

Jacob Shapiro



Whirlwind News - April, 2004

B. Lynn Brown, Principal

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 31:

PTO Spring Fundraiser items arrive

Tuesday, April 6:

6:30 p.m. - PTO Meeting

Wednesday, April 7:

12:30 p.m. - Humane Society Presentation

Thursday, April 8:

NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice Day

Friday, April 9 to Friday,

April 16:
NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

Monday, April 19:

Back to School

Monday, April 19-Friday,

April 23:
Bookmaking with Cody Calhoun All Week

Tuesday, April 27:

3:00 p.m. - Market Day Pick Up

Wednesday, April 28:

Grade 2 - Field Trip to the Milwaukee Zoo

Tuesday, May 4:

6:30 p.m. - PTO Meeting

Wednesday, May 12:

Kindergarten Classes Only - NO SCHOOL

Jacob Shapiro Receives Donation

Jacob Shapiro Elementary School recently received a \$200 donation from the Memorial fund of Clarice Morris. Mrs. Morris was a first grade teacher from 1964 to 1977. The money will be used to purchase books for our Guided Reading Library. On behalf of the entire Jacob Shapiro Community, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the family of Clarice Morris, especially her husband, Mr. William Morris.

E-mailing the Office

Please feel free to contact the office via e-mail if you have questions about your child's lunch account, attendance, or any other communication. You may communicate with Mrs. Brown, Principal, at the following address:

lynn.brown@oshkosh.k12.wi.us

You may communicate with Mrs. Kleven, School Secretary, at the following address:

rebecca.kleven@oshkosh.k12.wi.us

Honor Level System

Students on Honor Level One in 4th and 5th grades received a suction ball and Kit Kat bar on March 15.

Students on Honor Level One in Kindergarten received their choice of a hand clapper or smiley face stamper and a Twix bar on March 29.

Students on Honor Level One in 1st and 2nd grades received their choice of a silly face stamper, a notepad, or hand clapper and a Twix bar on March 26.

Students on Honor Level One in 3rd grade received their choice of a silly face stamper, Marcus movie pass, or suction ball and a Kit Kat bar on March 26.



Kindergarten Preview Day

Wednesday, May 12, is our Kindergarten Preview Day at Jacob Shapiro for all incoming kindergarten students for the 2004-05 school year. Please note that there will be no kindergarten classes on this day.

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Happy Birthday!

The following students and staff will celebrate birthdays in April:

Name	Birthday
Sean McLaughlin	1
Travis Stadler	3
Aaron Baskin	6
Bradley Erdman	6
Ashley Van Den Berg	6
Calaf Wilfahrt	6
Natalie Ryan	7
Nicholas Nelson	9
Mrs. Eichhorn	9
Ms. Chung	9
Nick Kuske	10
Abigail Stini	11
Ariana Bullock	12
Ms. Derber	15
Michael Schaaf	16
Virginia Asbury	18
Justin Voss	18
Cinder Vickery	19
Lawton Trendel	22
Greg Regazzi	24
Nick Grandl	25
Lucas Best	26
Michele Matschi	27
Regen Zemke	27
Elliot Troudt	28
Joseph Durant	29
Jacob Komorowski	29



Student Stuff

Create-A-Book Contest Winners

Andrea McLaughlin and Alex Boettcher recently were given Honorable Mention Awards in the third grade division for the 2004 Create-A-Book Contest. Congratulations!

Willie Schlenke participated in State Hockey Tournament

Third Grader, Willie Schlenke, participated in the Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association's State Tournament in Oshkosh. Willie's team took 2nd place in the consolation bracket.

Students Participate in Special Olympics



James Shampo, third grade; Bradley Ogden and Dennis Hughley, fourth grade; and Nick Grandl, fourth grade; participated in basketball at the Special Olympics recently. James took third place in basketball skills, Bradley tied for first place in basketball skills, and Dennis' team took fourth place in Division I. Great Job!



Austin Loos Places 3rd at State

Fourth grade student, Austin Loos, took third place in his age/weight division at the Wisconsin State Kids Folkstyle Tournament on Saturday, March 27, in Madison. Congratulations Austin!

PTO NOTES

from Dawn Wilfahrt, PTO President

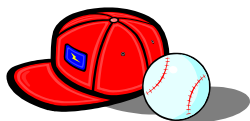
PTO Meeting

Our next PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center. We will be discussing next year's fundraisers as well as setting up PTO meeting dates and time for the 2004-05 school year. Please join us.

Thank you to all of the families who participated in our fundraising efforts this year. We met our goals and the process for the new computer lab is underway. Our children will hopefully be able to enjoy the new lab next school year.

Mr. Z's Fundraiser Pick-up

Wednesday, March 31 is the pick-up for the Mr. Z's fundraiser. Items can be picked up between 2:45 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Dawn Wilfahrt at 233-8969.



Fang's Reading Club

Outing with the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers

Saturday, May 22, 2004

6:35 p.m. (Fireworks after the game!)

A block of seats has been reserved for our school for this special event. Students who have completed the reading program receive a FREE ticket. Tickets for family and friends are \$5.00 each. Please return form and payment in an envelope marked "Fang's Reading Club Tickets" no later than Wednesday, March 31. The stadium is located at 2400 N. Casaloma Drive, Appleton. Get your ticket orders in now. Don't miss out on the fun!

Community News

Reminder of RJ Circle Conference Services

Parents, students, and staff are reminded of the Restorative Justice Circle Conference services available at school. Call Wanda Van De Hey at 966-1077 (Webster Stanley Middle School) to make a referral. The purpose of Circle Conferences is to bring together everyone who has been impacted by a particular situation or event. Conflicts between students, disagreements between students and staff, incidents of bullying or harassment, or anything that contributes to a student being uncomfortable coming to school may be appropriate for a Circle Conference. The Circle process is an effective means for reaching a solution to ongoing problems.

Oshkosh Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt



Who likes searching for Easter eggs, sitting in a fire engine, having their face painted, and getting bags of candy? Kids do! Bring your child to the 5th Annual Oshkosh Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt at South Park on Saturday, April 10th, 2004, where they can do this and more. The fun begins at 9:00 A.M. when families can check out fire engines, squad cars, and ambulances, bounce around in the two jumpy castles, meet the Easter Bunny, and get their face painted. At 10:00 A.M. sharp the egg hunt will begin, and each child will receive a bag of candy and other goodies. Look for a coloring contest sheet to go home from your child's school, and bring it to the hunt for the judging. Contact Tara at 231-4646 or Kate at 303-2266 for more information. Bring your family down to South Park from 9:00-10:30 A.M. and join in on the fun.

Cinderella

Presented by: Rebel Alliance Theatre

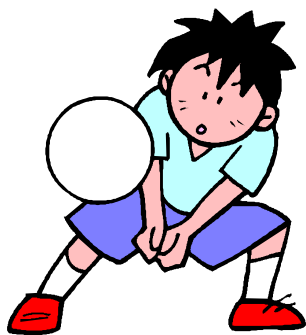
Rebel Alliance Theatre is a nonprofit, educational theatre program based in Oshkosh. Over the past 9 seasons, we have brought over 500 performances of more than 60 plays to the Oshkosh area. Rebel Alliance Theatre presents its own version of the Cinderella Story - an original adaptation written by our own Marty Duhatschek. Our Cinderella is a comedy that is geared for children, but will appeal to all ages for its witty dialogue and clever story line. While the story will be recognizable to all, Marty has added a few twists and surprises along the way. Rebel Alliance Theatre's production of Cinderella provides a rare experience in today's world - a chance for the whole family to enjoy the magic of live theatre - together!

Cinderella will be presented several times at various venues in Oshkosh. April 24 there will be a free show (seating is limited) at the Oshkosh Public Library. Showtime at the Library is 1:00 pm, and advance tickets may be obtained by stopping at the Youth library information desk. We will also be performing our show for the Elementary Schools after school program. These performances will be April 20, 22, and 27 at 4 pm. Finally, there will be evening performances of the show at the Bogey Pub and Grill (Westhaven Golf Club) at 1400 S Westhaven Drive on April 23 and 24. Showtime for these performances is 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for children, students, and seniors. For more information please contact Rebel Alliance Theatre at (920) 426-8580. For more information about Rebel Alliance theatre, visit our website at www29.brinkster.com/rebeltheatre/.

No Dental Insurance?

Families who have no dental insurance or are on medical assistance and have difficulty finding dental care, can now receive full dental services at the Tri-County Dental Clinic. This clinic is located at 9 Tri Park Way (by Fox Valley Technical College) in Appleton. It serves lower income families of Winnebago, Outagamie, and Calumet County. Appointments must be scheduled in advance: call 920-882-5500 (extension 101 to leave a message) and operates on a sliding fee scale. Medical Assistance is accepted. Take advantage of this opportunity for quality dental care for your family!! **Cheryl Pucci, RN, APNP**





Oshkosh Area Volleyball Camp

June 21-25, 2004

Save June 21 through 25 for the 2004 Oshkosh Area Volleyball Camp. It will be a week of fun while learning skills and playing volleyball. This camp is open to any child/player entering grades 3 through 12 in the fall of 2005.

Camp instructors will include the Oshkosh West and newly formed Oshkosh North High School coaching staffs. Also, former professional volleyball player, Kate Fitzgerald, returns as the lead instructor for grades 3 through 8.

The Oshkosh North "Spikers & Diggers" camp will not be held this year. Registration forms will soon be available at the school office and at the Oshkosh Recreation Department (425 Division Street / 7:30am - 4:00pm).

HEAD START is accepting applications for 2004-2005.

What is Head Start? Head Start is a free preschool program serving children and families in Outagamie, Winnebago, Calumet, and Shawano counties.

Who is eligible? Low-income families with children who will be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2004.

Options include: Half day programs, full day programs, limited English full day program, and home visitor program.

How do I apply? For more information, call 1-800-624-4436 or in the Oshkosh area at 424-2166.

Girl Scouts of America

Girl Scouts of the Fox River Area, Inc.

Pre-registration is required for all events. Call 800-924-1211 to register.

Earth Day Celebration: April 17, noon - 4 p.m., Girl Scout Program Center, Appleton Activities will be on-going, throughout the day, \$4/participant.

Aerobic Power: April 24, Session A from 9 - 10:30 a.m. OR Session B from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Girl Scout Program Center, Appleton. Put on those legwarmers and tennis shoes and get ready to dance up a storm, \$5/girl.

El Día De Los Niños: May 8, 2 - 5 p.m., Girl Scout Program Center, Appleton

El Día De Los Niños is our second event this year highlighting a year of diversity. Come celebrate with music, food, dancing, piñatas, a taste of the Spanish culture, language, and much more! Grades: All & general public, Cost: \$5/participant.

Lisa Nicole Casey

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***OUT OF THE ORDINARY* Exhibition at the Paine** **Features Items Collected By Members in the Community** **Opens: Thursday March 6**

From March 6 through May 30, 2004, the Paine Art Center and Gardens is presenting intriguing art and objects from private collections in the greater Fox Valley. *Out of the Ordinary* provides an inside peek at the wide spectrum of personal collecting interests of people living in Oshkosh, Neenah, Menasha, Appleton, Fond du Lac and Ripon.

Out of the Ordinary, an eccentric mix of more than 120 objects on loan from 28 different collectors, is presented among the permanent collection of the Paine Art Center and Gardens. On view in the Main Gallery and throughout the mansion, the exhibition compares and contrasts the choices of the contemporary collectors with those of Nathan and Jessie Kimberly Paine. The relationships provide a new lens through which to view the museum's compilation of art, furnishings, textiles and decorative objects. In addition, the objects showcase the breadth of collecting styles and tastes in the area, from fine art to antiques and curiosities.

The objects in the exhibition include musical instruments, historical maps, and ancient artifacts as well as works by internationally recognized artists such as Dale Chihuly, Joan Miro, Man Ray, Adolf Schreyer, Aaron Bohrod, Toulouse Lautrec, and Albrecht Durer. Most of the two-dimensional works are displayed in the Main Gallery and the remaining objects are featured in the Gothic Gallery and presented within the rooms of the historic home.

A trio of educational programming is planned in conjunction with the exhibition. The lecture and dialogue is part of the Paine's "Eye of the Beholder" program series for adults. The public is invited to attend the following programs at the Paine, from noon to 1:00 p.m. Regular museum admission applies. (free for Members). Participants are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch and are urged to RSVP by calling 920.235.6903 Ext 21.

April 23

Sharon Fenlon will talk about her longstanding interest in textiles. As a world traveler, she has become highly knowledgeable about tapestries and rugs and has given many lectures and presentations on the subject. Come and share her passion and learn fascinating tidbits from her vast experiences.

May 7

Tracey Fugami, Curator of Collections and Exhibitions at the Paine, will discuss the connections between the exhibited collections and the Paine's permanent collection. She will give insights into the "collecting styles" of Nathan and Jessie Kimberly Paine, as well as, members of the community.

Attention 5th Graders--WIAA Physicals

WIAA physicals are coming up on April 1st at Affinity on Koeller from 5-8pm, and April 6th at Doctors court from 5-8pm. The cost is \$10.00. A green WIAA form must be completely filled out and signed by the parent. The forms are available at the athletic department at West or North. This year there were so many 6th graders without physicals and it puts a tremendous strain on those of us that are NP's to try and do all of those physicals before the sport starts. If they are thinking of participating in a sport please tell them to get the physical. It is good for two years.

Linda Stoikes

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Annual SOAR Concert

The annual SOAR Benefit the Arts Concert will be held **Thursday, April 22** at 7 p.m. in the **Alberta Kimball Auditorium**. The concert will feature the students from throughout the district.

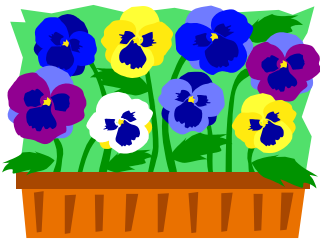
Summer Camp Scholarship - Something New for 2004!

Write the winning essay and you and the friend of your choice can attend the camp together. The Winnebago Audubon Society is offering a scholarship to a summer Nature Adventure Camp near Amherst, Wisconsin to all 4th and 5th grade students. The student must fill out an application and write a 50-word essay. All applications are due by Thursday, April 1st. For further information and an application, contact your teacher or Zaiga Maassen, Scholarship Chair, Winnebago Audubon Society, @ 233-5914.

Take Your Child to Work Day

Sponsored by the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce

Employees are encouraged to open their doors to children on April 15, 2004. Nationally, young girls are encouraged to visit the work place during "Take Your Child to Work Day" the fourth Thursday of April. Several years ago, the Oshkosh Chamber and local school districts agreed to expand the program to include boys and hold it on a non-school day in Oshkosh. The day can be used by area companies to develop programs that introduce children to the business, as well as the jobs within the company, and the skills and responsibilities associated with those jobs. It is best to actively engage students in company-related activities that include demonstrations and problem solving. Activities can include shadowing parents, interviewing the management team, taking a company tour, or engaging in hands-on activities.



Paine Art Center and Gardens Saturday Program Activities April - June 2004

Discovery Gallery on a drop-in basis from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. The programs are geared for children ages 5-12. An adult must accompany children. No pre-registration is required. Programs are free with paid admission to the Paine (free for members).

Upcoming programming includes:

April 3, 2004, Sugar Jars - Anna Duxbury

This project has no calories and won't cause cavities-but when you are finished, you will say: SWEET!!! UWO Art Education student Anna Duxbury will show you how to spread the colors of the rainbow into glucose, which is better known to most of us as sugar. Then you will carefully layer the sweet granules into a jar to take home and display. This is one treat you'll be satisfied to look at and not eat!

April 10, 2004, Oil Pastels - Jean Wills

What are carmine, viridian, and ultramarine? If you guessed color names, you are right! (red, green, blue) Working with UWO Art Education student Jean Wills, you will use these and many other wonderful hues as she shows you how to paint with oil pastels. The artwork you create today will be filled with brilliant colors!

Paine Art Center Continued...

April 17, 2004, Charcoal Drawing - Tim O'Laughlin

There is power in those little sticks! Learn how to lay down a line of charcoal on paper and blend with a tortillon to make shades from a rich black to a pale gray. With help from Tim O'Laughlin, a UWO Art Education student, you will also learn techniques to add contrast and texture to your drawings. Add some paint, and you will be amazed at the new effects you can accomplish with each stroke!

April 24, 2004, Mask Making - Purnima Sampat & Shital Mehta

Traveling from Bombay and Mumbai, India, art teachers Purnima and Shital have come to the Paine to share their talents and culture with you. With experience in fiber arts, graphic design, puppetry, costumes and mask making, these educators have a wealth of knowledge. Work together with our special guests and create a mask that displays your own artistic talents in a unique art form while learning more about a fascinating country.

May 1, 2004, Weaving - Carey Christopherson

Long ago all cloth was woven on handlooms. Today Carey Christopherson, UWO Art Education student will demonstrate the ancient process starting with how to make a simple loom. Then, with yarn, you can begin the weaving process with warp and weft threads. Sound confusing? You will soon get the hang of it and when you head home, you can take your loom with you to continue creating your own hand-woven fabric.

May 8, 2004, Acrylic painting - Chris Jarvis

Two great things about using acrylic paint are that it dries quickly and you can paint it on just about any surface. Have some fun today working with UWO Art Education student, Chris Jarvis, and paint with acrylics on an unusual surface - black plastic. Perhaps spring will inspire you to paint flowers or birds, or maybe you have a scene in mind filled with fantasy characters. Whatever you choose to paint, the colors will be an explosion of fun!

May 15, 2004, Planting Containers - Rosemary Eiden

The time to plant your garden has arrived! But not everyone has the space for acres of blooms. How about something beautiful that fits on your back steps or sits in your front yard? Plant a mini-garden today with Rosemary Eiden, Winnebago County Horticulturist. Choose from a variety of fun containers and colorful annual plants. With Rosemary's help, you can have a "green thumb" and blossoms all summer long!

May 22, 2004, Photo Grams - Katherine Wellman

Of course you know that the sun helps plants to grow and warms our days so we can enjoy activities outside. Did you also know it can help you with a photography project? Katherine Wellman, with degrees in Art Education and Photography, will show you just what you need to make a sun print. You'll use opaque (can't see through) and translucent (you can see through) objects and add color with markers or paint to make a special photograph.

June 12, 2004, Bottle Animals - Becky Andersen

What kind of four-legged animal is your favorite? Could it be a zebra or a lion? Is it a brown bear or a monkey? Maybe today, with help from artist Becky Andersen, you'll invent a new breed! Using recyclable containers, Becky will help you imagine and make a fun creature - whether it ends up with fur or feathers - you decide, and take home a new decoration for your room!

June 19, 2004, Winged Creatures - Kathi Dittmer

On a lazy summer afternoon have you ever lain down on the green grass and looked up into the sky? Maybe you've enjoyed watching butterflies float by or spied some dragonflies zipping along near a lake. Today, art teacher Kathi Dittmer will demonstrate how to make a mosaic (a picture made with many small pieces) of a winged creature. You'll use lots of colorful beads putting it all together and you can take it home, hang it up, and enjoy it there!

June 26, 2004, Birds of Prey on the Prairie - Ann Rosenberg

Come and meet some special guests in the Paine's Prairie Woodland Garden area! Ann Rosenberg, raptor rehabilitator, will introduce you to three birds of prey - a red tailed hawk, a screech owl and a great horned owl. She will explain why the habitat for these magnificent hunters is so important to preserve. Afterwards, wander through the Paine's own prairie restoration and back to our Family Discovery Gallery to stencil a bird shadow to take home.