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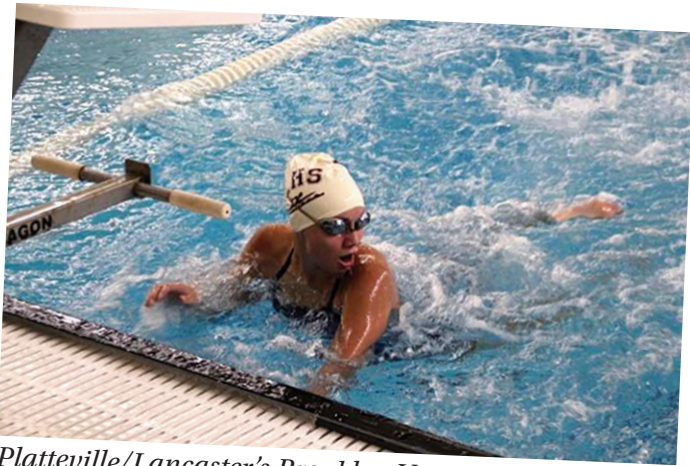




Lancaster senior Troy Klein (pictured), sophomore Remington Brontreger, sophomore Carter Lull, junior Dustin Wolf and junior Caden Straka qualified for the WIAA individual wrestling championships.



The Platteville/Belmont/Lancaster gymnastics team qualified for the WIAA Division 2 state meet thanks to a second place finish at the Platteville sectional. Lancaster's Brooklyn VanNatta also qualified individually in the vault.



Platteville/Lancaster's Brooklyn VanNatta qualified for the WIAA Division 2 state meet in the 50-yard freestyle.



The Lancaster boys basketball team won six games. Dawson Bowen (pictured) scored 15.8 points per game.

**CONGRATS!**

Lancaster High School student-athletes fared well during the winter sports season. Great job, Flying Arrows!



Devin Wagner (third from left) competed in the 3-Point Challenge as part of the 2019 WIAA Girls Basketball State Tournament. She made 35 of her 75 3-point attempts during the regular season.



# A super big deal: Will Bussan's story goes viral

When Mr. Uppena shared the news, I was shocked. A Lancaster Middle School student was going to the Super Bowl! I've only been around 39 years, but I have never known anyone who attended the Super Bowl.

In early January, Mrs. Krantz shared the official word: Will Bussan won two tickets to Super Bowl LIII thanks to an essay he wrote sharing his love for football.

What was an amazing story already became even more so when I learned Chicago Bears cornerback Prince Amukamara would be surprising Will with the super news via a Skype call with the LMS student body.

To the credit of everyone involved, Will was genuinely surprised by the news. An impromptu question and answer session was an added bonus.

I knew all along a student winning tickets to the Super Bowl was a big deal, but I was surprised by the response to Will's good news. The school district's Facebook post celebrating Will reached more than 30,000 people!

Will Bussan: viral sensation.



Robert Callahan | Editor

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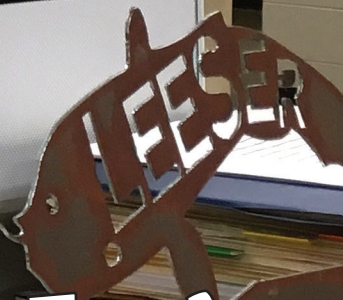


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# 'Immeasurable'

**A new collaboration that gives Lancaster High School students a chance to measure their knowledge is "a win for everybody."**



BY ROBERT CALLAHAN

Lancaster High School students enjoyed an immeasurable learning experience last semester when Technical Education instructor Eric Mumm added precision measuring instruments (PMI) to his first quarter curriculum.

The PMI curriculum included six modules: tape and rule measurement, slide calipers, gauge measurement (depth gauges, thickness gauges, screw and thread gauges), angle measurement (protractors, squares, center marks), micrometers, dial gauges, and bore measurement.

Nearly 60 students sharpened their measuring skills.

“Most of them had the first two modules, which was a certification in rules and tapes—so reading a six-inch steel rule, reading a tape measure—which students found out is actually a really hard test,” Mumm said. “They were kind of like, ‘Holy cow, I don’t know how to read a ruler.’ That actually really kind of played into the second module, which they were a little more motivated for because they realized how much they didn’t know. The second module was slide calipers.”

The PMI training kit includes a \$31,000 price tag. The kit is owned by Cooperative Educational Service Agency (CESA) 3 in Fennimore.

“Tom Martin is our CESA representative for career technical education (CTE) and he knows the importance of certifications,” Mumm said. “He has been trying to bring certifications to us. Mr. [Duane] Leeser has been working closely with him. Duane encouraged Tom to attend training and Tom did that.”

Martin learned of PMI through the National Coalition of Certification Centers (NC3).

“It wasn’t until Duane Leeser contacted me to see if and when I could bring it to CESA 3, that it happened,” Martin said.

Leeser got the ball rolling after attending a Wisconsin Technical Education Association (WTA) conference.

“They have a conference every year. I went to that and brought back the books,” Leeser explained. “I said, ‘Tom, we need to bring this to southwest Wisconsin.’ The training was all happening in Fox Valley and over

in Milwaukee. It seems all the training for us goes over there. For us to travel over there to do all that stuff for three days is kind of ridiculous. I said, ‘We need to bring this here.’ He said, ‘We will make it happen.’”

The PMI training kit is shared with 10 southwest Wisconsin school districts. Lancaster High School was home to the kit for two-and-a-half weeks.

“It is a win for the students because they get that certification and can take that to an employer and say, ‘I can read a tape measure.’ It is good for the students,” Mumm said. “It is good for the school district because it shows we are certifying students and getting them ready for the workforce, and it could get us some eligible money through ACT 59, and it is going to look good on our [school district] report card.

“It is a win for everybody.”

Martin agrees.

“The ability to measure accurately and efficiently has a real world quotient that is immeasurable,” he said. “Imagine if something, anything, is not assessed correctly. You and I couldn’t measure the lost time and productivity. Measurement in my mind—from a purely financial aspect—is crucial.”

Mumm, who cannot recall anything comparable to the PMI training as a student, is grateful for the experience.

“I have always been very thankful for the ed-

ucation that I received [at Lancaster High School] because I think it set me above my peers in college and those kind of things,” he said. “Now as an educator, to see something like this, it is something to get excited about.

“We all feel whatever we are teaching is important, right? We wouldn’t teach it if we didn’t think it is important. As an educator, to have something like this—where you can prove to the kids and you can say, ‘Hey, this is literally something you can walk out of here with, a certification, you can prove to an employer that you can do it’—that is exciting for me. I think most teachers would agree.”

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# Worth the wait

Lancaster High School's performance of "Father of the Bride" was postponed twice before the curtain opened Nov. 16-18. "This is a show about people who mess up, encounter every problem imaginable, and feel tremendous amounts of stress all for the sake of putting on the perfect wedding—to prove that they love one another," said Director Torie Leslie. "To me, that's exactly what we do as a theater family. We mess up, encounter every problem imaginable, and feel tremendous amounts of stress to put on the perfect show in order to prove that it's worth it. And, by the end, we're a family who loves each other too."



*"I will be completely honest. I really like tech weekend," said Collin Lull (center). "It is a solid 24 hours of working on it. It is my favorite part of the play because we are here all day long with the people that you enjoy, and you are not just sitting at home doing nothing."*



*"Father of the Bride" was an opportunity for students to flex their comedic talent. "I, personally, have never done a comedy before," said Madalyn McWilliams (left). "This whole new experience was kind of challenging for me and I really liked that." "I think it is really fun doing a comedy," said Payton Lolwing (right). "Not just the play is funny, the whole process is comedy."*



*"I like it when everyone knows their lines and then we just ad-lib things and bring stuff that isn't scripted to make the show better," said Owen Wolf (left).*



*"The people here are just awesome. We all make a lot of friendships," McWilliams said. "The play has been a way for me to hang out with people who I don't know if I would necessarily hang out with otherwise."*



*"This is my first play that I have done," said Isaac Farrey. "It is my senior year and I didn't want to leave high school wishing I did the play, so I thought I would try it out. I like it."*

Robert Callahan photos



# VILLAINOUS fun

Lancaster Middle School presented “Villain School” Dec. 14-15. For the first time in recent memory, two community performances were held. “We had so many kids try out we were able to create two separate casts to keep everyone involved,” Director Torie Leslie said. “A big cast is awesome because it means more involvement and a lot more fun.” “These kids have been fantastic to work with,” said Director Ashley Miller. “They are funny, they are smart, they are kind. They help each other, and they make me smile daily. I can’t thank them enough for putting themselves out there!”



Overseeing the villainous fun were Professor Black (Vada Irish), Professor Murk (Gianni Boebel), Headmistress of V.I.L.E. (Brielle Bailey) and Professor Snide (Abby Esser).



Garbage (Chloe Crapp) embraces Mal (Natalie Moore), while Heidi Jekyll (Alaina Stader) and Beatrix (Lydia Mack) share a laugh.



Sasquatch (Carolyn Recker) hatches a plan with Mummy (Paige Oyen) and “Wolfie” (Harmonie Clauer).



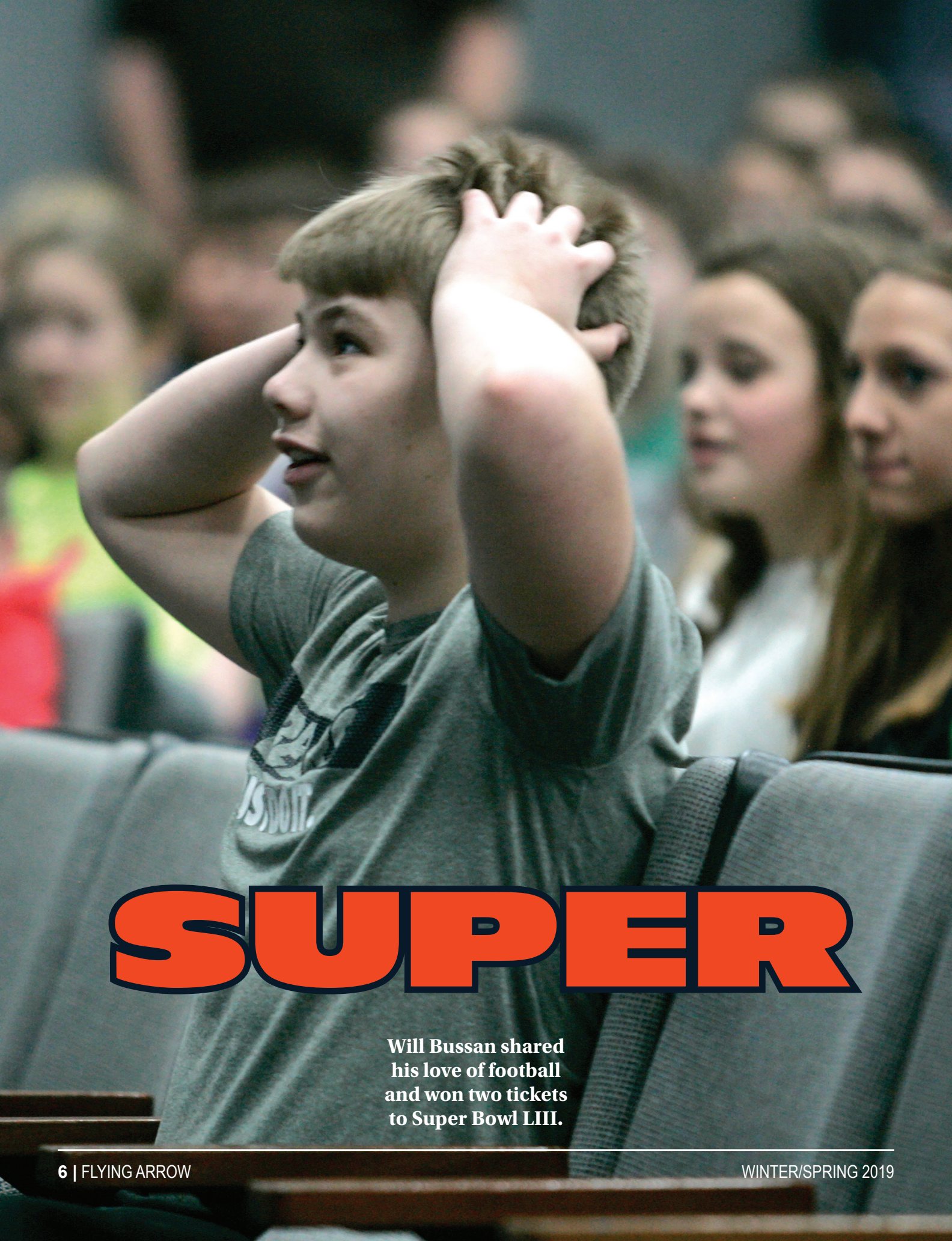
Stirring up trouble were witches Gretty (Sydney Johnson), Netty (Aven Junk), Hetty (Madi Reukauf) and Betty (Kessa Klaas).



Davy Backstabber (Brady Sperle), Pick (Maddy Tracy) and Sharkey (Kendra Vesperman) played the role of convicts.

Robert Callahan photos





# SUPER

**Will Bussan shared his love of football and won two tickets to Super Bowl LIII.**



**BY ROBERT CALLAHAN**

His grandfather would be so proud.

Lancaster Middle School student Will Bussan attended Super Bowl LIII as a guest of the National Football League and thanks to the Fuel Up to Play 60 program.

Bussan wrote an essay explaining his love of football through the Fuel Up to Play 60 program, which was selected as a winner by NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell's office.

"Football has helped me in many ways but especially in dealing with the loss of my grandfather (my mom's dad)," read Bussan's essay. "My grandpa grew up in Chicago and actually knew Willie Gault. There is even an autographed hurdle in their garage from when my grandfather worked with Willie.

"In June of 2017, my grandpa passed away. It was the most exciting way for us to celebrate my grandpa by getting to go to the September 10, 2017 Bears / Falcons game at Soldier Field. Even though I didn't get to go to Soldier Field with my grandpa, it felt like he was celebrating with us when I went to the game with my dad, uncle, and cousin."

Bussan took the initiative to write the essay outside of class.

"This was a thing that Will just did on his own," explained Lancaster Middle School physical educator teacher Ashley Krantz. "He is on the Fuel Up to Play 60 team.

Through that, team members can log in to an account and do different things to get points. That was one of the things he did at home."

Will won two tickets to Super Bowl LIII. Joining him on the journey to Atlanta was his father, Roger.

"It is crazy awesome. Totally unexpected. Not something you obviously even plan for. Not too many people get to go to the Super Bowl. It is awesome for him," Roger said. "He has been involved in the Fuel Up to Play 60 program for a long time, so it is well-deserved. He takes it seriously, that is the great thing about it. It is not just participation, but he actually lives it.

"It is a great opportunity. I am glad he is picking me. I get to ride his coat tails for a little while and get to experience the Super Bowl. It is pretty amazing."

Will learned he was Super Bowl-bound thanks to a surprise Skype call with Chicago Bears cornerback Prince Amukamara on Friday, Jan. 11. The LMS student body gathered in the Hillery Auditorium to witness the remarkable reveal.

Will's family learned the good news late last year from Lancaster Middle School Principal Mark Uppena.

"Mark told us at one of my daughter's basketball games, we have a really big surprise for you but you have to keep it a secret. It was a month prior," Roger said. "We had all of the roller coaster. Is this really happening? Is it not happening? We think it is happening, but maybe it is not happening. The whole roller coaster ride. It got put together and they did an amazing job."

Keeping the surprise under wraps wasn't easy.

"You are sitting at the dinner table, looking at Will, knowing, OK, two months from now we are going to be at the Super Bowl," Roger said. "It is hard not to tell your 12-year-old kid."

Will and Roger attended the Super Bowl Experience,



Roger Bussan photo

*Lancaster Middle School student Will Bussan attended Super Bowl LIII in Atlanta. He wrote an essay chosen by NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell's office, winning two tickets to the game.*

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Lancaster Middle School students are shown with wooden plaques made in their Energy and Environment class. Each plaque displays a patch from a law enforcement agency in Grant County.

# PLAQUES OF HONOR

## Lancaster Middle School students sharpened their workshop skills during a project for the Lancaster Police Department

**BY ROBERT CALLAHAN**

On the shoulder of the uniform of each law enforcement officer is a patch representing their department. Ever wonder what each looks like? You can now see them all thanks to a collaboration between the Lancaster Police Department, Lancaster Middle School students and Lancaster High School students.

Lancaster Middle School students in Brian Knapp's Energy and Environment class made a wooden plaque for more than a dozen different badges.

Students worked on the plaques for two weeks during the first semester. All utilized a router in the process, and sharpened their measurement and sanding skills.

"I thought the students did a good job with it," Knapp said. "They sanded and they would ask if it was sanded well enough. I would tell them 'Not yet,' and then they would get mad and go sand some more."

"Everyone did a very good job. I was happy how it turned out and the final product."

Each student's plaque was 1 1/2 the size of their assigned patch.

"That was the most difficult thing for them," Knapp said. "Laying the patch out and making sure it was that much bigger around the whole thing was not easy."

While Haileigh Abing agreed sizing the plaque to fit the patch was the most difficult, Brayden Gerhards cited the many measurements. Devin Tydrich overcame ap-

plying too much stain at one time.

"I sanded it, and then there were scratches after I put the stain on," Tydrich said. "Then I had to sand all the stain off and put stain on. Then I put too much stain on, so I had sand it off and then put more on."

What did the students enjoy the most?

"My favorite part was staining," Kate McWilliams said. "I liked painting it on."

"My favorite part was when we put on the polyurethane," Eli Krustoski said.

"My favorite part was the sanding," Haileigh Abing said.

When the plaques were completed, Lancaster High School art

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# Bon travail! Berns receives recognition from WALFT

Lancaster Community Schools French teacher Ann Berns has received a Recognition of Merit from the Wisconsin Association of Foreign Language Teachers (WALFT).

The Recognition of Merit may be presented annually to individuals who have demonstrated excellence in teaching or who have made significant contributions to the language teaching profession, explains the WALFT. Berns was one of only five educators to receive the honor earlier this month.

Berns has been teaching primarily French for 28 years, 24 of which have been in Wisconsin. She believes “a teacher can obtain high standards by maintaining students’ interest in the subject, creating comfortable and safe atmosphere which in turn

creates student loyalty to the program and greater effort on their part.”

To that end, Berns has created and implemented new curricula for the middle and high school levels, arranging dual-credit options, and leading study tours to France. Further, she participated in the Fullbright Teacher Exchange and has infused her teaching in Lancaster with her experiences from having taught in Morocco. Closer to home, Berns serves Wisconsin teachers by sharing her knowledge and expertise at conferences throughout the state, including the WALFT Fall Conference and the Central States Conference on the teaching of foreign languages.

“I was pretty surprised,” Berns said. “But it is an honor to know that peo-



Robert Callahan photo

Lancaster Community Schools French teacher Ann Berns was awarded a Recognition of Merit from the Wisconsin Association of Foreign Language Teachers.

ple—apparently enough people—thought that I do well enough to receive an honor like this. The other people were University of Wisconsin professors.

I was the only non-professor in the group. I am pretty honored.”

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## Four shine at Grant County Sectional Spelling Bee

Four Lancaster Middle School students competed in the Grant County Sectional Spelling Bee on Thursday, Jan. 17. Pictured, from left: Harmonie Clauer, Kylee Sitts, Ayden Ingebritsen and Leah Muench. Clauer, Sitts and Muench advanced to the 32nd Annual Telegraph Herald Regional Spelling Bee, which was held on Saturday, March 9 at Loras College in Dubuque.

Mandy Whitaker photo





# 100!

Winskill Elementary School first graders celebrated the 100th day of school on Thursday, Feb. 14. Students enjoyed dressing the part and recognized the milestone with counting activities.



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# Olympic hopefuls

The Lancaster FFA chapter punctuated FFA Week with Ag Olympics on Monday, Feb. 18.



*Troy Klein was crowned milk-chugging champion.*



*Owen Yoose used his noggin' to knock over bowling pins. It is not as easy as it looks!*



*Teamwork was the name of the game as students attempted to maneuver a marble through multiple pieces of PVC pipe.*



*Makenna Graney reigned supreme in a game of cup pong.*



*Carter Vesperman puts his best foot forward in the hay bale toss.*



# CABARET 2019

Lancaster High School students presented “Cabaret 2019: Around the World” to near-capacity crowds in the Hillery Auditorium Feb. 16-17.



*The talented Cabaret 2019 emcees were, from left: Rachel Wagner, Tanner Oyen and Lindsey Wolf.*



*Pooling their talents to perform “Havana” were, from left: Madalyn McWilliams, Rianna Straka, Alexa Weber, Gracie Klein, Lydia Murphy, Erin Walker, Abby Hartline and Haley Timmerman.*



*Kaden Crapp channeled Bruce Springsteen to perform “Born in the U.S.A.”*



*The choir gentlemen performed “Down Under.”*



# Around the World

Mother Nature disrupted rehearsals at every turn, but the students persevered to create a memorable show. More than 80 students were involved in the production.



*Not only was Cabaret "Around the World," one act was "Out of This World."*



*Lindsey Pohle wowed audiences with her rendition of "...to the Great Unknown."*



*Summer Buss displayed her vocal and instrumental talents in a performance of "Going..."*



*The choir ladies were aptly dressed to perform "Party in the U.S.A."*



# LHS's Meg Walker saluted for volunteerism

BY ROBERT CALLAHAN

A Lancaster High School student has earned a prestigious award for her volunteerism.

Meg Walker, a freshman, received the President's Volunteer Service Award - Silver.

The President's Volunteer Service Award recognizes U.S. citizens and lawfully admitted, permanent residents of the U.S. who have achieved the required number of hours of service over a 12-month time period or cumulative hours over the course of a lifetime.

"On behalf of a grateful Nation, I thank you for your service to your fellow Americans and those most in need," read a letter by President Donald J. Trump. "Over this past year, you have served as a model of the American spirit. Your many hours of service have strengthened the bonds of cooperation and trust that bring people together, while helping to address some of the greatest challenges of our time."

Walker has volunteered her time at the Lancaster Association of Churches Food Pantry since March 2018.

"Every Sunday my aunt and I go and we restock for Monday, and then Linda Bendorf, who is the person who heads it all, restocks after Monday," Walker explained. "Sometimes we switch and sometimes we do both, but we just go restock every week."

The Food Pantry is open each Monday and Thursday, 7-8 p.m.

"I volunteered one night with my friend Anna and I really wanted to do some more, but it is sometimes hard to volunteer each Monday and Thursday,"

**"I enjoy helping the people who might not be able to come out and say that they need help, but they need help and are able to get it through the Food Pantry."**

Walker said. "When we restock, we can do that Friday, we can do it Thurs-



Robert Callahan photo

Lancaster Middle/High School Assistant Principal Taylor Reynolds (left) presents Meg Walker with the President's Volunteer Service Award - Silver. Walker volunteers her time at the Lancaster Association of Churches Food Pantry.

day night after the Pantry closes, or we can do it Saturday or Sunday."

"I had no clue this was going to happen," she said. "I just thought I was turning it in and I did not think I would win it."

Why does Walker feel giving back is important?

"I enjoy helping the people who might not be able to come out and say that they need help, but they need help and are able to get it through the Food Pantry," she said.

Walker submitted five essays as part of the application process.

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## Bon travail!

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What does Berns enjoy about teaching?

"I really like speaking French and I really like interacting with the students. I like coming up

with activities and there is a creative aspect to it, which I really enjoy. You can't do that in a lot of different professions," she said. "I get to do fun things in my class. We get to cook and we get to read and we get to go on an excursion to a French restaurant.

There is a lot of variety in my field.

"And I get to teach pretty much everything because language is everything. I can cover any subject. I can talk about social issues and history and like I said, food, and culture. France is not the only one.

There are 29 countries in the world that speak French. There are all these different kinds of cultures that we can discuss.

"That is what I like about it—the interaction with the students and the variety to my job."



## SUPER

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an interactive theme park at the Georgia World Congress Center.

“There were a lot of really fun activities, like throwing competitions,” Will said. “There was great food and it was really amazing.”

On the eve of the Super Bowl, Will and Roger attended the NFL Honors, the NFL’s annual awards presentation. Among the winners was Chicago Bears head coach Matt Nagy, who was named NFL Coach of the Year.

Super Bowl LIII did not earn rave reviews from



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*Will Bussan's family did a superb job keeping his super surprise just that. Pictured, from left: Roger, Will, Margaret and Kate Bussan.*

national pundits, but the Patriots win over the Rams was fine by Will.

“It was pretty fun,” he said. “People say it wasn’t exciting, but I still think it was pretty exciting to see two of the best teams go at each other.”

What did Will enjoy the most?

“If it wasn’t for the Super Bowl part, definitely the NFL Honors,” Will said. “It was cool to see all those players and as we walked out, I think I saw Barry Sanders.”

And what did Roger think?

“He was pretty excited,” Will said. “He was in shock of everything.”

## Plaques of honor

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students Yasmine Anderson, Alissa Barr, Kylie Luckey and Mackenzie Reints visited the Lancaster police station and painted Grant County on an interior wall. The plaques were then placed throughout the county near their corresponding community.

Lancaster Police Chief Deb Reukauf sought a way to decorate the police station and after lots of thinking, the idea came to her.

“I remembered seeing last year the students made a table for the courthouse, and I was thinking of how to make my

idea happen,” she said. “I thought of them and was hoping they could help. We try to work with the school in many other ways —police pal, straight as an arrow (drug education), internet safety talks, sex education talks—and this was one more way to make contact with the kids.

“We want kids to know us and not be afraid of us. Many people tell kids cops are bad. Many parents tell kids buckle up or the cops will bring you to jail. Parents don’t realize this makes kids fear us, which is what we don’t want them to do. I hope this helps. It is also nice to have our work be done by local citizens.”



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*Lancaster High School art students Yasmine Anderson, Alissa Barr, Kylie Luckey and Mackenzie Reints painted Grant County at the Lancaster Police Department.*



# BIGGER and BETTER: Winskill's summer school to include free breakfast, lunch

By ROBERT CALLAHAN

Two significant changes are coming to Winskill Elementary School's summer school program in 2019.

Breakfast and lunch will be offered to each summer school participant, free of cost, thanks to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

"It is just going to be good for kids," Winskill Elementary School Principal Brad Sturmer said. "We can get them up here and get them a good breakfast and a good lunch."

In addition, the summer school program will be expanded from three weeks to six, and include more instructional time each day. Winskill's summer school program is open to all students who will be in four-year-old kindergarten through sixth grade in the 2019-2020 school year, in addition to St. Clement students.

Summer school classes will be held in Winskill's second-floor classrooms, to allow for exciting changes in first-floor classrooms (see New and Improved).

The first session will begin Monday, June 17 and conclude Wednesday, July 3. A second session will begin Monday, July 29 and end Thursday, Aug. 15. Each summer school day will begin at 7:45 and students will be dismissed at 2 p.m.

Breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. each day of summer school and lunch will be served at 11:30. Breakfast and lunch are available to any Lancaster Community Schools student younger than 18, regardless of their participation in summer school.

"By far the main reason for the expansion of days and times of the day is because of the free lunch and free breakfast," Sturmer said. "But also, for kids that participate in it, to reduce what we would call the sum-

## NEW AND IMPROVED

Summer school will not be the only exciting thing happening at Winskill Elementary this summer.

Four bathrooms and 10 classrooms on the school's first floor will be remodeled, in addition to the summer cleaning of each classroom.

"If anybody has walked into a bathroom in Winskill they would know something needs to be done," Sturmer said. "The classroom improvements are a district-wide initiative we are going to be doing over several years to upgrade the looks of the classrooms. We are going to redo the floors by putting the flooring in our LMC in every classroom. We will go to an LED dimmable light in each classroom, and also install new cabinetry."

The improvements meet the school district's vision of creating a safe, inviting and welcoming environment.

"I sat down with Dan Yoose and asked, 'How are we going to get this done and still host summer school for six weeks?' So we hashed out a plan," Sturmer said. "Dan has a great crew. He is going to bring down his entire school district team for the week after school is out and hammer out all the rooms upstairs—taking out furniture and waxing floors—and allow us to start the first session of summer school on June 17. We want to host it upstairs because one, we have air conditioning upstairs, and two, with all the remodeling that is going to be done downstairs, we will have to stay out of that area. Those rooms are going to look amazing next year."

mer slide.

"When kids are out of school for three months, they tend to drop academically."

Winskill students take a Star test each fall, winter and spring.

"When students come back in the fall, their scores are below what they scored in the spring and not much higher than their winter score," Stur-

mer said. "It happens each year.

"If we, as a school, could come in next fall even with our spring score or slightly above instead of dipping, the end result is going to be greater, compared to dipping every time and having to spend the first two, three or four weeks of school catching back up and getting those skills back that we lost. This should help."

Sturmer stressed the summer school program can be tailored to each family's schedule.

"One thing I want to make sure people know is there are 23 total days of summer school and you can attend as many of those as you want," he said. "You can attend five days and be done. You can attend one day and be done. There is no required attendance. You can attend as many days as you want."

Families may also plan each school day to fit their summer schedule.

"You can attend as much of the day as you want," Sturmer said. "If you come at 7:45 a.m. and you need to leave at 10 a.m. to go to summer rec soccer, by all means go to summer rec soccer. This is something we really want to make sure parents know, it is very flexible.

"If you feel 2 p.m. is too long of a day for your child to attend summer school and you would rather have them come home after lunch, they can go home after lunch. Every little bit helps with the academic piece, and also, we want kids to get that breakfast and lunch. We feel that is important."

For the first time, incoming four-year-old kindergarten students may attend summer school.

"That is neat," Sturmer said. "Our 4K teachers are really excited about that because they can start creating those relationships."



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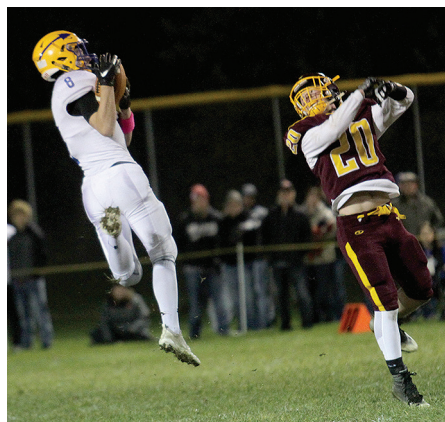
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### AND THE REST WAS HISTORY....

Lancaster's Preston Noethe hauled in this 73-yard reception on Lancaster's first offensive play of its WIAA Division 5 Level 3 game at Fennimore on Nov. 2. The Flying Arrows scored one play later and held on to win, 21-14.



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