

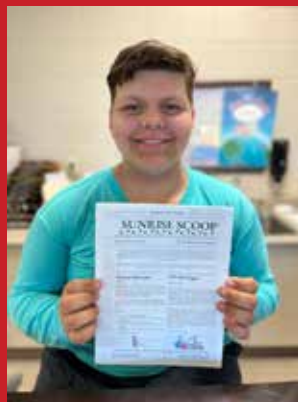
Clipper Pride

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GET THE SCOOP IN THE SUNRISE SCOOP!

That's not just chatter in the halls of Sunrise Elementary School, it's students hard at work conducting interviews, taking surveys, and gathering information on current events to create articles for the newly launched Sunrise Scoop! Guided by Mrs. Pfister and Ms. Jain, select Sunrise students published the first edition of this student newspaper in November. The Sunrise Scoop was so well received by students, staff, and parents alike, it was quickly followed by a second edition. Each month we wait with great anticipation for the next edition of the Sunrise Scoop to hit our hands!



We invite you to watch a Sunrise Scoop News Show. Just enter <https://bit.ly/3Lvxc2> in your browser or search Sunrise Scoop on YouTube. Creating the Sunrise Scoop is not only educational, it is also a lot of fun. Sit back, relax, and enjoy; it is sure to make you smile!



TJ WALKER GEOGRAPHY BEE

TJ Walker Middle School recently held their Geography Bee with questions provided by The National Geographic Society. The Geography Bee requires students to have vast knowledge across seven themes: Cultural Geography, Economic Geography, Across-the-Country; Across-the-World, Science, Geographic Comparisons, and Physical Geography. Students competed in six rounds, answering three questions per round. Then in the Championship Round, students answered 10 written questions. An example of a Geography Bee question: Which state does not border Tennessee? A. West Virginia. B. North Carolina C. Mississippi. Congratulations to all who participated!



FROM DAN'S DESK

Residents and Sturgeon Bay Clippers Supporters,

As I write this letter, we are three years removed from an unprecedented closure of school buildings that lasted for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. That was such a challenging time for so many people in our community, our state, our nation, and beyond. One of the positive memories, however, is how our community came together to support each other, even though those were scary times and so much was unknown.

Three years later, our staff and district as a whole continue to work hard to bring value to our community, and to support children, families, and the community in a wide variety of ways. Let me be clear that we are not focusing on looking back, but instead are looking ahead so that all our children have the most and best options available to them in the future—and so this special place we call home remains vibrant and strong for many years to come.

Thank you for reading our newsletter to stay informed, and we appreciate your support for our school district



With Clipper Pride,
Dan Tjernagel
Sturgeon Bay
Superintendent of Schools

TJ WALKER ART SHOW



In celebration of Youth Art Month in March, the middle school held a Highlight Art Show which featured drawings, watercolor paintings, dyed silk, and woven pieces.



It was such a pleasant night showcasing our young artists to families and the community.

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Questions? Please contact:

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The community is invited to enjoy live music and fun activities to benefit the Friends of Sturgeon Bay Schools group, a new organization which helps support school district programming. Please contact Jane Stephen (847-217-7273) for tickets or to volunteer or donate. Thank you to our early event sponsors: BA Solutions, Cindy Stiehl, Door County Medical Center, Door County Eye Associates, Nicolet Bank and Fincantieri Bay Shipbuilding. We hope to see families and community members at the Yacht Club on June 3rd for a fun evening and a great cause!

HIGH SCHOOL CO-CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHTS



Sturgeon Bay High School has seen some amazing student accomplishments this year. Along with academics, we encourage students to explore and engage in extracurricular activities to enhance their high school experience and develop a variety of skills and interests. Whether it be athletics, fine arts, academic clubs, or interest activities such as fishing or chess clubs, we encourage all students to connect and be active in the wide variety of co-curricular offerings. Recently, our Mock Trial and Math teams celebrated success after months of dedicated preparation.

Sturgeon Bay High School's Mock Trial team earned their way to the State tournament for the first time in school history! The competition began with 95 schools across the state and the top 20 moved on to the State competition held at the Dane County Courthouse. The competitions began Friday, March 3 and ran all day on Saturday, March 4. Sturgeon Bay, with a team of 1 senior, 3 juniors, 3 sophomores, and 5 freshmen, competed at the highest level. The team started off strong with a win over Whitnall on Friday. As Saturday's competition grew even more intense, the team performed extremely well. In all trials, our team was competitive and

ultimately finished 1-3. In addition, one of our freshmen participants was awarded Best Witness in the State competition and one of our Junior students was awarded Best Lawyer in his class! The team is coached by History teacher Mr. Blahnik and attorney Jon Pinkert, who we thank for their dedication to mentoring and preparing these students.



Sturgeon Bay High School's Math Team won its 22nd Conference Championship in a row! Both our Varsity and JV teams were undefeated! The team went on to win the State Math Title for Class B for the 2nd consecutive year and our 12th overall. Every student finished all-state. Thank you to coach Cliff Wind for his leadership and dedication and to all our math teachers who support our strong math program.

BAND PROGRAM APPRECIATES CONNECTING WITH COMMUNITY

Sturgeon Bay Middle and High School Bands wish to thank the many businesses who donated to our annual Pops Concert Fundraiser. Business partners include: Tadych's Marketplace Foods, Sturgeon Bay Utilities, Jimmy John's, Culver's, Door County Ace Hardware, Door County Candy, Pizza Hut, Door County Medical Center, Flanigan Distributing, Warner-Wexel Wholesale and Walmart. We also wish to thank the Sturgeon Bay Band Parents Board and all the band parents and community members who helped with the many details of this concert. Proceeds from this concert help fund curricular trips, accompanists and medals for solo-ensemble, equipment for the band rooms and other program needs.

Our band groups are proud to serve the community in community parades and events. This year we performed in downtown Sturgeon Bay over the holidays, as well as the Homecoming, Christmas and St. Patrick's Day parades, Shrove Tuesday celebrations, state competition send offs for many student groups, and the Lion's Club Dinner with Santa. We have a great deal of fun playing for these events that serve others, and we look forward to maintaining this tradition. It all happens thanks to the support of this fine community.



In the future we hope to put together a ticketed concert series in the auditorium that will support the renovations and upkeep of the auditorium. If you know of any professional musicians willing to perform, please have them contact Mrs. Hintz at 920-746-3874. We are also hoping to start a Door County Jazz festival in the coming year.

Thank you Door County for supporting the arts and helping us keep this strong tradition in our music program.

"WIN" TIME AT SAWYER ELEMENTARY

Sawyer Elementary staff are working hard to shift literacy instructional practices to help increase students' literacy skills. Teachers attended professional development training and learned about various literacy practices and the research and science behind them. As a result, modifications to literacy support systems are being made so that all students receive individualized instruction that best meets their needs.

At the start of this school year, a new intervention schedule was implemented called "WIN time," which stands for "What I Need". This time provides all K-2nd grade students with an additional 25-30 minutes of reading instruction with the assistance of our teachers, reading interventionists and literacy coaches. It is all hands on deck and the students are working hard!

To ensure each student receives the proper individualized instruction, the literacy team met early in the school year to analyze student data and create plans that involve a data-driven approach. We are excited to see literacy learning gaps improve and to include enrichment opportunities for students who are advancing beyond the core classroom curriculum. We plan to continue to provide WIN time for all K-2 students next school year.



CROSSROADS FIELD TRIPS

We are very grateful for Sturgeon Bay School District's relationship with Crossroads at Big Creek. Our Sunrise Elementary students learn so much in this incredible outdoor classroom! In the fall, students learned about pollination and how animals adapt. They dug for artifacts with archaeologists and practiced throwing atlatls, which are similar to the spear sticks that Indigenous peoples of this area would have used to hunt.

In the winter, Sunrise students visited Crossroads again to learn about winter survival and hibernation. They also enjoyed s'mores around a great big campfire. We are excited to move into spring and enjoy our annual Earth Day field trip to Crossroads. Students will learn about insects and aquatic life. They will also help remove invasive species and make art and fairy shelters out of materials they find in the woods.



In addition to these school-wide field trips, our Earthworks Club, composed of a group of ten 5th grade students and led by teachers Mr. Deggendorf and Ms. Jain, continues to take nature walks after school at Crossroads once a week to learn, play, and give back in service to this amazing nature preserve.

