standings: Broughton's Bar won 44 lost 26, Deb's Bar 40-30, Fosters Gaming 37-33, Center Tavern 35-35, Beloit Chiropractic 33-37, Albany Lanes 21-49.

Tuesday Shanigans

1/25—High series: Phyllis Shrier 497, Barb Brugger 497, Alexis Sies 489, Rick Clark 554, Dan Eaton 550, Dennis Atkinson 523. High games: B. Brugger 200, P. Shrier 176, Betty Helwig 175, R. Clark 215, Larry Ommott 207, D. Atkinson 204, D. Eaton 204. Barely Upright-high team game 720 and series 2,094. Standings: Barely Upright won 62 lost 43, Albany Lanes 59-46, Greightful Dead 58-47, Sweet Mini HaHa 54-51, Clayt's Boomtastic 49-56, Misfits 23-82.

Badger

1/25—High series: Ethan Pfueti 635, Chris Bettenhausen 607, LeRoy Blumer 604, Ryan Brugger 604, Megan Anderson 438. High games: R. Brugger 236, C. Bettenhausen 234, E. Pfueti 225, Tony Brewer 214, M. Anderson 176. Renks-high team game 813 and series 2,266. Standings: Jim's Mechanic Shop won 52.5 lost 17.5, Brugger Farms Trucking 35-35, Renks 32.5-37.5, Pearl City Elevator 31-39, Decatur Dairy 31-39, Counter Attack 28-42.

Wednesday Night Ladies

1/26—High series: Brenda Jacobson 475, Alice Patchen 472, Fran Kubesh 442, Lindsey Kotte 437, Joan Flood 429. High games: B. Jacobson 188, A. Patchen 186, F. Kubesh 178, Laurie Thill 168, J. Flood 166. New Glarus Brewery-high team game 626 and series 1,730. Standings: New Glarus Brewery won 22 lost 6, Broughton's Bar 19-9, Larson Acres 17-11, Glenn-Ann Ladies 11-17, Center Tavern 9-19, Albertson's 6-22.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies

1/27—High series: Becky Riese 486, Nancy Salzwedel 461, Debbie Williams 411, Barb Chapman 398, Betty Blum 387. High games: N. Salzwedel 174-162, B. Riese 171-168-147, Ann Thornton 150, D. Williams 1147, Virginia Schliem 147. Splits: Lorraine Williams 2-7-8, B. Chapman 3-10x3, V. Schliem 3-10. Albany Lanes-high team game 556 and series 1,575. Standings: Knutes won 21 lost 3, Huntington Plumbing 17-7, Mike's Flooring 13-11, Ball's Installations 10-14, Albany Lanes 8-16.

Thursday Night Mixed

1/27—High series: Brandon Bayrholder 723, DJ McGowen 629, Michael Morton 628, Dave Brugger 626. High games: M. Morton 277, B. Bayrholder 246, Ethan Pfeuti 235, LeRoy Blumer 232. Glenn Ann Holsteins-high team game 1,001. Broughton's Corner Bar 1-high team series 2,905. Standings: Glenn Ann Holsteins won 47 lost 23, Broughton's Corner Bar 1 41-29, Golz Electric 36-34, Attica Bar 32-38, Irv's Masonry 29-41, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 25-45.

Saturday Morning Juniors—Cardinals

1/29—High series—boys: Brittan Paulson 509, Parker VanderPal 454, Dawson Blum 413, Avery Rufer 411, Casey Johnson 405, Evan Johnson 291. High games—boys: B. Paulson 174, P. VanderPal 167, A. Rufer 166, C. Johnson 144, D. Blum 141, E. Johnson 116. High series—girls: Zoe Krattiger 489, Taylor Sauer 475, Kylee Wahler 424, Grace Gold 418, Harper Krattiger 416, Lennon Krattiger 327. High games—girls: T. Sauer 200, Z. Krattiger 171, K. Wahler 164, G. Gold 153, H. Krattiger 143, L. Krattiger 118.

Early Rollers—Cardinals

1/29—High games: Henry Johnson 83, Amelia Fenwick 34.

Saturday Morning Youth—Cardinals

1/29—High series: Rowan Krattiger 175, Reese Popanz 171, Carter Fenwick 116, Lilly Johnson 90. High games: R. Krattiger 95, R. Popanz 88, C. Fenwick 70, L. Johnson 47.

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**By Sarah Carpenter,
Outreach Librarian**

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If it's been a little while since you've been by, you might notice our Adult section is looking a little different these days. We now have books organized by genre, or category. Romance readers can easily find their books all in one section, mystery and suspense are also grouped together, and so forth. Signs are located at the end of each bookshelf to help make this transition a bit easier, but if you need help locating something, any staff member will be more than happy to be of assistance!

I want to share one last bit of exciting news with you—book club is getting ready to start back up again! Once a month on Monday evening, you can find readers gathering together here at the library. We are still looking for one more person to lead another book club, so if you're interested in joining or learning more, stop by or give us a call today!

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UPCOMING EVENTS:
Thurs., Feb. 3, girls' basketball vs. Argyle at home, senior night, 6 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 4, boys' basketball at Six Rivers Crossover, 6 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 5, girls' basketball at Abundant Life, varsity only, 2 p.m.; wrestling at Markesan HS, 10 a.m.
Sun., Feb. 6, Zumba in cafeteria, 6 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 7, FFA meeting, 7 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 8, girls' basketball vs. Monticello, varsity only at home, 6 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 9, early release 2:37 p.m.; Zumba in cafeteria, 6 p.m.; adult open gym, 7 p.m.; adult volleyball, 7 p.m. elementary school gym.
High school softball open gym in Juda Sundays 1-3 p.m. February 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th. Students need to sign up with Coach Briggs if you are planning on riding the school van on these days.

The Albany Small Engine Class is currently seeking donations of unused or non-running small gas engines. Students will be using the engines to disassemble the engines, identify the parts and diagnose why they are not running properly. Examples: push mowers, weed wackers, snow blowers, leaf blowers. Motors can be dropped off by the large overhead door in the back of the school. If you have any questions please contact bryce.broughton@albany.k12.wi.us.

The LOST & FOUND in the elementary hallway is growing. If your child has something missing, please have them check out the table near Mrs. Crain's and Mrs. Brewer's classrooms.

Juda/Albany Softball apparel store closes Monday, February 7th. Go to <https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/kAV2Bh2bQY> to shop.

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State Treasurer meets with providers on the importance of childcare for economic security

Meeting with childcare providers in New Glarus and Deforest, State Treasurer Godlewski seeks to raise awareness on the importance of supporting these small businesses and increasing access to safe and affordable childcare for Wisconsin's families.

State Treasurer Sarah Godlewski made stops Wednesday, January 19, in New Glarus and Deforest to speak directly with childcare providers on the challenges they face and how it impacts affordable and accessible childcare for Wisconsin families. The vast majority of childcare providers in Wisconsin are independently owned and operated. Over half of Wisconsinites live in child care deserts; and in rural parts of the state, this jumps to nearly 80 percent. State Treasurer Godlewski believes too often childcare is an afterthought. In meeting with these small business owners, the State

Treasurer aimed to find ways to support the childcare industry, which is critical to the overall economic security of Wisconsin families.

"The cost of childcare is expensive in Wisconsin, and for too many families it is just flat-out unaffordable," said State Treasurer Godlewski. "Childcare providers are doing their best to provide access to safe and affordable care, but we need to do more to support this industry which is critical to Wisconsin's economy."

The latest information from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services states child care is affordable if it costs no more than seven percent of a family's income. By this standard, only 6.5% of Wisconsin families can afford infant care.

State Treasurer Godlewski met with Corrine Hendrickson, owner of Corrine's Little Explorers in New Glarus and Macy Buhler, owner

of the Yahara Learning Center in Deforest. Both members of Main Street Alliance which helped coordinate these visits. Hendrickson and Buhler discussed the challenges they face as providers and the need for investment in childcare.

"Childcare is the foundation of our communities, we provide care and education during the most critical years of a child's life," said childcare providers Corrine Hendrickson. "We provide support to families as they navigate parenthood and all of its challenges, and we are a crucial lynchpin in the economy for today's working parents and tomorrow's workforce."

Wisconsin is experiencing record rates of women leaving the workforce as access to safe, affordable childcare is dwindling. State Treasurer Godlewski looks forward to continuing to work in this important topic that will impact future generations.



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At approximately 12:25 p.m., Tuesday, deputies responded to the intersection of County Highway T and State Highway 81, Town of Spring Grove, for a report of a two-vehicle crash. Investigation determined that a northbound vehicle operated by Nicholas S. Rowley, 26, of Brodhead, was attempting to turn west into a parking area when another northbound vehicle operated by Kirsten S. Johanson, 37, of Brodhead, attempted to pass Nicholas on the left. Kirsten's vehicle then struck Nicholas' vehicle while he was turning. Both drivers reported wearing their seat belts and not being injured. There was no airbag deployment in either vehicle and both sustained functional damage. Nicholas was subsequently cited for operating without insurance and both vehicles were driven from the scene.

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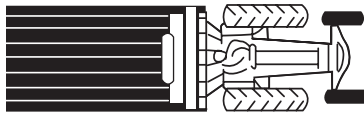
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Student Council members from Brodhead High School attended the Wisconsin Association of Student Councils (WASC) Fall Tour at Carroll University in November 2019. While attending break-out sessions focused on student leadership opportunities, some of the members learned about the Make-A-Wish Foundation and how student leadership groups used this fundraising opportunity to help others and to

foster leadership skills in high school students.

A Wish Week is a full week of fundraising events to support a local child's wish. The students and teachers contacted Kelsey Rice, the Community Outreach Coordinator for Make-A-Wish Wisconsin. Kelsey worked with the BHS students through video conferencing and emails to plan a week of events at Brodhead High School. BHS Stu Co raised over \$5,000 in February 2020 for Darcy, a seven-year-old girl from Monroe, Wisconsin, who has Rett's Syndrome and has a wish to visit Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

This year, Kelsey connected the students with Aidyn, a wish kid from Madison, who is living with a circulatory system disease. She enjoys

playing tennis, watching YouTube, playing with her dog, Wookie, playing pool and watching movies. Her wish is to travel to Hawaii.

The BHS Stu Co Wish Committee members are: Madisyn Kail, Tori Urness, Jersey Medenwaldt, Payton Kail, Lexi Lobeck, Skylar Gretebeck, Kiarra Moe, Madi Brown, Abby Mills, Breleigh Gierhart.

Here's how you can help: Send donations to Brodhead High School Student Council, 2501 W. 5th Ave., Brodhead, WI 53520

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Donations collected during the BHS Winter Formal Dance on Saturday, January 29; boys' basketball game on Tuesday, February 15: Bake Sale, Miracle Minute, Half-court Shot Contest girls' basketball game on Thursday, February 17: Pie Sale, Miracle Minute, 50/50 Raffle, Half-court Shot Contest, All Week Brodhead Middle School Penny Wars.

For more information about this

program, please contact: Kelsey Rice, krice@wisconsin.wish.org, Community Outreach Coordinator, Make-A-Wish Wisconsin, 11020 W Plank Ct, Suite 200, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53226

The BHS Student Council would like to thank the following people who helped make this fund-raising activity a success! Brian Kammerer, BHS Athletic Director and girls' basketball coach; Tommy Meier, BHS boys' basketball coach; Jim Matthews, BHS Principal; Stephanie Tresemmer, BMS TOOL Team Advisor; and BHS Stu Co Families and BHS Staff for baking pies.

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