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From the District Office - Building Updates

Our renovation projects continue throughout the school year, and we could not be more excited about some of the transformations that have taken place! We are very thankful for the community support of our students and programs. The projects that we have been able to complete as a result of our most recent referendums will position the school district in great condition with all of our facilities.

One of the most drastic transformations within our projects took place in our metals and woodworking areas. We updated some of our equipment in the woodworking lab, added a new classroom, renovated the CAD classroom, and purchased all new CAD workstations. We also replaced the dust collection system, polished the concrete floors, painted the walls, and added new cabinets. The equipment in the metals shop has all been replaced. Some of the old equipment dated back to as early as 1943! We have new vertical mills, lathes, drill presses, band saws, and also a new paint booth area. The metal shop floors were also polished and walls were painted. With these changes, we have truly transformed our CTE classrooms and labs.

Some of our high school classrooms have already been fully renovated and some are currently in progress. Most of the classrooms will be fully renovated by the end of this summer with a couple being completed during the summer of 2027. All of the classroom updates include new paint, cabinets, ceiling grids, and HVAC units. Over the summer, the LMC and commons will undergo renovations. The hallway floors will all be ground and the concrete will be polished. New student lockers will be installed and we will continue with our electrical and HVAC updates. The high school parking lot will also have a major facelift done by the end of the summer, and we will be adding safety netting on the sidelines at our baseball and softball fields. This summer, we will also be adding some playground equipment to our 4K playground, as well as some shade canopies.

This fall, we replaced the original carpet in the auditorium and also in the middle school library. New chairs were added to the middle school LMC, as well as many of the high school classrooms.

Our virtual program (C.A.V.E) office area has been renovated and the new boilers in the middle school have been working great this past fall and throughout this winter! We also were able to update much of the equipment in our weight room and the administrative office addition is well underway.

Our overall budget with the construction projects is in great shape as we continue to track under budget. While some of our remaining projects will be completed throughout the 2026-27 school year, most of the construction will be completed by September 2027. Once again, we want to thank our families and our community for the continued support and all of the positive energy! We simply would not be successful without you.

Respectfully,

Joe Leschisin District Administrator

Thanks to local Rotary Club Members, our third graders received dictionaries!

School Board Election

My name is Andrew Myers, and I am running for a seat on the Cameron School District Board of Education. I grew up right here in Cameron and graduated in 2015. This community played a significant role in shaping who I am, from the teachers who challenged me to the neighbors who showed me what it means to care for one another. Cameron has always felt like home, and the values I learned growing up here continue to guide how I approach responsibility and leadership. Professionally, I work as a pipeline integrity engineer, where my focus is on safety, accountability, and long-term planning. In my work, every decision matters, and there is no room for shortcuts or assumptions. Good outcomes come from understanding the full picture, asking honest questions, and making choices based on real information. I believe that same level-headed, thoughtful approach is essential when making decisions that affect our schools, students, and families.

I am running for school board because I care deeply about Cameron and want to give back to the district that gave so much to me. I believe strong schools are built through trust, transparency, and open communication. Families deserve to feel informed and heard, teachers and staff deserve support and respect, and students should always remain the central focus of every decision. Responsible use of district resources and long-term stability are also critical to ensuring our schools remain strong for years to come. In a small school district like ours, good leadership begins with listening and consistency. I want to contribute to a school board that is thoughtful, collaborative, and grounded in the values that make

Cameron a strong place to learn and grow.

It would be an honor to serve the Cameron community and support a school district we can all continue to be proud of.

Learn more about me here: <https://linktr.ee/AndrewForWisconsin>

Andrew Myers



Bethany Stevens

My name is Bethany Stevens and I am running for re-election to the Cameron School Board. My husband and I, along with our kids Bre (11) and Mac (12), enjoy being active in the school district. I first had the opportunity to work as the school nurse for the district when we came back from COVID and have felt a need to serve our community since. Currently I am a Family Nurse Practitioner with Oakleaf Clinics and split my time between Eau Claire and Rice Lake. In my free time I love to play piano for the St. Peter's Catholic Church and Cluster Choir, volunteering with the youth shooting sports at the Blue Hills Rod and Gun Club, and chasing our kids around to various sports, music, and 4-H activities.

I look forward to continuing to serve our community and appreciate your trust by voting for me to serve our staff and students.



**Election date is
April 7, 2026.**

Our Comet Community

It's that time of year again! March 7th is the 17th annual Youth Art Month Exhibit at Northwood Technical College in Rice Lake. The exhibit opening will be March 7th from 9am to 11am, but will be available for public viewing till March 23rd (M - F, 8am - 4pm). Come explore over 500 pieces art crafted by students in our community!

It's Youth Art Month!



NORTHWOOD TECH-RICE LAKE
17th Annual
YOUTH ART MONTH
EXHIBIT

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR EXHIBIT OPENING ON
SATURDAY MARCH 7TH, 2026 FROM 9AM-11AM.

OVER 500 PIECES OF STUDENT ART
ON DISPLAY!

Participating Schools: Barron, Cameron, Chetek-Weyerhaeuser, Clayton, Cumberland, New Auburn, Prairie Farm, Rice Lake, Spooner, & St. Joseph's School.

WHERE: THE HUB @ NORTHWOOD TECH-RICE LAKE
WHEN: MARCH 7TH-23RD, 2026

EXHIBIT CAN BE VIEWED MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-4PM

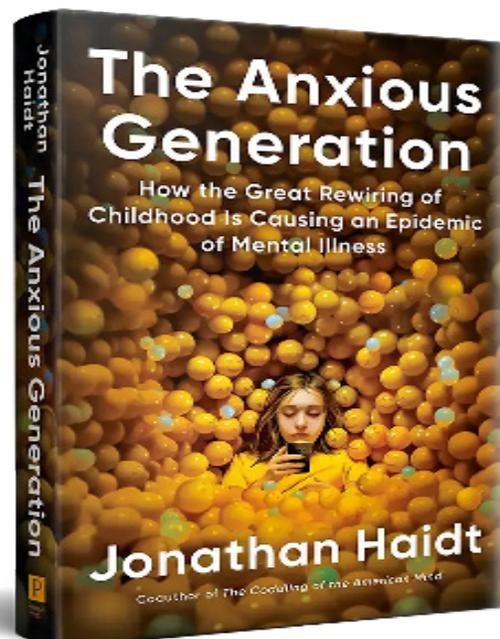
Questions about the exhibit or how to participate?
 Contact: Sara Cornell 715-458-4560 or
 scornell@cameron.k12.wi.us

The Cameron School District hosted a session that dives into *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt and the strategies you can implement in your own home or classroom.

On February 26th, Mrs. Glaze and Mrs. Severt dived deep into youth mental health and the effects of social media. They discussed the book *The Anxious Generation* and gave space for questions and concerns parents had about their growing adolescents.

Looking to get more information about youth mental health and the impact of social media? Please reach out to Sarah Glaze at sglaze@cameron.k12.wi.us or Jolene Severt at jsevert@cameron.k12.wi.us.

Community Education Opportunity: Exploring *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt



Penny Wars!

Across the district at all three schools, students and staff took part in a friendly competition of Penny Wars! This fundraiser raised money for one of our own– Ariana Strong. The schools banded together to raise a total of \$2,831.82 for a strong and resilient Cameron Comet!



Strong Together!

High School

Winter Carnival Day

February 13th was Cameron High School's annual Winter Carnival Day! Students have a wide variety of activities they can participate in, from ice skating, to hitting the slopes at Trollhaugen, to playing basketball with their friends during open gym or beating their teacher in a game of Mahjong! Each year, it's a great reminder for students to take time doing an activity they love and building community with classmates and staff!



Officiating Opportunities

The Cameron PE Department offered a new class this year: Basketball/Volleyball Officiating. During this class students had the opportunity to learn the officiating signals, sport rules, how to keep a book, how to run the clock, referee mechanics, court spacing, and officials responsibilities. They also had several opportunities to practice their mechanics and implementation of cognitive knowledge in a real game setting. The class was very popular with 55 total students taking the course over 2 trimesters. Several students used their new skills in a real-world setting. Preston Eldred officiated a Cameron Middle School volleyball game. Miles Grassman & AJ Guerra officiated a couple of Great Northwest middle school basketball games. Several of the high school girls officiated a Great Northwest game on Feb 21. The class will hopefully give the students a better understanding and appreciation of officiating, provide a possible new income source, and replace the aging WIAA referee pool.



High School

Cameron Powerlifting Success

The Cameron Powerlifting Team had another successful year. The team competed at meets in New Richmond, Osceola, and Elk Mound. We had 16 athletes compete in meets and 4 more scheduled to participate in our final meet at Chetek-Weyerhaeuser. We had a good influx of 8 new lifters this year including Ashley Reed, Sage Martinson, Liam Oliver, Alaina Frankenburg, Charles Nasseth, Emily Ohlson, Drake Piazza, and Hannah Johnson. The team had multiple medal winners throughout the year including Matt Pond, Sage Martinson, Ava Lusson, John Raisch, Liam Oliver, Ashley Reed, Avery Matyska, and Alaina Frankenberg. Ava Lusson, Matt Pond, Sage Martinson, Anna Baribeau, John Raisch, and Taya Jossart all qualified for the Wisconsin High School Powerlifting Association state meet which takes place March 6-8 in Appleton.



Dance Dance!

Congratulations are in order to the 2025-2026 Cameron Varsity Dance Team for qualifying for State Dance. They placed 5th in the Pom category at the WACPC Northern Regional Competition at D.C. Everest High School on January 24. The last time the Comets qualified for state dance was in 2022 before WACPC merged Western and Eastern Wisconsin divisions into the Northern Division. WACPC is the Wisconsin Association of Cheer/Pom Coaches that manages a regional competition for the northern and southern regions for Dance and Cheer teams across the state, ending with a State Dance Competition in La Crosse, WI and State Cheer Competition in Green Bay. The Cameron Dance Team traveled to the La Crosse Center February 6th to perform their Pom routine. They performed well and enjoyed the experience. Additionally, making Comet Dance history is Junior Alyseia Loew. She qualified for WACPC All-State Soloist this year as well as last year. She also performed her solo at La Crosse Center and was awarded a spot on the 2026 Wisconsin All-State Dance team for this summer.

Photo credit:

Vicky Hultman

Seasons Photography



Middle School

Before the cold snap, some of our Middle School students got out on the ice for a day of ice fishing (and tons of fun)! You might notice a new face around the middle and elementary schools this spring! Allison Zawistowski, or Ms. Z to her students, is an Art Education major from UW-LaCrosse who is teaching alongside Mrs. Cornell through the remainder of the school year.



Allison Zawistowski (Ms. Z) is an Art Education major from UW-La Crosse who is student teaching with Mrs. Cornell through the end of the year. She grew up in Stone Lake and was eager to return to the Northwoods. In her free time, she enjoys pointing at nature and saying, "Look at that!" She also loves finding old and unwanted items. She is grateful to be part of the school community!



Elementary School



100th Day of School!

Mrs. Peter's kindergarten class celebrated the 100th Day of School!

Students worked together to make 100 paper chains.

Did someone say pizza?

Mrs. Miley's third grade class earned a pizza party at their classroom auction!

Their excitement (and great bidding skills) paid off in the cheapest way possible.

They enjoyed working towards a goal by earning Minion Money. Students earned Minion Money by doing well academically, being kind and respectful to others, and showing attributes of our school theme: "Be the 1!"

Money, Money, Money!

These #CameronComets in first grade wrapped up their introduction to money by shopping at Grilley's Grand Store.

The students received a set amount of money to shop with and peruse the items. They then had to decide if they had enough money for their selected items. Then they had to count the number of coins needed to purchase the items.



Looking ahead to important Spring events at the Elementary School

March 5 - End of 2nd Trimester

March 6 - No School. Vacation.

March 30-31 - No school. Vacation.

April 1-3- No school. Vacation.

April 10 - K-4th Grade Spring Fling Concert

Yearbook orders due

May 15 - Track & Field Day for K-4th grade students.

District Information

JOIN OUR TEAM

#CAMERONCOMETS



Cameron High School is looking for a long-term sub to help out in our High School Business Education program. This position would start sometime near the end of March and run through the end of the school year. For more information, contact Mark Rykal, High School Principal at 715-458-4560 Ext. 5900.

Cameron High School is also seeking an English or English/Social Studies Teacher, Agriculture Teacher, and Technical Education Teacher.

Cameron Middle School is seeking two Special Education Teachers.

Complete job description and application form can be found on our website www.cameron.k12.wi.us under Employment Opportunities.

Apply on WECAN or send materials to:

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Softball

March 24 vs Chetek-Weyerhaeuser @ Irish Dome
 April 2 vs Cadott @ Cadott
 April 9 vs Ashland - Double Header
 April 14 vs Barron @ Barron
 April 16 vs Ladysmith
 April 21 vs Cumberland @ Cumberland - Double Header
 April 23 vs Northwestern @ Northwestern
 April 24 vs St. Croix Falls
 April 27 vs Unity @ Unity
 May 1 vs Hayward - Double Header
 May 5 vs Barron
 May 7 vs Unity
 May 8 vs Ladysmith @ Ladysmith
 May 9 vs Multiple Schools @ Gilman and Thorps Fields
 May 15 vs Spooner @ Spooner
 May 18 vs McDonell
 May 19 vs St. Croix Falls @ St. Croix Falls

Baseball

April 6 vs Grantsburg
 April 9 vs Ashland @ Northland College
 April 13 vs McDonell @ Casper Park
 April 14 vs Barron
 April 16 vs Ladysmith @ Ladysmith
 April 21 vs Cumberland
 April 23 vs Northwestern
 April 24 vs St. Croix Falls @ St. Croix Falls
 April 27 vs Unity
 May 1 vs Hayward @ Hayward - Double Header
 May 5 vs Barron @ Barron
 May 8 vs Ladysmith
 May 11 vs Cumberland @ Cumberland
 May 12 vs Northwestern @ Northwestern
 May 15 vs Spooner - Double Header
 May 19 vs St. Croix Falls
 May 21 vs Unity @ Unity

Track and Field

March 28 @ UW - Stout
 April 10 @ UW - Superior
 April 17 @ Ashland High School
 April 23 @ Home
 April 28 @ Chetek - Weyerhaeuser High School
 April 30 @ Cumberland High School
 May 5 @ Bloomer Middle School
 May 7 @ Hayward High School
 May 8 @ New Richmond High School
 May 14 @ St. Croix High School
 May 19 @ Unity High School
 May 26 @ Home - Regionals
 May 29 @ Marathon High School



Can't make a concert? Catch the events via live stream.

<https://www.youtube.com/@cameronlivestream3051>

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Cameron School District Calendar • 2025-2026

CAMERON SCHOOL DISTRICT 2025-2026 CALENDAR

AUGUST

M	T	W	Th	F
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27*	28*	29*

SEPTEMBER

M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
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22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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JUNE

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Inservice Day

Vacation Days

*Summer School



Conference Day



Elementary Inservice Day

End of Trimester <>

**HS Graduation - May 22, 2026

GRADING PERIODS

1 st Trimester	11/21/25
2 nd Trimester	3/5/26
3 rd Trimester	6/3/26

Days per trimester

Trimester	Students
1 st	60*
2 nd	59
3 rd	57
TOTAL	176
*3 summer School days	

NOTES

Parent Teacher Conferences

October 16, High School only from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

November 6, MS & ES from Noon - 8:00 p.m. High School from Noon – 4:00 p.m.

February 5, All three schools from Noon - 8:00 p.m.

Elementary Inservice Day – No School for students in grades PreK – 4.

Snow day make-up – First 5 days do not need to be made up for students. Beyond that, make up days would be as follows: June 4...

NOTES:

Last Day of Trimester 3 and Last Day of School is June 4th. No School May 25th for Memorial Day.

Snow make-up: First five days do not need to be made up for students.

Beyond that, make up days would begin on June 4 and follow.

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Upcoming Events

ES

April 10 – K-4th Spring Fling Concert

May 15 – Track & Field Day

MS

May 29 - 6th grade Field Trip

June 3 - 7th and 8th Grade Field Trip

HS

May 19 - Seniors Last Day

May 22 - Graduation

Cameron Box Holder

Our school, where staff, students excel... parents and community care.

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Current Openings

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High School Business Ed Long Term Sub

High School English or English/Social Studies Teacher

High School Agriculture Teacher

High School Tech Ed Teacher

Two Middle School Special Education Teachers