



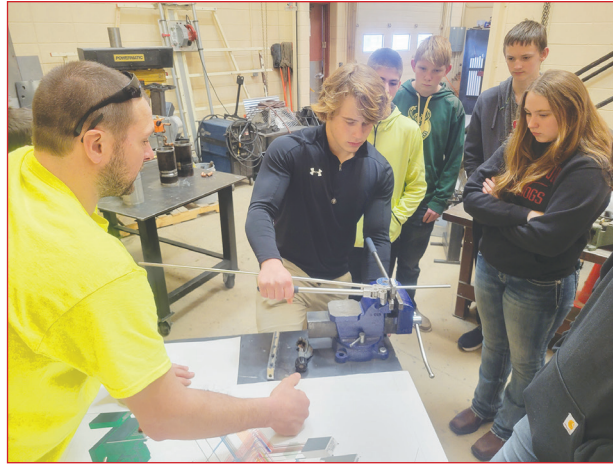
# BULLDOG

News and Views from the School District of New London

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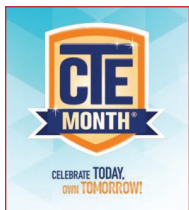


# Career and Technical Education



The School District of New London Career and Technical Education department offers introductory through advanced course work in career and technical education course work in all 16 Career Clusters. In addition to knowledge and hands-on experience, our instructors work diligently to expose students to industry examples in those career pathways. Recently instructors visited EJ Metals, Titan Industries and August Winters. Having industry specialists interact with our students models both the hard and soft skills necessary for success in their careers after graduation.

These off site visits and in house guest speakers and special presentations provide relevance beyond what we can offer alone. Those who spark interest seek additional information and at times grow into a Youth Apprenticeship where students earn both school credit and industry recognized credentials both during and outside school hours.



Still other students who take Career Readiness, use this time to explore career options and the process of getting, keeping and growing in that position. All students in Career Readiness must complete a job

shadow which is also an engaging way for students to help know what they might want to explore in the future. Job shadows and career interviews are another great way for our community to support our schools.

Industry related certifications are often provided through online testing. Students independently study and attempt the assessment most connected to their future career pathway; topics from Microsoft, Inventor, Python and Adobe are just a few that are available. New London High School works diligently to provide pathways that assure Success for ALL Students on their journey to be both college and career ready regardless of their next steps.



# BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION

Thank you drivers for the dedication that you show, getting our precious cargo where they need to go. You drive us safely everyday, while always wearing a smile. So here's the THANK YOU that is so deserved for each and every mile!

**Back:** Mike Ritchie, Bobbie Schucknecht, Patience Juve, Ray Reichel, Joanne Rhoden, Mike Kammer, Mark Miles, Chris Dey, Mark Plowman, Angie Bigalke, Angela Brown, Cindy Grunwald, Tara Marsh, Jeff Bubolz, Dorla Johnson, Jerry Jennerjohn, Bob Halaska, Grace Kriewaldt

**Front:** Lois Cunningham, Josh Fischer, Kari Schroeder (w/ future driver Dawson), Rick Flocker, Katie Christian and Cash the furry garage assistant

**Not pictured:** Ken Carew, Stacy Christian, Dave Faulkes, Mike Frisch, Jeff Graichen, Terry Krenke, Al Magolan, Karen Magolan, Marc Marsh, Kirk Merrill, Alan Novander, Tony Porath, Ken Price, Dennis Smith, Al Tank, Kristi Tesson, Mike Wohlt



# OPERA FOR THE YOUNG

The opera came to New London this past Valentine's Day! Students in Mr. Hallman and Ms. Gauthier's music classes began the new year by studying this form of classical music.

Opera for the Young, Inc. is a Madison based company that modifies famous operas to be kid-friendly. Our music department provides this experience every other year in hopes that students gain an appreciation of staged drama set to music.

This year's opera was Beauty and the Beast which is a beloved fairy tale, however the opera brings a more exotic setting as well as some variations to the original tale. Groups of fourth grade students at all four elementary schools were selected to participate in the opera playing bewitched giant bananas and exotic birds. The opera has a similar theme to the traditional tale which is recognizing the value of inner beauty.





# Third Graders Become Weather Experts

Third graders across the district have wrapped up their research unit in our literacy series within the American Reading Company (ARC) curriculum. Unit two is a weather and climate informational research lab where students learn about weather while becoming experts at reading and writing informational texts. Throughout the unit, students researched different types of weather occurrences and the effects that they have on society.

As a culminating activity, third graders and staff traveled to Green Bay to check in with another weather expert, Steve Beylon, Chief Meteorologist at WBAY Action 2 News! Mr. Beylon was able to talk with students about his role as a meteorologist. A highlight of the visit was learning how Mr. Beylon uses a “green screen” to report the weather by using chroma key technology. Students had a blast getting a quick tutorial on how to report out the weather from the monitor onto the green screen. A couple of students wearing green even partially disappeared! The visit to WBAY also consisted of a tour of the studio and a brief history of the building that houses the news station which was originally The Knights of Columbus Community Hall.

Third graders wrapped up their visit to Green Bay by visiting the Neville Public Museum. Students, staff and chaperones enjoyed many exhibits that were great links to our curriculum in the areas of science and social studies.



# Stuart Stotts,

Children’s entertainer performed at the Washington Center for our 4K families for a community outreach event. Songs, dancing and children’s entertainment accompanied this event which was attended by nearly 100 students and parents. The Catalyst Academy Students were also present to provide support for the event in terms of set-up and clean-up. Their assistance was greatly appreciated.



# NLHS Freshmen Earn Academic Awards

On Freshmen First Day back in September, the teachers and administrators of New London High School encouraged the incoming ninth graders to do their best academically and to participate in at least one co-curricular sport or activity. The NLHS Freshmen Academy recently recognized a number of students who met both of those challenges.

A “Freshmen Academy Award” is earned by any ninth grade student who earned a 3.3 GPA (or above) for the first semester and was an active member of at least one school-sponsored club, activity, or sport. Out of 167 ninth graders, 59 earned the award. A ceremony was held at New London High School on March 26th to recognize and congratulate the following individuals:

Anakin Abel, Griffin Auer, Henry Auer, Adeline Bauer, Kaden Bethke, Cory Brooker, Ryan Dalhoe, Bristol Elsholtz, Madelyn Esser, Kasey Furman, Kayla Gaskins, Jillian Glatczak, Maren Golla, Logan Grundy, Areonna Helms, Aryiana Hermes, Kaden Hillman, Emberly Hobbs, Liam Hurst, Alexa Kable, Claire Kedinger, Analiese Kicherer, Taylor Klotzbuecher, Preston Krueger, Anna Kurszewski, Tina Lee, Macy Lemke, Taelyn Lubinski, Chesney Magolski, Sawyer Magolski, Janet Maldonado, Morgan Marish, Ruby McCartney, Alyssa Miller, Elizabeth Murphy, Lauren Nollenberg, Hailey Peters, Halle Peterson, Logan Phillips, Taelyr Reger, Berkley Reimer, Onan Retzlaff, Katelyn Roland, Brandon Rosas, Aubree Schmude, Nica Schneider, Trevor Schultz, Joshua Schweitzer, Benjamin Snyder, Landon Sorge, Colton Swanson, Julia Techlin, Jasmine Villalobos, Sophia Volkman, Bailey Wilson, Makenzie Wilson, Elaine



Winkelman, Grace Yerkey, Payton Zehner

Two leaders of the NLHS National Honor Society spoke at the event in the high school auditorium. President Carson Gregory and Vice-President Wyatt Adamovich -- both exemplary students and soon-to-be graduates of NLHS -- shared their thoughts on character and leadership with the ninth graders in attendance.

Adamovich noted the importance of character, particularly through participation in co-curricular sports and activities. “These opportunities provide you with the chance to surround yourself with people who will help you to further develop your character,” said Adamovich, “and grow into a person you can be proud of. You will be faced with many situations and challenges in life, but remember to always react to them in a way that allows you to demonstrate and build

your character.”

Gregory reflected on leadership. “You are not born a leader; leadership is a trait that you develop throughout life,” remarked Gregory. “It’s similar to riding a bike or swimming; the more you practice, the stronger at the task you will become. You are all here today because you have exhibited the true work ethic that is necessary to be responsible, contributing students here at New London High School.”

Principal Brian Yerkey also spoke, praising the 59 award winners for their character and leadership, reminding them that “Comfort and convenience are the enemies of progress.” He encouraged them to continue embracing challenges and doing what is right -- even when it is not easy.

New London High School congratulates all the 2023-2024 Freshmen Academy Award winners.

# JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT FIELD TRIP

Fifth graders at the Intermediate/ Middle School completed their Junior Achievement Lessons with a field trip to J.A. BizTown at Fox Valley Technical College. Students spent the day running the City of J.A. BizTown. Fifth graders were each assigned a job within the businesses in the city. They applied the knowledge learned from lessons to run a business, understand basic banking, and work together to make their business successful. The whole field trip was a great experience in career exploration and the students did an outstanding job! Way to go fifth graders!



# Child Development Days



Our final child development day screening for the 23-24 school year took place on Thursday, January 25, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Lincoln Elementary School. This developmental screening is designed for children 2½ to 4 years old.

The screening process allows children to separate from their parents to participate in a play-based screening to observe speech/language, cognition, gross and fine motor, and self-help skills. During the screening, parents are able to chat with our elementary principals and then will be directed to our community area to speak with our school nurse, 4K staff, and gather other informational resources.

Parents who would like more information on the next Child Development Days are invited to contact Molly Brown, Pupil Services Administrative Assistant, at (920) 982-2011.

## Miss Wisconsin Visits New London

Miss Wisconsin, Lila Szyryj, made several stops in the New London area including the four elementary schools in the district as well as Emanuel Lutheran. Students and staff were entertained by her talent, piano, and she also shared a motivational talk on self-confidence.

Szyryj is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Madison where she majored in journalism and mass communication. She currently works as a broadcast journalist for a local television station in Madison, WI where she grew up. Her platform, breaking down, breaking news,

Szyryj made an additional stop for lunch at Marly's where she was able to speak with our local Lions and Rotary Clubs. A special thanks to Randy Cleveland for working with our school district and coordinating her schedule!





# New London students test electronic voting equipment

New London High School juniors got an up-close and hands-on civics lesson days before the recent spring primary election. On March 26, as part of their American Government classes, 11th graders visited the city council chambers in the New London Municipal Building. Once there, New London City Clerk Nicole Ryerson explained the process of voting and described the city's electronic voting equipment.

By law, all Wisconsin municipalities are required to conduct a public test of their electronic voting equipment not earlier than 10 days before each election. The test provides an opportunity for the public to witness how officials prepare for an election and to understand the security protocols in place ahead of Election Day. Considered a public meeting, the public test is noticed at least 48 hours prior. In this way, the public is invited to attend and observe the testing process.

After welcoming students to the chambers, Clerk Ryerson provided an Election Day tutorial: she displayed a

map of the city's districts (5 aldermanic districts, 12 wards, and 4 county supervisory districts); she explained how optical scan voting machines function by accurately tabulating ballots; and she unlocked a voting machine, showing where the paper ballots are securely stored after a voter casts his or her ballot. She then gave students premarked "practice" ballots to demonstrate how the voting machine detects ballots with write-in candidates or those that are improperly marked.

All students had a chance to insert at least one ballot into any of the five voting machines and follow the on-screen prompts if needed. And considering the fact that some of the students will be 18 years of age by November's general election (and all of them will be eligible voters by Wisconsin's spring elections in 2026), the "field trip" was a very educational and worthwhile endeavor.

New London High School students receive civics education in Global Studies (9th grade), U.S. History (10th grade), but primarily in American

Government (11th grade). In fact, Government students will be taking the state-mandated 100-question civics test (a requirement for graduation) later this month. Gary Henschel, Patrick Lawton, and Brian Mathu are New London's three American Government teachers.

"It is one thing to learn about voting and elections in the classroom," shared Henschel. "But to visit an actual polling place made it a far more tangible lesson."

"The best part of this experience is for the students to see part of the voting process," noted Lawton, "a process some of them will be taking part in this coming fall election."

Mathu added, "Many students shared they had never visited a polling place on Election Day. This was an excellent opportunity for these students -- and so-to-be voters -- to see what it's all about."

New London High School thanks City Clerk Ryerson for her invitation, shared knowledge, and dedicated service to voters (and future voters) of New London.

# 2024 SUMMER SCHOOL

The School District of New London is excited to announce the 2024 Summer School Course Program offerings for the students entering grades 4K through 12. Registration will open on April 15 and close on May 13.

Camp Invention will kick off Elementary Summer School offerings in June. The traditional Elementary Summer School program will take place at Lincoln Elementary School from July 8 to July 25. Offerings include Getting Ready courses for students entering grades 4K through grade 2. Popular

courses such as Backyard Games and Ooey Goey Science will continue to be offered. Additionally, there are a ton of new and exciting elective offerings! FREE breakfast and lunch will again be offered, along with limited transportation stops throughout the district.

At the Intermediate Middle School, July offerings include electives like Basic Baking and Basic Cooking, as well as opportunities for remediation for those students who need extra practice over the summer to avoid that “summer

slide”. Additionally, Sport Skill courses will be offered for students in grades 3-8. FREE grab and go breakfast and lunch will again be offered.

At the High School level, various offerings are available throughout the summer. The ever popular Strength and Conditioning sessions will be returning, with several new courses in Esports, Outdoor Adventures and Welding being offered. Credit Rescue and Recovery options will also be available in June and July for those students who are in need.

**Visit the full SDNL Summer School Program Guide at:**

<https://www.newlondon.k12.wi.us/parents/summerschool.cfm> for more information.

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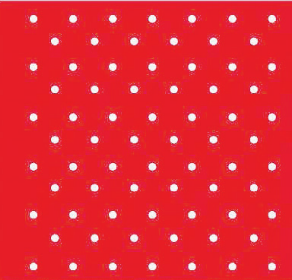
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