



April/May/June 2018

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News from the Music Department

The spring has been a busy time for the Music Department! We hosted Solo & Ensemble the first Saturday in March. The day went very smoothly, thanks to the help of all of our volunteers. Our students who performed did a great job, too! Thank you to everyone who helped make the day a success.

More recently on Wednesday, March 14, we took the high school music students to our annual Clinic Festival in Bruce to rehearse and perform with groups from Bruce, Birchwood, Cornell, and Winter. Even more recently, our combined band took second place at Pep Band Playoffs at Clayton on Friday, March 16! Our percussionists also took first place for the percussion section. Way to go guys!

Our Chicago trip for our high school students begins Saturday, March 24, and goes through Tuesday, March 27. The band will be performing at the Museum of Science and Industry and the choir will be performing at the Ronald McDonald House, so please wish our Chicago-bound kids luck if you see them! The kids (and adults!) are very excited for the many other wonderful experiences we have planned. A huge shout-out to all who have helped make this trip possible - we could not have done this without you!

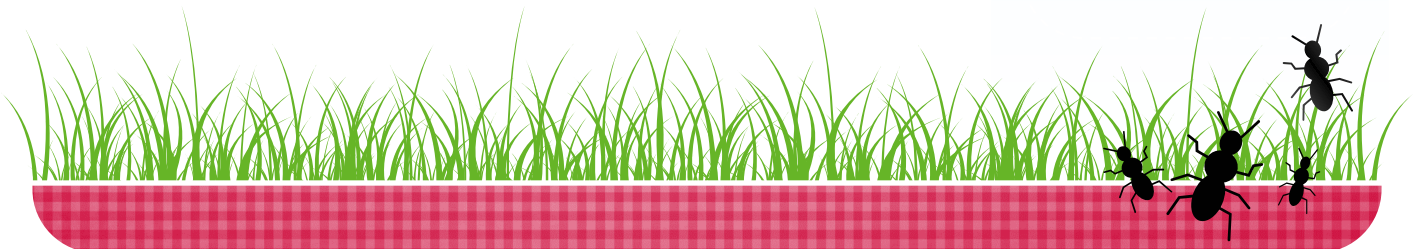
Mrs. Cheyane Merz
Mrs. Kendra Ohime

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Important Dates

- April 2—Late Start 10:10 am
- April 14—Prom 8:00-11:00
- May 7—Late Start 10:10 am
- May 17—Community Outreach Day
- May 23—10:30-3:00 pm Elementary Track & Field
- May 25—9:30-11:15 am HS Awards Day
7:00-8:00-Graduation
- May 28—NO SCHOOL
- May 30—10:30-12:00 4-K Graduation
- June 5—10:00-11:30 Elementary Awards Day
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



2018 Job Olympics



First place winners.
Brady Deacon-Table Setting and
Preston Clark-Silverware Rolling

New Auburn High School was one of the six schools represented at the 2018 Job Olympics (4th annual) event. Job Olympics is a competitive event for high school students with disabilities. Job simulations are used to create realistic job situations. Judges of the event included business and vocational people from the surrounding community.

Transition Coordinator and CCoT (Chippewa County on Transition) member, Allison Fisher, was in attendance. She commented, *"Job Olympics is great because the atmosphere of it helps students feel more comfortable trying out jobs. This year I had more students who really gained confidence in their own abilities through this experience. My favorite part is getting to meet students from other districts and seeing them make connections with other students. They always come with a positive attitude ready to try it all! It is also great to see how all the people on the committee really work together to make this all work. It is a really dedicated group of professionals who truly care for the students!"* Allison's comments reflected the enthusiasm of the overall event.

The first place winner of "table setting", Brady Deacon, from New Auburn High School stated, *"I was surprised I was good at setting an eight place table setting. The day was fun and I learned how to do all kinds of chores I didn't know how to do before coming to Job Olympics."* Matt Nimsger stated, *"My favorite station was folding clothes because at home, I put away my clothes. I liked setting the table and stacking*

shelves. My favorite was bagging, mock interviews, vacuuming and sweeping. I ate gluten free pizza. It was pretty good but a little spicy because it was Italian. I want to go back [to Job Olympics] next week!" Participating students valued their involvement of the event activities.

Special education teacher, Kristine North, commented, *"Students were able to be challenged doing a variety of tasks that included: folding shirts, stocking groceries, practicing interviewing skills, setting tables, hanging cloths, and maintenance skills. Through these exercises, students were scored not only on how accurate they were on the tasks, but on how fast they were able to complete the tasks."* These task-oriented activities challenged students while bringing a unique focus to the event.

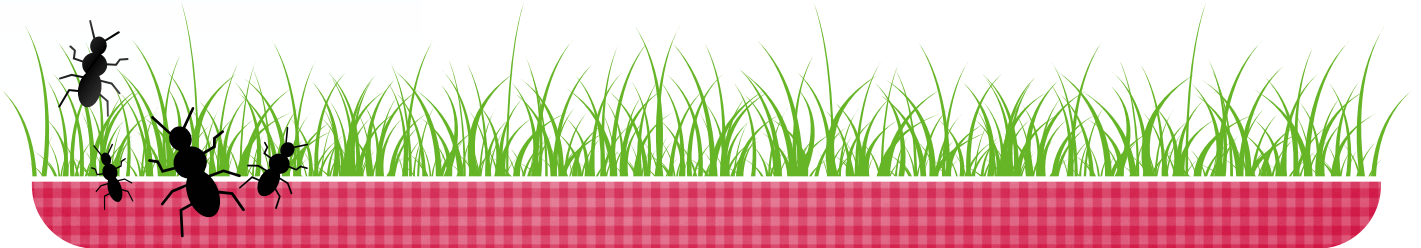
Every student was able to leave with a written evaluation of their skill performance of the tasks that they did as well as earning a variety of awards and prizes. The best thing that students were left with was an illustration on how they compete in the job world while making new friendships and raising their self-esteem and individual confidence.



L-R: Back Row: Mrs. North, Brady Deacon, Joe Hurt,
and Preston Clark.

L-R: Middle Row: Savannah Clark and Mathew Nimsger.

L_R: Front Row: Bryce Miller



MOCK INTERVIEW DAY

Eleven students from New Auburn High School's Employability Skills class partnered with representatives of local businesses for mock interviews, giving students a chance to hone their interviewing skills and gain tips from the experts on crafting resumes and cover letters that will get the job done. This fifth annual Mock Interview Day was held on Thursday, March 8th, 2018 at the Back 40 in Bloomer, WI.

Following a "business lunch" during which the students and interviewers had a chance to become acquainted, each student had a 15-20 minute mock job interview. Students "applied for" jobs based on real help-wanted advertisements for which they are currently qualified. Interviews were conducted by Kelli Ludwigson, of Security Bank in New Auburn; Anneleise Willmarth, of Citizens Telephone Cooperative; and Deb Delyea, of CESA 10 in Chippewa Falls.

Volunteer interviewer Kelli stated, *"It's a pleasure to be part of the Mock Interview Day for the students. This is a great opportunity for them to experience real-life situations that will help prepare them for their future!"*

According to one of the students, Remington Robey stated, *"This opportunity gave me a chance to create a cover letter and resume for future jobs and practice for future interviews with employers."* Joe Hurt stated, *"Going through the interview practice, I was able to learn how to update my resume in order to sell myself in a better way for a future job."*

The Employability Skill's class, which operates two school-based businesses, is team-taught by Kristine North and Nanette Goodman. Mock job interviews are excellent college and career preparation for the students.

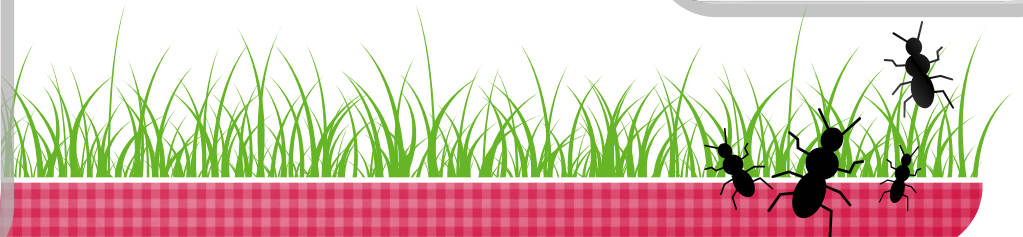
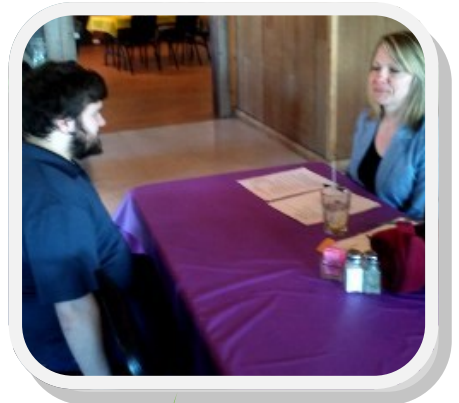


Back l-r: Mrs. North, Mr. Shackelton
Front l-r: Remington Robey, Helen Glaser

"It's a pleasure to be part of the Mock Interview Day for the students. This is a great opportunity for them to experience real-life situations that will help prepare them for their future!"



Back Row: l-r: Alyssa Lange, Remington Robey, Joe Hurt, Jacob Taylor, Jeff Java, Alex Hyke and Preston Clark
Front Row: l-r: Ms. Delyea, MacKenzie Lange, Helen Glaser, Bryce Miller, Mrs. Ludwigson, Ms. Willmarth



To: Parents and Guardians of Sophomores and Juniors of New Auburn School District



Please check any statements that you agree with.

Paid on-the-job work is very important for youth.

- High Schools should be working with local businesses to develop a skilled work force.
- Career and Technical courses (Ag, Tech Ed., Business, and FCE) play a vital role in career exploration for students.
- If you checked any one of the boxes above then get excited! Your student will have the opportunity to participate in a Youth Apprenticeship Program as a Junior or Senior at New Auburn.

What is the YA program?

Youth Apprenticeship (YA) integrates school-based and work-based learning to instruct students in employability and occupational skills defined by Wisconsin industries. This program allows students to get a jump start on a career! It also allows students to receive added training in the workplace where they are already employed. Students are instructed by qualified teachers and skilled worksite mentors.

An example, Jeff wants to participate in a YA program of study for Manufacturing, he signs up for a YA with Nanette Goodman. Jeff is then given 2 related courses at school, that will assist him in his YA Manufacturing. Jeff gets a job at Bill's Welding and Manufacturing and completes the skills checklist during the year and works at least 450 hours. Upon completion of the program Jeff gains amazing skills in Manufacturing, gets paid for work, receives a State Certificate.

Program Requirements

- Junior OR Senior year of High School
- 450 hours of work-based learning MINIMUM (this includes summer hours)
- 2 semesters of related classroom instruction (CTE courses)

Programs of Study (11 areas of opportunity)

For specific checklists for each program area, go to our website and find out what skills you will attain to complete a program area. <https://sites.google.com/cesa10.org/cvya/home>

What's in it for the student...

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Architecture and Construction
- Art, A/V Technology & Communications
- Finance
- Health Science
- Hospitality, Lodging & Tourism
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Marketing (New 2017-2018)
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)
- Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

Paid work experience, State skills certificate, 3 CVTC credits in Agriculture.

What's in it for the employer...

Grow your workforce through skills-based checklists, qualify for tax incentives

What's in it for the school...

\$350 per student signed up for a YA Program, completed certificates qualify for an additional \$1000 each, work experience for students.

What to do next.....

Contact Nanette Goodman before signing up for courses next year to be sure you can get your related courses.

Visit <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/> for more information

How can my business advertise for jobs and possible YA opportunities?

Each school now has a 55" TV mounted for Career and Technical Education and Business and Industry. Want your company logo on our TV's scrolling program? Simply contact the school's YA coordinator and make the connection.

Follow us:



@cvya_10



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Chippewa Valley
Youth Apprenticeship

April/May/June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 LATE START 10:10 AM	3	4	5 6:00-7:30 PM Academic Night	6	7 Alumni Basketball Tournament
8	9	10	11	12 4:00 pm Varsity Track @ Siren	13	14 8:00-11:00 Prom 
PTO- PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER						
15	16	17 4:15 pm Varsity Track @ Clear Lake 4:30 JrHi Track @ Cornell	18	19 4:00-7:00 pm Varsity Track @ Bruce 4:15 Jr Hi Track @ Clear Lake	20	21 Alumni Volleyball Tournament
PTO- PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER						
22	23 4:15 pm JrHi Track @ Shell Lake	24 4:00 pm Varsity Track @ Shell Lake	25	26 4:00 pm Varsity Track @ Cornell	27	28
29	30 4:00 pm Varsity Track @ Unity	1 MAY 4:00 pm JrHiTrack @ Colfax	2	3 4:00 pm JrHiTrack @ Bruce	4 4:00 pm Varsity Track @ New Auburn	5
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13	14	15 4:00 pm Varsity Track @ Flambeau	16	17 6:30 pm Grades 6-12 Spring Concert	18	19
20	21 4:30 pm Varsity Track @ Cadott	22 6:30 pm Grade K-5 Spring Concert	23  10:30-3:00 pm Elem Track & Field	24 10:30-3:00 pm Elem Track & Field Rain Day	25 9:30-11:15 HS Awards Day 7:00 pm Graduation 	26
27	28 NO SCHOOL	29	30  10:30-12:00 4K Graduation	31	1 JUNE	2 
3	4  2:45 pm SPLASH FOR CASH	5 10:00 Elementary Awards Day 1:00 pm Dismissal LAST DAY	6 	7 	8 	9 7-9:30 am June Dairy Days Breakfast

