

TROJAN TALK

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2016 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION CANDIDATES

School Board Election

Tuesday, April 5th

A school board election will be held on Tuesday, April 5th at your regular polling locations from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Two seats are up for election and two candidates are running.

You will be instructed to vote for not more than two candidates:

Wayne Dachel

Tim Trowbridge

There will be two blank lines below the names for write-in votes.
 Call Jan Kunstmann at 237-2202 x103 if you have any questions.

Boys Basketball Team makes New Auburn History

Championships are hard to come by. Consider that the New Auburn Boys Basketball team had won only two conference championships from the beginning of basketball until the 2011-2012 season. (80+ years) Since that time they have become perennial champions winning 3 titles in the last 5 years. This year was the first in program history to win back to back championships. The boys got off to a slow start this year dropping 2 of the first 3 conference games. A fun night up at Birchwood was a springboard to playing championship caliber basketball. From that night on the boys won 8 of their next 9 conference games enroute to a 9-3 conference record and winning the conference by two games over Bruce, Lake Holcombe, and Cornell. Four Seniors led the way for the

Trojans this year; Simon Boehm, Austin North, Kaleb Butterfield, and Quintin Patz. Juniors Sarick Hoege, Austin Cutsforth, and Roland Boehm along with Sophomores Dylan North, Logan Huset, and Travis Buss round out the squad. Quintin Patz and Kaleb Butterfield were voted by the coaches to the All Lakeland Conference team. Austin North was voted by the coaches as an honorable mention All Lakeland player. Austin Cutsforth was voted by the team as the most improved player. Austin North was voted as the most valuable defensive player while Quintin Patz was voted as most valuable offensive player and overall team MVP. The WIAA tournament was very much the same as last year with a victory over Clear Lake in round one and the season coming to an end against a great Chipewa Falls McDonnell team. The final overall record was 14 wins and 10 losses. Thank you to all that support New Auburn Basketball. It has been a great ride.

EVENTS TO REMEMBER

- ARRIVE ALIVE PRESENTATION LATE START—10:10 AM
APRIL 4
- VOTING DAY
APRIL 5
- PROM— 8-11 PM
CORONATION—9:30 PM
APRIL 9
- TALENT SHOW—6:30 PM
APRIL 18
- STATE SOLO ENSEMBLE
MAY 7
- SPRING CONCERT—6:30 PM
GRADES 1-5
MAY 16
- SPRING CONCERT—6:30 PM
GRADES 6-12
MAY 23
- ELEMENTARY TRACK/FIELD DAY
MAY 25
- 7-12 AWARDS DAY
MAY 27
- GRADUATION—1:00 PM
MAY 28
- K-6 AWARDS DAY
LAST DAY
JUNE 3

All-Star Football

We are proud to announce that **Simon Boehm, Kaleb Butterfield, Garrett Haller and Austin North** were chosen to play in the **State All-Star Game taking place at UW-Oshkosh's Titan Stadium on Saturday, July 16 at 10 a.m.** Coach Wayne North reflected, "After a very successful year of being 7-2, we have been honored by having these four young men represent us in the All-Star Game. These four players are great examples of what we believe all of our seniors represent, as well as the rest of the team and community."

The Wisconsin Football Coaches Association sponsors this event along with the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. Over the past nine years, the partnership between WFCA and Children's Hospital has raised more than \$3 million.

Athletes are not asked to pay a fee to play in this game, though we do ask you to secure donations as part of the honor of participating. **Each player has a mandatory goal of raising a minimum of \$750.** Please know that it costs the WFCA more than \$1,200/ player to participate. Players are in-



L-R: Simon Boehm, Austin North, Kaleb Butterfield and Garrett Haller.

cented to go above and beyond this minimum goal with some incredible prizes, including the top prize of a Green Bay Packer experience. PLEASE feel encouraged as a community to support these players as they raise the **\$750 apiece** not only to play in this once in a lifetime event, but also to benefit the children of Wisconsin through the Wisconsin Children's Hospital.

The games, which include top players from the Class of 2016, will be played at 10 a.m. (eight-man), 2 p.m. (small schools) and 6 p.m.

(large schools). We encourage our great fans to go and support these outstanding seniors one more time as they represent our school in front of the whole state. Congratulations again to Simon Boehm, Kaleb Butterfield, Garrett Haller and Austin North! Go show the rest of the state what it means to be a TROJAN!!

Go to www.chw.org/wfca to make donations for players to participate

February Students of the Month



L>R - Brandy Plummer, Jacob Taylor and Aliya North

Congratulations to New Auburn's Class of 2016

Valedictorian Kansas North and Salutatorian Colton Lunemann.



New Auburn's Valedictorian is Kansas North. Kansas is the daughter of Wayne and Kristine North of New Auburn. She has a 4.17 grade point average and will be attending UW – Eau Claire. She will be graduating high school with a total of 26 college credits. Kansas has participated in many extra-curricular activities and organizations throughout high school such as National Honor Society, Student Council, FFA, FCA, and band where she played the clarinet. She was also voted as a Captain for both her volleyball and basketball teams.

New Auburn's Salutatorian is Colton Lunemann. Colton is the son of Brian and Janis Lunemann of New Auburn. He has a 4.16 grade point average and will be attending UW - Stout. He will be graduating high school with 23 college credits. Colton has participated in many extra-curricular activities and organizations throughout high school such as National Honor Society, Student Council, the New Auburn School Band playing the Alto Sax, and is an Eagle Scout and Senior Patrol Leader for Boy Scout Troop 11. Colton is also a Sentinel in the FFA and is a member of the state FFA Band and participated in Cross Country.



Mother's Day

1 Balloon – \$3.00
Balloon Bouquet \$10.00
2 Balloons + Coffee Mug (filled with candy) or Stuffed Puppy+ Button
Order on-line at link below or order forms at Security Desk

eskillsclass@mail.newauburn.k12.wi.us



Graduation

1 Balloon – \$3.00
Balloon Bouquet \$10.00
2 Balloons + Coffee Mug (filled with candy) or Stuffed Puppy+ Button
Order on-line at link below or order forms at Security Desk

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Balloon Order Form

Ordered By: _____

Name of Recipient: _____

Delivered: _____ OR Pick Up at Security Desk: _____

Phone Number: ____-____-____ Delivery Location (2:45-3:15)

Please check your order below:
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 _____ | Bouquet (2 Balloons, 1 Button, 1 Puppy or Mug): \$10

Balloon Name(s) _____

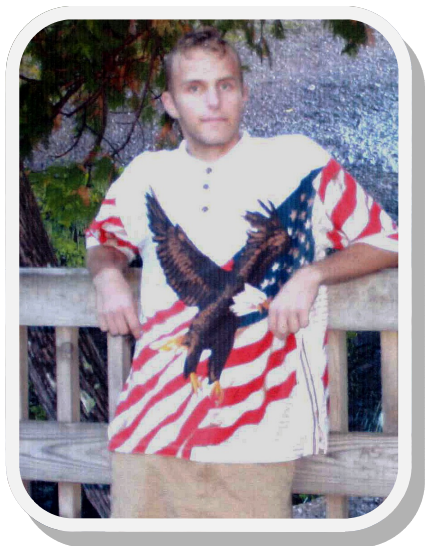
Amount Enclosed: _____

Drop orders off at Security Desk at New Auburn School or email.

Total Cost: \$ _____

Message on tag: _____

*Leave Orders at the Security Desk Or email
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Congratulations to Tony Gordon on being selected as a 2016 Wisconsin State FFA - Star in Agriculture Finalist. Tony will be required to participate in an interview process at the State FFA Convention in Madison, WI in June where the state winner will be announced.



New Auburn FFA Chapter member, Tina Gordon, competed in the FFA Prepared Speaking Contest with her speech titled "Listen to Agriculture." Maddi Colbeth, Wisconsin State FFA Secretary from Clear Lake congratulated Tina on her accomplishments and participating at the sectional level.



New Auburn High School FFA members recently attended the 2016 Co-ops Yes! Youth Leadership Conference held at the Holiday Inn South in Eau Claire, WI. This year's theme was entitled, Co-ops... Powered by People" with the emphasis of learning how to embrace and use your strengths for the greater good, and see how cooperative businesses do this every day.

During the conference students heard from motivational speaker, Craig Hillier, a representative of Winning Edge Seminars out of Lakeville, MN. His entertaining styles and stories motivated conference attendees to work as a team and provided inspiration on how to become a better leader. Conference participants also participated in a variety of work sessions which emphasized the following topics; There's a Co-op Career for That!, Credit Unions: The Co-op Difference, Leadership through Cooperation, Effective Communications, and In Pursuit of the American Dream: An Interactive Panel Discussion. Con-

ference participants also heard from Emily Lippold Cheney, Youth Traveling Cooperative Institute (Minneapolis, MN); Margie Hylkema, CROPP Cooperative/Organic Valley, Organic Prairie (LaFarge, WI); and William Nelson, CHS, Inc. (retired) (Inver Grove Heights, MN).

New Auburn FFA member, Mason Kollwitz, served as a board member on the 2015-16 State Cooperative Youth Board. One of Mason's key responsibilities was helping planned and organize the 2016 State Co-ops YES! Youth Leadership Conference. Mason commented about his experience and stated, "During my experience serving on the Coops Yes! Youth Board I was able to learn about the different aspects, opportunities, and community involvement of cooperatives. I have learned about the 7 cooperative principles and how I use them unknowingly in my everyday life. I can now use the knowledge I have re-



FFA Members attend 2016 Co-ops Yes! Youth Leadership Conference

ceived to help teach my community the importance of cooperatives and the opportunities they provide. I am extremely grateful that I was given the opportunity to serve on the 2015-2016 Coops Yes! Youth Board."

Citizen's Connected of New Auburn sponsored Tina Gordon's attendance at the cooperative conference. Tina reflected on her experience, "At the 2016 Co-ops YES! Youth Leadership Conference there were many fun speakers. One that stands out is Craig Hillier. He shared his experience dealing with hardships and while he was speaking he involved us with activities. I stepped out of my comfort zone and participated in an activity called T.E.A.M Dynamics and during this activity I was able to understand my personality type. I learned that I am an enterpriser. I am task-oriented, taking action to get things done, and thriving on pressure. The 2016 Co-ops YES! Youth Leadership Conference was the most amazing experience ever."

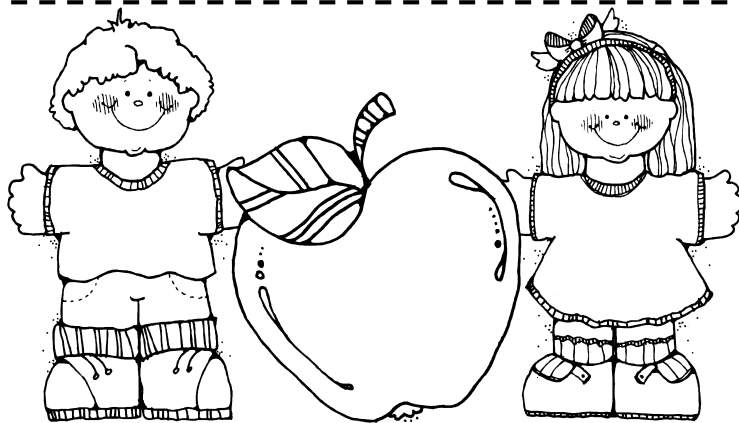
Chapter sponsored Noah Fischer who is a foreign-exchange student from Germany. Noah commented on his involvement in the conference and stated, "By attending the 2016 Co-op YES! Conference I learned what co-ops are and how important they are for a community. I also learned about the role of co-ops in the American Agricultural Industry. One of the most important things I learned is how to be a better version of myself and how to give something back to the community. I also had the privilege to listen to different speeches while at the conference. Vince Pellegri, a motivational speaker (Chico California) taught me how important it is to always change things up and take every opportunity in life to experience new things."

Ethan Giebel serves as the Director of Education, Cooperative Network, directing the annual Youth Leadership Conference.

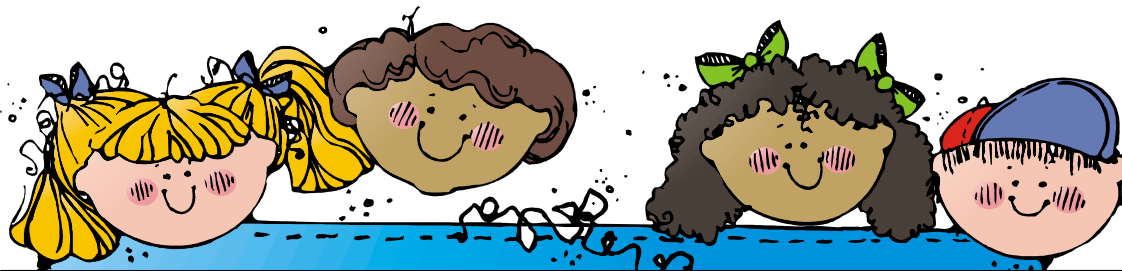
KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

On Friday, April 1st the School District of New Auburn will hold a Kindergarten Open House for children who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2016. The Open House will run from **9:00-12:00 and 1:30-3:00**. During this time, incoming students and their families are invited to come and tour the Kindergarten classrooms and meet the Kindergarten teachers.

Parents will be able to fill out paperwork and ask questions. You do not need to schedule a time to visit, just come in at a time that is convenient for you. If your child is not currently enrolled in the New Auburn 4 year old Kindergarten program, please call Bonnie Halberg at 237-2202 ext. 102 to enroll your child. There will be no school for Kindergarten and 4K classes that day. We look forward to meeting you on April 1st!



Jill Bergh and Julie McFaul
Kindergarten Teachers



School District Of New Auburn Four Year Old Kindergarten Registration

On **Friday, April 1, 2016** the School District of New Auburn will be having a 4 Year-Old-Kindergarten Open House and Registration for those children who will be 4 years old by September 1, 2016. Children will have the opportunity to meet their teachers and see their classrooms. Parents will have time to ask questions and fill out necessary paperwork. This process should take approximately one hour. If you have a child who falls into these age categories, live in the New Auburn School District and have filled out a census form you will receive registration materials by mail.

If you **HAVE NOT** received the information please call Melissa Seehaver at 237-2202 ext. 135 to schedule an appointment.

**There will be NO SCHOOL for the current
4 Year-Old-Kindergarten classes on that days.**

Article from the CHIPPEWA HERALD

Extra Effort: New Auburn's Lunemann conquers Asperger's syndrome



BRANDON BERG, The Herald
New Auburn senior Colton Lunemann didn't allow a childhood diagnosis of Asperger Disease to keep him from living. Later this year, he will be recognized at graduation

NEW AUBURN— In a situation that can be difficult to control, New Auburn's Colton Lunemann never wavered.

With a medical condition that tries to isolate, Lunemann wouldn't allow himself to be alone.

The New Auburn senior has overcome a childhood diagnosis of Asperger's syndrome to become one of the most active and outgoing students in his class, participating in a variety of extracurricular activities while handling a condition that can make those public situations tough to handle.

This spring, Lunemann will walk at his senior graduation as his class' salutatorian. The senior has come a long way and thanks to the support of his family, classmates and teachers, shows no signs of slowing down.

Lunemann is New Auburn High School's 2016 recipient of Chippewa Valley Newspapers' Extra Effort award.

Avoiding isolation

He was diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome as a youngster. Asperger's is a pervasive development disorder that delays the development of certain skills, most notably social skills, communication skills and imagination skills. Often times, children with Asperger's have difficulty forging friendships and relationships, especially as they grow older.

"With Asperger's, my biggest problem was when I was very young," Lunemann said. "My mom said I wouldn't really speak any words until I was 3 years old."

Lunemann and his family attacked Colton's condition head-on, not allowing him to isolate himself.

"Being around people like them I think is what helped me the most," Lunemann said of his family. "They were supportive of me and did help me and I really learned more from them than anybody else."

Lunemann joined the Cub Scouts in the first grade, an organization that weaved his love of being outdoors into social interaction. He stayed involved with the organization and later earned the coveted title of Eagle Scout. He has also become involved with the Future Farmers of America, National Honor Society, Student Council and competed athletically in cross country.

"I think being active in all these groups really does help you cope with having Asperger's" Lunemann said. "It's forced -upon communication and I think that's one of the best ways you can learn. You just learn by doing stuff."

Lunemann hasn't just participated in those organizations, he has thrived. He earned a silver medal in the state FFA agri-science competition in the Animal Systems category. He also has performed with organization's state band as an alto saxophonist, playing at the state FFA convention as well as at the Wisconsin State Fair.

"I really admire him for his efforts and for what he does to represent our school and community," said New Auburn High School agriculture teacher Brenda Scheil.

College plans

Lunemann's love for the outdoors can be seen in the organizations he is involved with, as well as with his intended

path of secondary education. He plans on attending college and studying Actuary Science, a rapidly-growing field that applies math and statistical methods to access risks for insurance, finance and a variety of other industries and fields.

"Actuary science, from what I've learned so far, has a wide variety of things you can possibly do," Lunemann said. "You can work for insurance companies; you can work with the government and do more environmental things. That's something I'm interested in getting into. There's a large field you can get into and I think it would be the best place for me to go right now."

"Colton values education and what I like about Colton is he always has a goal on the horizon and is willing to work towards it and achieve it," Scheil said.

After his Asperger's diagnosis, Lunemann was introduced to a book by a speech therapist that showed children diagnosed with Asperger's the importance of finding themselves and discovering what type of person they are.

As Lunemann closes in on graduation with a bright future ahead, he has done just that. He's conquered a condition that preys on social vulnerability and has become an outgoing, productive member of his community.

As he closes in on the next stage of his life, those around him have noticed the gains he has made. And the success that can come with it.

"He recognizes that talents he has and he wants to share them with the world," Scheil said. "He's going to be successful just for that ability to want to share his talents."

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Brenda Scheil, agriculture teacher, New Auburn High School

Positive Family Communication: The Importance of an Open Door submitted by Ms. Sheskey

Sometimes conversations with young people—especially your own children—can become confrontational. Learning to listen can help prevent slamming doors and, instead, open them. Though challenging, being available for frequent, in-depth conversations is an important role parents and other adult family members can play in children's lives—from the time they learn to talk all the way into adulthood. The goal is to promote and maintain an open-door policy. Ask open-ended questions and then listen, listen, listen. Positive Family Communication is Asset 2 of Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets, the qualities, experiences, and relationships that help young people grow up healthy, caring, and responsible. Here are the facts

Research shows that young people

who experience positive communication with their parents are more likely to grow up healthy and are more willing to seek their parents' advice and counsel. About 28 percent of young people, ages 11–18, enjoy positive communication with their parents and are willing to seek their parents' counsel and advice, according to Search Institute surveys. Practice consistently communicating—talking and listening to young people—with an open mind and heart. Tips for building this asset

Positive communication also means listening to understand a young person's perspective, not to advocate your position. Be available when young people need you—and even when they

think they don't. Take good care of yourself so when your children want to talk, you can give them your full attention. Also try this

In your home and family: Make it easy for your child to spend time talking with you: Keep an extra stool or chair in the kitchen, den, home office, or workshop area. When you're in the car together is a great time to chat, too.

In your neighborhood and community: Ask young people you know caring questions, such as: What was the best thing about school today? What was the best act in the talent show? Why? Listen to their answers and respond accordingly.

In your school or youth program: During parent meet-

ings, discuss the importance of positive communication between parents and children.

Want to know more about the 40 Developmental Assets and ideas for helping young people build them? Visit www.search-institute.org/assets.

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GRADUATION LIST

For 80 years the New Auburn community has had a unique way of honoring their high school graduation class. Every year during the month of May a list of the seniors can be found at Security Bank. People desiring to remember any of the students with a small gift are welcome to stop at the bank, sign under that student's name, and give a monetary donation for the senior. The amount you contribute is your choice. On graduation day a card and the money along with the list of the donors is given to each student.

The tradition was started by the Women's Club. The first list was at the Farmer's Store and instead of giving money to the senior a gift was selected from the store. This continued through the years until the Farmer's Store in New Auburn went out of business. The LaRose Store continued until it, too, went out of business. The list is now at the Security Bank.

Stop in May 2nd thru May 27th to remember the New Auburn Seniors.

2016 FIFTH GRADE AUTHORS/ILLUSTRATORS WORKSHOP



Participants: (From back left) Jaidyn Simmons, Abby Sykora, Aliya North, Autumn Palmer, Evelyn Cody, and Cole Pederson



Author, Amanda Zieba, discusses the book idea that students came up with.

March 1st, a group of 5th grade students from New Auburn attended a Writer's/Illustrator's Workshop at CESA #10 in Chippewa Falls. This workshop was led by children's author, Amanda Zieba, and Illustrator, Jason Gerke. Students started the day by dividing into author/illustrator pairs. Then, they participated in a number of activities throughout the day from brainstorming, to beginning to write their very own children's books. Students learned a lot from this terrific opportunity!



Riley is being judged on his interviewing skills



Preston and Bryce are being timed on their accuracy of stocking shelves according to item bar codes



Matthew is being timed on properly folding shirts simulation



Helen is judged on her speed and accuracy of bagging groceries



Anthony is being timed on a folding silverware simulation

Chippewa County Job Olympics

The Chippewa County Community on Transition (CCoT), organized the Chippewa County Job Olympics held on February 10th, 2015 at the Horizons Lounge in Tilden, WI. Participating districts included New Auburn, Bloomer, Chippewa and Cadott. Job Olympics is a competition for high school students with disabilities. Job simulations were used to create realistic job situations for participating students. Each student rotated through a variety of simulations that included: stocking, rolling silverware, bagging, assembly, folding shirts, mock interview, retail, custodial and table setting. These type of events illustrate, for the students, how they compete in the job world; initiate new friendships; raise self-esteem and confidence. Mrs. North, a special education teacher at New Auburn High School stated, "This is the second year our district has participated in Job Olympics. I greatly appreciate the written evaluations that we receive on how each of the students did on their simulations." Students wrapped up their morning of hard work and effort with pizza, awards, and prizes.

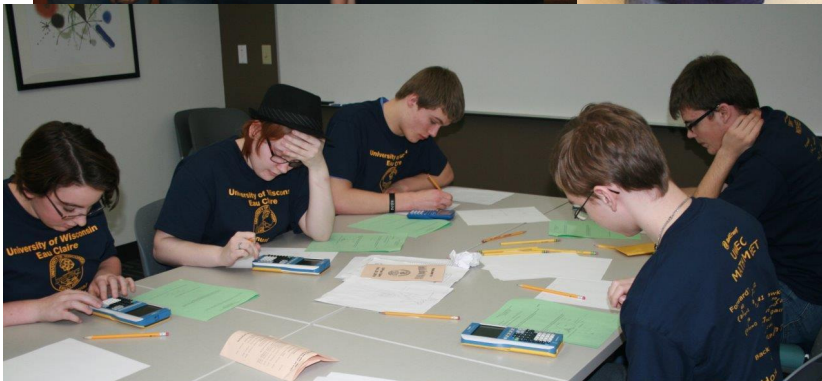
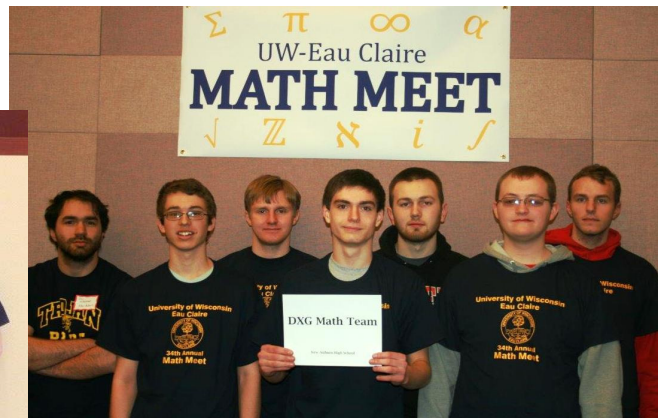
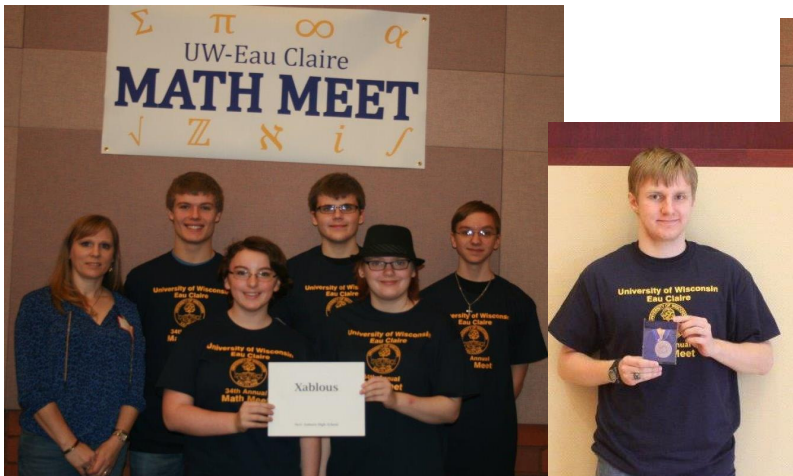
Youth Transition Conference

school."
 Helen Glaser, a sophomore at New Auburn High School, presented at two different sessions during the conference. Helen is an Employment First Ambassador for the Board for People with Developmental Disabilities (www.wi-bpdd.org.) As an ambassador, Helen believes in the importance of community employment for people with disabilities. During the first session Helen presented her program titled "*Speak up-it's YOUR Transition Plan.*" During her presentation session Helen spoke to students about how important it was to "be in the driver's seat" at your IEP (Individualized Educational Plan) meeting. She shared how she ran her own IEP and it felt good to be in control of her meeting and understand all of the terminology and what it meant. Helen said, "*It's important to lead your IEP in a way that works for you.*" The second session was captioned "*Become an*

Employment First Ambassador." During this session, Helen shared different aspects about her experience on serving in her role as an ambassador. She highlighted her experiences speaking to businesses, teachers and other students about the benefits of working. Mrs. North reflected, "It was a great day watching and listening to the stories of students and their employment journeys." Other students who participated in the conference included: Riley Coon, Bryce Miller, Lucas Tio, Amber Maresh and Holly Kind.



The 2016 Chippewa Valley Youth Transition Conference was sponsored by multiple members of various organizations and school districts and held at the Chippewa Valley Technical College. Alissa Kohli, representing Workforce Resource, stated "*The purpose of this conference is to educate students with disabilities on various topics related to transitioning out of high*



On February 20th, the New Auburn Math Department took two math teams to the 34th annual UW Eau Claire Math Meet. Students answered challenging math questions in both team and individual settings. Out of 24 competing teams in our division, New Auburn teams earned 3rd place and 14th place. Senior Colton Lunemann earned 3rd place individually, and won a partial scholarship to UW Eau Claire. Tony Gordon earned 6th place, Simon and Roland Boehm tied for 13th place, and Zach Vaughn earned 22nd place out of 129 competing students in New Auburn's division. This is the first year New Auburn has competed in the event.



2016 Graduates



McKenzie Berg



Rebecca Bischel



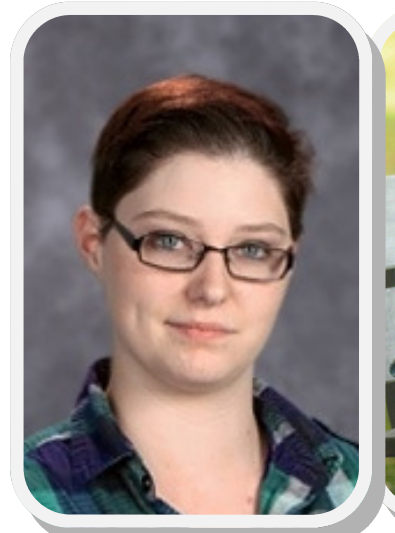
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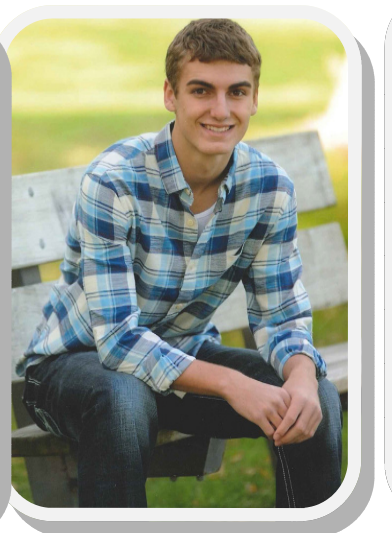
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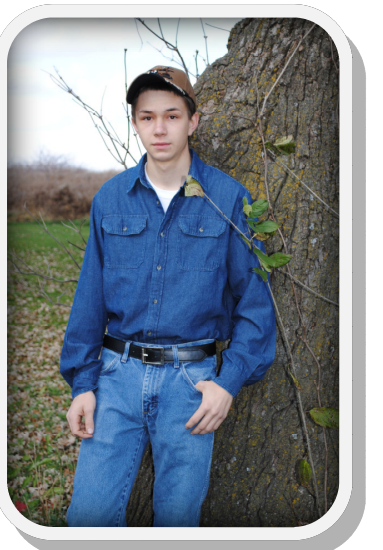
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Sabrina Brosseau-Kerr



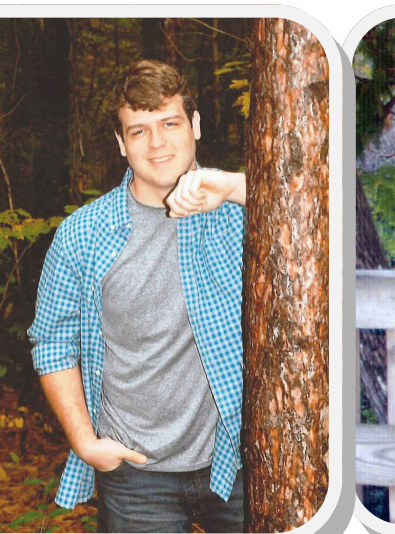
Kaleb Butterfield



Sawyer Cutsforth



Courtney Fischer



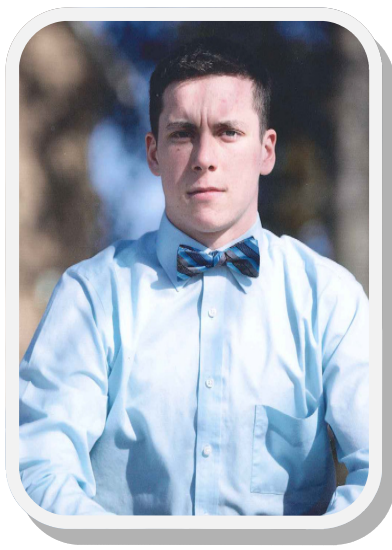
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Anthony Gordon



Garrett Haller



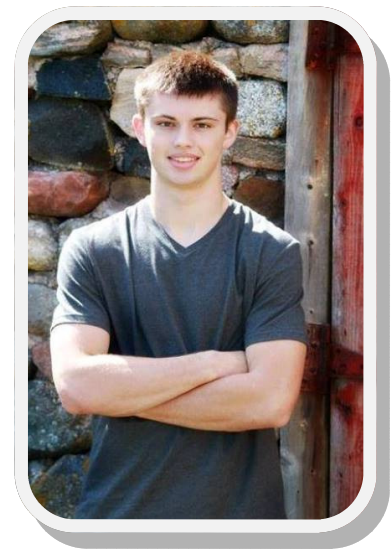
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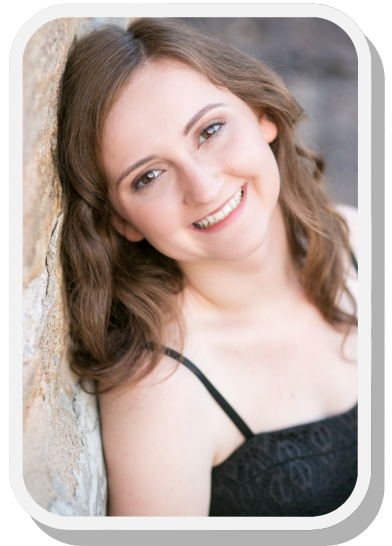
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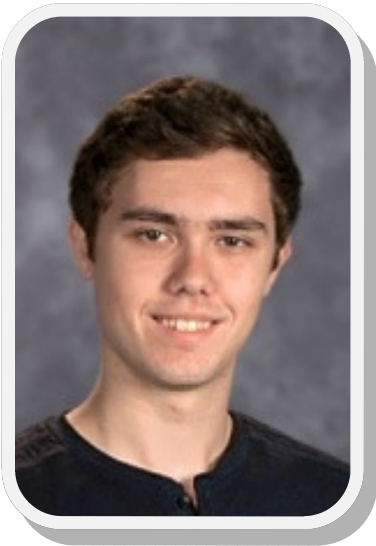
Colton Lunemann



Austin North



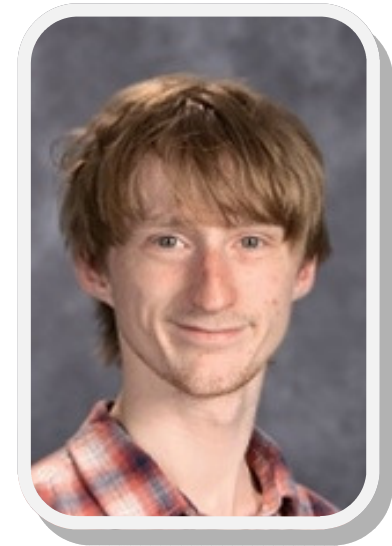
Kansas North



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Dalton Reed



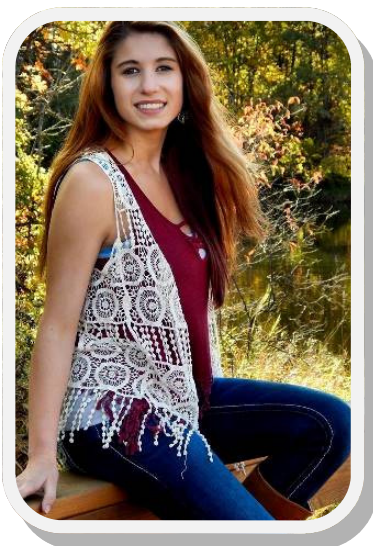
Zachary Rehder



Zachary Vaughn



Cole Wiese



Kendall Wilke



Nicole Winiarczyk

Door Prizes!

Make Plans to Attend Now...See you Then!

NEW AUBURN FFA ALUMNI DAIRY BREAKFAST JUNE 11, 2016 ~ SATURDAY



Cost:
\$4.00/person
or \$15/family

Time:
7:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**Place: New Auburn
High School**

Free Ice Cream Shakes...
*Vanilla
*Strawberry
*Chocolate



A Delicious Way
To
Start the Day!

New Auburn FFA Alumni Dairy Breakfast Menu;

- *Buttermilk or Blueberry Pancakes with
Delicious Maple Syrup,
- *Scrambled Eggs With Ham,
- *Applesauce, *Milk & Coffee

2015-16 Elementary Art Show

New Auburn elementary students will have artwork on display this spring at Security Bank in New Auburn, located at 112 East Main Street.

Students attending the reception listed under their session will receive a drink and treat!

April 18 – 29	Kindergarten & First Grade Artwork <u>Reception: April 19, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Security Bank</u>
May 2 – 13	Second & Third Grade Artwork <u>Reception: May 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Security Bank</u>
May 16 – 27	Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Grade Artwork <u>Reception: May 17, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Security Bank</u>

The students have done an amazing job on their artwork so please take the time to bring your child to Security Bank so s/he can see their artwork on display in the community. *Thank you!*

Going, Going, Gone!

2016 New Auburn yearbooks are for sale for \$30 but only until May 31st! The yearbook captures special moments that happen throughout the year for you to enjoy for years to come:

- * 7th – 12th grade student photographs
- * Junior high & high school sports teams & clubs
- * Senior portraits & baby photographs
- * Homecoming & prom

Ordering yearbooks is safe, fast, and convenient when you order online at www.newauburn.k12.wi.us. Simply click on the “Click to order your yearbook” icon toward the bottom of the page and follow the steps. It’s that easy! You may also order yearbooks by cash or check made payable to New Auburn Yearbook from the yearbook adviser in the art room. *With this much to offer – why wait! Buy your 2016 Yearbook today!*

Senior Photos Needed

All graduating seniors are asked to submit their senior and baby portrait photographs to Mrs. Van Grunsven ASAP for inclusion in the yearbook. Photos may be submitted in hard copy format or digital copies can be emailed to: kvangrunsvan@newauburn.k12.wi.us. **Lifetouch photos will be used if a senior portrait isn’t submitted by the final deadline of May 2, 2016. Thank you!**

Support the Yearbook

Please help support the 2016 New Auburn Yearbook by sponsoring a page in the yearbook!

When you purchase a page, your name, phone number, web site address, or message will get printed at the bottom of a page of your choosing, depending upon availability. Your name will also get listed on the sponsorship page in the yearbook, displayed on the sponsorship posters at the entrances of the school, and in the Trojan Talk school newsletter. The cost to sponsor a page in the 2016 New Auburn yearbook is \$50. Because we sell approximately 50 yearbooks, that’s \$1 you’ll be spending per yearbook sold! It’s a great way to help reduce the cost of the yearbook for students, families, and community members.

Another way to help support the yearbook is by buying a yearbook for a graduating senior for \$25. We hope to have enough yearbooks donated so that each graduating senior will get one at no cost to them. Please contact Mrs. Van Grunsven if you are interested in helping. **Thank you for your support!**

NEW AUBURN MUSIC

DEPARTMENT

Upcoming Events

Talent Show

Monday, April 18th 6:30 pm

Elementary Spring Concert

Monday, May 16 @ 6:30 pm

6-12th Spring Concert

May 23 @ 6:30 pm

Congratulations go out to the following High School and Junior High students that participated in Solo & Ensemble! This is an opportunity for students to choose a selection from a music list and perform it before an adjudicator as well as their peers. They receive scores and feedback. All of our students received 1st or 2nd ratings.

Both Mikayla Calkins and Colton Lunemann received a starred 1st rating on their Class A solos and will be performing at State Solo & Ensemble on May 7th in Eau Claire. **Good Luck!**



Pep Band Playoffs

The High School Band hosted and competed in the Pep Band Playoffs again this year with wonderful results! We were awarded third place out of eight bands and received the Overall Musicality Award! Thanks to everyone that was able to come out and support us. We hope you had as much fun as we did!

Solo & Ensemble



Back Row—Vocalists: Darion Toews, Mikayla Calkins, Sierra Huser, Violet Hyke, Emily Elmhurst, Amelia Moschkau, Kailyn Homme Instrumentalist: Abram Dachel Not pictured: Helen Glaser (vocal) and Sierra Reilly (baritone)
Front Row—Kyla Bohrman, Madison Church, Kennia Nedland, Kaitlyn Ronnestrand, Madyson Dehusson, Wyatt Gotham, Caleb Gotham, Mikayla Boehm, Colton Lunemann

PBIS Updates

Be RESPECTFUL Be RESPONSIBLE Be PRODUCTIVE

PBIS Booster

PRODUCTIVE!

PRODUCTIVE: achieving or producing a significant amount or result.

“Working hard to achieve success!”

Acknowledgements:

Positive behavior is acknowledged by:

****Trojan Tickets***

(can be redeemed in a variety of ways)

****Quarter Celebrations***

DO NOT DO YOUR CHILDS HOMEWORK FOR THEM: "It's important that parents do not do a child's project or homework because the one doing the work is the one learning," Curtis said. "The only lesson learned by a parent doing a child's work is that the child loses confidence in his or her own abilities to independently complete the task assigned. While the grade might be better in the short term due to a parent's professional touch, the child will know that that grade was not earned through his or her own efforts -- even at a young age."

PARENT RE-SOURCE:

BY: KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (WWW.KSTATE.EDU)

Homework may be the last thing your child wants to do, but a Kansas State University education expert says encouraging the habit of homework is important.

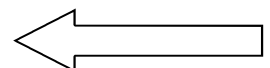
Laurie Curtis, assistant professor of curriculum and instruction at the College of Education, said doing homework helps children learn how to prioritize tasks and helps develop self-discipline.

"Homework leads children toward a path of independence," said Curtis, a former elementary school teacher. "It should be a time for a child to practice something he or she understands conceptually in order for it to be done with more ease and accuracy."

To keep children on track when doing homework, it's beneficial for them to find a quiet place equipped with the tools needed and to have access to a parent or older sibling in case questions arise. Curtis also recommends parents attend back-to-school orientations where teachers often explain their homework policy, and it's important to read classroom newsletters for information about work being done in the class.

To maintain a child's positive attitude about homework, parents might want to refrain from questioning a child about assigned homework first thing each night

"I think it's more important that a parent first ask what new ideas the child heard about, what good book he or she heard about in the library, etc., before the homework question is asked," Curtis Said. "It establishes a more positive tone about school. Rather than asking that yes/no question about having any homework, perhaps asking, 'What do you need to do to get ready for tomorrow at school,' might cause a child to think about assigned homework a bit more"





Developing New Auburn youth one sport at a time

- * **Thank you** to everyone who helped set up, worked concessions, refereed games, brought baked goods and stayed to help clean up at the Elementary Boy's and Girl's Basketball tournament on Feb. 6th. You are all greatly appreciated.
- * **Thank you** to each and every one who participated in the NAYAC shoot-a-thon on March 5th, many prizes were given out and a little over \$1,000 was raised to help cover the costs of future Elementary and Junior High Camps and sports activities. Thank you to the following donators: Midwest Dental, Security Bank, Perfection Paving, Corner Joynt, Wig Wam, Lori's Hair Care, LNB Farms, Scheels, Bridge Stop, Ice Age Fuels and Citizens Connected. Congratulations to all the winners, prizes included: Tickets to a Eau Claire Express game, cap, t-shirt and ball, Micon movie tickets and a shoot a thon t-shirt for on time registration, Nike basketball socks, basketballs, over the door basketball hoops, tablets, TVs and door prizes.
- * NAYAC will serving concessions at the upcoming Alumni Basketball Tournament in April, be sure to stop on by and visit us!
- * Camps are in planning process so be sure to watch your child's backpack for information sent home for registration. You can also check out the NAYAC Facebook page for all upcoming events.
- * **Summer T-ball/P-ball registration** will be going out the 1st part of April, deadline to have all registrations in will be May 2nd. Practice and Games will begin Thursday, June 2nd with the last game being Thursday, July 21. **Watch backpacks for registration forms.**
- * We are in need of extra hands to set up, run and clean up the T-ball/P-ball concession stand this year, our regulars are taking the Summer off!! If YOU are interested in doing this, please contact Shannon Berg at 715-237-2263 for more information
- * **NAYAC Breakfast in the Park** will be held on Sat. July 23rd, beginning at 7:00 a.m. in the big pavilion at the ball park.
- * **A BIG Congratulations** to the New Auburn Boys Basketball Team on a great year and on their back to back Lakeland Conf. Championship. WAY TO GO GUYS, we are very PROUD of all of you!
- * We would like **Congratulate the Graduating Class of 2016** and wish them all the BEST on their future adventures, especially our Junior NAYAC Member McKinze Berg for all her years of help with all the events, concession stands, apparel sales, and whatever else that NAYAC has put on that she's jumped in to help with. Thank You McKinze, all your help has been greatly appreciated, best wishes on your new adventure!

Technology & Learning



The elementary will be hosting a K-6 Technology/Academic Open House on Tuesday, April 12 from 6-7:30. Teachers and students will have the opportunity to showcase a variety of projects and ways technology is being used in the classroom. Refreshments will be served as well. We hope to see you there!

New Auburn Color Run



To promote health and wellness, bring families together and encourage school and community relationships, the New Auburn NHS has teamed together with the Village of New Auburn Parks and Rec Committee to host a color run.

The **5K run/walk** will be held **Saturday, April 23rd** from **2:00-4:00 PM**. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase after the event along with free games for the whole family. Register today by filling out

the form below and returning it to Holly Brekken at the New Auburn School.

Each registered participant will receive a New Auburn color run tee-shirt and a personal bag of color to throw at the end of the course.

Bikes, scooters, strollers and wagons are encouraged so the whole family can enjoy the day's events.

A **registration fee of \$10.00** will be charged for each participant in order to cover the cost of the color and shirt. All other donations will be

split between the New Auburn Parks and Rec Committee and the New Auburn Chapter of the National Honor Society.

The 5K run/walk will start and end at the New Auburn Park pavilion at 2:00 PM. We hope to see you all there!

Please **Register by April 15th** to guarantee your shirt and color!

Please return lower portion with your registration fee!

Method of Payment

- Cash
- Check

Make checks payable to:
New Auburn Schools

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Name: if student

Please check the appropriate box and circle the size of tee-shirt needed.

- | | Price |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sizes: S M L | \$10.00 ea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Sizes: S M L | \$10.00 ea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Sizes: XL 2XL 3XL | \$10.00 ea |

Please fill out a registration form for each participant attending!

New Auburn NHS
Attn: Holly Brekken
704 N East Street
New Auburn, WI 54757

Phone: 715-237-2202 ext. 120
E-mail: hbrekken@newauburn.k12.wi.us



Get your chance to hit a teacher with water balloons! 5 Teachers and Mr. Martens have volunteered to become targets for your best water balloon shot.

Class of 2019 Fundraiser






1 Balloon for \$1

Thursday, June 2nd

Tickets on sale from any 9th Grader or Mrs. Brekken



APRIL, MAY & JUNE 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
					 9:00-12:00 pm & 1:30-3:00 pm 4K & Kdg Open House End of 3rd Quarter		
3	4 Late Start 10:10 am Arrive Alive Presentation Grades 9-12	5 Election Day 	6	7	8	9 8:00-11:00 pm Prom 9:30 Coronation	
10	 Tornado Awareness Week	11 4:00 pm Varsity Track @ Flambeau	12 6:00-7:30 pm Elementary Technology Night	13	14 4:00 pm Jr Hi Track @ Cornell	15	16
17	18 6:30 pm Talent Show 	19 4:00 PM Varsity Track @ Ladysmith	20	21 4:00 pm Jr Hi Track @ Clear Lake Varsity Track @ Bruce	22 Earth Day Clean-up	23 National Honor Society Hosting The New Auburn Color Dash	
24	25 4:00 pm Jr Hi Track @ Shell Lake 5:30 pm School Board Meeting	26 4:00 pm Varsity Track @ Shell Lake	27	28 4:00 pm Varsity Track @ Cornell	29		30
May 1	2 Late Start 10:10 am 4:00 pm Jr Hi Track @ Cornell	3	4	5 4:00 pm Jr Hi Track @ Bruce	6 4:00 pm Varsity Track At New Auburn	7 STATE SOLO ENSEMBLE @ EAU CLAIRE 	
8	9 4:00 pm Jr. Hi Track At New Auburn	10 4:00 pm Varsity Track @ Colfax	11	12 4:00 pm Varsity Track @ Flambeau	13 4:00 pm Jr Hi Track @ Flambeau	14	
15	16  6:30 pm SPRING CONCERT 1-5 Grade	17 4:00 pm Varsity Track @ Cameron	18 5:30 pm School Board Meeting	19	20	21	
22	 23  6:30 pm SPRING CONCERT 6-12 BAND	24	25 Elementary Track & Field Day	26 Rain Date Elementary Track & Field Day	27 7-12 Grade Awards Day	28  1:00 pm Graduation	
29	 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL	31	June 1  10:30 am 4K Graduation	2 1:00 pm SPLASH FOR CASH	3 K-6 Grade Awards Day LAST DAY Dismissal 1:00 PM	4 	

Attention New Auburn Residents!

Do you have an interesting talent or hobby? Would you like to share it with New Auburn students? The Community Outreach Committee is looking for people willing to share their time and talents with small groups of students on a periodic basis.

What sort of talents and hobbies are we looking for? Whatever talents or hobbies you want to share with students. Folk dancing, coin collecting, knitting, crocheting, bird watching, juggling...if you are willing to share, we want to offer it to the students! We hope to give students a chance to experience everything the community has to offer!

Please fill out the form and return it to the Community Outreach Committee at the school.

Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email: _____

Description of talent or hobby: _____

School District of New Auburn
704 East Street
New Auburn, WI 54757

BLOOMER/NEW AUBURN FOOD PANTRY

(left at the Veterans Flags toward Middle School, turn right at first stop sign and continue to address).

Open: Friday
Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Location: 808 Jackson Street
Open to anyone living in the Bloomer or
New Auburn School District area.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons will once again be offered to children living in the New Auburn School District, ages 5 and older, through the *Bloomer Aquatic Center*. The cost of instruction will be **\$32.00.**

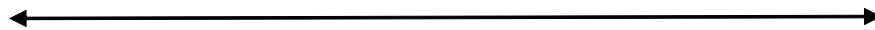
Lessons will be Monday through Thursday, **June 6-9**, 3:30 & 4:15 start, **AND** Monday through Thursday, **June 13-16**, 3:30 & 4:15 start

Parent Chaperones will be needed for each bus—each day.
Please indicate below if you are interested in helping out.

Please complete the form below and return with payment payable to New Auburn School to the High School office by April 29th.

Any questions please contact Michele at 237-2505 x104.

Please return bottom half to the High School office.
1 form per student—additional forms may be requested, please call 237-2505 x 104



Child's Name _____

Grade _____ Parent Name _____

Please print

Parent signature _____

Contact Phone Numbers _____

Last Completed Class or _____ First Time Attending Class

****Level Names Have Changed****

_____ **Level 1**
(Beta Fish = Pike 1/Polliwog)

_____ **Level 2**
(Catfish = Polliwog/Pike 2)

_____ **Level 3**
(Guppy = Guppy/Eel/Ray)

_____ **Level 4**
(Jellyfish = Minnow)

_____ **Level 5**
(Shark = Fish/Flying Fish)

_____ **Level 6**
(Junior Life Guard)



_____ Yes I would like to help with being a chaperone.

Please Do Not Write in Box—Office Use Only