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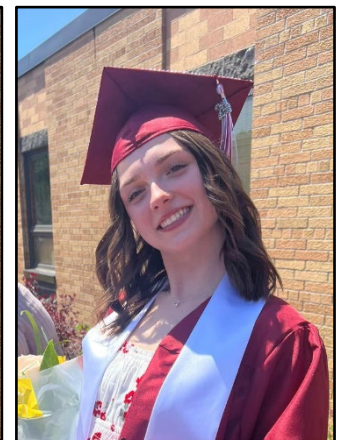
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOLON SPRINGS

EAGLE FLYER

MAY/JUNE/JULY

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 GRADUATES!

Back Row, L to R: Isaiah Kastern, Bradley Jacobson, Alex Slivenski, Brandt Laron, Kieten Pionk, Owen Smith. Second Row, L to R: Jonah Smith, Orion Monroe, Tarver Selwood, Ava Burger, Kaden Corlett. Third Row, L to R: Hunter Stahl, Mika McKercher, Dylan Taggart, Madalyn McCorison, Purdee Toland. Front Row, L to R: Abraham Ahlberg, Aubrey Guttormson, Danica Garland, and Abbigaile Freiberg



SUMMER SCHOOL 2024:

Session 1: June 17-28
Session 2: July 8-19

Session 3: July 29-Aug 9
Session 4: Aug 19-23

For before or after school information,
contact Julie Fromm at:
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Solon Springs School District proudly offers a variety of educational choices to our students and families. We truly are... *STRONGER TOGETHER!*



LEGACY

A cornerstone educational opportunity in the District with a well defined scope and sequence and highly instructed methods of learning.

Serving students in grades PK-12



LEGACY
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This time-tested educational opportunity provides a hands-on, flexible, follow the child approach to learning where all students are valued and is responsive to individuals and families.

Serving students in Children's House- E2 (PK-6)



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Virtual school serves self-directed learners who are seeking flexible, rigorous learning opportunities that are not bound by schedules or location.

Serving students in grades K- 12



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EAGLES ACADEMY

At Eagles Academy, students learn through interdisciplinary projects, rooted in our community.

Serving students in middle and high school

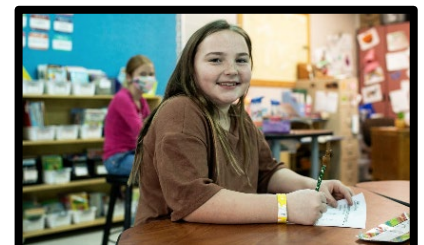


EAGLES ACADEMY
SOLO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOLO SPRINGS

The mission of Solon Springs School District is to nurture and empower all learners.



Superintendent's Column:



*Pete Hopke
Superintendent*

It is hard to believe that the 2023-24 school year is coming to an end and soon we will begin our summer programming. It is always a bittersweet moment to see our seniors graduate and close the chapter of their K-12 learning journey. Yet, with every closing chapter, a new one begins. We wish the graduating seniors well in their journey, wherever it leads them and look forward with anticipation to the next year of learning. Congratulations, seniors!

Over the summer, we will have a number of activities occurring in the District. There will be a crew working on the trailhead at the end of E Lake Ave and 5th St to correct the damage due to erosion, which will make this trail safer to access and use by students, staff, and the community. Construction is slated to begin on June 10. There will also be a construction crew present in June/July to replace sections of the roof that have lasted well beyond their normal lifespan. The maintenance team has done a great job of maintaining our roofs but these sections above the HS gym, locker rooms, music rooms, and mechanical areas need to be replaced to avoid potential damages from roof failure. The roof will have safety markers around the areas affected and efforts will be made to minimize impact on our summer programs. Additionally over the summer the District is planning to liquidate some excess materials and supplies currently stored in our garages on the west side of the building in order to use this space for vehicle storage. Over the years, a number of things have accumulated and some items are becoming unserviceable due to storage conditions within the garages. We will be evaluating items to determine what we need to keep and what needs to be sold while they are still serviceable. Unserviceable items will be liquidated in a manner that will benefit the District. Lastly, we will have our normal summer school schedule beginning on June 17. There are a number of great things planned for students attending summer school and I look forward to seeing our students during this time. If you have any questions regarding programming, please contact the District Office and we will be happy to help you get more information.

In July, the School Board will continue developing the District strategic plan that will drive our planning, work, and focus for the District. We received a number of responses to the survey sent out to families and posted in the community. I would like to thank everyone who submitted a response as this will help the Board develop their 5-year strategic plan to include the Mission, Vision, and Commitments of the District. This will help staff align our 5-year academic and social/emotional learning plan with the District Mission, Vision, and Commitments. The 5-year academic and social/emotional learning plan will focus on developing priority learning standards and aligning our instruction for all students in ELA (English Language Arts), Math, Social Studies, and Science. It will focus on clear, consistent expectations for the behaviors of all students and recognizing the good things staff and students do through our Positive Behavior Interventions and Strategies, which will be displayed around the building. All of this work will be connected to the District strategic plan with goals that address our commitments. The strategic plan will be released as soon as it is complete in the fall.

Finally, I want to recognize all of the great things our students do outside of the classroom. Our middle school and high school athletes have excelled in all sports with a number of teams achieving post-season awards and/or appearances. The boys cross country team achieved 2nd place in the state along with a top 10 finish by Isaac Dickenson. The boys basketball team made a first-ever state tournament appearance. The 7th and 8th grade girls basketball club team had a state tournament appearance and won 6th place. The softball team has won its 4th straight conference title along with an appearance in the regional finals. The baseball team has won its 4th straight conference title as well. A group of students started a chess club that meets weekly and are looking to participate in regional tournaments next year. The band and choir have been increasing in size and proficiency. All of these accomplishments speak volumes about the character of our students, staff, and coaches. I am very proud of their accomplishments and applaud the great things happening in Solon Springs!

Respectfully,

Pete Hopke

Solon Springs Superintendent - phopke@solonk12.net



Do you have community news, information, or ideas
that could be shared in our newsletter?
If so, please contact Christine Nordness: cnordness@solonk12.net



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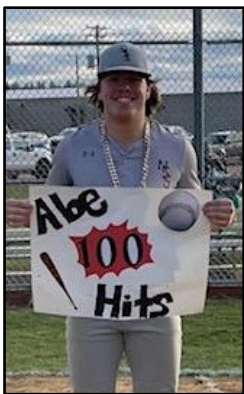
To The Northwood/Solon Springs Baseball and Softball Teams for Securing the Conference Championships - FOR THE 4th YEAR IN A ROW!!!



THANK YOU!!!

Thanks to the following individuals that helped sponsor our basketball team to the state competition:

Rodger & Judy Ahlberg
 Jim Anderson
 Mertz Rookey Insurance
 Duluth Amateur Youth Basketball Association
 Eric, Janet & Jessica Johnson (Johnson's Store)
 Franny K's Ryan McCuskey
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 Solon Springs Youth Basketball Association
 National Bank of Commerce Attn: Jeremy Egnash SSSBA
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes



100 HITS!

Senior Abe Ahlberg passed the 100 hit, 100 runs, and 100 RBI milestones this season! He also set the single-game strikeout record is the first Solon player to be chosen for the WBCA All-Star Classic in Oshkosh on June 28-29.



College Signing:

Dylan Taggart will be attending the University of Minnesota Duluth for track. Isaiah Kastern will be attending Bemidji State University in Minnesota for basketball. Good luck to both of you!



College Signing:

Kaden Corlett will be attending St. Thomas University in Minnesota for baseball and Abe Alberg will be attending Colorado Mesa University.



All-Star Game:

Isaiah Kastern was selected to participate in the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Game on June 27th in Wisconsin Dells.

HS VOLLEYBALL:

Practices begin August 19th, any interested players or if anyone has questions, they should reach out to Ciara Simenson @ csimenson@solonk12.net

TRACK SEASON 2024!

It has been an absolute pleasure to coach this track team. They have all worked hard, tried new events, competed at and beyond the local competition, and had great success. We have a well-rounded group with 10 boys and 11 girls. We have a great mix of sprinters, hurdlers, jumpers, throwers, and distance runners.

From Solon Springs, we have Sprinters: Cade, Brandt, and Tristan. Jumper and Hurdler: Tarver Distance Crew: Aubrey, Annika, Dylan, Jake, Silas, and Isaac and Throwers: Logan and Gavin. Even though we put them in these categories because the majority of their time is spent doing those events, a lot of our athletes will step up and do an event that they haven't tried before or that we as coaches want them to try. They are an incredible group of individuals to work with.

We've had athletes break school records so far this season: Cade Lisson: 200m with 23.17, 100m with 10:94, Tarver Sellwood: 300m hurdles with 45.15, and Isaac Dickenson: in the 2 mile with a 9:55.

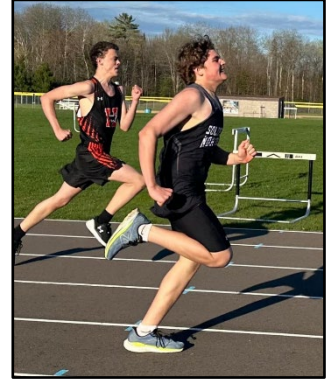
The following Solon Springs athletes have qualified for Sectionals: Annika and Aubrey Guttormson-4x800 relay team, Dylan and Jacob Taggart-800m, Cade -100 and 400m dash, Tarver-300m hurdles and high jump,

We would like to thank our seniors who have been the most well-rounded men and women. Thank you seniors, for your commitment to this athletic program. Dylan, we couldn't be more proud of you as you go on to run for UMD. Your Solon Springs community and running team will be continuing to support you and root you on!

We want to thank all the volunteers who have helped our team in a way, especially Coach G- BJ Guttormson who has helped our throwers this year. We have had some great progress and they keep getting better and better because of his time commitment with them. HUGE thank you to our manager, Penelope Burfield. We've been so grateful for all the help she has given us and thinking of everything and doing it without ever complaining.

Thank you 2024 track and field athletes and families for being a great group of people to work with. You're making our school community proud.

-Coach Dickenson, Coach Adams, Coach LaMont-





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Summer School 2024!

Save the Dates:

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2024 OPEN HOUSE:

AUGUST 28

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Dear Eagle's Families,

We would like to Thank everyone for their help and support during the 2023-2024 school year. Your time and financial support allowed us to provide the following to our students:

- Spirit Wear Friday Winners
- Halloween Carnival
- Painting games on the Blacktop
- Winter Ornaments
- Book Fair
- Help pay for Field Trips
- Raised funds for Music
- Teacher Appreciation
- Summer send off Bags for Students
- And more!

Due to a lack of volunteers, and the busy schedule for the Elementary School, we will not be hosting the Color Run this year.

Unfortunately, our current PTO Executive Board will be stepping back in the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. In order for the PTO to continue, we need volunteers to sit on the Executive Board and to plan/run events. We will be having a meeting on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 330pm at Solon Springs School to vote for a new Executive Board. If you are interested in an officer position, but cannot make it to the meeting, please email the PTO at pto@solonk12.net. If no one is interested, then the PTO will be dissolving in June 2024.

Sincerely,

Melinda Anderson
President
Solon Springs PTO

SOLON SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT

HELPING OUR EAGLES SOAR

PTO

Want more info?
Please email Melinda:
pto@solonk12.net

Save the Date!

OVERNIGHT SUMMER 4-H CAMPS

LUTHER PARK CAMP IN DANBURY, WI

July 9-11: Youth ages 8-11

July 15-17: Outpost Camp for Youth ages 12-19

Note: you must be that age as of the first day of camp

We need camp counselors!
Contact 4-H Educator Katie Stenroos for more info.
katelin.stenroos@wis.edu
or 715-394-1365

Watch our Facebook page or website for more information.



THE TALENT SHOW WAS A *GREAT* SUCCESS!

Thank you to Ms. Timm and the students Council for putting on a great talent show! All of the performers did a great job!



FREE ANNUAL
KIDS FISHING CONTEST

SOLON SPRINGS LIONS CLUB

PARK CREEK POND

SATURDAY JUNE 8TH

9AM TO NOON

REGISTRATION STARTS 8:30AM

3 AGE GROUPS 5 & UNDER,
6 TO 10, 11 TO 14

PRIZES FOR ALL AGE GROUPS
EVERY CONTESTANT GETS A PRIZE
FREE FOOD & DRINKS



E1 Visits Hartley Nature Center and Meteorologist Visit

E-1 Montessori students went to the Hartley Nature Center in Duluth, MN. At Hartley we got to measure the temperature, wind, and use a compass to help us predict and record the weather. In addition, the E1 students have been learning about weather and had a visit from WQOW News 18 Meteorologist Austin Haskins!



JUNIORS VISIT UW SUPERIOR!

The Juniors and Mrs. Zosel attended the *“Be A Yellowjacket For A Day”* at UW Superior. Every year, we take our juniors to find out some of the nuances of college life and ins and outs of the college admissions process. Students learn about the FAFSA, when they can start applying to colleges, and when they can start applying for scholarships.

One of the students said,
“This is the most useful field trip I have ever been on!”



When School's Out, Summer EBT is Here to Help!

Learn More

Scan the QR code or go to dhs.wi.gov/forwardhealth/summerebt.htm to get details about Summer EBT.



Summer EBT (Electronic Benefit Transfer) is an income-based program that helps families buy food for their children while school is out. Wisconsin will send \$120 for each child who qualifies. You can use these benefits anywhere that FoodShare benefits are accepted, like most grocery stores, many convenience stores, and some farmer's markets.

EDUCATIONAL INFLUENCERS!

Educational Influencers are when the 5th graders mentor 4K/K students through STEAM activities. Educational Influencers spent a day making blankets for the Project Linus. We



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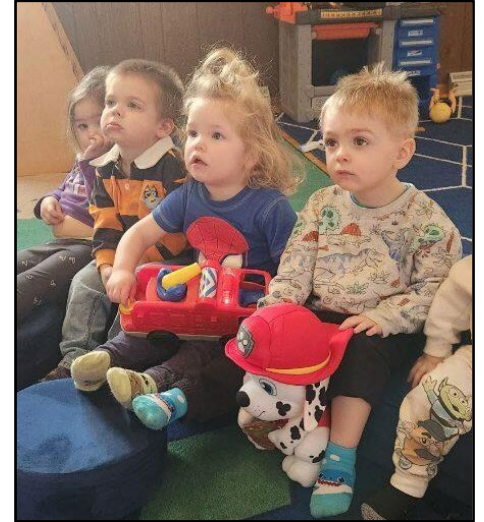
for the Project Linus. We

working on our writing

Growing plants and going
scavenger hunt have been some

Not only does this build

it also builds



Things are busy at Eagles' Nest Childcare Center. As summer comes into full swing, our toddler and preschool rooms are full with waitlists. Needing infant care? We have room, please call the center to find out more information. We would also like to welcome our new lead teacher, Cali Jo!

If you would like to get on the waiting list, please contact the daycare.

For more info, please contact Angela (Director) at (715)718-6141



MS/HS ART:

In our eighth grade exploratory arts class we are focusing on creating projects with a sculptural quality. Students are finishing up their Face Jugs and learning about the history of Face Jugs as it relates to African American history. These jugs are still waiting for bisque fire and glaze before completion!



Taleah Menton is a student taking 2-D art and is studying the work of Kehinde Wiley practicing the use of pattern and portraits inspired by his work.

Aubrey Guttormson, a senior taking 3-D art, is working on painting her hammerhead shark made from plaster cloth.



MOCK TRIAL

Each year in Mr. In Rajala's Civics class, Mr. Rajala sets up a Mock Trial for the 9th graders to put on. They all take their part in acting out the mock trial either being attorneys, witnesses, or the defendants. All witnesses have to write up their own statement to read to the court which includes a Judge (Mr. Ryder) Jury Panel (Seniors) and a bailiff (Mr. Rajala).

Once completing this project they go back to the classroom and debrief the trial and see what went well, what they all learned and what could be changed for future classrooms. This interactive type of learning really helps the students learn about the judicial system and how the process works.



Next Meetings @ 6 pm:
 June 17, 2024
 July 22, 2024
 August 19, 2024

BOARD NEWS

Monthly Meeting:
 2nd Monday of the Month



Highway Cleanup

Learning often takes Eagles Academy students beyond the four walls of the classroom. For EA middle school student Kairi, her project unintentionally led her and her classmates to an area very important to the St. Croix watershed. Last semester, Kairi began with the question, "How can I adopt a highway?" Through reading, research, interpreting maps, interviews, and many phone calls, she learned that a stretch of County Road A was available to adopt. After filling out the County's application, a sign acknowledging Kairi soon went up. While Kairi would have been happy to adopt any stretch of the highway, she was excited when she learned how her section directly linked with the headwaters of the St. Croix, a watershed improvement project that students had started last school year. Last year students worked with Solon Springs Forward to expand the rain garden directly below the parking lot of the library to help filter runoff. The students at Eagles Academy understand how the water in our "backyard" and how we take care of it directly impacts the waterways in our community, as well as how our waterways connect with a larger, global watershed. When Kairi was asked why she wanted to take on this project, she stated, "If no one else wants to do it, you should!"



Meet our School Board Members:



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QR code for our upcoming events:




Guest Speaker Jesse Horn

On May 15th, Jesse Horn, a world champion sport stacker, keynote motivational speaker, and an author visited Solon Springs School. His message about maintaining a positive outlook on life and being kind to others despite facing challenges really resonated with our students! He wowed us all with his sport stacking skills and engaged with them by letting our students try it out themselves. Thank you to the Student Council and their leader, Ms. Timm, for organizing this special event.

May BOE Meeting Minutes - Monday, May 20, 2024

1. Meeting Opening; Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

A. Roll Call; John Swanberg, Jason Clifton, Brad Hunter, Keith Nordskog, Pete Hopke, Holly Jones, LeeAnn Garay, Christine Nordness and (2) in person; Absent: Ben Kidder

B. Announcements -Next BOE will be June 17th 2024 @ 6:00pm

C. Oath of Rights- Brad Hunter sworn in

D. Approval of Meeting Agenda - Motion to approve the agenda made by Hunter, second by Swanberg; pass 4-0

2. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes - Motion to Approve Meeting Minutes made by Hunter, second by Clifton; pass 4-0

B. Treasurer's Report

C. Expenditures - Approval of Expenditures; motion made to approve Expenditures made by Hunter, second by Clifton; 4-0 pass

3. Information Session

A. Student Council

B. Committee of the Whole Report

C. Athletic Director/Extracurricular- Increase fees for MS/JV officials; \$75 for 2 games for MS and \$70/JV game

D. Principal Report

E. Superintendent Report

4. Community Comments - Board Bylaws 0167.3

A. The Board will allow public comments

5. Discussion and Action

A. Personnel Recommendations- Approval of New Hires: Motion made by Hunter to approve new hires, second by Clifton; pass 4-0

B. Consider Acceptance of Donations- Accept all donations as presented.

C. Jr Varsity and MS Official Pay - Recommend approval of official pay increase for JV and MS officials; motion made by Hunter, second by Swanberg; pass 4-0

D. Montessori Teacher and Assistant Training- Approval of Montessori Teacher and Assistant Training plan; motion made by Hunter, second by Clifton; pass 4-0

E. Contract Proposals for Certified and Support Staff - Approval of 3% increase for certified staff and pay scale for support staff; motion made by Hunter, second Clifton; pass 4-0

F. After School Detention - Approval of after school detention proposal; motion made by Hunter to approve after school detention, second by Clifton; 4-0 pass

G. Pre-Expulsion Policy - Review of Pre-expulsion policy and approval of process; motion made by Hunter, second by Swanberg, pass 4-0

H. Virtual Summer School Options - motion made to table until June 3rd COW meeting by Clifton, second by Swanberg, pass 4-0

I. Cost Share Agreement- Consider cost share agreement; ; motion made to approve cost share as present made by Clifton; second by Hunter; pass 4-0

J. CESA 12 Service Contract- Approval of the 2024-25 CESA 12 Contract; motion made by Hunter to accept contract, second by Clifton; pass 4-0

6. Convene Into Closed Session - Pursuant to Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(c) "To consider the employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility."- Motion made to go into closed session at 6:39pm by Clifton, second by Hunter; pass 4-0

A. Consideration of Employment and Administrator Contract

7. Reconvene into Open Session - Immediately upon the conclusion of any closed session that is convened for the purposes identified above, the Board will continue the meeting in open session. Motion to go back into open session at 7:01pm made by Clifton, second by Swanberg; pass 4-0

A. Action, if necessary, on Closed Session items.- Motion made to approve stipends, raises and insurance made by Hunter, second by Swanberg; pass 4-0

8. Adjourn; motion made by Hunter to adjourn at 7:02pm, second by Swanberg; pass 4-0



SECOND HARVEST MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

The Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry comes to Solon Springs on the last Wednesday of the month. Second Harvest works to provide a solution to hunger or where access is limited.

Fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, dairy, baked goods, and shelf stable items arrive on a refrigerated truck where volunteers help give out the resources to anyone who may need it.

If you would like to volunteer, donate, or use these services, please visit northernlakesfoodbank.org

The mobile food pantry visits:

**LAST WEDNESDAY
OF EVERY MONTH**

Time: Starts at 10:00 am

Location: Community Center



This year the Solon Springs School 2024 Technical Education Student of the year is Purdee Toland. Purdee is a graduating senior enrolled in the welding program at Northwood Technical College in Superior, Wisconsin where she continues on the quest to become a professional welder. Here are just a few photos of the projects she has made this year. At school she is the go to person when we need a good weld to repair what needs fixing and she is always up for the challenge. In addition to becoming an excellent welder she has also become proficient at running the Shopsabre CNC Plasma table using the Enroute program and utilizing Coreldraw, a laser engraver program. Good luck Purdee!

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Elementary Art

This month Solon Springs Elementary and Montessori students have been learning about Rhythm, Pattern, Contrast, Balance, Emphasis and Space in art.

The 4K and Children's House 4k students are learning that repeating shapes in their art can create rhythm in their work. They created these super fun sunflower puppets and repeated the petals of the flower over and over again to create rhythm. I love how they turned out!

The Children's House Kindergarten and Traditional Kindergarten are learning about patterns. They created these amazing tropical fish using a variety of patterns. They were fun to make and these students did a great job.

The first and second graders are learning that opposites create contrast in their artwork. They used Black vs. White to create these Puppy collages. They are so cute and they each have their own personality. Love them!

The third and fourth graders are learning about Radial Balance. They watched a video on Tibetan Sand Painting and learned how to create a Radially Balanced design. They used both lines and shapes to create their own radial mandala. They did a fantastic job.

The Montessori E1 students are learning about Emphasis. They created these floral teapots that are larger than life. They used many line designs as well to create these beautiful teapots. They turned out great.

The fifth graders are learning about Balance. They created these Churches using symmetrical balance and the rose window in the church is radially balanced. They drew half of the church and traced it to the other half of the paper so that it was symmetrically balanced. They used old CD's to create the rose window. This was a fun project and I love their work.



The Montessori E2 students are also learning about Space. They created these Camping under the



GRADE 5 TO WOLF RIDGE

Each year, fifth grade students in Legacy and Montessori classrooms travel to Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center in Finland, MN. Students are immersed in the natural environment for the three day trip. The instructors involve the students in discussion, observations, and exploration. The students learned what voyageurs in the 1780s experienced, how and why beavers create dams, and constellations. Some of the favorite parts were the rock climbing course where students learned how to belay a partner who was climbing up the rock wall and how to slowly lower them to the ground and the ropes course where they were to soar 40 feet in the air and zipline!



THANK YOU!

Thank you to Ms. Timm and the Student Council members for serving breakfast to the staff during staff appreciation week!

A VISIT TO DULUTH!

Students traveled to Duluth to ride on the Transit Bus. They practiced how to get off the bus and wait for the next bus to get to their destination. Knowing how to use public transportation is an important life skill for those wanting to live and work in the city!





ABRAHAM AHLBERG

Hobbies: Sports, Hunting and Fishing
Favorite Class: Anatomy and Physiology
Favorite Moment: 100 career hits in baseball, state cross country, state basketball, musicals, making lasting memories with my classmates
Plans for after Graduation: Attend Colorado Mesa University to pressure a Nursing Degree while playing on the baseball team.



ABBIGAILE FREIBERG

Hobbies: Volleyball League & Fishing
Favorite Class: English
Favorite Moment: Canoeing trip with Mr. Adams
Plans for after Graduation: Sonography Technician



OWEN SMITH

Hobbies: Being outside and with friends
Favorite Class: Shop



ISAIAH KASTERN

Hobbies: Sports, hunting, and fishing
Favorite Class: Social Problems
Plans after Graduation: Attending Bemidji State University for Business and playing Basketball for Bemidji.



AVA BURGER

Hobbies: Reading, volleyball and long walks
Favorite Class: Applied Communications
Favorite Moment: Being with classmates and making lasting memories
Plans for after Graduation: Attending Chippewa Valley Tech For Diagnostic Medical Sonography.



AUBREY GUTTORMSON

Hobbies: Painting/Drawing, Reading and Running
Favorite Class: Fantasy Literature
Favorite Moment: Alex, Abe and Dylan tricked Ava into going Outside and then dropped a huge water balloon on her.
Plans for after Graduation: Attending UW-Stout for Art Ed.



KIETEN PIONK

Hobbies: Lifting Weights
Favorite Class: Shop
Plans after Graduation: HVAC



OWEN SMITH

Hobbies: basketball and eating
Favorite Class: History and Chemistry
Plans after Graduation: UW-Superior



ALEX SLIVENSKI

Hobbies: Baseball and Video Games
Favorite Class: Organic Chemistry
Favorite Moment: Mr. Gaynor's Field Trips
Plans after Graduation: Attending Northwood Tech for Nursing



KADEN CORLETT

Hobbies: Being outside
Favorite Class: Lunch...and seconds
Plans after Graduation: Attending St. Thomas and playing baseball





PURDEE TOLAND

Hobbies: Barrel Racing
Favorite Class: Welding
Favorite Moment: When Ben Fromm and I remodeled a trailer for Mr. Meyers in Shop class.
Plans after Graduation: Welding at Northwood Tech



DYLAN TAGGART

Hobbies: Sports, fishing, hunting and road trips
Favorite Class: Chemistry
Favorite Moment: Mr. Gaynor's Fieldtrips
Plans after Graduation: Attend UMD for Natural Sciences and running track/cross country at UMD.



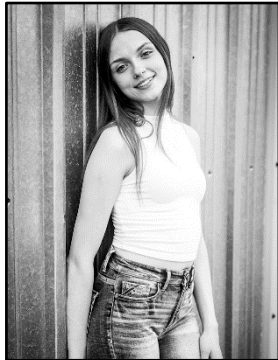
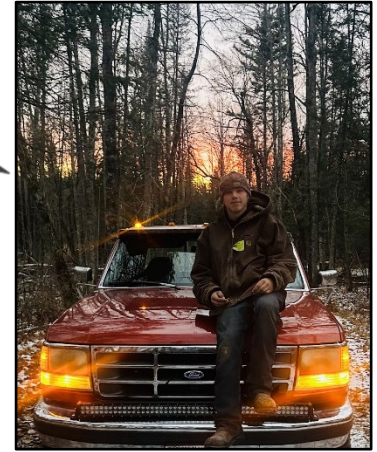
ORION MONROE

Hobbies: Mechanics
Favorite Class: Shop
Favorite Moment: Hanging out in the shop room
Plans for after Graduation: Attending Northwood Tech



MIKA McKERCHER

Hobbies: Welding on cars
Favorite Class: Shop
Plans for after Graduation: Entering Workforce

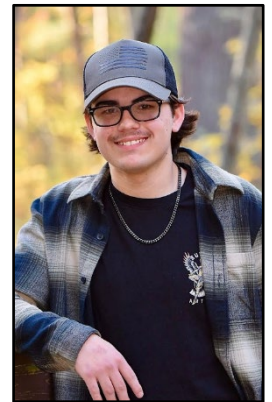


MADALYN McCORISON

Hobbies: Hiking and Art
Favorite Class: Fantasy Literature
Favorite Moment: Trip to the Kalahari
Plans for after Graduation: Attend college for Human Services and work a lot!

HUNTER STAHL

Hobbies: Cooking
Favorite Class: Shop
Plans for after Graduation: College for HVAC



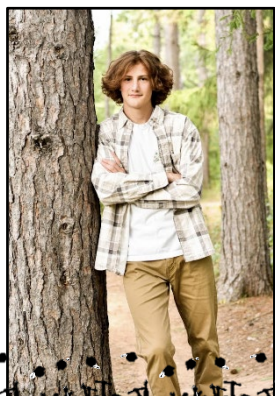
BRANDT LARSON

Hobbies: sports, biking, swimming and eating
Favorite Class: AP Biology
Favorite Moment: Mr. Gaynor's Field Trips.
Plans for after Graduation: Attending Northwood Tech for Nursing



BRADLEY JACOBSON

Hobbies: Fishing, hunting and dirt bikes
Favorite Class: Shop
Plans for after Graduation: Pipeline welding



TARVER SELLWOOD

Hobbies: Sports
Favorite Class: Organic Chemistry
Favorite Moment: Chemistry labs with Dylan
Plans for after Graduation: Attend UW-Madison for Nuclear Engineering

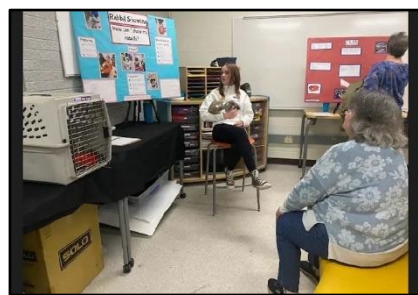
ADDITIONAL GRADUATES:

Danica Garland
Shaylena Johnson
Anthony Swanson
Jack Velacich



EAGLE ACADEMY SHOWCASE NIGHT

Having a public product and opportunity to present student learning is a critical piece of the project based learning process. Eagles Academy students presented their second semester projects at Project Showcase Night on May 16th. Thank you to the community members and families who were able to come and help us celebrate student learning.



A TRIP TO THE ZOO!

Legacy first and second graders in Mrs. Hoag's class enjoyed a trip to the Duluth Zoo! The cold wind and occasional showers did not ruin our day at the Zoo! We saw many animals! Our two favorites were the Alaskan brown bears and the red panda!



MADLINE ISLAND TOUR

Mr. Rajala and Mr. Ryder took the US History 10th grade class on a learning experience to La Pointe on Madeline Island. Earlier in year, they studied the significance of the Fur Trade in our area on the St. Croix-Brule Portage Trail and its connection to Madeline Island and La Pointe during the early history of Wisconsin. On their tour, they visited the historic sites of Madeline Island and also toured the Museum in La Pointe. The tour guides shared with us the great story of La Pointe and Madeline Island and its people. It was a great learning experience for our students!





PROM AT THE ATRIUM

Thank you to Al and Lindsey Johnson for allowing students to have the annual prom at The Atrium. The senior class planned a great event where the students looked their best! A lot of fun and dancing made the night a great event.

CHESS CLUB

7th grade student, Reece Long, has a passion for playing chess and wanted to share it with other students. When a student wants to start a club, they need to plan and design it, find an advisor, and present their idea to school administration.



As a result, the chess club met two nights a week and students at any level were able to learn and play as part of the after school program!

ENJOYING THE NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL!

Each spring, every class in the school hikes a section of the North Country Trail. Mrs. Fromm organizes the trip so that every year, classes hike a different section. When a student graduates, they've explored a large part of the North Country Trail! Thank you to all of the guides that helped to lead the hikes for our classes!



7/8 Team Places 7th at State!

It is a beautiful thing, and borders a miracle, when we get to watch a team with all-around talent and a cohesive soul. For the past 5 years, the Solon Springs 7-8 grade girls' Travel Team has been developing, competing, and constantly winning. In the quest to find competition, they have travelled to the far reaches of the state playing in tournaments of all Divisions, as well as scrimmaging area upper division teams, varsity girls, and boys' teams.

Why are they so good? It's the perfect combo. Each player is extremely talented. This team has some of the fastest dribblers in the state, girls that can drive the lane full of defenders, rebounders who pull it down against taller girls, advanced drive-and-dish to confuse defense, and outside shooters that make fans uncontrollably roar.

Besides individual talent this team has worked together and created a "mojo", from half court traps to pick-n-rolls and out-of-bounds plays there is an obvious cahoots. But it's more than the players themselves, this team has an amazing coaching staff. Coach Ashley, Sean and Sarah have been with this program from the beginning, never complacent, always progressing and directing the team's vision to years ahead.

March 6 & 7, 2024 marks the last of the games together as Kalli, Addi, Alyssa, Allette, Mazzy, Claire, Halle, and Harper. Yes, a sad moment as we watch this core travel team come to an end, yet there is excitement to see the next chapter as half this team is now eligible to play varsity as 9th graders. What will this new level bring? How will each player grow? ...and most of all, will we make it to state? The future of Solon Springs Girls Basketball is VERY exciting!

A NOTE FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT....

Solon Springs music students have had a busy spring! Our Middle and High School Spring Concert was a success, and featured a variety of composers ranging from Henry Mancini and Herbie Hancock to Bon Jovi and the Cranberries.



On March 16, a group of students attended the Head of the Lakes Jazz festival concert featuring the UMD Jazz ensemble



renowned tenor



CONGRATS TO OUR SENIOR MUSICIANS!

Abe Ahlberg and Brandt Larson have been an important part of the music department for many years. Their commitments and talents will be greatly missed!



Education Foundation Performance

On April 19th, a group of 6th and 7th grade band students stepped up to provide music for the Educational Foundation spaghetti dinner. Their contribution to the event was much appreciated!



Music Student Performance:

On April 6th, 22 students performed instrumental and vocal works at the regional festival Solo & Ensemble festival in Ashland.



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