

Clipper Connection

Sturgeon Bay High School
March 2017



Notes from the Principal

Term 3 progress reports. Your student's Term 3 progress report is enclosed with this mailing or will be emailed separately. If you have questions about a grade, please contact the teacher of that particular course.

Parent-Teacher Conferences. Conferences will be held Monday, February 27, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Co-curricular participation eligibility. Parents of student athletes should pay particular attention to the co-curricular eligibility information printed on the progress report.

PowerSchool Parent Portal assistance. For help setting up your PowerSchool Parent Account, or if you previously set up an account and need help with your username and password, email [Mrs. Nickel](mailto:Mrs.Nickel) or call 920.746.3876.

Regular Open Enrollment application period: February 6 – April 28, 2017. The regular application period occurs during a three-month application period each year from February to April for the following school year. It is a parent's first and best opportunity to apply for open enrollment for a particular school year. Students already attending Sturgeon Bay through open enrollment do not need to reapply. The preferred method to apply for open enrollment is by using the Department of Public Instruction's online application form. This form is "active" only during the application period and is accessed from a link on the main page of the open enrollment [website](#). Although paper forms are available, use of the paper forms is discouraged unless the parent is unable to submit an online application. Contact [Mrs. Nickel](mailto:Mrs.Nickel) (920.746.3876) for a paper application or with questions.

Modified daily schedule for February 28 and March 1 due to ACT / WorkKeys testing. All juniors in the State of Wisconsin will complete the ACT and WorkKeys exams on the same dates.

- On February 28, all juniors will complete the ACT® Plus Writing. Juniors who are absent on February 28 will be required to complete this test on March 21. Beyond March 21, the State of Wisconsin allows no other test make-up days. Absenteeism on February 28 and March 21 and the associated inability to complete the ACT® Plus Writing will result in a negative impact on Sturgeon Bay High School's testing statistics. **On February 28, juniors must report to school by 8:00 a.m. Freshmen, sophomores, and seniors will not report on February 28. The ACT® Plus Writing lasts approximately 4.5 hours. Juniors will be released when all have completed the exam.**
- On March 1, all juniors will complete ACT® WorkKeys. Juniors who are absent on March 1 will be required to complete this test on March 22. Beyond March 22, the State of Wisconsin allows no other test make-up days. Absenteeism on March 1 and 22 and the associated inability to complete ACT® WorkKeys will result in a negative impact on Sturgeon Bay High School's testing statistics. **On March 1, juniors must report to school by 8:00 a.m. Freshmen, sophomores, and seniors must report at 12:00 p.m. A modified bell schedule will be used during the afternoon.**

Class of 2017 honor graduates. SBHS is proud to announce the Class of 2017 honor graduates:

- Valedictorian: Moriah Grahl
- Salutatorian: Jenna Seiler
- High Honors (top 10% GPA): Moriah Grahl, Jenna Seiler, Blaze Woldt, Eleanore Scheer, Nicholas Greenlaw, Brent Mallien, Jeffrey Alberts, Ashton Spritka, Wil Steebs, Paige Sullivan
- Honors (minimum 3.750 GPA): Nathan Leonardson, Kathren Kaminski, Noah Roberts, Jenna Augustson, Alexander Sawdo, Charlie Pollock, Isabel Tong, Cedrick Antonio, Theodore Annoye, Stephanie Jones, Samuel Hargis, Brandon Forbes, Scott Mathison, Madeline Schopf, Aaron Kinard.

The commencement ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, June 4. The ceremony will be held in the High School Gym and will begin at 4:00 p.m.

Badger Girls State. Congratulations to Grace Hubbard, SBHS's delegate to Badger Girls State.

School Counseling

[Mrs. Bader](#)
Grades 9 and 10
920.746.3875

[Mrs. O'Handley](#)
Grades 11 and 12
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College admissions applications, testing, searching for majors, financial aid, and other pertinent information may be found on the [high school website](#).

2017-18 class schedules. Initial course selection has taken place. Students will now meet one on one with the counselors. Each student will receive a copy of his/her schedule at the end of this meeting. Your input is valuable, so we ask that you please review the schedule and contact the counselors should you have concerns or want to make schedule changes. **Another copy of your student's schedule will be mailed home toward the end of this school year. Again, your input is valuable, so we ask that you please review the schedule and contact the counselors no later than Friday, June 23, should you have concerns or want to make changes. Otherwise, the schedule will be considered final and will not be adjusted after the new school year begins for any reason other than serious academic concerns.**

Student Activities

Math Team season results. On Monday, February 13, the Sturgeon Bay Math Team won its 16th consecutive conference championship, and the JV Team finished an undefeated season. In doing so, the students also won 8 of the 20 individual all-conference medals. The all-conference winners were Liam Herbst – 2, Jack Richard – 3, James Dickson – 4, and Kekoa Bicoy – 5 among all juniors; Emily Tess – 1 and DJ Reichel – 3 among all sophomores; Madelyn Jeanquart and Marina Jeanquart finished tied for 4 among all freshmen. Congratulations, Math Team members!

Notes from the Music Department.

- **Solo and Ensemble Festival.** A huge thank you to all of our parents and community members who made hosting Solo and Ensemble at SBHS a great success. We could not do it without all of the amazing support we get from our music parents. Congratulations to all of our SBHS music students who performed for the judges. Here are the results for all of the SBHS music students:
 - Class A 1* rating advancing to state: Percussion Ensemble consisting of Nicholas Greenlaw, Nathaniel Greenlaw, Monty Jefferson, Seth Anderson, Brenna Zuelke, Sophie Patton, Iris Metzger, Caleb Nelson, Jadece Stahl, Makayla Spohn, DJ Lenius, and Georgia Feldman; Kendra Floor – Bass Clarinet Solo; Brandon Fischer – Tuba Solo; Ronan Link – Euphonium Solo; Trombone Quartet consisting of Leslie Kivell, Logan Holbrook, DJ Reichel, and Alexis Daoust; Ronan Link and Kendra Floor – Miscellaneous Duet; Josie Morkin – Tenor Sax Solo; Tom Renfrew – Trumpet Solo; Nathaniel Greenlaw, Tom Renfrew, and Josie Morkin – Miscellaneous Trio; Jazz Force consisting of Michael Grahn, Tyler Olson, Taylor Goddard, Kaila McKinney, Kekoa Bicoy, Kellen Moynihan, Charlie Pollock, Josie Morkin, Fletcher Hubbard, Owen Stevenson, Jacob Edwards, Brandon Fischer, Matthew Wolfe, Ronan Link, Nalani Bicoy, Alexis Daoust, Alex Sawdo, DJ Reichel, Leslie Kivell, Olivia McDonald, Olivia Wery, Laney Daniels, Tom Renfrew, Austin Anderson, Nathan LeRoy, Ian Bartz, Avery Crow, Ella Pinkert, Nicholas Greenlaw, Nathaniel Greenlaw, Kendra Floor, Rachel Burkart, Georgia Feldman, Caleb Sansom, and DJ Lenius; Moriah Grahl – Musical Theater Solo; Moriah Grahl – Soprano Solo; Marley Gigstead – Soprano Solo; Olivia Wery – Soprano Solo; Madeline Blahnik, Sydney Felhofer, and Alexis Daoust – SSA Trio; Sydney Felhofer and Alexis Daoust – SA Duet
 - Class A 1 rating: Brass Choir consisting of Brandon Fischer, Ronan Link, Trevor Heiser, Olivia Tipler, Karl Hagman, Leslie Kivell, Avery Crow, DJ Reichel, Alexis Daoust, Nalani Bicoy, Alex Sawdo, Matthew Wolfe, Logan Holbrook, Tom Renfrew, Devon Giesler, Nathan LeRoy, Kole Mallien, Hannah Voight, Hannah Holbrook, Becca Osborne, Austin Anderson, McKenna Gibson, Laney Daniels, Ian Bartz, and Ella Pinkert; Woodwind Choir consisting of Olivia McDonald, Austin Reeths, Olivia Wery, Sebastian Stude, Kendra Floor, Josie Morkin, Caleb Sansom, Kellen Moynihan, Delaney Shortreed, Charlie Pollock, Braelin Therrien, Corina Kues, Madison Cloutier, Isabelle Boettcher, Sabrina Mitchell, Natalie Tremper, Katy Carter, Haley Rudy, Sierra Trainor, Katie Smith, Kekoa Bicoy, Cedrick Antonio, Mikayla Eliyha, Cayden Bermudez, Alexis Mitchell, Violet Suhrer, Nick Herbst, Georgia Feldman, Rachel Burkart, Andrew Burkart, Morgen Weckler, Rhian Murphy, Cody Nell, Kaylee Sevcik, Emma McDonald, Katlyn Mirkes, Gracee Abeyta, Jacob Edwards, Fletcher Hubbard, Tyler Olson, Taylor Goddard, Michael Grahn, Owen Stevenson, and Allison Bridenhagen; Charlie Pollock – Tenor Sax Solo; Violet Suhrer – Clarinet Solo; Laney Daniels – Trumpet Solo; Natalie Tremper and Katy Carter – Flute Duet; Nicholas Greenlaw – Snare Drum Solo; Austin Anderson – Trumpet Solo; Hannah Holbrook – Soprano Solo; Sydney Felhofer – Soprano Solo; Olivia Wery – Musical Theater Solo
 - Class A 2 rating: Nalani Bicoy – Trombone Solo; Brooke Klansky – Alto Sax Solo; Katy Carter – Flute Solo; Natalie Tremper – Flute Solo; Kekoa Bicoy – Clarinet Solo; Isabelle Boettcher – Flute Solo; Alayna Corbisier – Alto Solo; Brant Grahl – Baritone Solo; Brant Grahl – Musical Theater Solo; Sydney Felhofer – Musical Theater Solo; Joshua Sansom – Baritone Solo; Isabel Vreeke – Musical Theater Solo
 - Class A 3 rating: Hope Hucek – Alto Solo
 - Class B 1 rating: Nalani Bicoy and Alexis Daoust – Trombone Duet; Olivia Tipler – French Horn Solo; McKenna Gibson – Trumpet Solo; Madison Cloutier – Flute Solo; Brenna Zuehlke, Sophie Patton, and Iris Metzger – Percussion Trio; Avery Crow – Trumpet Solo
 - Class B 2 rating: Avery Crow and Leslie Kivell – Trumpet and Trombone Duet; Nathan LeRoy and Ella Pinkert – Trumpet Duet; Morgan Weckler, Rhian Murphy, and Haley Rudy – Flute and Clarinet Trio; Sebastian Stude – Bass Clarinet Solo; Kaila McKinney – Tenor Sax Solo; Kaila McKinney – Flute Solo; Olivia Wery – Bass Clarinet Solo; Emily Pinkert – Clarinet Solo.
- The annual **Choral Pops Concert will be held on Thursday, March 9, at 7:00 p.m.** in the SBHS Auditorium. This concert features all of the Grade 6 – 12 curricular and co-curricular ensembles. There is no admission charge. We look forward to seeing you all there.
- The **UW MadHatters and UW Redefined** will once again be gracing the SBHS Auditorium stage. Sturgeon Bay's own City Rhythm will be the opening act. They will be performing on **Saturday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m.** Tickets are on sale at the door: \$5 for students, \$10 for adults. All proceeds go to benefit the City Rhythm Show Choir.

- The **2017 Band Pops Concert** will take place on Saturday, March 18, at 4:00 p.m., in the HS Gym. This year's theme is "Superheroes." You will hear music from Marvel superheroes and other people we deem as superheroes with all the bands from Grade 6 through 12 performing on this cabaret-style concert. Tickets are \$5 for table seating, \$4 for adult bleacher seating, and \$3 for bleacher seating for children ages 6 to 18. There will be refreshments for sale and a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds from the concert go toward scholarships for lessons and band camps and toward curricular trips and band activities. We have made an effort to make more table seating available this year. Tickets go on sale March 1. Our apologies . . . no advance orders can be taken.
- On Monday, February 13, our high school band students had a unique opportunity to learn the language of jazz brought to us by Birch Creek's **Artists in Schools program**. Special thanks to our clinicians, Rick Hayden and Reggie Thomas, who are summer jazz instructors at Birch Creek, and to Mona Christensen, director of the unique summer music experience. Any students from SBHS looking for a summer music opportunity like we had in class should apply to a camp and get a special rate for being a Door County resident. Parents are welcome to contact Mrs. Hintz for more information.
- The next **band trip to Florida is slated for March 24 – 30, 2018**. Mrs. Hintz will mail out all the details when the price is locked in and when the trip is approved through the Board of Education. Watch for more information by May as well as for future fundraising opportunities.
- Special thanks from the band . . . Thank you to everyone who helped with our band fruit sale by purchasing fruit or helping with the delivery day. Thank you to everyone supporting our current Hansen's pizza fundraiser through your purchases. Thank you to all the band parents who made our Solo and Ensemble festival success. Thank you to the Sturgeon Bay Band Parents Organization who does so much for us all the time!!

Service Club update. The Service Club had another successful fundraiser by selling over 230 carnations for Valentine's Day. A big thank you to everyone who purchased flowers. All proceeds will be given to the Adam LaLuzerne Memorial Scholarship. The group's next project will be helping the elementary school students celebrate Earth Day this spring. Come join us at Crossroads.

Blood drive. HOSA (Future Health Professionals), along with the American Red Cross, is having a blood drive on Friday, March 17. One unit of blood can save up to three lives. Not only do the units collected save lives, The American Red Cross partners with SBHS to participate in the National "Young Minds Change Lives Educational Scholarship Program." The scholarship amount is based on the units collected at the blood drives throughout the year. Students and community members are encouraged to donate. Contact [Mrs. Townsend](#) at 920.746.3850 for questions or to schedule an appointment. Appointments may also be made [online](#).

Athletics

A message from the Booster Club. To help reduce the cost of participation in school athletics, the Booster Club is here to help fund many equipment and uniform needs. Over the last two years, the club has granted \$27,000 in funding requests. Parents are needed to help continue this support by working the concession stand or the 50/50 raffle. It is required that two shifts per athlete, per sport are worked for concessions during that sporting season. Parents will be given the opportunity to sign up for these shifts at the parent meeting for their student's sport. Parents who do not sign up for two shifts will be automatically assigned shifts in alphabetical order. Once shifts are filled, should a conflict in schedules arise, it is those parents' responsibility to find a replacement and communicate that back to the club. Thank you for your help. We are proud to support our athletes and appreciate your support as well! Concession coordinators for the spring sports are Debbie Burk (920.493.7879) and Heidi Kratcha (920.470.1478). Go, Clippers!

Other Information

Congratulations, Bryce LeGrave – BGC Member of the Year. Bryce LeGrave was one of two Sturgeon Bay students honored as the Boys and Girls Club of Door County Members of the Year. Bryce was recognized for being among the most-improved members throughout the year before going through an interview process with people from the Boys and Girls Club Board and the community. Bryce, a sophomore at SBHS, says he has enjoyed the opportunities of working with the other kids in the club.

Spring Job Fair – March 15. We Are Hope is sponsoring a Spring Job Fair on Wednesday, March 15, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. The event will be held at the Cherry Point Mall. Local employers will be on hand to discuss full-time, part-time, permanent, and seasonal employment opportunities for students and adults.

P.A.T.H. Information

P.A.T.H. (Providing Access to Help for Families with Special Needs). P.A.T.H. is excited to announce we are now our own 501C3 and have partnered with the Boys and Girls Club of Door County. We have moved our office into the Third Avenue facility and are currently working with the staff at B&G Club for summer programming that our two programs can share. We also have several other exciting things in the works. To stay updated on what is happening with P.A.T.H., please check out our Facebook page (P.A.T.H. of Door County) or call 920.495.6902.

Dates to Remember

Teacher In-Service Day / No Classes	February 24
Term 3 Parent-Teacher Conferences	February 27 - 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Grade 11 ACT Testing	February 28
Grade 11 WorkKeys Testing	March 1
Academic Awards / NHS Induction Ceremonies	March 6
Middle School / High School Choral Pops Concert	March 9 – 7:00 p.m.
Middle School / High School Band Pops Concert	March 18 – 4:00 p.m.
Grade 11 ACT Testing – Make-Up Day	March 21
Grade 11 WorkKeys Testing – Make-Up Day	March 22
Term 3 Exams	March 23 - 24
<i>March 23: Classes for Blocks 1, 2, 3, and 4 in a.m. Exams for Blocks 3 and 4 in p.m.</i>	
<i>March 24: Exams for Blocks 1 and 2 in a.m. Students released at 11:45 a.m. Buses will run at noon on March 24.</i>	
Spring Break	March 27 - 31
Classes Resume	April 3
Jazz Coffeehouse Concert	April 7 – 6:30 p.m.

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Dear families,

This letter is meant to give notice to the newly established Mike Kaye Athletic Fund, which will help financially struggling families provide the necessary equipment for their children, ages 4-18, to safely participate in athletics.

The Mike Kaye Athletic Fund was recently formed in memory of Mike Kaye, our father, who was a huge supporter of county athletics and giving back to the community. Mike donated his time for many years helping coach softball and basketball. Although Mikes' daughters only attended Sevastopol, he enjoyed a good match-up of any sport throughout the county. To continue his vision, the Mike Kaye Athletic Fund was founded.

We are asking for your help in spreading the word about this fund. If you or a family you know is struggling to provide the necessary equipment to participate in athletics, we want to help! Examples would be, but not limited to baseball/softball gloves, basketball shoes, running spikes, swimsuits, wrestling gear, practice clothing, Athletic Participation Fees, etc. Once the child and family have been identified the process will become fairly simple. We'd like the student-athlete to write a letter to the Mike Kaye Athletic Fund telling us a little bit about them. What sport they'd like the donation for, what other sports they participate in, what's their favorite subject in school, etc. Basically anything they would like to share with us showcasing their personality. Then the parents, student-athlete, or coach will fill out the Athletic Equipment Donation Request form concerning sizing or specific details about the item/items being donated.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us via email at mikekayeathleticfund@gmail.com. We are very excited to see what our first school year has in store throughout the community and county.

Sincerely,

The family of Mike Kaye

