



Pittsville School District Newsletter

June - July 2010

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From the Desk of District Administrator Terry Reynolds

As you are aware, I returned from China, after a two week visit as a member of the Wisconsin Administrative education delegation who participated in this educational exchange program. While in China, I had the opportunity to visit schools in Beijing and Harbin, China. The eleven other Wisconsin school administrators and 25 others from Ohio, Indiana, and the greater Boston Area visited many K-12 schools, the China Education Ministry, and Teacher Colleges in China.

The first week was spent in Beijing, visiting their schools, Education Ministry, and teacher preparation colleges. The second week, I was in Harbin, China, where I stayed with Principal Zhang's family. Mrs. Zhang was the principal who visited Pittsville last December. What a great learning experience those two weeks were for me, and the others American administrators. We learned much from the other Chinese administrators and teachers about their educational systems and programming, and have come away with a much better understanding of the school systems, mission, and the Chinese Culture.

China students of course excel in the Math and Science areas, and it was important for our delegation to understand what China educators have done to be so successful in these areas. The China education programming has similarities to the United States, but there are many differences as well. I believe the American educators all came to similar conclusions at the end of our two week experience, both the United States and China have strengths and weaknesses in their schools, and both can learn from one another improve through these exchange processes. Both countries have their challenges in educating their students, and do need to change in order to improve the education for their students.

I will be presenting information on what I learned about China and its educational system to the school and community on May 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. I will be providing information on what I experienced, lessons I learned, and of course will have plenty of photos to share. I hope you will be able to join me that evening.

In other news, Wood County administrators informed us they have successfully received a substantial grant, to fight against obesity in the county. This grant will also assist the Pittsville School District in introducing some fitness and nutrition initiatives for our students. We are very excited about partnering with Wood County, and introducing some new programming which will assist our students to understanding and experiencing a more healthy lifestyle which will help them well into their adult lives. There will be more details coming forth in the future concerning this grant.

The 2010-11 School budget is being developed at this time, we are anticipating a balanced budget. However we are paying close attention to what is happening at the state level, and waiting to see if state will reduce the amount of school aids as they did in the 2009-10 budget year. Last year we received approximately \$600,000 less in State Aids.

*Congratulations to
the Class of 2010.*

*We wish you the best
of luck in your future
endeavors.*

Upcoming Events

May 29	Class of 2010 Graduation, 10:00 am
Jun 3	8 th Grade Graduation, 6:30 pm
Jun 4	Spring Carnival, 5:30-8:00 pm
Jun 9	Last Day for Students, Early Release
Jun 14	School Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
Jun 14-25	Elementary Summer School
Jun 28-Jul 3	Prairie Fire Children's Theatre
Jul 12	School Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
Jul 22-24	PACT presents: Leaving Iowa
Aug 9	School Board Meeting 7:00 pm

**SPORTS SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE
ON THE DISTRICT'S WEB PAGE AT
WWW.PITTSVILLE.K12.WI.US.**

**The varsity and high
school gyms will be
closed for floor
resurfacing from July
26 through August 8.**



New Breakfast Program Offered at the Elementary School

In place of our a la carte cash breakfast, students will be able to purchase breakfast or milk using the money in their lunch account. The breakfast will cost 60¢. If a student would like milk in the morning, it can be purchased at breakfast for 30¢. The breakfast items will include milk, fruit or fruit juice, and a main item that will vary daily. Families that qualify for free or reduced lunch will receive breakfast free.

2009-10 LUNCH PRICES

4K- Gr 4	\$2.10	Adult	\$3.50
Gr 5-8	\$2.50	Reduced	\$.40
Gr 9-12	\$3.00	Milk	\$.30
	4K-Gr 8 Breakfast		\$.60
	Adult Breakfast		\$1.50

June Menus

BREAKFAST

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 ASSORTED COLD CEREAL STRING CHEESE CHILLED FRUIT OR JUICE MILK	2 FRUIT FILLED POPTARTS or ASSORTED COLD CEREAL CHILLED FRUIT OR JUICE MILK	3 BAGEL 1/2s GIANT GOLDFISH CHILLED FRUIT OR JUICE CREAM CHEESE MILK	4 CINNAMON ROLLS or GRAB N GO CEREAL CHILLED FRUIT OR JUICE MILK	
7 ASSORTED COLD CEREAL STRING CHEESE CHILLED FRUIT OR JUICE MILK	8 ASSORTED COLD CEREAL TOAST "N" JELLY CHILLED FRUIT OR JUICE MILK	9 FRUIT FILLED POPTARTS or GRAB N GO CEREAL CHILLED FRUIT OR JUICE MILK	10	11

LUNCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 SPAGHETTI Italian sauce Corn Dinner rolls Chilled fruit Milk	2 CHEESE FRIES HAM & CHEESE KAISER Broccoli rice Fresh bread Salad bar Chilled fruit Milk	3 CORN DO ON A STICK Baked beans HOT PASTA Chilled fruit Milk	4 CHICKEN NUGGETS Mashed potatoes Fresh bread Chilled fruit Assorted snacks Milk	
7 PEPPERONI PIZZA TUNA SALAD KAISER Fresh bread Salad bar Pasta salad Milk	8 MINI CORNDOGS Baked beans HOT PASTA Chilled fruit Milk	9 HAM AND CHEESE ON BUN Potato chips Ice cream treat Carrot sticks Watermelon Milk	10	11

SCHOOL CENSUS INFORMATION

Please complete and return this form to the School District of Pittsville's Administration Office, 5459 Elementary Avenue, Suite 2, Pittsville, WI 54466. We are asking that this form be completed by anyone who has moved into the Pittsville School District or has a new addition to their family.

Parent's Name: _____ Spouse: _____
Last First Last First

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ Township or Municipality: _____

LIST ALL RESIDENT CHILDREN NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN THE PITTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT (less than 21 years old).

	Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Age	M/F
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact Deb Zdun at 884-6694.



PITTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Graduation is just around the corner as I write the article for the final newsletter of the year. As I write this article, I begin to look to the future. The goal of high school is to help students get to where he or she wants to be after high school. This is my chance to help parents encourage their son or daughter to look ahead during the summer break.

Part of summer vacation is the break from school, but during the course of the summer, students should take time to build life experiences and learn. A summer job is a great way to build a resume. More importantly, a summer job can help students find strengths and weaknesses as well as likes and dislikes. Over the years, I have spoken to students about their summer employment. In many cases, a summer job helps a student to determine a potential area of interest to pursue after high school. Some times students find the summer job not fun or interesting. These experiences are valuable as well. Part of learning what we like is finding out what we don't like. I look back to when I was college working to complete my teaching degree. Another student in the same program determined after four years or preparation that she didn't want to be a teacher. The problem is this person spent the better part of four years trying to figure out what she wanted but realized she didn't want to be a teacher until she was student teaching. A lot of time and money was used to pursue a degree I don't believe she ever really used. This is why I encourage student to reflect on the summer work experiences. Students need to explore possibilities.

I encourage parents to use the summer work experiences of your child to build a discussion. This might be a great topic to discuss throughout the summer. The discussion might bring you closer together as well as assist your child in reflecting upon possibilities after high school. The discussion might open the door for the acceptance of parental advice.

Finally, I know the job market could be tight this summer again. Another possibility, for a student to gain experiences, is through volunteer work. A number of our students have worked with handicapped youth at Jeremiah's Crossing. Nursing homes and hospitals are other places where students can volunteer. These types of experiences could help students find direction after school and often help students to feel good about themselves. Community service is also a requirement for many scholarships. The easiest time to complete strong community service is during the summer.

I hope everyone has a great summer!

John Olig, Senior High School Principal

ATTENTION 2010-2011 ATHLETES

Please make sure you arrange to get your physicals over the summer months so you are ready to practice and play next year. If you are not sure if you need a physical for next year, please contact Pam Kumm at 884-6412.

**FFA PLANT FLOWER SALE
GOING ON RIGHT NOW! Stop
at the FFA ALUMIN High
School Greenhouse from 8:00
am-3:00 pm for great deals!!**

GRADUATING SENIORS PREPARE FOR EMPLOYMENT

The 2010 graduating seniors are currently engaged in completing their employment folders. These documents are being composed in their English 12 class. All seniors will have, upon graduation, a collection of documents including: a resume, three letters of reference (one each from a school official, a former employer, and a member of the community, respectively), rules of the workplace (legalities for employees and employers), interview protocols and legalities, seven places to locate and apply for employment, and cover letters (for resumes/applications). Copies of these resumes will be kept on file at the high school for students' future use as well.

These folders will allow students to leave high school with the ability to select and apply for genuine employment, be it for a full-time position or on a part-time basis. In the current economic times, our graduates need all the help that can be provided and certainly we have an obligation to do our part to assure their success.



DEAR PARENTS AND STUDENTS,

WE HAVE HAD A WONDERFUL YEAR AT PITTSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO OUR SUCCESS. A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR REQUIRES THE WORK OF MANY PEOPLE. FIRST OF ALL, STUDENTS WHO WORK HARD AND COMMIT TO GOOD BEHAVIOR CONTRIBUTE TO A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR. SECONDLY, PARENTS WHO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF HELP IN THE CONTRIBUTION. LASTLY, A COMMITTED STAFF DEDICATED TO MEETING THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN SUPPORT THE CAUSE OF A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR. WE HAVE ALL OF THESE. FOR THAT, AS THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL, I AM VERY APPRECIATIVE.

I HOPE YOU WILL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENROLL YOUR CHILDREN IN OUR SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES. WE HAVE SEVERAL GREAT CLASSES TO CHOOSE FROM. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED INFORMATION OR HAVE MISPLACED THE INFORMATION THAT HAD BEEN SENT HOME, DON'T HESITATE TO GIVE US A CALL.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER BREAK. BE SURE TO TAKE TIME FOR SOME FUN IN THE SUN AND SET SOME TIME ASIDE EVERY DAY TO READ, READ, READ!

MRS. SONDELSKI

LOST & FOUND

Are your children missing their boots? mittens? gym shoes? Please check the lost and found table in the front lobby area. All unclaimed items will be donated to charities if not claimed by June 9th.

GOLDEN AWARDS WINNERS

MARCH

Golden Spoon Award -- Mrs. Moore's Class
Golden Table Award -- Miss. Sischo's 2nd Grade
Golden Slipper Award -- Miss. Sischo's 2nd Grade
Golden Book Award -- Mrs. Brux's Class
Golden Dustpan/Broom Award--Miss. Pavlick's Class
Golden Pencil Award- Mrs. Sanken's 8th Grade
Golden Present Award -- Mrs. Brux's Class
PANTHER DINER-- Miss. Sischo's 2nd Grade

APRIL

Golden Dustpan/Broom- Mrs. Dupuis First Grade Class
Golden Slide Award-- none
Golden Slipper Award- Ms. Pavlick's Third Grade
Golden Pencil Award- Mrs. Moore's Class
Golden Present Award- Mrs. Sanken's Homeroom
Golden Book Award- Mrs. Niehaus's Kindergarten
Golden Table Award- Mrs. Niehaus's Kindergarten
Golden Spoon Award- Mr. Schultz's classroom
PANTHER DINER - Mrs. Kumm's 7th Hour 7th Grade Class

From the School Nurse...

Dear Parents,

It is almost the end of the school year. Wow! Please remember that I cannot send any type of medications home with your child, whether it is prescription or non-prescription. All prescription medications will need to be picked up by a parent. Non-prescription medication may be left at the school over the summer to be available for the fall school session, if preferred.

Please remember that a new permission form from the physician (for prescription) and parent is needed at the beginning of each school year. This is a legal requirement. Forms are available in my office.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 884-2518.

Tammie Cramer, School Health Director

SCHOOL BUS PASSES

To ensure the safety of our students, please include the follow information each time you are requesting a school bus pass:

- Student first and last name.
- Bus Driver and Bus # that the student will be riding.
- First and last name of homeowner where the student will be going
- Complete address including the city, where the student will be dropped off.

Thank you for helping us keep your children safe!

Pittsville Elementary School Staff



Chester did it again! The calico cat in author/illustrator Melanie Watt’s wildly popular picture books captured the hearts and the votes of Wisconsin primary school children and won for author/illustrator Melanie Watt her second consecutive Golden Archer Award. *Chester’s Back* was, in this case, a very appropriate title. A new title, released earlier this month, has the marker-toting star creating *Chester’s Masterpiece*.



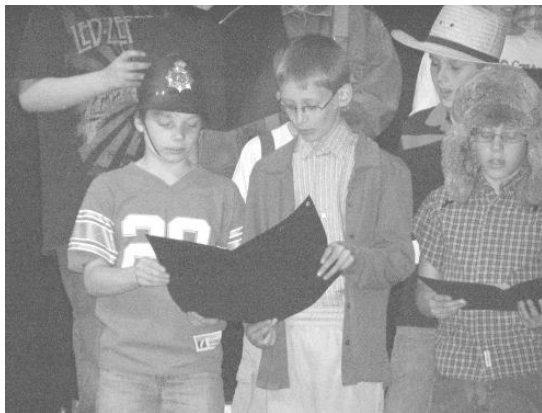
Intermediate grade students also selected a repeat winner who writes and illustrates his own books. Jeff Kinney, who won a Golden Archer in 2009 for the first in his *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series, took the honor again for the third, *The Last Straw*. The title is deceptive, because a fourth title, *Dog Days*, has already been published



Middle school students across the state joined readers of all ages around the world who embraced author Stephenie Meyer’s Bella-Edward romance, *Twilight*.

Students in Pittsville Elementary School were among the nearly twenty-eight thousand students who cast ballots for the annual award and then had to await the results until Mrs. Young, the school’s library media specialist, returned from this week’s conference of the Wisconsin Educational Media and Technology Association (WEMTA), sponsor of The Golden Archer.

Our student’s next challenge will be to nominate titles for the 2011 awards before the May 1st deadline. Wisconsin is one of only a few states where students are responsible for nominating and selecting their own literary award. Information about the award may be obtained at www.wemtaonline.org.



HERITAGE DAY 2010

The fourth grade students celebrated our “Heritage Day” program on April 23, 2010, with their parents and others as guests. This annual program, which celebrates our diverse cultural backgrounds, is a part of our Wisconsin curriculum.

The first portion of our program began with the students sharing the song “Paddy Works on the Railroad.” This selection was presented under the direction of Mrs. Gronski. They then shared the poem the “Great American Melting Pot” written by Lynn Ahrens. Both of these selections celebrate our traditions and differences and how great it is to be an American. Finally, to conclude this part of the program the audience then viewed a short video presentation of the students’ wigwam projects.

The second portion of the program involved the students participating in a “Living Wax Museum.” To prepare for this, the students researched countries that had large numbers of people who immigrated to Wisconsin during our state’s early history. Working in small groups, students were required to research specific facts on their country. From that information, each participant shared their new knowledge through a chosen project. These projects, which included making posters and fact cubes, or preparing foods or clothing, were then showcased in their country’s booth. To demonstrate their new understanding of an early immigrant’s experience, students also composed a historical fiction piece that depicted their journey from their homeland to their new life in Wisconsin. In costume as their character, they actively shared their stories with their family members who joined us that day.

We would like to thank all that attended this special event!

2010 Penny War Results

The Penny War week at Pittsville Elementary School was a success! Students in 4K - 8th grade participated each morning in collecting money with the grand total of more than \$900. The big winners were Mrs. Hautala’s 1st grade class who brought in an average of \$1.53 per student and Mrs. Brux’s 6th grade class who brought in an average of \$2.11 per student. Each winning classroom enjoyed a pizza party. Thanks to all who participated. Visioneers and Yearbook will be using the proceeds to help off-set student costs. A HUGE THANK YOU to all who helped make the Penny War a success!



Business Education News, Ms. Jackson, Advisor

Pittsville FBLA Competes at State, Qualifies for Nationals

Six Pittsville High School FBLA members were among the 2,300 other Wisconsin FBLA students attended the State Leadership Conference at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells on April 12 and 13. The Pittsville delegates competed in a variety of business related events including Computer Problem Solving, Business Communications, and Personal Finance. Two students also served as Voting Delegates at the conference.

Our local chapter did extremely well in competition and has one student advancing to Nationals in Nashville, Tennessee in July. Joe Hoffmann, a junior and the son of Mike and Cindy Hoffmann, finished first in the state in Computer Problem Solving and will be testing to be the best in the country at nationals. Other delegates who competed and did very well include Richard Duerr narrowly missing out on a trip to nationals by finishing in fourth place in Computer Problem Solving. Kaitlin Wheeler added a tenth place finish in Business Communications. Sophomore Hannah Marti competed in Personal Finance and finished in 27th place overall. Cody Meyer, chapter President, and Jen Quinnell served as voting delegates at the general assembly session where the 2010-2011 State Officers were elected.

Joe will be busy during the summer months preparing for NLC where he will join FBLA students from all 50 states in Nashville for four days. He will not only compete but be able to attend workshops on everything from Career Exploration to Microsoft Updates to Team Building. There will also be plenty of opportunities to experience the city of Nashville through different tour options including the Grand Ole Opry, Country Music Hall of Fame, and President Andrew Jackson's home. Congratulations to Joe Hoffmann and the members of Pittsville's chapter of FBLA on their success at the State Leadership Conference and good luck at the Nationals.

AG/FFA News, Mr. Urban, Advisor

FFA President Margo Rosandick's Retiring Address

This past year has by far been the most memorable year that I've had as an FFA member. While serving as this year's president, I have been introduced to many leadership and volunteering activities that give back to the community and have introduced me to a new aspect of agriculture.

Throughout the entire calendar year, our chapter is involved in some activity either helping the FFA directly or volunteering or the community. As a chapter, our first activity of the year was hosting the June Dairy Breakfast. For the first time in many years, we were able to host it back on the farm and were thankful to the Roger and Cathy Tritz family to let us host it at their family farm. We all enjoyed serving warm pancakes, sizzling sausages, and good conversation to the community members.

Later on in the summer we were also honored to host cranberry tours during Central Wisconsin's Cranberry Days. Being held at the new storage facility of Gardener's, FFA members were given the opportunity to teach people about the life of a cranberry, how they eventually are processed, and also facts about the new facilities.

Towards the end of the summer our officer team decided that it was a good idea to clean our mile stretch of Adopt-a-Highway road near Cenex. Thank you Mr. Urban for picking the rainiest day and driving around in the soccer-mom van while we got soaked.

For the FFA, a summer is not complete until the Central Wisconsin State Fair is over. This year we had many members participating and even had new members showing cows and poultry and bringing home ribbons.

Throughout the school year we continued our tradition of going to Madison for the World Dairy Expo and enjoyed bringing home free pens, pencils, walking sticks, and other nameless items; hosted the annual Meat & Labor Auction; presented Halloween Safety Skits to the elementary students; sold fruit as a fundraiser for the organization; sponsored a food drive and gathered over 370 items for PANS during the holiday season; and recently finished Vocational Education Week where everyone was a winner and were able to raise close to \$200 for the community library through our "Kiss the Goat" contest. Thank you to Mr. Mark Denniston for being a good sport and helping us finish that project successfully.

Every 10 years we have the honor of hosting the District Speaking Contest. This was our luck year to host the event. Our office team spent countless hours finding judges, preparing speeches, getting the judge's folders ready, and finding other FFA members to help time, serve as door monitors, and keep the night flowing smoothly. Thank you to all the community members who helped out that night. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Other highs of the year included recently being honored at the capital in Madison for giving successful cranberry tours by the world's only Cranberry Science class and having the two classes named "Class of the Week" by News Line 9. Also members of the FFA thoroughly enjoyed going to Mt. Olympus before the school year and of course enjoyed the monthly pizza parties that we have for all members. Personally my high of the year was spending four full days with Mr. Urban as we went to Indiana for National Convention; I have never in my life laughed so hard because of one guy's comments, and I'm pretty sure Ash and Kale would agree with me.

To the average person, when they hear the acronym "FFA," they think complete farmer, full will milking cows, straw hat, and cowboy boots. I believe this is where our chapter is unique. As many of you probably already know, I am not a dairy farmer, nor have I ever worked on a farm. While serving at the June Dairy Breakfast I was interviewed by a Marshfield radio station and they were very shocked to hear that this year's FFA president has had no farming experience. I proceeded to explain that we have a very diverse officer team this year, as less than half of us directly work with farms. On our team we have cranberry growers, Christmas tree farmers, poultry raisers, cow walkers, dairy farmers, and enthusiasts of agriculture all with one common goal: to be a leader and volunteer and serve our community.

I believe that truly being involved in Pittsville FFA Chapter goes beyond the limits of agriculture. Our chapter has been so successful because of the support of community members like you. Without a community behind you to support you, it is hard to find an opportunity to lead out loud and honestly give back to them.

I can truthfully say that being an active member of the FFA for the past for years has taught me so many new skills ranging from volunteering to public speaking and leadership to agriculture.

PHS Science Olympiad Team Competes



The Pittsville High School Science Olympiad team participated in the state competition held on the campus of UW-Madison on April 10. The team consisted of Jessica Schuster, Nathan Franson, Tonia Schueller, Margo Rosandick, Carli Kronstedt, Richard Duerr, Seung Kang, Olivia Wesely, Joe Hoffman, Summer Wilke, Rachel Neve, and Hannah Marti. The following students placed in the top 6 in their event and earned medals:

Joe Hoffman, 5th in Egg-o-Naut

Tonia Schueller and Nathan Franson, 3rd in Anatomy and Physiology

Summer Wilke and Seung Kang, 1st in Elevated Bridge

Pittsville placed 23rd out of 52 teams participating at the state competition. Madison West won the team competition.

Pittsville Ecology Club

The Pittsville High School established an Ecology Club this year. The purpose of the club is to address environmental issues and actively work toward "a healthier environment in our homes, school, and community."

On April 22nd, Earth Day, the Pittsville Ecology Club members cleaned brush and debris from the marked trails to allow students access to portions of the forest for educational purposes. Also, they constructed 21 benches to use while students are working and learning in the school forest. All of their hard work resulted in a school forest the Pittsville School District and community can be proud of while at the same time creating an enjoyable and fun place to visit and learn.

In the future, our club members will be working very hard to maintain and expand the learning opportunities in the school forest. Currently we have 22 active members who are eager to make our school and community a better, cleaner place to live. The Ecology Club advisor is Mr. Steward and the officers are Cody Meyer (president), Joelle Schuster (Vice President), Hannah Marti (Treasurer), Lindsey Guden (Secretary), and Amber Guden (Networking Chair).

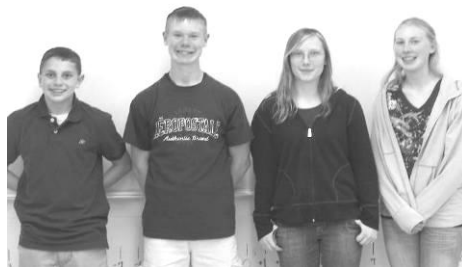


Pittsville Jr. High Math Teams Compete in Auburndale

On Friday, April 23rd, two Pittsville Jr. High Teams competed in a Jr. High Math League Competition at Auburndale under the coaching of Mrs. Fay Niemann, Jr. High Math Teacher. There were 19 teams with 76 students competing. Math participants from Pittsville included: Calvin Amundson, Kayla Ignatowski, Janessa Masanz, Anthony Marten, Lukas Paulick, Damian Poehnelt, & Brad Wesely. Each participant completed 4 individual tests, which included fractions, decimals, & percents; algebra; geometry; and problem solving. They also worked together on the team event. Individual top finishers for Pittsville were Brad Wesley 2nd place and Damian Poehnelt 10th. Congratulations Jr. High Math Teams and Individuals!!

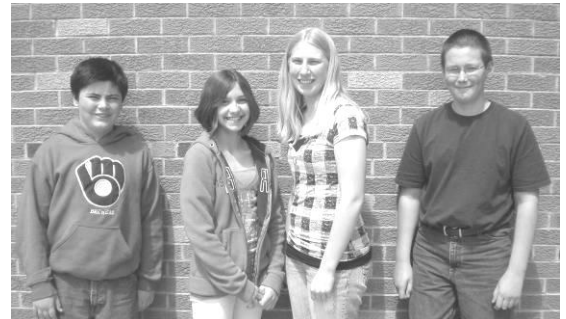
PITTSVILLE PURPLE

Lukas Paulick, Calvin Amundson, Damian Poehnelt, & Stephanie Riedel



PITTSVILLE GOLD

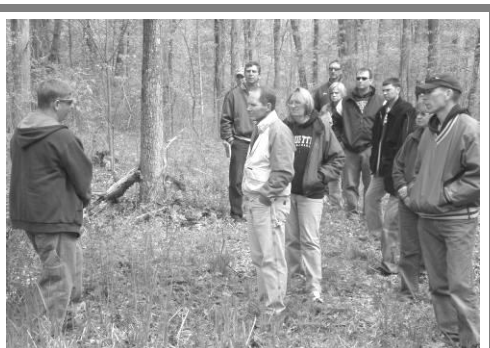
Anthony Marten, Brad Wesely, Kayla Ignatowski & Janessa Masanz



Camp Badger - Paul Baum, McKenzie Knudson, Janessa Masanz, Brendan Robinson

Three Pittsville Students to attend Camp Badger

Camp Badger is run by UW-Madison and students stay on campus for the week long activities with other students from the state. It is an opportunity for students that are finishing seventh grade to learn about engineering. Students write an application letter explaining why they would like to attend. Last year, Brendan Robinson attended and did a great presentation for this year's seventh graders. McKenzie Knudson, Janessa Masanz and Paul Baum were selected to attend this week long opportunity in Madison to do many hands-on activities that will introduce students to the career of engineering. Congratulations!



Pittsville School District Staff tour the School Forest.

News from the Music Department...

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

June 5 - Marshfield Dairy Fest Parade, 11:00

July 4 - Pittsville 4th of July Parade, 12:00

Sept 12 - Granton Parade, 1:00

Sept 26 - Warrens Cranberry Festival Parade, 12:00

State Solo-Ensemble Results

On May 1, students in the Pittsville High School music program participated in the Wisconsin School Music Association State Solo-Ensemble Festival at UW-Stevens Point. The following are the results of the day:

Receiving Second Ratings:

Kim Fluegel – *Alto Solo*

Hannah Rahm – *Soprano Solo & Musical Theater Solo*

Anna Schwanebeck – *Musical Theater Solo*

Receiving First Ratings:

Marissa Ortner, Tasha Vogel, Shelby Clark – *Piano Trio*

Cody Meyer – *Bass Solo & Musical Theater Solo*

Jamie Dietz, Kim Fluegel, Hannah Rahm, Mariah John, Beth Reigel, Jessica Schuster, Joelle Schuster, Anna Schwanebeck, Josh Pavlicek, Josh Skibba, Nathan Amundson, Cody Meyer, Olie Voight – *Swing Choir*

On June 5, the Pittsville High School Band will be marching in the June Dairyfest Parade at 11:00 am in Marshfield. The bus will leave at 10:00 am.

Marawood Conference Art Competition



Nine Pittsville High School students participated in the 2010 Marawood Conference Art Competition held at Marathon High School on April 30. Freshman Tristin Shaw received one of only eleven awards given out to the 96 entries.

Hirohide Kodama: Watercolors, Oils

Hannah Rahm: Charcoal, Ceramics

Seung Yeon Kang: Ceramics

Ashley Guden: Printmaking-Plexiglass Etching

Heather Adrian: Mixed Media

Tristin Shaw: Ceramics

Scott Worlund: Mixed Media

Rachel Neve: Digital Photography

Shelby Freedlund: Oils

From the Art Department...

Visioneers Design Challenge, Mrs. Doering, Advisor

April 22-23 twenty-four students traveled to Milwaukee to participate in the Visioneers Design Challenge. On Thursday afternoon, the group attended the Milwaukee Art Museum. After a tour the students were given the opportunity to explore other exhibits in the museum. During their visit they had a once in a lifetime opportunity to see Raphael's *The Women with the Veil*, 1505. Scholars suggest that this painting is Raphael's personal counterpart to Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa* and is one of the greatest artworks of the Italian Renaissance.

One-hundred and forty students from around the state participated in the Visioneers Design Challenge. Placing first for the on-site digital photography challenge were Miranda Ortner, Seung, and Katie Delaney, while Olivia Pelot, Lexie Dupee, Alissa Korslin, and Megan Christiansen received second. Sophia Schwanebeck, Hannah Downs, and Sarah Schmitz earned first place for their long-term challenge and the on-site challenge in Point-of-Purchase. In the same challenge Adriana Zickert and Haley Kumm placed second. Pittsville's only group in Product Design, Tom Schubert and Jake Allind, received second on the long-term challenge and honorable mention for the on-site challenge. In the Fashion Design long-term challenge Shelby Freelund placed first and Tristin Shaw, Mary Shaw and Shelby Clark placed second. Shelby Freelund also placed second for the on-site challenge. Hirohide Kodama received honorable mention for his long-term and on-site challenge in animation. Illustration's snowboard designs earned Rachel Neve and Christine Sturgis first. Jenna Sanken, Audrey Meis, and Breanna Kumm received a second in illustration; however, they earn a first for the on-site challenge. Rachel and Christine received a second for the on-site challenge.

The Visioneers Design Challenge offers students the opportunity to work with business people on real world problems. The Pittsville students enjoyed the experience of working with other students around the state.



Fourth Grade Madison Trip

On Friday, April 30, our four graders had the opportunity to travel to Madison for our annual trip. We first began our journey at the State Historical Society Museum. This museum is full of wonderful information about our state's rich history and distinctive heritage. This information is shown through numerous displays, many of which review and extend the topics we discuss during the fourth grade year. We were able to explore both Wisconsin's and America's past through artifacts, photographs, full-scale dioramas, guided presentations, as well as individual discovery.

In the afternoon, we then visited our Capitol building and were taken on a guided tour of the Rotunda, the Supreme Court, the Governor's Conference Room, the Assembly, the Senate and the North Hearing Room. The students were very much impressed by the size and tremendous beauty of this state government building after seeing it in person.

Our last stop was at the Wisconsin Veterans Museum. The Veterans Museum offers instructive exhibits that highlight important events in Wisconsin military history from the Civil War to the present. While there, our tour guides brought to light many interesting historical facts about the many real-to-life displays as we walked through each of the exhibits together. While the students found all of the displays impressive, the favorite exhibits for the majority in our group included those for World War I, World War II, and Vietnam War.



Prairie Fire Children's Theatre "Sleeping Beauty"

A week long workshop for area children ages seven and older. The week will conclude with two performances of this all-time classic. **YOU** could be a star!

AUDITIONS: Monday, June 28 at 1:00 pm

SHOWTIMES: Friday, July 2 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, July 3 at 1:00 pm

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Tickets: Adult \$6, Student \$3



Be HIP! Summer Dance Program

Summer dance will begin July 15th and run every Thursday for six weeks. August 26th will be the recital and pot luck. A materials fee will be discussed at the first class. Classes will be held on stage in the Pittsville School Auditorium. Pre-registration is required as well as attendance due to the limited class time. Registration begins July 1st. Complications with class attendance can be discussed prior to the session with Tara or Maxine. Proper dance attire is recommended. We will need at least six dancers in a class in order for that class to run. To register and if you have any further questions please contact us at BeHipDance@hotmail.com.

Ballet 1	(Ages 3-4)	9:00 am
Ballet 2	(Ages 5-7)	9:30 am
Jazz 1	(Ages 5-7)	10:00 am
Tap 1	(Ages 5-10)	10:30 am
Ballet 3	(Ages 8-10)	11:00 am
Jazz 2	(Ages 8-10)	11:30 am
Hip Hop	(Ages 8 and up)	12:00-12:30 pm
Ballet 4	(Ages 11 and up)	2:00 pm
Jazz 3	(Ages 11 and up)	2:30 pm
Tap 2	(Ages 11 and up)	3:00 pm

Pittsville Area Community Theater presents

LEAVING IOWA



A COMEDY ABOUT FAMILY VACATIONS

By Tim Clue and Spike Manton

Directed by Holly Beehn

July 22-24 • 7:30 pm; July 25 • 2:00 pm, 2010

Pittsville Schools Auditorium

Admission: Adults - \$10 • Ages 6-12 - \$5 • Preschool - Free

Tickets on sale after July 1 at Baum's Mercantile, Pittsville; Mittens Furniture, Appliances & Electronics, Marshfield; the Arts Council, Wisconsin Rapids and at the door on show dates.

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28th ANNUAL PITTSVILLE FFA ALUMNI DAIRY BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH, 7:00 AM-12:00 NOON

Tom & Janeen Gardner, Hay Creek Pallet

11114 Hay Creek Rd, Pittsville



Pancakes, potato pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and ham, cranberry bread, ice cream, cheese, cranberry juice, and milk.

\$6.00 a ticket for everyone 12 and above, \$3.00 for 11 and under, preschool free.

The Dairy Breakfast will include music, petting zoo, an old fashion bake off, cranberry bog tours. Pleasant Corners 4-H will be offering a variety of activities for kids of all ages.

The mission of the Pittsville Public Schools is to enable each student through his/her own efforts and the efforts of parents, educational staff, and the community to be lifelong learners, capable of adapting to change while making a positive contribution in the global community.

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