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We envision students, parents, staff and community members working together to establish a dynamic learning environment for the achievement of all students.

WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 2014

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE AND FROM AROUND THE PINCONNING AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year:

As Christmas break approaches, I would like to take the time to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I hope everyone gets a chance to spend time with family and friends and enjoy the holiday season. Diane and I are looking forward to having all four of our children home and spending some quality time with them.

More Stem News: I recently attended a meeting at the ISD regarding retaining talent in our region and was surprised to see Kara Beson (PHS class of 2007 and recent Michigan State grad) at the meeting. She currently works for Dow Chemical and will also be assisting us in getting more STEM related activities in our district. It truly is amazing to see the number of successful graduates that have attended our district. We can be proud of the impact we have made in helping to help establish a successful environment for the achievement of our students and community.

Rotary Meeting - Thursday we will be hosting the weekly Rotary meeting in our high school media center. Former WNEM reporter and historian Eric Jylha will be speaking about local Native American history. There are currently two middle school classes who will be attending.

Lions Update - The Super Bowl bound Lions were victorious again on Sunday! Next up . . . Da Bears. Then it's off to Green Bay and the frozen tundra of Lambeau field.

Reasonable Assurance Reminder: Attached on the second page is a reminder of your reasonable assurance for the Christmas recess.

3rd Annual Spartan Holiday Bowling Challenge:

Don't miss out on the fun! Friday, December 19 is our Staff Bowling date. Social time is at 3:45 pm and bowling is from 5-7 pm. Pizza is at 6 pm with the awards ceremony at 7 pm. Cost for bowling 2 games and pizza is \$10+ \$2 shoe rental. Just coming for pizza? \$5 per person. Get your team together and RSVP to Deb Szafranski for some holiday fun!



Though it may feel a little more like Springtime, this is the last week before students are off for the Christmas break, make it a great week! At our Board meeting last week, Sue Filarski was in the Spartan Spotlight. Sue has done a great job coming into Linwood as cook and is always giving her best to students and staff. Thank you , Sue! This week I will be meeting on the Affordable Health Care Act, there is an Admin Meeting on Wednesday and a Chamber meeting. GSRP Preschool Christmas program is tonight at 6 pm in the Middle School gym on Thursday, Linwood has their famous Christmas auction and music program . Central music concert is tonight and the HS/MS band concert is on Tuesday. The HS/MS Choir concert is on Wednesday and our staff bowling on Friday. There are plenty of holiday activities for the community to enjoy!



December

- 15 - Kim Antcliffe**
- 16 - Tina Tobolski**
- 17 - Brenda Publow**
- 25 - George Schwerin**
- 28 - Jane Maillette**

January

- 2 - Sheri Boettcher**
- 8 - Coleen Eigner**

PINCONNING AREA SCHOOLS

TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

FROM: MICHAEL J VIEAU, SUPERINTENDENT

DATE: August 12, 2014

RE: NOTICE OF REASONABLE ASSURANCE

You are hereby notified that, barring unforeseen or unusual circumstances, or unless you have been or are specifically notified otherwise, you will be re-employed by the Pinconning Area Schools in your same or a similar capacity immediately following the school recess.

Christmas Break is December 20, 2014 through January 4, 2015

Spring Break is March 28, 2015 through April 5, 2015

Summer Break Begins June 5, 2015 through September 7, 2015

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