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WINNECONNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT GOLF OUTING

Saturday, July 26th 2014

Lake Breeze Golf Club



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WINNECONNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT CELEBRATIONS!



THE WIZARD OF OZ

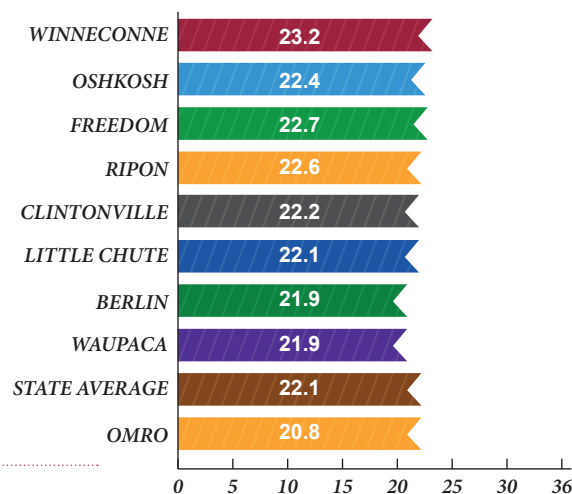
will be performed by our WCSD students in grades 2-12 the last weekend in March. We are thrilled to have Jim Hart direct this amazing production. Mr. Hart is very well known in the Fox Valley for his work with student performers and stage productions. This is the school district's first MAJOR production in many years.

NEW

This spring marks the first opportunity for WCSD students to participate in the Middle/High School Trap Teams. We hope to have some sharp shooters in our midst.

COMPOSITE ACT SCORES OF 2013 GRADUATES

(Compared within the region)



CONGRATULATIONS



AND IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD: The Winneconne Wolves football team are the State Champions in Division 4 this year. It has been a stellar year for our students.

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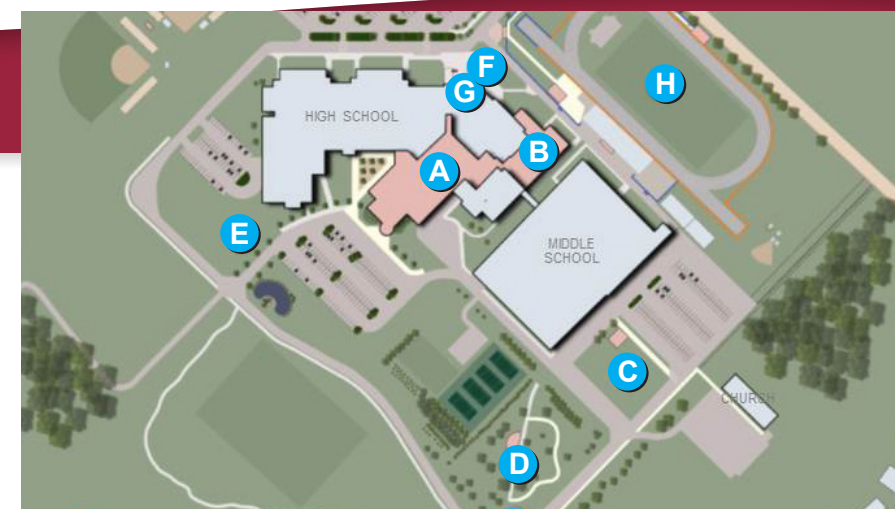
to our High School Spirit Team State Champions! They took first place in their respective division. Way to go spirit teamers, Coach Baltus, Coach Patterson, and manager Wanda Kunde!

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MAPPING A FUTURE DIRECTION



DETAILS ON PAGE TWO

Providing students with the best possible education is a long-standing tradition in the Winneconne Community School District. Our vision is to maintain that excellence for generations to come. We also know that it takes a coordinated, multi-pronged approach to do so.

In the Fall of 2012, the Winneconne Community School District Board of Education recognized the need for future planning for the District. The process began by hiring McMahon Associates and Miron Construction. From here the Board enlisted the help of various stakeholders - Music Parents Group, Winneconne Area Education Foundation, Athletic Director, Grid Iron Club, and others. The group began meeting to develop a vision for the future of the District's facilities. While the Board feels strongly the District needs to have a clearly articulated idea in place for future projects, they recognize this is an ever-changing plan. It may not necessarily look exactly as depicted in the current pictures; however the illustrations on page two provide an overall vision of future building and improvements.

The Board believes the District's operating budget is best used for the continued support of academic and co-curricular opportunities for our students; therefore fundraising for capital improvements is an important part of this master facilities plan. Donations will play an important role in the future of our schools. The first emphasis has been the High School track. Thanks to the many groups and individuals who have generously given over \$28,000 toward the track. We continue to ask interested individuals to help us achieve our \$275,000 goal. We also thank Miron Construction and McMahon Associates for donating towards our master facilities vision. Miron and McMahon are teaming up to donate the design, materials, and labor for construction of a main entrance gate/ticket booth to the high school athletic field and electronic signage at the corner of 9th Avenue and Wolf Run.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We wouldn't be successful without the support of our alumni and friends in the community.

Website:
[www.winneconne.k12.wi.us/
alumniupdate.cfm](http://www.winneconne.k12.wi.us/alumniupdate.cfm)
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A AUDITORIUM ADDITION
For performance arts, including school and community sponsored events



C OUTDOOR CLASSROOM
Utilize outdoor spaces for learning



H FIELD IMPROVEMENTS

- Reconstructing the Track
- 4 Long Jump Pits
- Main Entrance Gate / Ticket Booth
- Fencing & Lighting
- Space for Expanding Home Seating
- Space for Visitor Seating
- Donation Pavers
- Concession Building
- Expanded Press Box
- Masonry Surround at Scoreboard
- Various Improvements at Softball, Baseball & Soccer Fields



B FITNESS CENTER / THIRD STATION GYM ADDITION

Exercise/Athletic facilities and equipment for community members and students



E SITE LIGHTING
Safety, efficiency, aesthetics

D SITE SIGNAGE
Improve recognition of schools within community, directional signage to the site from main roads/highways

MAIN ENTRANCE / SECURITY

Upgrade HS main entrance for security and aesthetics



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LEGACY BRICK SALE TO HELP FUND FIELD IMPROVEMENTS

You can be a part of the great future of the Winneconne Community School District by purchasing a legacy brick! The District will be selling engraved bricks for a walkway leading up to the entrance of the athletic field. All proceeds from the sale of these bricks will go towards athletic field improvements. This sale gives anyone who is interested an opportunity to support WCSD with a display that will be visible for generations to come. Bricks will be sold in various phases during the year and installed periodically. More information will be sent to all community members and alumni in the near future.

Catch Up with Alumni and Retired Staff!



Caroline Hertzberg
Retired Winneconne 4th grade Teacher

My name is Caroline Hertzberg. I am a retired Winneconne teacher and it is truly an honor to be featured in the Alumni Newsletter. I received my degree in elementary education from UW-Oshkosh in 1962. My teaching career began in the Neenah School District. I taught at Hoover Elementary for two years and Roosevelt Elementary for one year. I then moved on to Winneconne Elementary where I taught 4th grade for the next 34 years. I retired in June of 2000.

I spent most of my years living on a farm in Borth, but currently reside in Omro. I keep busy by volunteering at Omro Care Center, Grace Lutheran Church, Grace Lutheran Pre-school, and Omro Elementary School. I joined the Red Hat Society and am a member of the Winnebago Retired Educators. I enjoy gardening and other yard work. I spent time in Florida a couple of winters after retirement, but my most memorable experiences have been right here in Wisconsin. There is so much to explore and see right in our own backyard.

I have very many fond memories of teaching in Winneconne. Working with children all these years has been most rewarding. I have also formed lifetime friendships with many of my former co-workers. We still get together today.



Michael Mayefski
Class of 2009

My name is Michael Mayefski, but everyone calls me Ski for short. I graduated from Winneconne High School in 2009 and joined the army in March of 2010. From there I went to basic combat training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina for two months and then traveled to Fort Huachuca, Arizona and studied to become a 35M, also known as a Human Intelligence Collector/Interrogator for eight months. After school, I was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. March of 2014 will be my four year mark in the army, half of which has been spent in Afghanistan as this is my second deployment. I am currently in Afghanistan until the beginning of summer.

What I value most from high school are the friends and family that stay in contact knowing I'm in Afghanistan asking me to be safe and keep in touch. It's the little things that help keep a person who is deployed motivated to do their job, to keep busy, and come home safely. A lot of people don't know what it's like in Afghanistan and could only imagine the things soldiers go through on a daily basis. I've told this memory or story to some others before but, here it is. I was interrogating an Afghan for the second time and his smell was nauseating. I decided to give him a bar of soap so he could shower and before I could tell the Afghan what the soap was for, he proceeded to eat the bar of soap. I've never laughed so hard in my life. My interpreter told me that there are opiates in soap that make a person loopy and that's what the Afghan took the bar of soap as. Great times!



Lori Zimmerman Meyerhofer
Class of 1986

My name is Lori Zimmerman Meyerhofer. I graduated from Winneconne High School in 1982 and UW-Madison in 1986 with a degree in Physical Education and a minor in Health. I married John Meyerhofer in 1988.

I taught Physical Education at Winchester Elementary School and Health at Winneconne Middle School in 1988-90. In 1990, I went to work as a State Farm Agent until 2001 when the wild west came calling and we moved to Palm Desert, CA. I joined my aunt and sister in the real estate business there. During that 12 year tenure we adopted 2 girls from Russia. Adopting the girls ultimately led us back to our hometown roots of Winneconne last September 2013. We wanted to expose the girls to a better culture, small town living, and of course a great school! Presently, I am substitute teaching in Winneconne and coaching basketball. We live in Poygan and the girls are in 6th and 9th grade.

What I valued most about my experience at Winneconne was the sports and how the school and community supports the athletes. A fond memory I have happened when I was in 1st grade. I was afraid to go to school sometimes and John Reukoff, the principal, would pick me up in his red convertible and take me to school, which was approximately 100 yards from our house! As they say, it takes a village to raise children and there's no place like home!