

News

Date: **February 7, 2022**

Today's Lunch is : **Breaded Chicken Patty Sandwich**

Tomorrow's Lunch is: **Chicken Smacker or BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich**

Music Students - Today is: **Concert Choir**

**“There are good ships and wood ships, ships that sail the sea, but the best ships are friendships, may they always be!”
—Irish Proverb**

**The following Staff members are out today -
Mr. Mumm - There is a sub**

Mrs. Flynn would like to meet with the junior class members of the Student Council in her room Wednesday (2/9) at the start of Homeroom A

**** Stage Work for Cabaret will run all week 7-9:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and 10-4 Saturday. Mr. Murphy has a sign up sheet in his room.****

Ski Club Meeting Tuesday 2/8, 12:25 in the Study Hall.

The UW-Platteville visit for Future Teachers has been rescheduled for this Tuesday, February 8th at 8:10 am to present an incentive opportunity. If you haven't signed up, please email or stop in the guidance office to do so. Thank you!

Forensics students! SIGN UP FOR PRACTICES WITH YOUR COACH!! First competition is a week from Monday - February 14!

Homework Club:

The next GSA Club meeting will be TODAY during homeroom A in the HS IMC. We will be discussing the second part of our book club book, *The 57 Bus*.

Sports This Week : Monday Girls Basketball vs Barneveld - Gymnastics @ Dodgeville / Tuesday Girls Basketball Vs Potosi / Thursday Boys Basketball Home vs Platteville Friday Girls Basketball home vs Platteville / Saturday Gymnastics @ Platteville - Boys Swimming @ Baraboo - Wrestling Regionals Home

****If you are interested in becoming a lifeguard, Please contact Ms. Pross at the middle school before signing up for the lifeguard certification classes****

There will be a meeting for Juniors interested in OJT next year, in the Ag. Room (109). The meeting will be on Friday Feb. 18th during Junior Homeroom. Please go to your homeroom first, and then to the meeting at noon. Any questions or concerns please see Mr. Wright.

FFA Strawberry Sales Service Project. Orders and money due Tuesday, February 9.

Students interested in joining FFA and you are not in an ag class, you need to speak to Mr. Wright or Mrs. Schaefer to start or renew your membership.

****Please slow down when using the back drive--student safety is a concern--When leaving school, please exit through the fairgrounds, head to Sheridan Street and go down Maple Street. Also, PLEASE STOP honking your vehicle horns as you are leaving the parking lot. This is a safety issue.**

Scholarship and College Information:

Medical Associates is proud to offer an exciting opportunity for individuals seeking a career in healthcare! Our 100% fully-funded Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) Scholarship offers selected candidates an 11-month Medical Assistant program at NICC and a guaranteed, full-time job placement with benefits after successful completion of the program!!

CMA's are one of the fastest growing health care professions. They perform administrative and clinical functions in a medical office. CMA's are valuable to Medical Associates and can be found in almost all of our clinical departments working alongside clinical staff to support our 180+ providers.

We encourage interested individuals to apply as soon as possible! To qualify, candidates must have their high school diploma or GED by Aug, 2022; apply and be accepted into the NICC Medical Assistant Program (separate application through NICC). NICC CMA application site can be found here at <https://www.nicc.edu/admissions/apply/>. Customer service experience is strongly preferred, healthcare background preferred but not required.

Please share this opportunity with your students, and direct them to our website for more information and to apply today! Learn More: [Certified Medical Assistant \(CMA\) Scholarship - 100% Fully-Funded!!](#)

If you have any questions about the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) scholarship, please reach out to Human Resources at careers@mahealthcare.com or call 563.584.4225.

Any current juniors or seniors that are interested in a career in law enforcement or related career? The Wisconsin American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy (WALLECA) is the perfect experience for those students. This program of The Wisconsin American Legion is a 6 day academy held at the Wisconsin State Patrol academy at Ft. McCoy. The academy is scheduled for July 24 – 29, 2022. Cadets attend at no cost, as we are supported by valued sponsors. The cadets are housed at the dorms at the State Patrol Academy.

The academy consists of 26 female and 26 male cadets. The cadets are chosen from their applications that they submit. The link to the application is attached below. The application requires signatures from a parent, a school counselor and a law enforcement professional. We want students who are in good standing at their school and in their community as they are the future law enforcement professionals. The students who are chosen to attend will be notified in April.

The curriculum consists of fire arms training, physical training, ethics, crime scene investigation, arrest tactics, OWI enforcement, Department of Natural Resources, Human trafficking, and many more classes.

Many of our graduates are already working in law enforcement professions. They credit this academy with their success.

The application for the Wisconsin American Legion is due **March 25, 2022**. The completed application can be printed, completed, then mailed to:

Wisconsin American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy
P.O. Box 388
Portage, WI 53901

Or scanned and emailed to:

Sheri@wilegion.org

<https://wilegion.org/walleca/> - Link to application

SWTC Scholarship application is available!

Southwest Tech's online 2022-2023 scholarship **application is now available** with a **deadline of March 31, 2022**. Students complete 1 application and are eligible for over 500 scholarships valuing more than \$370,000! To apply students can go to, www.swtc.edu/money. Reminder: The Lenz Family Scholarship is now using this application.

Wisconsin State Telecommunications Foundation Scholarship Program

TDS Telecom participates in the program and may submit one nomination for each of the exchange areas it serves in Wisconsin. *Applicants must receive their home telecommunications bill from TDS to be eligible.* This year, the Foundation will be awarding a minimum of 25 scholarships to high school seniors graduating in 2022. Each scholarship is a one-time award of \$1,500. Two-year technical college applicants are also eligible for the one-time award of \$1,500. In addition, the Foundation will also award up to five scholarships to high school seniors graduating in 2022 that will be attending a two-year technical college. These two-year technical college scholarships will be a one-time award of \$750. Applications have been emailed to seniors but can also stop by the guidance office for a copy. ***APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 11, 2022***

ALLIANT ENERGY INNOVATION SCHOLARSHIP

Alliant Energy seeks applications for their 2022 Innovation Scholarships as the company recognizes outstanding community leadership. Up to 25 students will receive \$1,000 scholarships to help reach their academic goals. Applicants for the annual scholarships are asked to write an essay that identifies a problem in their community and present their own innovative solution using science, technology, engineering and/or math.

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on essay content, participation in leadership roles in community service, activities and volunteer work, grade-point averages and standardized test scores.

Applicants must be 24 or under and enrolled for their first full-time program at an undergraduate school. *They also must be a dependent of a current Alliant Energy customer or a customer themselves.*

Students can submit applications online at scholarsapply.org/alliantenergyinnovation.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 17, 2022.

NATIONAL FARMERS YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP (NFO)

The Wisconsin National Farmers Organization (NFO) is sponsoring its annual \$1000 Steve Pavich and Frank Pries Memorial Scholarship and Farm Kids for College Scholarship (3 - \$1000) for Wisconsin high school *seniors interested in pursuing an education in agriculture*. Applicants will automatically be eligible to win both scholarships by completing one application. Agriculture majors include a host of disciplines that impact modern agriculture and rural life.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, February 22, 2022

Grant County Farm Progress Days Scholarship

The Executive Committee of Grant County Farm Progress Days has established a scholarship fund. Each year a \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a *Grant County resident* who is a graduating high school senior. ***The student must be pursuing a course of study in a recognized two- or four-year School of Agriculture.***

Applications have been emailed to all seniors and are available in the guidance office. A fillable application can also be found at: grant.extension.wisc.edu under Agriculture→Dairy & Livestock→Upcoming Events/Information.

Application deadline is March 1, 2022.

The Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin, Inc. has a scholarship section on their website that lists available scholarships.

The application instructions:

- ***Access the Lancaster High School page by visiting www.cfsw.org, highlight the Students tab at the top of the page - Available Scholarships- Scholarships by School. Then Scroll down the page and find your school name within the purple box. Once selecting your school, scroll down the page to the Scholarship List for Lancaster High School where there will be a choice to see scholarships in 2 categories:***
 - ***All: All categories of scholarship applications listed together***
 - ***Online: Scholarships using the online application***

The online application is self-explanatory and there is an informational sheet available on our website. Only one online application needs to be completed and submitted to be considered for the opportunities listed below:

Platteville Consumers Cooperative Scholarship

Doug & Janice Steinback Family Scholarship

DEADLINE FOR MOST IS MARCH 1ST, 2022

THOMAS B. AND GRACE STEVENSON JONES CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

To be eligible for a Jones Foundation Scholarship, you must be a resident of Grant, Iowa, or Lafayette County in the State of Wisconsin. You should be enrolled in an accredited 4-year university or college at the time the scholarship award is paid. Individual awards expected to range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 but will not exceed one-half of the student's total educational costs for a single academic year.

Announcement: January 20

Deadline: March 1, 2022

The Rotary Club of Southwest Wisconsin-Platteville will be offering one scholarship of \$1,000 to a high school senior graduating in 2022 and continuing their education at a technical or junior college, college, or university. Students from communities within the Rotary Club of Southwest Wisconsin service area are eligible to apply for the scholarship. The applicant must be accepted into their chosen college or university. The signature of the applicant's high school guidance counselor affirms they meet this criteria and would be a worthy recipient of this scholarship. *Applications have been emailed to all seniors or stop by the guidance office to pick up an application.* **Deadline: Friday, March 4, 2022**

The Wisconsin Security Association (WISA), is pleased to announce the availability of two college scholarships for graduating seniors whose parents are full-time, active members of a Wisconsin police or fire department. One \$1,500 Youth Scholarship will be awarded to a son/daughter of an active-duty police department member and one to a son/daughter of an active-duty fire department member. Since 2010 WISA has awarded \$34,000 in scholarships. For more information and to apply, please go to:

<https://www.wiesa.org/about/youth-scholarship-information/> **Deadline: Friday, March 4, 2022**

Community First Bank (CFB) is pleased to provide \$500 scholarships to high school seniors graduating from these area school districts in our general market area: Reedsburg, Boscobel, Richland Center, Livingston, Fennimore, Muscoda/Riverdale, Baraboo, Platteville, Prairie du Chien, Lancaster, Dodgeville, Mineral Point, North Crawford, Wisconsin Dells, River Ridge, Wauzeka-Steuben, Highland, Ithaca, Weston and Belmont. In addition, \$500 scholarships are available to incoming or current students of any campus of these colleges studying in the areas of agriculture or business: Southwest Technical College, Madison College, and University of Wisconsin – Platteville.

The scholarship criteria is based on academics, activities, leadership, achievements, accomplishments, and written communication.

A graduating high school senior residing in our general market area with a grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 or greater through the 7th semester of senior year. We encourage all eligible students to apply; however, student(s) receiving the Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship will not qualify for the Community First Bank scholarship. Please follow this link for the application and instructions:

<https://www.cfbank.com/Information-Center/Our-Bank/Scholarship-Program>.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5 PM March 11, 2022

COMPEER FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Compeer Financial Fund for Rural America, Compeer Financial's corporate giving program, is offering 123 scholarships to students this year. High school seniors who have an agriculture or rural background, or plan to major in an agriculture-related field at a college, university or technical college are encouraged to apply between now and March 15.

Qualified applicants must live in Compeer Financial's [144-county territory](#) and have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Recipients will be selected based on academic achievement, agricultural and community organization involvement and essays. Each scholarship recipient will receive \$1,500 for educational tuition expenses.

Students can review the scholarship program information and find the application at compeer.com. Completed applications can be emailed to scholarships@compeer.com, mailed to PO Box 1219, Lakeville, MN 55044, or submitted in person at a local Compeer Financial office. The deadline for applications is March 15, 2022.

DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2022

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD

New for 2021-2022, **Coulee Region Sierra Club (CRSC)** will recognize the achievements of and award **\$150 to a high school senior** who demonstrates leadership, action, and environmental stewardship, and who understands the importance of civic engagement in protecting our environment.

Eligible students are those graduating from high school in 2022 who reside in the CRSC region: Crawford, Grant, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland, Trempealeau and Vernon counties.

The application includes essays and submission of a portfolio. The **deadline for applications is March 15, 2022** with the award to be given by the end of April 2022.

For more information, visit sierraclub.org/wisconsin/coulee/Education or tinyurl.com/CRSC-Students.

DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2022

The Lancaster PEO Chapter will award a scholarship to a Lancaster senior planning to pursue an accredited program at an accredited technical college or university. The amount of the scholarship may vary from year to year with the minimum being \$500 and the maximum being \$1000. ***Applicants must have a 3.4 grade point average, or above.*** Applications are available in the guidance office.

Application deadline is Friday, March 18, 2022

The Platteville Area Retired Educators Association Scholarship application has been emailed and is available in the guidance office. The scholarship's purpose is to recognize high school seniors who are interested in *pursuing a degree in education*.

Please return applications to the guidance office by March 22nd.

MERCYONE Medical Center High School Nursing Scholarship \$500

Purpose is to provide scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to pursue a career in nursing. You can download and complete the application online at:

<http://www.mercyone.org/dubuque/student-scholarships>

APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 25, 2022

WESTBROOK ASSOCIATED ENGINEERS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

A \$1000.00 scholarship for a planned entry or eligibility for entry into a full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university with a ***declared major of Civil Engineering***. Applications in the guidance office.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 31, 2022

Peoples State Bank is offering scholarships to area students. Last year they awarded 35 scholarships of \$500 each to our area students. The application can easily be found on their website of www.peoplesfinancial.com. The deadline this year is **March 31, 2022**. The applications can be dropped off at any Peoples State Bank location, mailed to Peoples State Bank, Attn: Theresa Wunnicke, PO 299 Prairie du Chien 53821, or sent via email to twunnicke@peoplesfinancial.com as well.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 31, 2022

The Southwest Wisconsin Pheasants Forever chapter will be awarding a scholarship to two students currently attending high school in Grant or Lafayette County. ***Applicants must be entering a major with an emphasis on natural resource management or conservation.*** The scholarships are \$500 each and will be given to recipients after proof of one successfully completed semester of post-secondary education.

Applications must be received by April 1, 2022

GRANT REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER FOUNDATION

Two organizations affiliated with Grant Regional Health Center (GRHC) are offering Health Career Scholarships - GRHC Foundation and GRHC Auxiliary. The GRHC Foundation is awarding (2) \$1,000 scholarships on their own and (2) \$2,500 scholarships on behalf of the Brokopp Family. The GRHC Auxiliary is awarding (2) \$1,000 scholarships to 4-year college attendees and (2) \$500 scholarships to 2-year college attendees. Those eligible to apply include ***individuals beginning or continuing their enrollment in a healthcare program at a fully accredited two- or four-year college.*** Applicants will be evaluated based on their intent to pursue a career in the healthcare profession; academic achievement; involvement in school and/or community activities; commitment to their chosen field; demonstrated integrity and work ethic. Forms are available at website: www.grantregional.com/foundation/scholarships

Announcement: January 19

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2022

WINGS OVER WISCONSIN SOUTHWEST CHAPTER LOUIS VESPERMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Wings Over Wisconsin Southwest Wisconsin Chapter Scholarship is awarded annually to one or more deserving Grant County or area high school seniors as selected by the Executive Board. These scholarships are for students intending to further their education in varied conservation areas. Included are: ***Wildlife and Wild Land Management, Natural Resources Conservation, Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protective Services, and other fields.***

The scholarship award to each student will be between five hundred dollars (\$500) and one thousand dollars (\$1,000). The number and amount of awards varies depending on the number of qualified applicants, and funds available. Applications have been emailed to seniors and are available in the guidance office.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2022

GASSER HARDWARE SCHOLARSHIP

The Gasser True Value Scholarship, in the amount of \$500, is awarded to a deserving senior boy or girl who is ***pursuing a business or ag-related degree at an accredited two-year or four-year college.*** Primary consideration will be given to students who have been involved in their community and school. Grades are not a primary factor in the selection process; however, students who have shown effort and who have experienced success in business or ag-related courses may have some advantage.

Announcement: November

DEADLINE: April 1, 2022

GRAND LODGE OF WISCONSIN, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

The intent of this one \$1000.00 and two \$500.00 scholarships are to promote the Order by offering a post-high school scholarship to students who have displayed good scholastic achievement in school and a high level of community service. Other considerations include scholastic record, extracurricular participation, list of college preparatory courses taken, strong participation in community affairs and character/attitude.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2022

LANCASTER SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS (LSF, Inc.)

In 2021, LSF, Inc. awarded 26- \$1,000 and 18- \$500 scholarships to graduates of the Class of 2021. These scholarships will also be available to graduates of the Class of 2022. More information and application forms for each scholarship can be accessed online at: <https://lancasterscholarships.com/scholarships-applications/>.

Deadline: approximately April 1, 2022

SCENIC RIVER ENERGY COOPERATIVE

Applicants must be a senior in high school, a senior in a home-schooled program, a non-traditional student entering their freshman year in a post-secondary accredited program. To qualify for the drawing of the scholarships: 1) ***the student's parents/guardians must be a member of Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative;*** 2) ***the student must be present at the Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative annual meeting;*** 3) ***the student must submit a completed application form by the date designated.***

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 4, 2022

Rosella E. Fritz Memorial Scholarship: Rosella (Burr) Fritz was a 1944 graduate of Lancaster High School and spent 45 years as an elementary school teacher in the Lancaster area. The Rosella E. Fritz Memorial Scholarship was created by her family in memory of her life-long dedication and passion for teaching. The purpose of this memorial scholarship is to honor Mrs. Fritz's devotion to learning by assisting qualified Lancaster High School seniors in their pursuit of a post-secondary degree and career in the field of education. The application has been emailed to seniors and is available in the guidance office. Please submit applications to the guidance office.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 15, 2022

The Dream Pool Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization, is pleased to announce the Carrie Crystal Stuckert Memorial Art Scholarship. They will be awarding one \$3000 scholarship, two \$2000 scholarships and three \$1000 scholarships. Applications were emailed or stop in the guidance office.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 21, 2022

AB NICHOLAS SCHOLARSHIP

The Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation offers scholarships based on need, academic, achievement and character for high school *senior basketball players and managers, both boys and girls, who plan to attend the University of Wisconsin school system.* For more information visit: www.AbNicholasScholars.org

Scholarship applications are available online only **starting February 1** and must be **submitted by April 30.**

Announcement: December