LENA PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

From the Desk of Mr. Pytleski
April 5th, 2019

State Testing Season

Our State Standardized Testing season is upon us. The Middle and High School students will be completing the Wisconsin FORWARD Exam and the ACT ASPIRE Test this week and next week. The Elementary students will be completing the Wisconsin FORWARD Exam the weeks of April 15th and April 23rd. Please encourage your child to get a good night's sleep, eat breakfast each day, and do their best on the test!

A reminder that we do not have school on Friday, April 19th and Monday, April 22nd

Small Community,
Great Opportunity!

District Thanks Kristan Huberty for 9 years on Board

The Lena Public School District would like to sincerely thank Kristan Huberty for her 9 years of service and dedication to our community on the Board of Education.

Lena Music Program Hosts 5th Grade Band Recital

Thank you to Music Director, Miss Kroeger, and the 5th grade students for their performance on March 26th. We loved hearing you play!

Ben J. Pytleski

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The Lena Public School District does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its educational program or activities or in employment.

Here's What's Happening at Lena Public Library:

Storytime Fridays @ 10:30am
April Themes
5th Easter Bunnies, 12th Easter Eggs, 19th Closed for Good Friday, 26th Things that float

National Library Week, April 7th—13th
***Misplaced your card?** Get a FREE Replacement Card this week!
***Library Trivia**—How much do you know about your library?
***Lego Build Challenge**—Can you build it?
***3 Pictures, 1 Word**—Test your knowledge!

April 1st-18th Guess how many Jelly Beans in the jar,
Win an Easter Basket!

Easter Craft—April 17th, Jelly Bean Bracelets 3:30-5pm
Earth Day Craft—April 22nd, Dot Art 10am-1pm

APRIL MOVIES

12th, 1pm *On the Basis of Sex*
22nd, 1pm *A Dog's Way Home*
30th, 3:30pm *The Kid Who Would be King*

Manure & Water Quality in Oconto County with Scott Reuss
Sat. April 6 @ 10am, Free Water Testing at 9:30am
Stop in for details!

Library Hours:
Monday-Thursday 10am-6pm
Fridays 10am-4pm
1st & 3rd Saturdays Labor Day-Memorial Day 10am-1pm

Staff Spaghetti Supper 2019

The 36th Annual Lena Staff Spaghetti Supper was a huge success. Due to the overwhelming turnout we will be able to give scholarships to 3 deserving seniors. We served 529 people and raised just over $3,000.

The staff would like to thank all those involved in making the event such a success. We could not have done it without the help of Shirley Kushava, who did most of the cooking. Denise Deihlmann, along with the other kitchen staff were also a big help in the kitchen. We also asked the National Honor Society Students to help out and they did an awesome job. We are also thankful to everyone on staff who chipped in and helped to make the event a success.

Our profit is largely in part because of the donations received from our community. Saputo Cheese donated string cheese to put on each plate. Jagiello Dairy Farm LLC donated 40 pounds of hamburger for the sauce. We also received meat donations from Thompson's County Market in Oconto and Pelkin's Piggly Wiggly in Coleman. Witt's Piggly Wiggly in Oconto Falls donated various grocery items and McGuire's Sports bar donated ice and to-go containers.

We also want to thank all of you who came to support the event by attending and enjoying the meal. We hope to continue this tradition each March, as a fun community gathering, a delicious meal, and a good cause.

Be Green Week

April 8-12

Monday - Pajama Day
(Lights Out Monday - turn off as many lights as possible)

Tuesday - America Day - Dress in RED WHITE &BLUE
(Recycle Day - make sure to recycle everything you can)

Wednesday - Wildcat Wednesday
(Wire**LESS** Wednesday - Shut off all of your electronics)

Thursday - Trash Bag Thursday - Make a trash bag into a fashion statement and wear it over your clothes

(Garbage pickup day - Student Council will pick up trash)

Friday - Wear Green/Flower Power - Wear green or wear as many flower prints as possible

Lena Summer Safety Class Sign Up

Name:_____

Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth:_____

Grade:___

_____ Hunter Safety July 8-11 AND July 15-18 8:30 am- 10:30 am Cost $10.00

_____ ATV & Snowmobile July 8-11AND July 15-18 10:30 am – 12:30 Cost $20.00

___ Archery Safety July 22-25th 8:30 am – Noon Cost $10.00

All registrations must be turned into the High School Office by Friday May 31st.

Questions contact Mrs. Windus windusr@lenak12.org or 920-829-5244 ext. 2037

100 Book Club Award

Hartely Markiewicz and Eden Jones in Ms. Wos's room have read 100 books this school year and received a trophy for all their hard work! Way to Go!!

"Pawsitive" Middle & High Students

Our student winners for March who were "caught being positive" are: Justin Skrobel and Sydney Sylvester.

Justin was caught helping out with an injured student and Sydney helped his teacher with balloon physics in science.

Thank you for being "Pawsitive"!

The following students and staff were "Caught Being Pawsitive" for March.

Students

JUSTIN SKRIBEL
JON CONINE
TYLER GETCHELL
SIDNEY SYLVESTER
KEARSTIN ANDERSON
REED HOSKING
GRACE SEEFELDT
EMMALEE ROWELL

STAFF

MRS. KLIMPKE
MRS. JENSEN
MS. SEEFELDT
MRS. BENSER

Elementary Yearbooks On Sale Now!

Just $10.00

Name:_____

Classroom:_____

How many? _____ x $10.00

Total Enclosed: $_____

Make checks payable to:
Lena Public School

Due April 15th

WWW.PUREINTENSITYBASKETBALL.COM

PURE INTENSITY BASKETBALL

Lena High School Skills Development Clinic

Date: Wednesday, June 5th

Time: 1pm - 6pm

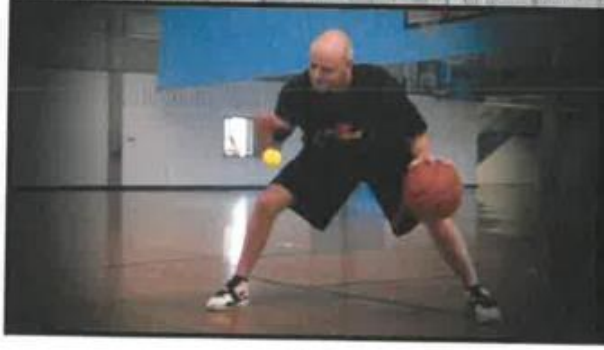
Location: Lena High School
304 E Main St.
Lena, WI 54139

Cost: #10 REMAINDER PD BY BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Notes: Submit registration to your Coach or bring to clinic

"Pure Intensity Basketball is an exceptional skills development program, their attention to detail and passion for the game are second to none. I would highly recommend Pure Intensity to anyone wanting to take their game to the next level."

LINDSAY WHALEN, MINNESOTA LYNX



"Our goal is to produce fundamentally sound basketball players who play hard, understand the game, and are capable of competing at a national level. Our approach to this process includes intense, innovative skill development training, becoming a student of the game and understanding that the best way to reach your goal is through persistence, discipline, and commitment to the process."

EXPERIENCE THE INTENSITY

To Register: Fill out form below, detach and submit to your Coach or bring to clinic. Checks may be made payable to: LENA GIRLS BASKETBALL

Lena High School Skills Development Clinic - June 5 - 1pm-6pm

PLAYER'S NAME: _____ AGE: _____

PARENT'S NAMES: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT & PHONE NUMBER: _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND/OR INJURIES: _____

I hereby authorize my child's participation in this basketball event. I know of no mental or physical problems which may affect my child's ability to safely participate in this event. If I cannot be reached in an emergency, I authorize all medical, surgical, diagnostic, and hospital procedures as may be prescribed by the treating physician for my child. I also, understand I will be responsible for any medical expenses incurred due to any injury at camp, and will not hold Pure Intensity Basketball or any of its affiliates, staff or employees or the facility or any of its affiliates, staff, or employees liable for any injuries, illness, or expenses incurred while my child is at the event.

PARENT'S CONSENT: _____ DATE: _____

"Pawsitive" Elementary Students

Alex Terry, Hartley Markiewicz and Skylar Demmith are the lucky winners of the end of the month prize drawing for our "Caught Being Pawsitive" campaign. Alex showed nice manners when asking for help, Hartley has great classroom behavior and is a good helper and Skylar is always polite.

WAY TO GO!
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

These students and staff members were also "Caught Being Pawsitive".

Mrs Hermersmann	Colt Miller	Alia Comins	Olivia Wilcox
Noah Lasley	Madysin Gannigan	Camron Graef	Cullen Earley
Mya Gagnon	Jack Chartier	Chase Alsteen`	Deegan Kruse
Isaac Spice	Reid Sellen	Chase Benser	Holly Glime
William Garrigan	Isaac Peterson	Ari Whiting	Hayzel Thomson
Jose Lopez-Gatica	Jackson Osweiler	Avigail Neta	Tucker Sommerfeld
Wyatt Gauthier	Hunter Dolgner	Eden Jones	Conner Dura
Etta Behnke	Hayden McNurlen	Riley Windus	Brynn Heise
Mili Cuellar Trejo	Parker Boomsma	Jacob Sellen	Olivia Leppala
Camden Paitl	Ella Graef	Trevor Gagnon	William Gauthier

Great job everyone! Keep being Pawsitive!

5th Grade Recital
Tuesday, March 26th, 2019

On Saturday, March 23rd, middle and high school music students performed at Solo and Ensemble in Suring. Of the events that performed, 3 of them got a three rating, 15 got a two rating, 2 got a one rating, and congratulations to Olivia Estep, Desirae Hurning, Lillian Sellen, and Lilia Shallow who are going to State Solo and Ensemble on May 4th. Congratulations to all!

5th and 6th Grade Boys Compete at Suring 3 on 3 Tournament

Back Row - Left to Right: Jamie Demmith (Coach), Cooper Demmith, Blake Behnke, Colt Miller, Max Peterson, Alayna Peterson (Coach)
Front Row - Left to Right: Nathan Imig, Sam Peterson, Mason Belongia, Tyler Shallow

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Lena Child Development Day set for April 12th

Child Development Days will take place on Friday, April 12th, 2019 at the Lena Elementary School. This is a pre-school screening opportunity for children ages 2 ½ - 5 who reside within or wish to attend the Lena Public School District. The purpose of this screening will be to: assess children's developmental progress; provide parents with awareness of child growth and developmental issues; identify children requiring extra help prior to kindergarten.
In addition, Play Day for next year's 4 year old kindergarteners is scheduled for May 10th. Information about this comes with screening information.

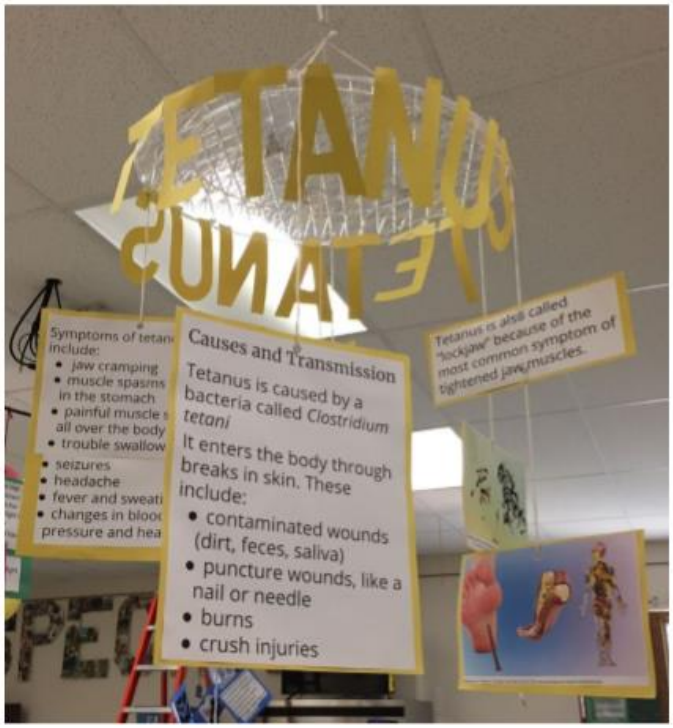
If you have a child in this age range and has not yet attended screening, look for information coming in the mail. If you have not received a screening packet please call Kathie at 920-829-5959 ext. 3.

Health Students Earn CPR Certification

On Wednesday, March 27th, nineteen students were trained in CPR as a part of their Health class. The training was provided courtesy of Bellin Health employees Carly Budiac, Adam Hallet, and Dan Sabin. As a part of this training, students learned to perform CPR on children and adults and how to operate an AED. In addition, some of the students also received training in infant CPR.

Students Create Mobiles on Infectious Diseases

As a part of a unit on Infectious Diseases and Chronic Conditions, students in Health class created three-dimensional mobiles. The mobiles explain different communicable diseases, their symptoms, treatment options and preventative measures that individuals can take to avoid getting these conditions.



Parents Who Host Lose the Most: Don't Be a Party to Teenage Drinking

Spring is almost here which means prom and graduation are just around the corner! Healthy Oconto County wants teens and their parents to celebrate prom and graduation safely. Parents often celebrate these events by hosting parties and unfortunately, alcohol is often provided to underage youth at some of these parties by adults. A reminder to parents who may want to host a post-prom or post-graduation party and serve alcohol: Parents Who Host, Lose The Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking.

It is illegal for adults to purchase, pour or provide alcohol to anyone under the age of 21 who isn't their child or spouse (State Statute 125.07). It is also illegal for any adult 18 and older to provide a location for underage people to drink alcohol in Wisconsin. (2017 Wisconsin Act 126).

Adults who think taking car keys away is the safe option when providing alcohol to teens are placing both the youth and their financial future in jeopardy. Alcohol related drowning, poisonings, falls and suicides kill and injure many teens each year.

Adults can be criminally prosecuted for hosting underage parties and can be liable for injuries and property damage that may result from providing alcohol to teens. And most homeowners' insurance policies don't extend liability coverage for illegal activities. If you purchase, pour or provide alcohol or a location for drinking alcohol for youth, you put your financial future at risk.

Underage drinking is not a rite of passage or something that everyone is doing. In fact, most kids aren't drinking! More than 3 out of 5 Oconto County high school students do not drink, but our percentage is higher than the state's.

If you live in Oconto County and would like to support the campaign with a yard sign, please contact Sara Applebee in Public Health at 920-834-7000. For more information, including prom/graduation party tips, go to www.ocph.info and click on AOD Misuse, then Parents Who Host.

When fewer parents/adults allow underage drinking on their property, we reduce youth access to alcohol which is the most effective way to prevent underage drinking.

Remember: there is no safe and legal way to host an underage drinking party!

April Lena Elementary/Title One Tips

Math tip: Build with your child. Create a garden plot, flower bed, build a book shelf, or encourage your child to build with blocks, Legos or Knex. This allows your child to use measurement and planning.

Reading tip: Read two stories with a similar topic. Ask your child to tell/write 2-3 ideas that tell how the stories are similar and 2-3 ideas that tell how they are different. Encourage them to support their ideas with details from the story.

High School Yearbooks on Sale!

Cost: $30.00

Bring payment to Mr. Heimke – Checks payable to: Lena Pubilc Schools

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TITAN FOOTBALL JERSEYS

Jerseys can be ordered until the end of April

$150.00 per set or $75.00 for a single color – Jerseys include back name plate

Available to Parents/Fans/Community Memers as well

Bring payment to Mr. Heimke – Checks payable to: Lena Pubilc Schools

The Lena P.T.O. Presents the

Easter Egg Hunt

April 13, 2019
Lena High School Gym
Doors open at 9:00am
Egg Hunt is at 10:00am!

*Infants through 5th grade invited

*As this is an elementary event- supervision is required

Come Early to Visit The...

EASTER BUNNY

PETTING ZOO

BUCKET RAFFLES

Winners Drawn at 10:00 am

CRAFTS & GAMES

SAVE THE DATE

8th Grade Potluck - Cafeteria

Wed., May 29, 2019 @ 5:30 P.M.

More information to follow