Arrow News

Date: March 2, 2022

Today's Lunch is: Chicken Smackers or Homemade Pizza

Tomorrow's Lunch is: Walking Tacos

Music Students - Today is: Concert Choir

"It's not that optimism solves all of life's problems; it is just that it can sometimes make the difference between coping and collapsing."

—Lucy MacDonald, Writer, Speaker

The following Staff members are out today - Mr. Prochaska - there is a sub

Sports This Week: Friday-Saturday Gymnastics State

Homework Club:

Homework club will officially be moved to Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday. No more Wednesdays due to staffing issues.

Tues: Mrs. Cooley

Wed: Mrs. Ingebritsen Cancelled

Thurs: Mrs. Cooley

Fri: Mrs. Cooley

New News:D

Students attending the math contest next week: Please report to Mrs. Noble's room or Mrs. Fuchs' room during your homeroom Thursday 3/3 and Friday 3/4/22 if you want to work some practice problems together.

Students: If you have not entered your course selections for next year into PowerSchool, please give your registration sheets to Mr. Hughey. He will enter them into PowerSchool.

Prom decorating committee will meet in Mrs. Dressler's room during homeroom on Thursday, March 3rd.

If you are interested in Boys Golf please stop in the office and sign up by Friday 3/4/22.

Forensics Students: The district contest is Saturday, March 19. You need two scores of 21 in three rounds to advance to state. See your coach today to set up practice times!

Freshman, Sophomores, and Seniors-

While the Juniors are taking the ACT, you will have the opportunity to meet with local employers to explore career opportunities in your area! On Tuesday, March 8th:

- Report to the MS Commons at 8:00.
- Bring your coat, hat, etc. for the walk to the Youth & Ag building
- If you bring lunch, bring it with you. Microwaves will not be available. School lunch will be served at the Youth & Ag.
- Bring a positive attitude and a willingness to learn from our vendors who have given up their morning to talk to you!

Theater club meets tomorrow night (3/3) at 6 p.m.

Reminder News

Hockey Club! Please join our Remind group by texting @3787k7 to 81010!

eSports members, remember to check Discord daily for competition times and other notes

*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:

<u>Medical Associates</u> 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!!

CMAs are one of the fastest growing health care professions. They perform administrative and clinical functions in a medical office. CMAs 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 <u>March 31, 2022</u>*. 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.

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

<u>Community First Bank</u> (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 <u>144-county territory</u> 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

<u>The Lancaster PEO Chapter</u> 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.

NOTE: The PEO Scholarship application needs to be turned into the guidance office on March 10 (originally was the 18th) due to spring break.

<u>The Platteville Area Retired Educators Association Scholarship</u> 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

THE PRAIRIE ENTHUSIASTS-SOUTHWEST CHAPTER 2022 SCHOLARSHIP

The Southwest Chapter Board is proud to announce the The Prairie Enthusiasts-Southwest Chapter Scholarship. This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to individuals interested in or currently pursuing higher education in the conservation or environmental fields.

The Southwest Chapter is offering for the first time in 2022 a \$1,000 scholarship for students who are residents or former residents within our chapter counties (Crawford, Richland, Iowa and Grant Counties), or are currently enrolled in a college or other institution of higher learning in those four Wisconsin Counties. More information and the <u>application form</u> may be found on the Prairie Enthusiasts website under the Southwest Chapter tab.

Application deadline is March 28, 2022.

sssCentral to the mission of The Prairie Enthusiasts is the protection of existing prairie remnants, the restoration of prairies, education and advocacy for prairie conservation and restoration, and prairie landowner outreach and assistance.

The Prairie Enthusiasts (TPE) is a private organization committed to the protection and management of native prairie and savanna of the Upper Midwest. We have a nonprofit status (501(c)(3)) and are a grass-roots organization operating primarily through volunteers.

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

<u>The Southwest Wisconsin Pheasants Forever</u> 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: ttps://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 <u>Carrie Crystal Stuckert Memorial Art Scholarship</u>. 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

<u>The Grant County Farm Bureau Scholarship</u> application can be found at https://bit.ly/grantfb22. Up to \$1,500 will be awarded to deserving high school seniors. All application questions and requested files must be completed and uploaded before submitting. Has been emailed to seniors.

Application deadline is April 25, 2022

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

Wisconsin Towns Association 2022 Scholarship Program

The Wisconsin Towns Association, Rural Mutual Insurance Company, and Scott Construction, Inc. will be awarding \$7,000.00 in scholarships to high school seniors graduating in 2022 from either a public or private high school in Wisconsin that plan to enroll in a Wisconsin public or private college or university in 2022. The winners are determined by independent judging of an essay contest. **The essay should address the topic:** "What can Wisconsin's leaders do to increase young adult interest in serving on a town board?" The brochure provides additional necessary details. It was emailed to seniors and copies available in the guidance office. Students do not need to be residents of towns.

Essays must be postmarked by May 27, 2022.