

Hortonville High School Home of the “Polar Bears”



February 2012

WEBSITE: www.hasd.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 4	Winter Homecoming Dance	7:30 – 11:30 pm	
February 6	8 th Grade Parent Night	6:30 pm	
February 8	Early Release @	12:50 pm	
February 11	Madrigal Dinner	6:00 pm	Shepherd of the Hills Church, Greenville
February 13	Board of Education Meeting	7:00 pm	HHS- Room G151
February 14 & 16	Parent/Teacher Conferences	3:30 pm – 6:30 pm	High School Fieldhouse
February 15	Freshmen P.A.R.T.Y at the PAC		
February 17	Parent/Teacher Conferences	8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Individual classrooms
February 17	No School		
February 23 – 25	Spring Play	7:00 pm	
February 27	Board of Education Meeting	7:00 pm	HHS – Room G151
April 2 - 6	Spring Break		
May 28	Memorial Day	No School	
June 1	Tentative Classes End		

SENIOR INFORMATION

May 9 – 6:00 pm Senior Scholarship Awards Program
 May 23 & 24—Seniors’ Final Examinations
 May 24—Seniors’ last day of classes
 May 30—Graduation Practice 9:30 am
 Graduation Ceremony 7:00 pm



Skyward Family Access

With the increase of technology in our schools, we want our parents and students to have every opportunity to be able to access our Family and Student Access services through our Skyward data. Here you can view student’s grades, progress reports, attendance, lunch accounts and interaction with teachers. Hortonville High School no longer mails out Progress reports. If you do not know or have not set up your Family Access login and/or password, ***identification must be presented in person at the high school office to obtain login and password information.*** **It is very important to make sure you have the correct telephone numbers and email addresses in Family Access as this information is used by Skylert, our rapid calling program.**

Email notifications will be made to parents who have selected to have an email notification made to them. Each individual parent must access their Family Access account using their own login and password and make the selection of which email notification they would like to receive. (Progress reports, Grading, Lunch Account information and Attendance notifications).

Instructions for accessing Family and Student Access:

1. Go to the Hortonville Area School District (HASD) website, www.hasd.org, to find the current webpage associated with our Skyward Family Access services.
2. Click the Skyward Family Access icon on the HASD homepage. This will bring you to a secondary page where you can view Family Access Help documents along with the link to Family Access. Click on Link to Family Access.
3. Enter the user name and password that has been given to you. After login to Family Access, you may change your password.
4. Once you have accessed your account, make sure you have the child you wish to view selected on top.
5. On the left of the screen, under General Information, select the area you wish to update. (Student Information, Email Notification)
6. You are also able to view any of the other links listed.

Once again, thank you for participating in Skyward's Family Access.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

PARENTS: If you have any changes to your personal or emergency contact information, please call the Counseling Office at 779-7934 as soon as possible. These changes would include name, home address, home telephone number, cellular phone number, email address, employer name, work telephone number, and emergency contact names and/or telephone numbers. We want to always be able to contact you as quickly as possible in the event of an emergency, so your assistance in keeping all of your information up to date will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

2011-2012 Yearbook Orders

Remember to order your 2011-2012 yearbooks. You will be receiving a mailing from **Jostens** with ordering information.

SERVICE HOURS UPDATE

Seniors are reminded that they must have the documentation for their service hours completed and turned in to Mr. Russom by **April 15, 2012** in order to participate in the graduation ceremonies.

I would also like to encourage students to turn in all of their volunteer hours, even after the required 36 are completed. There are scholarships available based solely on volunteer hours. By recording all of your hours, you may be able to take advantage of these scholarships.

Documentation must be submitted within 90 days of the activity.

DIRECT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

<i>REPORT ABSENCES</i>	<i>779-7940</i>	<i>STUDENT SERVICES (Associate Principals)</i>	<i>779-7940</i>
<i>HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE (Principal)</i>	<i>779-7933</i>	<i>COUNSELING OFFICE</i>	<i>779-7934</i>
		<i>FOOD SERVICE</i>	<i>779-7904</i>



REPORTING ABSENCES

ATTENTION Parent/Students: All absences must be called into the Student Services Office at **779-7940** by parents or guardians. Phone lines are available 24 hours a day. Please leave a message. **NO PAPER NOTES** will be accepted (except doctor's excuses which are accepted anytime and are required after 10 days of absence).

School Closing Information

Announcements of school closings or two hour delays will be made on the following radio and TV stations:

RADIO STATIONS

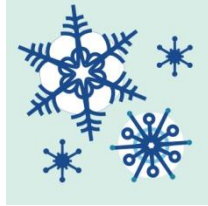
Call Letters	Numbers
WAPL	105.7 FM
WCUB	980 or cubradio.com
WDUX	800 AM or 92.7FM
WECB	104.3 FM
WEMI	91.9 FM
WHBY	1150 AM
WIXX	101.1 FM
WKSZ	95.9 or 959kissfm.com
WLTU	92.1 FM
WNAM	1280 AM
WNCY	100.3 FM
WNFL	1440 AM
WOSH	1490 AM
WOZZ	93.5 FM
WPKR	99.5 FM
WROE	94.3 FM
WSCO	1570 AM
WTAQ	1360 AM
WVWX	96.9 FM
WVBO	103.9 FM
WZBY	99.7 FM
WZOR	94.7 FM

TV Channels

Channel 2
Channel 5
Channel 11
Channel 26

Websites

www.hasd.org
www.wbay.com
<http://intranet.mwcradio.com>



** Please always have a plan for your child(ren) in case of an early dismissal or school closing.*

**Double check the school closing information with another source – sometimes technical errors occur.*

**District and school phone lines need to be available for Staff to make arrangements for delays or closings – please be patient and help the Staff “get the word out” to make the necessary arrangements.*

WORK PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following information **must** be presented for a work permit:

1. Your Name, Address and telephone number
2. Your Social Security Card (we must have the card **NOT** just the number)
3. Birth or Baptismal Certificate **OR** Driver’s License **OR** State I.D. Card
4. A letter from the employer with their address and telephone number and the duties you will be performing.
5. A signed letter from your parent giving you permission to be employed.
6. \$10.00 (which should be reimbursed by your employer)

Work permits may be obtained in the high school office between the hours of 6:30 am and 3:00 pm daily. Permits may also be obtained at:

Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce	125 N Superior St, Appleton	734-7101
Appleton Park & Rec Department	1819 Wiltzke Blvd, Appleton	832-5905
Career Connections	1401 McMahan Dr, Neenah	831-1155

**** NOTE:** Call and verify hours

Winter Homecoming 2012

Week of January 30th – February 4th

Theme: "Snowball"

Events:

- ❖ Dress up days Monday through Friday

Monday: Snuggie Day

Tuesday: Formal Day

Wednesday: Favorite Movie Character Day

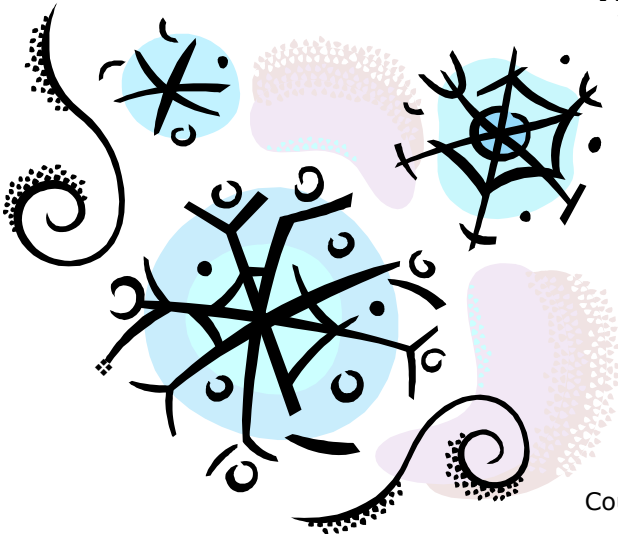
Thursday: Crazy Sports Fan Day

Friday: Red & White Day

- ❖ Pep assembly at approximately 2:15 PM in the field house on Friday, February 18

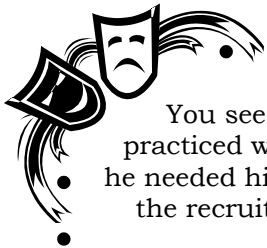
- ❖ Dance on Saturday, February 19 from 7:30PM-11:30PM.

Court will be presented at 10:00 pm.



'The Legend of Robin Hood...Sort Of'

by Pat Cook



• • • Would you like to hear the legend of Robin Hood? If your answer is "I Sherwood," then hitch up your gauntlets and get ready to laugh.

• You see, it's a little known fact that the famous English bandit was a bit of a klutz. As a kid he practiced with a bow and violin instead of a bow and arrow, so naturally to fight the king's injustices he needed his famous band of women. Women? That's what you get when you send Little John to do the recruiting!

• But just as the ladies are persuaded that after they steal from the rich they *have* to give the goodies to the poor, Robin is tricked by a rhyming witch and is taken captive by the evil Sheriff of Nottingham. At the palace, King John holds a festival to trap all of Robin's followers. Will sword-play and derring-do, plus a lot of cheap tricks, allow goodness to triumph over evil and Robin Hood to win the hand of the lovely Maid Marian?"

The play will be held February 23rd -25th at 7 p.m. in the Hortonville High School Fine Arts auditorium.

Tickets are \$6 for Adults and \$5 for Students and Seniors.

All tickets are general admission and will be sold at the door starting 45 minutes before show-time.

For more information, email Andrew Schmidt,
at AndrewSchmidt@hasd.org.

POLAR PLUNGE



HHS Staff Members Taking a Plunge for Special Olympics

Both Chris Dirkes and Dave Vanderkolk will again be participating in the Polar Plunge held on Feb. 18th at Menominee Park in Oshkosh. This is a major annual fundraiser for Wisconsin Special Olympics. Chris and Dave are members of the team Absolute Plumbing, which operates out of Greenville. To make a donation, you can Google "Wisconsin Special Olympics: Polar Plunge" and then click on the Fox Valley Polar Plunge link. On the left side column in the section "Get Involved", you can click on "Donate to a Plunger." Type in the name of anyone you may know who is taking the plunge. Thanks for your support.

Freezin' For A Reason

Plungers may be cold for a short time, but the benefits provided by Special Olympics last a lot longer.

Notes from the Counseling Office

P.A.R.T.Y. AT THE P.A.C

Ninth grade students from our school will be attending the annual P.A.R.T.Y. (Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth) program at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, February 15th. This program is provided through a grant from the Appleton Medical Center Foundation and Theda Clark Medical Center Foundation. The mission of this program is to promote injury prevention through reality education, enabling youth to recognize risk and make informed choices about behaviors. Buses will be leaving the high school at 8:00 am. Students will return prior to the last lunch period. If parents would prefer their freshmen not attend, please contact the counseling office at 779-7934.

Financial Aid

If your son or daughter is thinking of continuing his/her education after high school – at a four-year college, two-year college, university, and vocational or technical college – financial aid forms are available on line. The web site is www.fafsa.edu.gov Worksheets are available for printing from this website also. This is the **correct address**, the one in last month's newsletter was not correct. Remember www.fafsa.edu.gov.

Financial aid usually comes in a “package” or a combination of different kinds of assistance. The “package” will be put together by the financial aid administrator at the college, university, technical college your son/daughter will attend. If you have any questions about financial aid call us at 779-7934.

Fox Valley Technical College Applications

February 1, 2012 is the first day Fox Valley Technical College will accept applications from juniors for programs beginning in the fall of 2012. Programs fill rapidly so it is important to get on a waiting list. Applications are available in the Counseling Office or on line at www.fvtc.edu Applicants are encouraged to do the testing necessary to be program ready. The Accuplacer test dates are available on the Fox Valley Tech website also.

COLLEGE GOAL Saturday – February 18, 2012 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Fox Valley Technical College

You can get **FREE** on-site professional assistance in filling out your financial aid application. Parents and students should bring their completed federal income tax return for 2011, W-2 statements, and other 2011 income and/or benefit information. If parents are unable to attend, students may attend alone and bring the above information. Independent students may bring just their own income and asset information. This is located in Room A105.

Youth Options

Youth Option applications for the **fall semester of 2012/2013** are due no later than March 1, 2012. Applications are available in the Counseling Office. If you are currently in Youth Options classes you **MUST** fill out a new application for the fall. **Each** semester requires a new application.

Marge and Liz, Youth Options coordinators from Fox Valley Technical College, will be here on Monday evening, February 27, from 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. They can assist students with Youth Option applications and questions. They will be available in the computer lab in room E184 right by the Counseling Office.

College Fair

Xavier High School will host a College Fair for area high school students on Tuesday, March 13, from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Over 90 universities and colleges (four-year and technical) will have representatives present to answer questions about their schools. This evening is an excellent opportunity for sophomores, juniors and their parents to meet with college representatives. Seniors who are still contemplating options are also

encouraged to attend this free program. It is the only such event that will take place this spring. Pre-registration is **NOT** necessary. Admission is **FREE**.

Evening Hours for Counselors

In order to accommodate parents' schedules, the Counselors will be available Monday evenings from 4:00 – 8:00 on a rotating basis. Please use the main entrance by the high school office on Towne Drive for evening hours.

If you have concerns about career exploration and planning, academic/behavioral concerns, post secondary education, personal issues, test interpretations or anything else you would like to discuss with your child's counselor, call the Counseling Office at 779-7934 to schedule an evening or daytime appointment with the appropriate counselor.

Monday, February 6th is the 8th grade Parent Night in the high school auditorium at 6:30 p.m. If you have an incoming freshmen student who is planning to be in Hortonville High School next fall, attendance is encouraged. It is intended for the parents only. No reservation required, just be in the auditorium by 6:30 p.m. This informational meeting should be concluded by 8:00 p.m.

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled on Tuesday, February 14th, Thursday, February 16th and Friday, February 17th. These are held from 3:30 until 6:30 in the Field House on Tuesday and Thursday evening and on Friday from 8:00 a.m. until noon in the individual teachers' classrooms. Counselors will also be available at the conferences.

Monday Evening Schedules for February

February 6th – 8th grade Parent Night – 6:30 p.m. auditorium

February 13th – counselors not available – Parent/Teacher conferences this week

February 20th – no counselors in

February 27th – all counselors in from 4:00 – 8:00 pm

Youth Option coordinators from FVTC here from 4:00 – 5:00 to assist with Youth Option questions and applications which are due on March 1



2011 Student of the Month

Business Education

Abigail Kolbe

Health

Konner Kempen

Computer Education

Chad McNichols

Individualized Ed

Anthony Current

English

Eric Hess

Math

Abby Young

Science

Dana Jaroskiński

Social Studies

Danielle Deimer

HELP SPREAD THE WORD



You aren't going to want to miss this celebration of learning in the Hortonville School District communities! On **Thursday, March 15th**, our first **Spotlight on Education Expo** will be held at Hortonville High School. This district-wide event is open to all. There are several ways to get involved including:

- Setting up an interactive display or presentation (Proposal forms available at <http://www.hasd.org/district/expo.cfm>)
- Donating time or materials (Contact Mary Claypool at maryclaypool@hasd.org)
- Helping to spread the word by inviting neighbors and friends
- Organizing and operating a nutritional concession stand and of course
- Joining us for the big event.

Here are just a handful of the over fifty exhibits already joining the fun!

- Musical performance by The Fannin Eleven
- Healthy Living Tips for Kids by Dr. Clint Dorn
- Robotics design and programming by LEGO League
- Original drama by middle school students
- Fox West YMCA

For more information, check out our website at <http://www.hasd.org/district/expo.cfm>.

Hortonville High School Honors Choir

presents a

Valentine Madrigal Dinner

Saturday February 11, 2012

Shepherd of the Hills

Lutheran Church, Greenville

Multi-purpose room

6:00 P.M.



And enjoy an evening
Of entertaining songs,
Skits and Merriment
Presented by the
High School
Honors Choir

Roast Turkey
Potatoes
Dressing
Gravy
Vegetables
Rolls
Coffee and Milk

Catered by Schweitzers

\$15.00 per person

Reservations Essential

Tickets will not
be sold at the
door.

Mail to:

HHS

att: Mrs. Nulton

213 E Towne Dr.

Hortonville WI

54944

shelleynulton@hasd

.org

779-7933 ext. 11129

Tickets will be mailed to you

Your name _____

Address _____

phone _____ email _____

tickets ordered _____ x \$15.00 each = total _____

check number _____

If you have a large party that wants to sit together it is important to order all tickets on the same order form

Hortonville Youth Sports

Sign-Up



When: Wednesday, February 15th from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Where: Hortonville Elementary School

Who: 4PK-Freshman

Late fee of \$20.00 per family if registration is received after February, 24th 2012

NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER FEBRUARY 29, 2012

Birth Certificate or Baptismal Certificate for new registrants to HYS

If you cannot make the Feb. 15 date, you may pick up a form at the Village Hall.

<u>GRADE Entering in Fall 2012</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>REGISTRATION FEE</u>
4PK-5K* Boys/Girls	Pee-Wee (tee ball)	\$35.00
1-2	Girls Machine Pitch	\$35.00
1-2	Boys Machine Pitch	\$35.00
3-4	Jr. Softball	\$45.00
3-4	Minor League Baseball	\$45.00
5-6	Senior Softball	\$45.00
5-6	Major League Baseball	\$45.00
7	Boys Pony League	\$50.00
7-8	Girls Traveling	\$50.00
8-9	Boys Babe Ruth	\$55.00
10	Boys Babe Ruth	\$55.00

This year kindergartners (5K) will be in Pee-wee unless their parents feel they are ready to move up to machine pitch. To move up, they **MUST attend draft day on March 10 and it will be determined if they are ready to move into machine pitch. More details will follow.*

New This Year - Volunteer Hours & Buyout

- Each family is required to volunteer 2 hours per child playing for HYS.
- To ensure the hours are worked, each family will write a check at registration, \$25 for one child or \$40 for a family. The check will either be torn up if the hours are worked, or cashed if not.
- Volunteer hours are not required of families of a head coach or a board member.

For questions regarding registration you may call: Candice Ziegler at 920-213-0621 or Jennifer Reed at 920-779-0402

Mountain bikers wanted...

Join us on the Podium!



www.fcyct.org

Does flying down a ski hill and racing through the woods on two wheels sound like fun? How about racing against some of the Midwest's best youth mountain bikers and being a part of the NUMBER ONE youth team in Wisconsin?

The Fox Cities Youth Cycling Team—Scarlet Knights is looking for boys and girls age 8 to 18 to join the team for the 2012 Wisconsin Off-Road Series (WORS).

No experience required!

Please bring your parents and join us for an informational meeting...

Thursday, February 23, 6:30 PM

Greenville elementary - room B118

Or contact John Gretzinger at 920-858-5419

