



## District News

### Public School Open Enrollment

The open enrollment application period for the 2023-24 school year is February 6 - April 28, 2023 at 4:00pm. Applications can be found here: [WI DPI Open Enrollment](#)

### Racine Danish Kringle Fundraiser

[SL Education Foundation Board \(SLEF\)](#) Danish Kringle Fundraiser Information



ORDERS AND PAYMENT DUE	DUE DELIVERY INFORMATION
March 15, 2023 Return order form to Building Secretary	Tuesday, April 4, 2023 Stop by K-6 Commons to pick up your order

### Feed My People

The School Food Pantry is available and can be ordered weekly from Friday until Tuesday. New food will be available every 1st and 3rd Thursdays. The order form can be found on the [school website's front page](#). Click on the "Feed My People" logo to order!



### 4K Registration March 18th

4K registration day will be held on March 18th from 9:00AM-12:00PM. Meet our 4K teachers and see the classrooms, review a developmental survey, and learn more about our 4K program!

## Shell Lake School Nutrition

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TO BE DETERMINED	Chicken Street Tacos Fiesta Beans or Corn Sliced Pears	Crispy Chicken Sandwich Green Peas Mixed Fruit w/Cherries	TO BE DETERMINED	Crispy Chicken Bites Mixed Veggies Frozen Strawberry Cup
<b>Lunch prices for the 2022-2023 School Year</b> <b>Elementary: \$2.85</b> <b>Middle School: \$2.95</b> <b>High School: \$3.05</b> <a href="#">Free or Reduced Lunch Application can be found on the website or in the District Office</a>				
<b>FREE Breakfast Menu 4K-12th</b>				
Apple Frudel Strawberry Peach Parfait	Cereal	Pancake Wrap Strawberry Crunch Parfait	Sausage & Cheese Biscuit	French Toast Sticks Berry Parfait

# PK-6th News



## PK-6 Laker of the Week

Our PK-6 student of the week is 1st grader (Mrs. Zeien) Jezyka Enders. Jezyka's parents are Dave and Bev Kidder. Jezyka is an amazing problem solver! Without being asked, she helped clean up a big spill in the Commons at breakfast. She even asked the kitchen staff for a rag and helped wheel over a garbage can. She is a great example of what being a Laker is all about!

## Parenting Corner

Heather Cox Pk-6 Principal

## Vocabulary Acquisition

By around the age of 2, children are babbling about everything they see as they explore their world. At kindergarten, children have around 1,000-2,000 words in their vocabulary but by 3rd grade they know around 15,000 words, and by 6th grade their vocabulary jumps up to 25,000. Much of this vocabulary is gained through experiences and conversations with adults. The best way to help children learn is through one-on-one discourse with an adult. If there are multiple children in the home and schedules are packed with activities, it can be challenging to find one-on-one time with each child, but I would encourage you to try to make it a priority. Even just a 5-10 minute conversation helps kids grow in their abilities to listen, answer questions and respond with deeper thinking. We are creating an opportunity for you to help grow your child's vocabulary with a word of the week. This week our word was challenge and we found lots of ways to toss that word into our everyday conversations with kids. Keep your eyes out for the word of the week so you can join in on the challenge with us!

March 12th-18th→



## Change for a Change

Our Laker Family can make a difference in our community! Shell Lake Elementary students and staff are invited to bring in change to their classrooms and dress up each Friday! Half of the change collected will be donated to a local charity, organization, or someone in need designated each month, with the other half supporting PBIS activities.

**March's funds will support and supplement:**

Shell Lake Public Library (March is Read Across America month!)

## Fun Fridays

March 17th	Green Day	March 24th	Pajama Day	March 31st	Mismatch Day
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## Lost And Found

With the warming temps we have accumulated many single gloves, boots, shoes, jackets, snow pants, sweatshirts and hats, please take a moment to look for your lost items! All items will be donated on March 17th!



# 7th-12th News

## Class of 2023 Valedictorians & Salutatorian



Shell Lake High School is pleased to announce the Class of 2023 Valedictorians & Salutatorian! Valedictorians: Donovan Hecimovich, Hadley Tims, and Landon Deneen. Salutatorian: Amelia Hampe.

## 7th-12th Laker of the Week



Our High School Laker of the week is Donavan Balts. Donavan is the son of Lana and Kyle Balts. Donavan is a Junior here at Shell Lake, he is active in Student Council and Baseball. Donavan shows leadership not only in the classroom but outside of school as well. He is truly an awesome young man! You Rock Donavan!



Our Middle School laker of the week is Katie Brunberg. Katie is the daughter of Kris and Brock Brunberg. Katie is helpful, kind, and comes prepared for class. Katie is active in and outside of the classroom in sports, always willing to help others in need. Keep showing the Laker Way Katie!!

## Festival Concert

There will be a 7th-12th Band and Choir concert on Monday March 13th. The performance will be live streamed on the Shell Lake YouTube Channel: [Shell Lake 7-12 Festival Concert](#)



## WECA Youth Leadership

Barron Electric is excited to once again sponsor high school students for the WECA Youth Leadership Congress, July 11-13, 2023!

- [Registration Form](#) and [Information Sheet](#)
- The conference is open to ALL High School Students, no requirement to be a Barron Electric member
- Registrations due (submit to Barron Electric) by June 7, 2023





# 7th-12th News

## Science Olympiad

Congratulations to the Shell Lake Science Olympiad teams for a job well done at the Regional Competition on March 4th! Gold Team members medaled in 8 events and the team's performance in 23 different events earned them 5th place in the region out of 14 competing high schools, placing them as one of the top 50 teams in the state and qualifying them for the state competition in April! The Blue Team had notable successes by Aselin Olson and Will Malmin (5th place Forestry); Liam Hammond and Nathan Whitmore (5th place Robocross); and Nathan Whitmore (6th place Bridge with max weight possible held). The Blue Team also qualified as an exhibition team to compete in the state meet at UW Milwaukee next month! Way to go Lakers!!



Vicki C &  
Jessica H  
Trajectory  
2nd place

Emily S &  
Hannah F  
Horticulture  
3rd place

Nolan, Cody, Landon  
Anat & Phys Flight  
2nd place  
Experimental Design  
4th place

Cole M &  
Erik N  
Robocross  
3rd place

Charly P &  
Nolan M  
Write It, Do It  
2nd place

Hannah & Jessica  
Disease Detective  
4th place

## Cereal Box Challenge


Pk-12th Grade students were able to collect 352 cereal boxes to donate to the Washburn County Food Pantry!



# Laker Athletic News

## Spring Sports Registration

**SPRING SPORTS**

  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHELL LAKE  
HOME OF THE LAKERS

**TRACK** Monday, March 6  
**SOFTBALL** Monday, March 13  
**BASEBALL** Monday, March 20

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**YOUTH**

**T-BALL & COACH PITCH (4K-2)**  
Practice/Games Start in May - Dates TBD

**PEEWEE & BANTAM BASEBALL (3-6)**  
Games start Mid May- Practice TBD

**YOUTH SOFTBALL (3-8)**  
Games start Mid May- Practice TBD

**BABE RUTH BASEBALL (7-8)**  
Games start June - Practice TBD

Click here to register:

<https://shelllake-ar.rschooltoday.com/>

High School



Youth



## 7th-12th Open Gym & Weight Room Schedule

Open Gym & Weight Room	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	6:30AM-7:30AM
Open Weight Room	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday	3:30PM-5:00PM

7th through 12th grade students are welcome on the days listed above, no registration required.

# Board of Education

**VISION:** A thriving student body contributing to their school, their community, and their future.

**MISSION:** Inspire and support each student to thrive and contribute to society through educational challenges, community engagement, and high expectations.

**President:** Bethany Deneen **Vice President:** Joel Anderson **Treasurer:** Nicole Tims **Clerk:** Linda Nielsen  
**Board Members:** Jacob Anderson, Angie Bodzislaw and Scott Smith

## Meeting Notices:

Meeting Agendas can be found here: [BoardDocs](#)  
Agendas are posted at the Shell Lake State Bank and Shell Lake Post Office

School Board Committee meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month:  
Finance Committee 7:30 a.m. Strategic Planning Committee 2:00 p.m. Policy Committee 3:00 p.m.  
[Board Recordings](#) [Board Minutes](#)

## Election Notice

*See the full notice by clicking on the Election Notice above.*

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in the School District of Shell Lake on April 4, 2023. Two members will be elected at large to three-year terms which will expire in April of 2026.

The two incumbents are Scott Smith and Nicole Tims. The order in which names will appear on the ballot will be as follows:

Scott Smith  
Nicole Tims

# District Employment Opportunities

## Current Openings

[Substitute Teachers](#)

[Substitute Classroom/SPED Aide](#)

[C-squad Volleyball Coach \(HS\)](#)

Contact the District Office if you need assistance applying

Interested individuals certified applicants can apply on

[WECAN](#)

[Apply for Support Staff Positions Here](#)



# Community Events

## FFA Blood Drive March 14th

We have 20 open slots to fill for our blood drive. Please think about donating. We earn scholarship money for our FFA seniors for every unit collected plus you giving a life saving gift. Here is the link: <https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.html>



### TEEN POWERED

• LOCK - IN •

FREE ENTRY

ENJOY A NIGHT OF FOOD, GAMES, AND DESIGN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS.

FOR TEENS 11+



As a part of the Community Powered Project, the Spooner Library will host a "Teen Powered Lock-In" for teens age 11-18 on March 11th-12th, 7pm-7am. At the event, teens will have the opportunity to play board games, watch movies, eat snacks, and design community service projects for Global Youth Service Day. Teens will be supervised by adults who have passed a background check. Visit the Spooner Library Facebook Page for more details.

[Permission SLIPS found here](#)

For the form in a different format, email Emily at [emily.riewestahl@wisconsinhumanities.org](mailto:emily.riewestahl@wisconsinhumanities.org)

LAKELAND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER  
&  
SHELL LAKE 4K  
PRESENTS

POSITIVE PARENTING  
PROGRAM

April  
13

5:00-7:00pm

Developing A Good Bedtime  
Routine

[Click here  
to register](#)

## Shell Lake Community Ed

Click below to see what we have to offer

[Shell Lake Community Ed Registration Link](#)

Email questions to [Keri Jensen](#) (715) 468-7816 Ext. 1333

## Shell Lake Public Library Events

March 16th @ 4pm	F. J. Fitzgerald, author of Combat to Conservation
March 17th @ 4pm	Minecraft club (registration required)
March 25th @ 11am	Paw Patrol Party - Games, activities and crafts! <i>*Recommended for ages 10 and under.*</i>
March 27th @ 4pm	Lego Club Ages 5+