

# Hortonville High School

## Home of the "Polar Bears"



October 2011

WEBSITE: [www.hasd.org](http://www.hasd.org)

### DATES TO REMEMBER

|                 |  |   |
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| October 3       | National Honor Society's Blood Drive                                   | 8:00am – 3:00pm                           |
| October 3 – 8   | Homecoming Week  |   |
| October 8       | Homecoming Dance 7:30 – 11:30pm  | High School Gym                           |
| October 4       | Sophomore Class Meeting; Auditorium                                    | 9:38 – 10:10am                            |
| October 10      | Board of Education Meeting, Hortonville High School Meeting Room #G151 | 7:00pm                                    |
| October 10      | Sophomore Class ring delivery  | 10:30am – 1:30pm High School Office Lobby |
| October 12      | PSAT Testing   |   |
| October 17      | Junior Parent Night High School Library                                | 6:30pm                                    |
| October 18      | Senior Class Meeting: Auditorium                                       | 9:38 – 10:10am                            |
| October 24      | Board of Education Meeting, Hortonville High School Meeting Room #G151 | 7:00pm                                    |
| October 24      | Annual Meeting, Hortonville High School Meeting Room #G151             | 7:45pm                                    |
| October 19      | Early Release  |   |
| October 25      | Cap/Gown & Announcement Orders Taken – Commons                         | 10:30 am – 1:30 pm                        |
| October 27 & 28 | No School  |   |

Hortonville High School is off to a great start to the 2011-2012 school year. The freshmen were greeted with about 60 upper classmen mentors as part of our Link Crew. Link Crew is a mentoring/transitioning program that involves junior and senior students creating activities and programs for the students. Their first day of high school was anything but normal for these students. Freshmen funneled into the field house where they were met with a tunnel of clapping junior and senior students. From there they collected their name tags and went up to the bleachers where they volleyed several beach balls as they waited for an enthusiastic welcome from one of the Link Crew advisors. The hilarious introduction involved skits, contests, and had students dancing in the bleachers. This was a great sight to see at the first day of high school for all the anxious newcomers.

The day continued with tours of the school while dressed in costumes being lead by their mentors. The mentors then led the students to their homerooms and introduced their homeroom advisor. In homerooms, the mentors went over the expectations and gave helpful hints about getting around the school. The freshmen were then treated to a school lunch in the cafeteria.

After lunch, the freshmen participated in a shortened class schedule to meet their teachers and better learn how to get from class to class. All students were then back in the field house for another fun-filled talk. It was a great ending to a great day for our freshmen. Welcome to Hortonville High School!

Bob McIntosh  
Principal

Wendy Neyhard  
Associate Principal

Dan Ohlmann  
Associate Principal

Jason Hurley  
Activities Director

## DIRECT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

REPORT ABSENCES 779-7940      STUDENT SERVICES (*Associate Principals*) 779-7940  
HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE (*Principal*) 779-7933      GUIDANCE OFFICE 779-7934  
FOOD SERVICE 779-7904



### 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).

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

PARENTS: If you have any changes to your personal or emergency contact information, please call the High School 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!

### Parents:

We are pleased to bring Dr. Justin Patchin, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice at UW-Eau Claire to HASD on October 12, 2011, to educate students in grades 6-12 on cyberbullying.

For the past several years Dr. Patchin has been exploring the intersection of teens and technology, with particular focus on cyberbullying and social networking. He travels around the country training educators, counselors, law enforcement officers, parents, and youth on how to prevent and address the consequences of cyberbullying.

Dr. Patchin is Co-Director of the [Cyberbullying Research Center](#) and has written numerous articles on adolescent behaviors online. His co-authored book: "Bullying beyond the Schoolyard: Preventing and Responding to Cyberbullying" was named Educator Book of the Year by ForeWord reviews. His new co-edited book "Cyberbullying Prevention and Response: Expert Perspectives" was released in June of 2011. He has spoken at the White House and the FBI Academy, and has appeared on CNN, NPR, and in the New York Times to discuss issues related to teens use and misuse of technology.

Dr. Patchin will also present a session for teachers and interested parents from 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM in the HS auditorium. You are strongly encouraged to attend this important presentation.

If you do not wish your 6-12 grade student attend this presentation, please call your child's school office and an alternative activity will be given to him/her.

If you have questions, or need additional information, contact Janice Zuege Associate Principal of HES and HMS at 779-7922, 779-7911 or [janiczuege@hasd.org](mailto:janiczuege@hasd.org). More information on Dr. Patchin can be found at <http://www.uwec.edu/patchinj> and [www.cyberbullying.us](http://www.cyberbullying.us)

## **Holiday Art & Craft Fair**

The Hortonville High School World Languages students will be sponsoring a Holiday Art & Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov. 12 from 9 AM – 3 PM in the HHS field house. There will be:

- Over 50 vendors!
- Concessions – all day!
- Art & Craft Raffle!
- Free Admission!

All proceeds will benefit Spanish students on their next trip in 2013. If you would like to be an exhibitor, please contact Lisa Hoff at [barry.hoff@prodigy.net](mailto:barry.hoff@prodigy.net) or (920)779-0316. Your support is appreciated!

## **ANNOUNCING HASD CHILD DEVELOPMENT FAIR!**

Attention: Parents of children ages two through four! The Hortonville Area School District is sponsoring a Child Development Fair, October 17th from noon until 6 p.m. and October 18th from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., at Shepherd of the Hills Church in Greenville. The Child Development Fair will provide families information on child development and connect families to related community resources. Children will have an opportunity to participate in educational and play activities, while their parents browse displays of community resources for preschool children and speak with school district staff members about their child's overall development. To schedule an appointment, please contact Anne Walker at 757-7153.

## **Hortonville High School Students Visit Pinewood Apartments**

The Family Consumer Science Quest Class will be going to Pinewood Apartments to put on a social for senior citizens. There will be games, activities and handmade crafts. The purpose of this visit is to bring light and happiness to these seniors. In FCS Quest, we are currently learning about different careers. To learn more about this social and specific times for all the FCS Quest Classes, you can contact Faith Ehrle at Hortonville High School (920) 779-7900, ext. 17102.

## **SENIORS:**

Seniors are reminded that the deadline for having their senior pictures in the 2012 yearbook is:

**November 11, 2011.**

Pictures should be sent to Mrs. Acker in Room C230. In addition to the picture for the yearbook, seniors need to give Mr. Brielmaier, Room E101, a copy of their portrait for the senior slide show as well.

## **Attention Parents!**

Homecoming week is October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>.

In an effort to make our homecoming parade bigger and better this year, we are requesting your help. If you would be willing to allow students to build a float on your property and possibly supervise them, please send an e-mail to Barb Parker at [BarbaraParker@HASD.org](mailto:BarbaraParker@HASD.org). The parade will be held on Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM. Please watch the HASD website for detailed information concerning the parade and all homecoming activities. Thank you!

## Hortonville Homecoming 2011

Hortonville High School, Student Council, and Spirit Club are excited to announce the theme for Fall Homecoming 2011 is "Around the World". The week will be filled with fun activities, such as dress up days, a pep assembly, parade and tailgating, football game and a dance. Let's show our school spirit by participating in these events and cheering on our football team. Go Polar Bears!

Dress up Days:

Monday: Clash Day (wear things that do not go together)

Tuesday: Music Day (Seniors-*rap*, Juniors-*country*,  
Sophomores-*rock*, Freshmen-*disco*)

Wednesday: Class Colors (Seniors-*orange/camouflage*, Juniors-*green*,  
Sophomores-*yellow*, Freshmen-*pink*)

Thursday: Retro Decade (Seniors-*80's*, Juniors-*70's*,  
Sophomores-*60's*, Freshmen-*50's*)

Friday: Red & White Day



The pep assembly, parade, and football game will take place on Friday. Crowning of the King and Queen will occur at the pep assembly. Presentation of the court members and their parent(s) will take place during halftime of the football game.

The dance will be held on Saturday from 7:30PM until 11:30PM in the old high school gym. Presentation of the court will be at 10:00PM.

## 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 will 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.



### Electronic Devices

Cellphones, personal music devices (Ipods, MP3's) may be used before and after school and between classes. Use of these devices is prohibited during class time. Devices must be turned off and be out of sight in the classroom. **Students leaving the classroom during class must leave the cell-phone with the teacher. If the student is unwilling to leave the cell-phone with the teacher, he/she may not leave class.** Failure to abide by these guidelines may result in confiscation of the device. Device will be returned through Student Services as outlined by Administration.

## Student Dress Reminder

An issue that we continue to monitor is appropriate student dress. Students need to make the proper choices with their clothing before they leave the house. Students dressed inappropriately will be asked to change clothes, may be sent home, and are subject to disciplinary actions. We would like to thank all our students who make the right choice to dress appropriately.

**Thank you!**

### **In order to be acceptable for school, clothing may not:**

1. Disrupt the learning process.
2. Expose the midriff, or have a neckline that exposes the bust inappropriately Expose undergarments.
3. Expose undergarments (no part of a thong, panty, boxer, brief or bra strap should be seen).
4. Have a hem (shorts, skorts or skirts) that is shorter than 6 inches above the knee cap.
5. Be any type of hat, cap or headgear (bandana, headband, sunglasses, etc) worn after 8:00 a.m. or before 3:07 p.m.
6. Expose the student to potentially dangerous or harmful situations.
7. Have holes, tears, necklines, hems or waistlines that expose the student inappropriately.
8. Have suggestive, obscene or innuendo laden pictures or messages.
9. Refer to tobacco, alcoholic beverages, alcohol establishments, or controlled substances in the form of pictures and/or words.
10. Be sexually suggestive or harassing in any manner.
11. Be a coat, jacket or outdoor gear.
12. Display the Confederate Flag on any school supplies or clothing (shoes, hats, or buckles).
13. Be sleepwear (pajama tops or bottoms) or bedroom slippers.
14. **Purses with straps, backpacks and book bags with straps are to be kept in lockers during school hours. Strapless hand-held clutch purses are allowed.**

# SPORTING CLAY SHOOT 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HORTONVILLE WRESTLING

“Breaking Some Clay The Polar Bear Way”

**DATE:** Saturday, October 1, 2011

**LOCATION:** J&H Game Farm, Shiocton, WI ([www.jhgamefarm.com](http://www.jhgamefarm.com))

**REGISTRATION:** Starts at 9:00 am – Rounds begin 9:00 am until 3:30 pm

**Cost:** \$25 per adult, \$15 age 16 & under

\*Cost includes 10 sporting clay stations, a total of 50 targets

\*All registered shooters will be entered to win door prizes

**FREE ENTRY:** Pre-register by September 24<sup>th</sup> & get a free entry into large raffle prize!

Pre-register call Tom Cliver 920-757-9768/Chris Gennrich 920-779-4003

Brats, Burgers and Beverages available all day.

\*Must provide own shot gun and ammunition (7-1/2 to 8 shot recommended)

All Proceeds Benefit The Hortonville Wrestling Program

# 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      |
| 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               |
| WWWX         | 96.9 FM               |
| WVBO         | 103.9 FM              |
| WZBY         | 99.7 FM               |
| WZOR         | 94.7 FM               |

| Websites  |
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| <a href="http://www.hasd.org">www.hasd.org</a>                          |
| <a href="http://www.wbay.com">www.wbay.com</a>                          |
| <a href="http://intranet.mwcradio.com">http://intranet.mwcradio.com</a> |

| TV Channels |
|-------------|
| Channel 2   |
| Channel 5   |
| Channel 11  |
| Channel 26  |

*\* 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.*



## **YMCA of the Fox Cities** **Freaky 5K Run/Walk**

**Saturday , October 29 – 8:00 am – 11:00 am**  
**Pierce Park**  
**1000 W Prospect Avenue**  
**Appleton, Wisconsin**

Enjoy the autumn colors and remarkable scenery along the shores of the Fox River. Participants travel past 3 of Appleton's most scenic parks (Pierce, Lutz & Alicia) and receive long-sleeve t-shirt, chip timing, goodie bag and refreshments. Age group awards to the top 3 male/female in each age group.

8:00 a.m.--1/4 mile Kids Fun Run  
8:30 a.m.--5K Runners/Walkers

Register online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) (no additional processing fees to register online).

A great event for the whole family! Costume contest--Awards to the most creative adult, kid and group costume. Kids inflatable, games & activities, strollers & wagons welcome. After the event, join us for hot apple cider, coffee, bagels, fresh popcorn and cotton candy.

For more information, please call 920.954.7658 or [lkreger@ymcafoxcities.org](mailto:lkreger@ymcafoxcities.org)

## Notes from the Counseling Office

### Evening Hours for Counselors

In order to accommodate parents' schedules, the Counselors will be available Monday evenings from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on a rotating basis.

If you have concerns about any of the following issues: 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. Students are assigned to counselors in the following manner:

#### **Grade 9-10-11-12**

Mrs. Hermus A-G

Mrs. Piette H-O

Mrs. Castagna P-S

Mr. Newcomb T-Z

Monday evening schedules generally are as follows:

Mrs. Piette – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday

Mr. Newcomb/Mrs. Castagna – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday

All Counselors – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

Mrs. Hermus – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday

The third Monday of most months, all counselors will present a special program. **In October, we will have the junior parent night on October 17. This program will be in the high school library starting at 6:30 p.m. All junior parents are welcome and we will have personnel from FVTC, University of Wisconsin, private Wisconsin colleges, the military and apprenticeship programs here to answer your questions. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to explore some of the choices available to your student post-graduation. See you on October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

### PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test)

We encourage juniors and sophomores who are considering attending college, to take this multiple-choice test which measures verbal and mathematical skills. It will be given here at school on Wednesday morning, October 12. The test provides students with a comparison of their abilities to other college bound students nationwide. Juniors who do extremely well on the PSAT may qualify for National Merit Scholarships. Interested students may sign up in the counseling office. The fee for the test is \$15.00. Deadline for signing up is Monday, October 10. **(No sign ups will be accepted after October 10)** We have a limited number of study guides and test booklets so sign up early (must pay the \$15.00 when signing up) in the counseling office.

### ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)

The ASVAB will be given here at school on February 1, 2012. The ASVAB is a multi-aptitude test battery. It helps you identify your different abilities and aptitudes. It consists of 10 short individual tests covering Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, Arithmetic Reasoning, Mathematics Knowledge, General

Science, Auto and Shop Information, Mechanical Comprehension, Electronics Information, Numerical Operations and Coding Speed. This is open to all juniors and seniors. There is **NO COST** and **NO OBLIGATION** to the military. Sign up in the counseling office.

### **PAWS (Peers Assisting with Students)**

For the most part, students are able to cope with the problems they face while becoming an adult. But at times students may find themselves in different or unfamiliar situations that they cannot handle. While talking to a parent, teacher, counselor or minister may solve the problem, some students are reluctant, for a variety of reasons, to go to these adults for help. For this reason, the PAWS program was established in the high school eighteen years ago. PAWS members receive special training on ways to help other students and how to refer students to appropriate adult helpers and outside agencies.

The current members of PAWS are:

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Graders

Andrew Curran  
Aubrey Kampa  
Bailey Weber  
Erin Zieseemer

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Graders

Amanda Becerra  
Katie Jalling  
Tyler Jochman  
Max Ott

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Graders

Katelynn Ammon  
Leah Bartsch  
Bryce LaLuzerne  
Megan Wirth

PAWS members have been assisting new students transferring into the district in an effort to ease their transition. Recruitment for freshman PAWS members will take place during second quarter.

### **College Tours**

Seniors are encouraged to schedule college tours on October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Most colleges offer tours on these days to accommodate the fact that there is no school scheduled. Reservations should be made in advance for these tours. Phone numbers and e-mail addresses are posted in the Counseling Office. **SCHEDULE THESE APPOINTMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS THESE TOURS FILL UP QUICKLY.**

### **Junior Interviews**

As mentioned at Sophomore Parent Night last spring, we will be scheduling an individual planning conference with each junior and their parents. Watch for further announcements.

## Wisconsin Covenant reminders

The Wisconsin Covenant Program was started 5 years ago by Governor Doyle as a way to encourage student success in high school. The students sign a pledge that they will graduate from high school maintaining a “B” average (taking college entrance appropriate classes), complete 30 hours of community service, demonstrate good citizenship and apply for financial aid their senior year. Students who meet these criteria and sign the pledge will be recognized at graduation as Wisconsin Covenant Scholars and receive some money.

Just a quick reminder of a number of Wisconsin Covenant happenings:

1. **September 30 is the deadline for freshmen pledge signers!** Visit our website: [www.wisconsin covenant.wi.gov](http://www.wisconsin covenant.wi.gov) to have your students sign-up online or to download the pledge.
2. **September 30 is UW System Day on College Week Live!** Students can attend virtual booths for colleges in the University of Wisconsin System to access important links, download documents, and chat live with college admissions reps. They can also view live presentations on topics like financial aid and ask questions in real time. To register your students for free, please visit [collegeweeklive.com](http://collegeweeklive.com) or call (617) 938-6014.

As always, please feel free to contact the Counseling Office if you have any questions or comments.

**The Wisconsin Covenant Pledge forms must be mailed in by the student.** Please do not send them to the counseling office. It is the students’ responsibility.

# RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S Cinderella

The Hortonville High School Choir department is pleased to announce the cast

Cinderella: Maggie Leonardi, Kira Liesch

Prince Christopher: Kyle Brown

King : Kolin Hemenway

Queen: Molly Khanna

Stepmother: Jessica Becker

Joy: Annalise Kelsey

Grace: Kayla Mowrer

Fairy Godmother: Anja Cousineau

Lionel: Ryker Schneider

Stewards: Andres Garcia, Blake Soto

Enchanted Animals: Sarah Krentz, Bea Gretzinger, Kiana Liesch, Megan Kautz, Katlyn Heuser,  
Sadie Andre, Sabrina Sunde

Dance Captains: Sarah Krentz, Kim Schreiber

Add in villagers and dancers, stage crew, and orchestra to total over 120 students involved in this production.

Performance dates are: November 10, 11, 12 – 7 p.m.

Matinees: Saturday, November 12 – 1 p.m.

Sunday, November 13 – 3 p.m.

Tickets may be ordered after October 10, by calling 779-7900, Extension 11102 **OR** by email:  
[virginiakang@hasd.org](mailto:virginiakang@hasd.org).

Looking for a large inflatable lawn pumpkin (*not a jack-o-lantern*) for our Cinderella production. Please contact Shelley Nulton at 779-7900, extension 11129.

