

Denmark Viking District Newsletter

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AS ANOTHER YEAR ENDS.....

Tony Klaubauf - District Administrator

As the weather finally begins to warm, it is time to think of Graduation and summer. What a wonderful time of the year.

Congratulations to the Class of 2016 along with all the parents, grandparents, teachers and others who helped these young adults get to this point in their lives.

As the celebrations occur, please be wary that parties, cars and alcohol can be a deadly mix. Let's make smart decisions as a community and keep everyone healthy and safe as these young people start a new chapter in their lives.

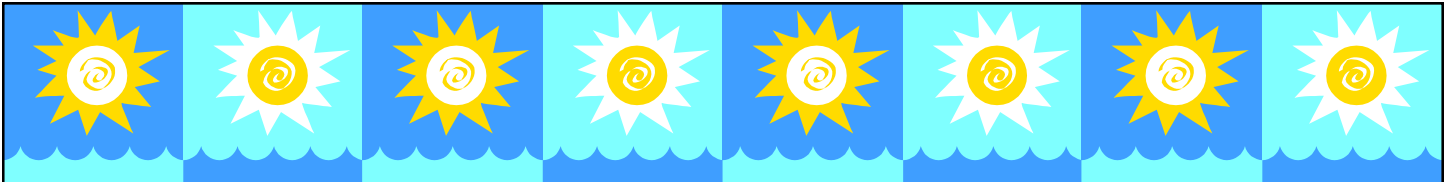
Have a great summer!

Congratulations to the Class of 2016!

2015-16 STAFF RETIREMENT

Heidi Linden is retiring after teaching nine years in the District.

We thank Heidi for her years of dedication and wish her the best in her future endeavors.



Thank You Denmark Fire Department

Tony Klaubauf - District Administrator

As most of you know, the Denmark Volunteer Fire Department celebrated 100 years of service on May 14. The Denmark School Board, Administration and Staff want to congratulate and thank them for their service.

A community is only as good as the people who give of themselves to help others in time of need. There is no greater group of individuals, who drop everything at the most critical moments, than volunteer fire personnel.

Through the years, the fire department has worked closely with the schools and we are grateful for this service, whether it's promoting fire safety, being part of Homecoming activities, supervising grass burns, or helping with planned evacuation procedures. On the rare occasion when they are called for an actual emergency at one of the schools, they are prompt and professional in their response.

A thank you is not enough, but we do want to say **THANK YOU** to everyone associated with the Denmark Volunteer Fire Department for superb service to the community!



COMPLIMENTS TO THE DENMARK VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM

Bill Miller, Athletic Director and Varsity Baseball Coach, received the following email on May 10, 2016.....

I was in attendance Saturday for your double-header against Luxemburg-Casco High School. I want to commend you, your coaches, players and fans for the way your school honored and showed respect for Coach Yagodinsky. It was great the way your team watched and cheered during the ceremony between games. Most teams would have been playing catch off the field, gotten a bite to eat at the concessions stand or worse, showing disrespect for the proceedings. Your players handled themselves as true gentlemen. They showed tremendous respect for the past LCHS players, Coach Yagodinsky, the sport of baseball and, most importantly, respect for the accomplishments of others.

This is the first time in my life I have been compelled to type an email to a coach from another school. Many people are so quick to criticize youth for their mistakes. However seldom do we give youngsters the credit they deserve for showing extremely positive behaviors.

Judging by the behavior of your team Saturday, you and your assistants have done a tremendous job of teaching your players life-lessons. Your ability to teach your players to respect others is far more important than any baseball fundamentals you are teaching them. I do realize you have enjoyed a lot of success on the baseball field through the years.

I have been working with youth for quite a few years. I would hope any group of youngsters that I am associated with can demonstrate the respect your players did this past Saturday. Continue doing your great work and best of luck to you and your team in the future.

Denmark Baseball

The Denmark Baseball Team played the Green Bay East/West Team at Miller Park in Milwaukee on May 4, 2016.
Denmark won by a score of 9-5



FFA still going strong!

The FFA does not stop when the school year ends. There are many activities scheduled throughout the summer for members to participate in and the FFA is always looking for volunteers to help with activities such as handing out cheese sticks during the Maribel and Denmark parades, as well as working with students on their Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) programs. If you have questions about summer activities, contact FFA Advisor, Mary Handrich at 863-4264, check out the Denmark FFA webpage at www.denmarkffa.com, or like Denmark FFA on Facebook for updates!

Brown County Breakfast on the Farm – Volunteers Needed

The 2016 Brown County Breakfast on the Farm is scheduled for Sunday, June 5, at Hide-a-way Acres owned by Dale Haese, 2578 Park Rd, Greenleaf WI.

Volunteers are needed for all shifts:

6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. – Noon Noon – 3:00 p.m.

FFA members and parents are encouraged to help. All volunteers get a free breakfast and FFA members earn service hours for their time. Please sign up at <http://goo.gl/Pdt97i> or go to the Denmark FFA webpage (denmarkffa.com) to click on the sign-up link.

Brown County Fair—Volunteers Needed!

The Denmark FFA Alumni is in need of numerous volunteers to work August 17-21 in the food tent at the Brown County Fair. This is one of the largest annual fundraisers the FFA Alumni sponsors. Money raised goes toward supporting the local FFA and Agriculture Education programs at the middle and high school. If you are interested in volunteering to work in the food tent any time during the fair, please contact Jennifer Thompson at 863-2546 to schedule a shift.

Upcoming Summer FFA Activities:

Brown County Breakfast on the Farm	June 5
Gold Emblem Exchange	June 2 – 12
Noah's Ark Trip	June 8
Wisconsin FFA Convention	June 13 – 16
Maribel Lion's Parade	June 26
Denmark Lion's Parade	July 24
Brown County Fair	August 17 – 21

WILL YOUR CHILD BE TURNING FOUR YEARS OLD BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2016?

It is with great pleasure that we invite your child to attend our four-year-old kindergarten program for the 2016-17 school year. If your child will be four years old on or before September 1, 2016, they are eligible to participate in our 4K program, focused on developing "the whole child."

A **parent orientation meeting** for those families who have registered their child(ren) will be held on **Tuesday, August 16, 2016, in the Denmark High School cafetorium from 6:00-7:00 PM**. Administration and 4K teachers will share specific information about the school district and 4K program, including a curriculum overview, our parent outreach program, child care options, and transportation information. Any questions you may have about our 4K program will be addressed at that time.

Students and parents will again have an opportunity for wraparound childcare for half-day 4K students this coming school year. Information about this program will be available at the meeting or you may stop in the ECC office or contact Shawn Short, coordinator, at [920-863-4197](tel:920-863-4197).

The Denmark Early Childhood Center's 4K program is offered four half-days a week with one day dedicated as an outreach and planning day. For 2016-17, this outreach day of no school will again be on FRIDAYS. The morning session will run from 7:55-11:00 AM and the afternoon session from 12:00-3:05 PM. Session assignments will be determined over summer and parents will be notified of placement in August. Thank you for your interest in our programs, and we look forward to having you and your child(ren) join the Early Childhood Center family.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

This February, all first through fifth grade classes at the Elementary School participated in Jump Rope for Heart during their physical education time. The students rotated through many active stations to increase their heart rates, learn how their hearts work, and how to care for them through physical activity and good nutrition.

The students could also collect donations for the American Heart Association and receive “Thank You” gifts in return. These funds go to help support cardiovascular research and educational programs about heart disease, stroke, and the importance of exercise for maintaining good health.

This year Denmark Elementary reached a new high in Donations — \$21,838!!! This amount allowed us to receive \$1,200 in gift certificates for physical education equipment. Also, because we were one of the top five schools in the Northeast Wisconsin area, we qualified to participate in the “Sausage Races” at the Green Bay Gamblers game on March 19. Third grade teacher, David Lutze, represented our school in the race as the “Hotdog.” Being the tough competitor that he is, he beat out the other sausages and earned our school another \$300 in gift certificates.

Second grader, Alexander Rozum, was the top earner for our school. Alexander brought in \$360 in donations for the American Heart Association. A big thank you goes out to him and to all of the students who participated in Jump Rope for Heart this year, the families that collected donation for the AHA, and to the parents that came in and helped out during their child’s physical education class.



DANCING FOR THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER

The Denmark Elementary School Student Council and School Store are excited to share what we helped accomplish this year! Together we organized two Elementary School dance events to help raise funds for our school media center. With the funds raised from the dances, as well as with help from our PTO, we were able to get new furniture. New bookshelves, chairs and tables helped to give the media center a whole new look. The kids loved the dances and they love the media center.

We are thankful for the leadership of Lynn McIntyre with the School Store, Scott McPherson with the Student Council, and our PTO and President Kristin Olsen for helping to bring these events to life.



DESTINATION IMAGINATION

Congratulations to our Denmark Elementary School Destination Imagination team who competed in State Competition. The team showed outstanding creative problem solving ability!

Competing against 18 other teams from around the state in their division, the "Brain Busters" had to solve a Technical Challenge and an Instant Challenge problem. They took 2nd place in Instant Challenge and 4th place overall with their hovercraft.



BRAIN BUSTERS

Ben Lindsley, Brock Liddicoat, Jacob Pieschek, Grant Liddicoat, Jacen Weis, Calvin Lamack, and Drew Demmin

Coached by Jeff Liddicoat and Dustin Demmin.

GREEN BAY AREA ACADEMIC COMPETITION

The Denmark High School English Team, led by Ms. Carrie Latus, took home a 2nd place finish.

Team members are:

Clare, Kenzie, Drew, Teyha, Emma and Emma.



DENMARK VIKINGS BOOSTER CLUB

Congratulations KEY CLUB EVENT WINNERS!

\$2500: Lori and Brian Wavrunek

\$1000: Kelly Jones

\$500: Woody Glime

\$250: John Truttman

\$250: Randy Gilson

\$125: Jody and Randy Kolarik

\$125: Tom Bielinski

\$50: winners: 3 of the 5 -

Amy Derricks, Sue Glime, Nick Pelishek

50/50 winner for \$315: Sheila Kittel

The Key Club Event was held on Saturday, April 2, at Susters. Thank you Denmark community members, DBC members, Susters, Big Mouth Band and ISC Insurance for your support in this fundraiser. Some of the funds raised are being used toward a new sound system in the elementary gym, shorts for band students to wear when marching in summer parades, and equipment for JV and Varsity Softball.

The DBC plans to once again host the
"Paint the Town" Run this summer.

Watch for details in email, the Denmark News and district newsletters.

DENMARK LEO's and DENMARK FFA

Students from the Denmark LEO's and the Denmark FFA planted 200 trees at Neshota Park on May 1.



Evergreen Theater Summer Workshop

Learn About a Musical Production and Perform On Stage or Behind the Scenes with "Golly Gee Whiz"

For more information please contact:

vicepresident@evergreenproductions.org

Visit the website: www.evergreentheater.org

for more information.

Deadline: June 1, 2016



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM

Denmark's Science Olympiad team traveled to UW-Stout for the Wisconsin State Science Olympiad competition on Saturday, April 2. This was the third year in a row that the team has qualified for that state competition. The team took medals in five events with the top 50 teams in the State of Wisconsin competing. It was a great run with a team finish of 7th overall.

Science Olympiad does not have divisions; thus, small schools like Denmark compete against very large schools from metropolitan areas making competitions extremely challenging and competitive. For a team having been in existence only three years it was a great showing for the team to finish 7th overall. Science Olympiad is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) based competition covering a wide variety of topics providing widespread appeal to a large diversity of students. Science Olympiad's goals are to create a passion for learning science by supporting Science Olympiad tournaments at local, district, state and national levels with an emphasis on teamwork and a commitment to excellence.



State team - 2016

2016 BAND and CHOIR STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE

Congratulations to the Band and Choir for their outstanding performance at State Solo & Ensemble.

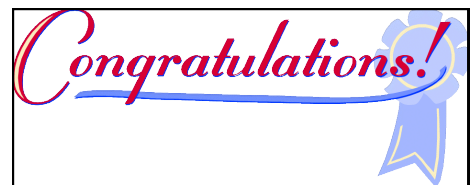


DENMARK VIKING TRAP TEAM

The Denmark Vikings Trapshooting Team is currently ranked 1st in our conference out of nine teams.

With 200 students shooting in our conference, Denmark has 3 males in the top 10 and 3 females in the top 10.

It is great to see the team doing this well in our first year of adding this sport.



DENMARK HIGH SCHOOL FORENSICS

The Denmark High School Forensics Team State Results

Medals include:
5 Gold (perfect scores of 25/25)
3 Silver
3 Bronze





DENMARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Students work hard to prepare planting beds and plant peppers, tomatoes, and eggplants in the DCS Community Garden.



DENMARK VARSITY DANCE TEAM KIDS CLINIC

Please join the Varsity Dance Team in this fun event for all aspiring young dancers!!! Perform at the football game at halftime, meet the Denmark Varsity Dancers, learn a routine, eat and play games. Meet new friends or sign up with friends!

When: Friday, August 26, 2016 @ 3:30 pm

Where: Denmark High School Cafetorium

For: Grades 4K - 5th Grade

Cost: \$20.00 (includes clinic, poms & pizza dinner)

Shirt: \$10.00 (*optional*)

Total: \$30.00 Clinic and t-shirt

****Deadline to guarantee a t-shirt is
Friday, August 12****

Dancers, big and small, will perform at halftime of the football game that night!!!

For more information please contact Coach Angie at:
denmarkvarsitydanceteam@gmail.com



High School Art Club

Students from the High School Art Club toured The Academy of Fine Art in Denmark.

After the tour, they spent three hours drawing a portrait from a live model.



ECC

Kindergarten students learned about measuring and comparing. The students outlined one another, measured, and compared the outline of their bodies.



BROWN COUNTY LIBRARY SUMMER READING ADVENTURE

Connect with the Brown County Library this summer as we kick off our 2016 *Summer Reading Adventure*! This year's program will kick off on Saturday, June 11, and conclude on Monday, August 15. The children's reading program has undergone some exciting changes. Simply record the days that you read - any amount of time works, but a minimum of four days is required to earn the prize for that week - and report to your local library branch for awesome prizes! When claiming a weekly prize, you will also receive an entry ticket for a chance to win some spectacular grand prizes including: a Kindle Fire, American Girl Doll and Book, Tundra Lodge/Comfort Suites one-night stay gift card, soccer ball and net, Big Tonka Truck, Duplo Building Blocks, or a telescope.

As part of the *Summer Reading Adventure*, there will be many special programs, classes, and events taking place at the Denmark Branch of the Brown County Library for a variety of age groups. There will be a monthly Lego & Minecraft club that will meet on the following Thursdays from 2:00 - 3:30 pm: June 16, July 14 and August 4. For teens and tweens, we will be continuing our Arduino (hardware and software experimentation) sessions on the following Thursdays from 10:00 am - noon: June 23, July 21 and August 11. Additional Arduino programs will be available for adults as well. There will be an Introduction to Genealogy class for Adults on Thursday, June 16 from 10:00 - 11:30 am. Other programs include a performance by children's performer Fred Turk, flying robots, discovery ramps, costumed character visits, and more. For a complete listing of our summer programs (including dates and times), classes and events, visit us online at www.browncountylibrary.org or stop in to one of our library locations today!

DENMARK SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016-17

September 1	First Day of School
September 5	No School - Labor Day
September 23	PDT Day - Early Dismissal
October 27	No School
October 28	No School
November 18	PDT Day
November 23	No School
November 24	No School
November 25	No School
December 23	PDT Day & Last Day of School Before Holiday
January 3	First Day of School After Holiday
January 20	PDT Day
February 16	PDT Day
February 17	No School
March 17	PDT Day
April 13	No School
April 14	No School
April 17	No School
May 26	PDT Day
May 29	No School - Memorial Day
June 2	Last Day of School - Early Release



2016 Summer School

June Summer School

June 8 through June 28
Monday through Friday

August Summer School

August 1 through August 19
Monday through Friday



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**Attention: Non-Residents of the
School District of Denmark**

This newsletter is a service provided to all residents of the School District of Denmark. The most effective and affordable process to circulate this newsletter throughout our community is to use a saturation mailing which occasionally picks up a few streets in the postal route areas of non-residents. Avoiding a few non-residents from receiving this newsletter is difficult and costly. Our efforts to communicate with our resident families is important. Thank you for understanding.

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