



MARCH 28th 2024



Guidance Notes

Important Information for Students & Parents

GENERAL INFORMATION / RESOURCES

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"

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>.



Looking for a career in Heavy Equipment Operation or Crane Operation or a Class-A CDL Truck Driving??? Then **ASSOCIATED TRAINING SERVICES in Sun Prairie, WI** is for you!! Please see attached for all the details



Here's What's Happening!

- March 29th: *No School – Good Friday
- April 1st: *No School – Easter
- April 4th: *NWTC Presentation at 8 a.m. for grades 9 - 11

Happy Easter!





HELP WANTED



Oconto County : Summer Help at Highway Department / Land & Water Conservation / Seasonal Campground Host at Chute Pond / Summer Park Maintenance at Chute Pond and North Bay Shore / UW-Extension. **Please see attached for details**

Georgia Pacific : Summer work / many positions / \$20 hourly rate – **MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD**

Nicolet Electric : Thinking about the electrical field? Please call Bob @ 715-927-2739

Diversified Woodcrafts : 1st & 2nd shifts available / Starting wage is \$17.50 hr



IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A wildcat



STUDENTS!!!!

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





Let's start
PLANNING



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/collegecosts
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



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.**

OCONTO COUNTY FRIENDS of AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship has a value of \$500. They organize the annual Oconto County Breakfast on the Farm. The link included with this message is the scholarship application in Google Doc which can be completed and returned to me as per instructions in the application. For questions contact Ken Harter @ kharter@plbb.us.
Link to application: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfDdMikXJ-EOWn5YfteIYAnG-yprd6itohrf8Nsp5MU5uk0lw/viewform?usp=sf_link **DEADLINE IS 04/30/24.**

CARRIE CRYSTAL STUCKERT MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP: They have six (6) scholarship opportunities. One (1) for \$5,000 / two (2) for \$2,000 and three (3) for \$1,000. If you are thinking about an Art Major or Art Therapy Program you need to check this out. You can apply online at www.dreampoolfoundation.org or see the scholarship drawer. **DEADLINE IS 04/22/24.**

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN DEER MANAGEMENT ALLIANCE: This scholarship has a value of \$1,500. Planning to major in wildlife biology, Wildlife Conservation Enforcement, Forestry, Police Science, Wildlife Forensics Specialist or other Natural Resource area, then you need to complete this application! Please check out the scholarship drawer in the guidance office. **DEADLINE IS 04/01/24.**

FATHER CHARLES IRVIN MEMORIAL WRITING SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship has a value of \$1,500. This is for catholic seniors to apply. The winner will also have their essay published in Content Evangelist Magazine. Please see board by guidance office for details. **DEADLINE IS 04/05/24.**



Please don't hesitate to contact the guidance office with any questions!!
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



STAY:
Tomorrow needs you



BECAUSE
YOUR
STORY
ISN'T OVER
YET



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DEAR GUIDANCE COUNSEL

As we all know, not every high school graduate is planning on attending college. Many of our young people looking for a career are more capable of using their physical skills to earn a living. This is when a career in heavy equipment operation, crane operation or truck driving can be the best career path.

Associated Training Services (ATS), America's oldest and largest heavy equipment operator school would like to help your graduates fulfill this objective. Our family-owned business started in 1959 and we have become one of the most reputable school in the country offering short term, skills-oriented programs in:

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATION CRANE OPERATION CLASS-A CDL TRUCK DRIVING

We offer crane certification through the National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO). Below you will see some of the specific programs or subject matter we teach.

- Heavy Equipment Operation
- Lasers, Grade Reading, Site Layout
- GPS Grade Control Systems
- Equipment Transporting
- Crane Operation / Certification (NCCCO)
- Preventative Maintenance
- Truck Driving, Class-CDL

ATS's long standing success is based on many things:

- Customer Satisfaction
- National Accreditation
- Industry Relationships
- Skills Oriented Training
- Certified Instructors
- Up-To-Date Curricula

ATS's expertise is teaching people. We have nearly fifty years of experience teaching people, developing curricula, hiring and training our instructional staff, and delivering training programs that are effective, useful, and focused on specific subject matter.

We know it is in the best interests of our communities and for those new high school graduates to have the broadest possible range of employment opportunities. Our training programs and the skills our graduates learn help them find employment in many different industries such as Residential and Commercial Construction, Road and Bridge Building, Excavation, Utilities (public and private), Energy/Oil/Gas, Electric Transmission, Mining, Sand/Gravel, Municipal, County, State Highway Departments, Timber, and Agriculture.

For more information, please contact our Admissions Department at: **1-800-383-7364, email: Admissions@Operator-School.com or visit us at www.Operator-School.com**

Respectfully,

John Klabacka
President

DIVERSIFIED WOODCRAFTS

NOW HIRING

Summer Help

1ST & 2ND SHIFTS

JOB DUTIES

Duties may include but are not limited to feeding and catching on machines, sanding, building, assembly, and packaging of products.

Starting wage: \$17.50/hr



Must be 16 years or older.



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