



February

Important Information for
Students & Parents

Guidance Notes

GENERAL INFORMATION

February 8, 2024

Please don't forget that we have School-Based Mental Health Therapy available to us here in Lena. Never hesitate to contact us for information!!

We also have information from Triple P (Positive Parenting Program). You can find the fliers on our website under "Parent Resources"

COLLEGE CREDITS IN HIGH SCHOOL??!! Yes, it is possible!

If interested, please see Ms. Meisner as the **DEADLINE IS APRIL 1st** (not March 1st) for the fall classes. NWTC will have their class's available sometime mid-February and UWGB around mid-late March.



NWTC has a number of events happening throughout the year, here is the link to upcoming events. <https://www.nwtc.edu/high-school-students/upcoming-events-for-high-school-students>.



Mark Your Calendar



February 9th : **No School – Teacher In-service**

February 14th : *Happy Valentine's Day*

February 19th : **Grief group starts for elementary and middle school.**

February 20th : **UWGB Rep** will be here for admitted seniors and also anyone with questions. Sign up outside guidance office.

NWTC – Engineering Open House from 4 – 7 / no registration needed

February 21st : Our Career Coach from NWTC will be here. Sign up outside guidance office.



HELP WANTED



City of Oconto Falls Beach: Seasonal Lifeguard / Swim Instructor



ATTENTION SENIORS!!!!

Make sure to check Ms. Meisner's google classroom to find helpful tips and important information!!



STUDENTS!!!!

Make sure you are checking your school email for information from your teachers, guidance office and administration!!

POST-SECONDARY / SCHOLARSHIP INFO

Financial Aid: The FAFSA window opens up **December 2023 (this year)**. The **2022** taxes for both the parent(s) and student is needed when filling the FAFSA out. ***It is strongly recommended to have the FAFSA completed as early as possible as the monies are granted on a first-come, first-serve basis.*** Many colleges have set a "priority date" for Financial Aid, meaning that if you have not applied for Financial Aid by the date they specify, you may not get Financial Aid. Here are a few websites to refer to: www.mheso.state.mn.us/calculator/initialform.cfm / www.finaid.org / www.studentaid.ed.gov / www.nasfaa.org / www.ed.gov/pubs/collegcosts / www.fafsa.ed.gov (federal aid application)

<https://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu> - **Amazing resource for the UW-College System Information**

THE LARIAT FUTURE INNOVATORS FOUNDATION STEM SCHOLARSHIP: OPENS in January 2024 and DEADLINE is June 15, 2024

STUDENT SCHOLRSHIPS.org: The December Newsletter - This comes in the form of a newsletter and can be downloaded from <https://studentscholarships.org/newletters>
DEADLINES range from 01/04/24 to 05/01/24

ROBERT H. DICKINSON MEMORIAL SCHOLRSHIP: Awarded by the Machickanee Players - DEADLINE is 03/01/24

WISCONSIN SOCIETY for CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE SCHOLRSHIP:
DEADLINE is 03/31/24

TIM WITT CHEVROLET SCHOLARSHIPS: This works a little differently than other scholarships, with this one after each quarter the H.S. senior bring their Report Cards into Tim Witt Chevrolet in Crivitz. Students receive 1 entry for every "A" that is on their report card. The more "A's" the better your odds! In late June, Tim Witt Chevrolet will host a BBZ for all participating students and their families. He will then draw four winners for a \$1,000 scholarship.

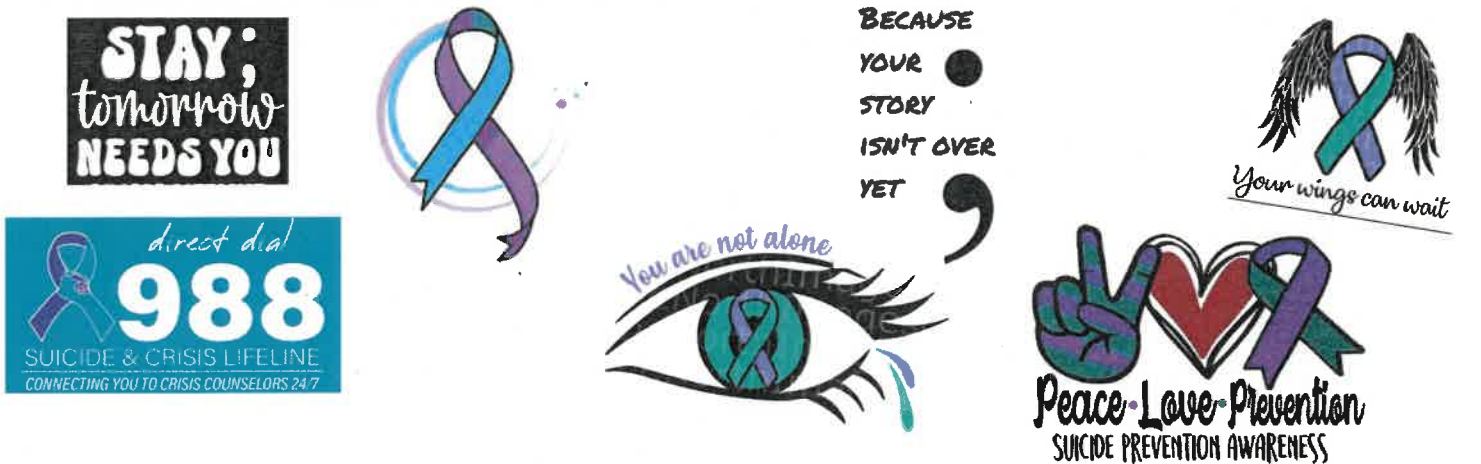
THE WISCONSIN SECURITY ASSOCIATION (WISA) SCHOLARSHIPS: This scholarship is for those who have a parent that is on active-duty with a fire department or police department. Please see attached for the requirements. This is an on-line scholarship. **DEADLINE IS 03/01/24.**

THOMAS H. LUTSEY WASEDA FARMS SCHOLARSHIPS: This scholarship has a value of \$10,000. Yep, I typed it correctly!! This is an on-line scholarship so please visit scholarship.wasedafarms.com for more information. **DEADLINE IS 03/31/24.**

WISCONSIN TOWNS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship has a value of \$7,000. This is an essay on the topic of "What strategies can be implemented by town officials in collaboration with citizens to maintain civility in local government?" Must plan to enroll in Wisconsin public, private college or a university. Essays must be postmarked by... **DEADLINE IS 05/24/24.**

AB NICHOLAS SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship has a value of \$10,000 / yr. for four-year programs and \$5,000 / yr. for two-year programs. This is based on need, academic achievement and character for a school senior basketball player or manager for boys and girls who plan to attend a UW school system. On-line application at www.AbNicholasScholars.org **DEADLINE IS 04/30/24.**

Please know if you need anything, do not hesitate to contact the guidance office!!
Shelly Meisner, Counselor, at 920-829-5244 ext.1003 / meisnerm@lenak12.org or
Debi Heimke, secretary, afternoons at 920-829-5244 ext. 1013 / heimked@lenak12.org



ENGINEERING OPEN HOUSE 2024



SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 20, 2024

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Engineering Technology Center | Door 14

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Middle/high school students and their parents | Anyone looking for a new career

- Pick up program information, and talk to instructors, current students, and graduates.
- Ask local employers about engineering-related careers.
- Talk to four-year college/university staff about transfer options from NWTC to bachelor's degrees.

NO NEED TO REGISTER!

JUST STOP IN!



QUESTIONS?

Call us at 920-498-5461

nwtc.edu/EngineeringOpenHouse

DISCOVER

Our Engineering-Related Associate Degree Programs:

- Architectural Technology
- Automation Engineering Technology
- Biomedical Electronics
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Electrical Engineering Technology
- Electro-Mechanical Technology
- Environmental Engineering Technology
- Industry 4.0
- Mechanical Design Technology
- Prototype & Design
- Solar Energy Technology
- Telecommunications Engineering Technician



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