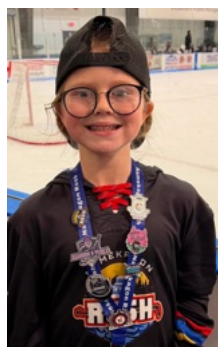




The 12u Silver Girls State is February 28th and March 1st in Stoughton, Wisconsin
Good Luck Lady Lakers!



Good Luck to our Shell Lake Bantam Hockey players who will be competing at state this weekend in Waupun!

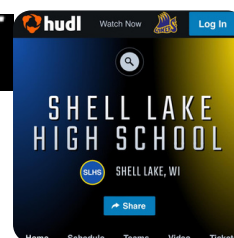


Good Luck to Ruby Warren as she represents the Lakers when the Naemkagon Rush 10U plays at state!



ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
HOME OF THE LAKERS

Athletic Events
CLICK HERE



SCHOOL NUTRITION

Lunch

- Monday Mac & Cheese or Uncrustable & String Cheese
- Tuesday Beef Taco or Strawberry Blueberry Parfait
- Wednesday Mozzarella Dipper or Uncrustable & String Cheese
- Thursday Riblet Sandwich or Strawberry Banana Smoothie w/ Bagel
- Friday Orange Chicken or Ham and Cheese Sandwich

Breakfast

- WG Mini Pancake
- Choice of Bread
- Breakfast Sandwich
- Cinnamon Roll
- WG French Toast Bites



Feed My People
FOOD BANK

All breakfast comes with
choice of cereal

SHELL LAKE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Our Shell Lake Elementary student of the week is Nora Giller. Nora comes to school each day ready to learn! She has a positive attitude and is always happy to lend a hand to anyone in need. Nora's excitement for learning and kindness to others makes our class a great place to be!



Our Shell Lake Middle Schoolis Rylee Hughes. Rylee is kind to her peers, provides an example for others to follow on a regular basis, and is polite and optimistic. She always has a smile on her face. Way to go, Rylee!

The student of the week for Shell Lake High School is Missy Melton. Missy focuses and takes initiative in her academics and uses her time well. Teachers describe Missy as kind, respectful, caring, thoughtful, and someone who is always willing to help others. Thank you for sharing your bright and positive attitude Missy!!



CONGRATULATIONS LAKERS!

CLC Program

Students must be registered prior to attending the After School Program for Lakers in grades 4K-6th. Details regarding dates and pick-up times can be found in the registration form below:

CLC/ AFTER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Updates and Reminders:

March 5:
End of 2nd Trimester

March 6:
No School for Students

March 9-13:
Spring Break- No School

March 11:
Referendum Information Meeting

EXPLORING 4K

9AM-10:30AM
Shell Lake 4K Classroom
(271 Hwy 63 Shell Lake, WI 54871)
March 20 | April 17 | May 15

ALL CHILDREN turning 4 years old before **September 1, 2026** are invited to join us for a time of **Stories, Crafts, Snacks and Play!** Siblings welcome.



Tammy Holman
715-468-7816
holmant@shelllake.k12.wi.us

Bryanna Green
218-206-6675
bryanna@lakelandfrc.com



American Red Cross

Mark your calendar for **Thursday, March 19th!**

Shell Lake FFA is hosting our last blood drive of the year. Every donation is a double blessing: lifesaving for patients and supportive of scholarships for our graduating seniors. With the demand still great, we hope you'll consider giving.

Staff Shout Out
Celebrate our Staff

Child Development Day 2026

MARCH 21
9a-12p

SHELL LAKE ELEMENTARY

ALL SHELL LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT CHILDREN 0-5 YR

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

BIG TRUCKS

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS

February 23rd - 28th

Silent Book Club

January 19th
February 23rd
March 16th
April 20th
Third Monday of each month at 4pm

Monday, Feb 23rd at 4pm Silent Book Club

Pick your own book & share. A great way to find your next book and an opportunity to enjoy friendly atmosphere and conversation.



Tuesday, Feb 24th at 4pm Lego Legends

There's an undeniable magic to building and creating with these colorful bricks. SLPL invites kids to come and spark their imagination the last Tuesday of each month from 4pm-5pm.

BOOKS & BREAD

FREE FOOD & LIBRARY RESOURCES
BEAVERBROOK TOWNSHIP CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
MONTHLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Wednesday, Feb. 25th 10am-12:30pm Books & Bread

Stop by Church of the Nazarene for a drive up food distribution Wednesday, February 25th starting at 10:30. Free food to anyone in need.

Saturday Shenanigans

Saturday, February 28th at 10am
Bring your littles to the Shell Lake Public Library for some fun with tissue paper art! Let them design and create something special all their own & we'll provide all supplies will be provided.

Saturday, Feb 28th at 10am Shenanigans

Bring your littles to the Shell Lake Public Library for some fun with tissue paper art! Let them design and create something special all their own!

Daily scavenger hunt for kids and teens, puzzles, games, wii & more!

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FEB. 28
1-4 PM

FEATURING:
Sledding *Snowshoeing*
Snow Building and Art *Bubbles*
Music *Indoor Craft* *S'mores*
Ice Fishing Game *Sled Dogs*
FREE Hot Cocoa and Popcorn

PRICE, DETAILS, & WEATHER CONDITION UPDATES:

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A Trane Energy Corporation

715-635-6543 * WWW.HUNTHILL.ORG

2026 **TEEN POWERED** LOCK-IN **FREE ENTRY**

ENJOY A NIGHT OF FOOD AND GAMES, WHILE DESIGNING YOUR OWN COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT.



FOR TEENS 11+ (still in school)

SPOONER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
PRE-REGISTRATION & PARENT PERMISSION REQUIRED BY FEBRUARY 27TH
*SPACE IS LIMITED TO 30 TEENS

MARCH 7-8
7PM - 7AM

TO REGISTER, EMAIL: DIRECTOR@SPOONERLIBRARY.ORG

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHELL LAKE MUSIC DEPARTMENT'S PRODUCTION OF
Disney's **THE LITTLE MERMAID**

Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater
Book by Doug Wright

SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY MAR 19	7:00 PM
FRIDAY MAR 20	7:00 PM
SATURDAY MAR 21	2:00 PM & 7:00 PM
SUNDAY MAR 22	2:00 PM

TICKET INFO COMING SOON

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker and written & directed by John Musker and Ron Clements
Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Group

DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

Register for Community Education Events Here



 **American Red Cross**

ADULT AND PEDIATRIC
**CPR/AED
CERTIFICATION**

Taught by Nurse Brianna Thompson
SATURDAY, MAR 7
9 AM - 12:30 PM
SHELL LAKE HIGH SCHOOL



REGISTRATION REQUIRED: [SHELLLAKEWI.REVTRAK.NET](https://shelllakewi.revtrak.net)

MAKE & TAKE
**BEGINNER
FELTING**

Sean Stockton, Twisted Oak Farmstead & Woolen Mills

SATURDAY, MAR 7
9:30-11:30 AM
SHELL LAKE SCHOOL



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SUSTAINING OUR SCHOOLS

OPERATIONAL REFERENDUM | APRIL 7, 2026



The School District of Shell Lake is a source of pride for our community, reflecting a shared commitment to educating our children and preparing them for future success. However, **ongoing financial challenges** make it increasingly difficult to sustain the high educational standards our community expects and values.

These financial challenges stem from factors largely beyond our control, including an inadequate state education funding system, a lack of state aid for public schools in recent years, rising operational expenses, unfunded state and federal mandates, and declining enrollment. In fact, had revenues kept pace with inflation since 2009, school districts like ours would receive about **\$3,500 more per student** in the current school year alone.



PROPOSED SOLUTION



On **Tuesday, April 7, 2026**, our community will vote on a **nonrecurring operational referendum** question for the School District of Shell Lake. This funding tool will allow our district to exceed its state-imposed revenue limit by \$650,000 per year through 2029-30. These funds will **limit future budget cuts** and allow the district to:



MAINTAIN CLASS SIZES
Ensure individualized attention for our students



PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES
Maintain academic and extracurricular activities



LIMIT STAFF REDUCTIONS
Retain and attract quality educators and support staff



ADDRESS MAINTENANCE NEEDS
Preserve safe, well-functioning facilities for our students, staff, visitors, and community



PROPERTY TAX IMPACT



An approved referendum is estimated to increase the mill rate from **\$6.82 to \$6.89 per \$1,000 of fair market value**. For a property valued at \$250,000, this amounts to an annual increase of about \$17.50.

By using sound debt levy management, the district will be able to keep the mill rate at \$6.89 for each year the referendum is in place.

The Board of Education and administration have a history of respecting the needs of property taxpayers. Since 2021-22, the School District of Shell Lake's mill rate has **fallen by more than 37%**.

Learn More >>>



Find answers to FAQs and more information at:
www.shelllakereferendum.org

