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New Comet Club

by Brett Johnson

"There are huge pain points experienced by parents. It's hard to find good child care options in one place. It's hard to figure out things to do with your kids on the weekends or after school," said Christine Tsai about making parenting decisions. To help make daycare decisions easier District Administrator Joe Leschisin decided to bring child care to our district. It is called the Comet Club. All the Comet Club employees help and play with the kids before and after school, which helps parents who need to go to work before their child needs to be at school.

There are two different types of child care sessions available: Drop-In-Care from 6:00 - 8:00 a.m. and/or 3:15 - 6:00 p.m. and Wrap-Around care for All Aboard students from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Now you may ask, what goes on at Comet Club? They provide exercise through indoor and outdoor play-ground games and free play. They also provide homework help, study time, quiet reading time, and music time.

According to program director, Amber Siewert, the club members' goals are to provide a safe and healthy environment for the children dropped off. Also provided are enrichments through arts and craft projects, board games, computer and music time, and time for exploring new interests.

So to all those parents out there who work and don't have anyone to watch their kids in the mornings or after school, contact the Comet Club. There are still openings! It will be fun, and a great learning time for your kids!



The three amigos. Senior Comet Club employee Jake Salm keeps kids occupied at the Comet Club.

District - New awesome additions

Cameron School District was busy hiring new staff this summer, and a number of awesome staff members are joining us this year!

Kimberly Donica joined the middle school special education department as a new teacher! She is excited to become a Cameron Comet. She attended UW-Superior where she earned her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and Master's in Special Education. Her 13 years of teaching experience include substitute teaching at all levels, teaching 7-8 Language Arts, working as a Special Education Aide, and as a Middle School Special Education Teacher. She is looking forward to starting her 2nd year as a Special Education Teacher.



Anna Roherty was hired as a new 6th grade teacher. She attended college at the University of Wisconsin - Platteville where she graduated with a degree in Elementary Education emphasizing in 5th - 8th grade. She has taught the last 4 years in Shell Lake in grades 5 and 6. She has also coached middle school and high school volleyball and basketball until this past year when her baby, Rowen, came along. She is so excited to be teaching back in her hometown so she can give back to the community that gave so much to her! She said, "It will be such a unique experience to teach with many of the individuals that motivated me to become an educator."

Wendy Reinert is also in the middle school as a special education

aide. She grew up in the small town of Pittsville in central Wisconsin, and she has always had a passion for working with children. Following her education, she found her first position working with children with special needs and, it has been her passion ever since! She feels very fortunate to be here at CMS and looks forward to many new adventures.



Rachelle Brown was added this year as a Comet Club/middle school aide. She was raised in Minong, and graduated from Northwood High School. She went to college at Duluth Business University in Duluth where she earned a degree in Accounting and Business Administration. She currently lives in Rice Lake.

Chelsi Widiker is a familiar face in Cameron. She was hired as the new 4K instructor. She is currently attending Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College in Rice Lake majoring in Early Childhood Education, which she'll finish in the spring! She's excited to be a part of the Cameron District where she attended school since kindergarten. She has spent the past two years volunteering and student aiding in the All Aboard Pod. She also has had the pleasure to nanny for two children for the past 6 years. Chelsi said, "Children are my passion; I truly enjoy each and every one I work with!"

Amber Siewert is the new Comet



Club Program Director. She grew up in the country near Haugen and attended school within the Rice Lake School District. She graduated from UW-Stout with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development and Family Studies. After graduating, she worked with Monkey Business Early Learning Community, in Chippewa Falls where she gained experience in the Reggio Emilio approach in children's learning. She most recently worked at Faith Lutheran Child Care for two years before spending a year at Barron Area Montessori School where she learned the many wonderful concepts of the Montessori way of teaching. She recently spent three years at Rice Lake Head Start Center.



Ivy Herrman is a new CES kitchen assistant. She was born in the Philippines and she came to America in 1999. She is married and has a 17-year old son.



Hannah Downes is a new school psychologist contracted through CESA #11. She will be here half time (Mondays, Wednesdays, and some Fridays) and will work primarily in the middle and high school. This is her second year in the field. Prior to starting her career, she attended school at UW-Madison, and UW-Stout.



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Some faces that aren't new this year, but joined us throughout last year.



Brenda Le is a kitchen aide at the elementary school. She grew up in Rice Lake and lived there until moving to Cameron seven years ago. She and her husband, have three grown sons; Michael, Andrew, and Joseph. She also has three beautiful granddaughters and a handsome cat, Mr. Miagi.

Jodene Nelson is a new All Aboard PreSchool Aide and is excited to be starting her second year at Cameron Elementary! She will be floating between both All Aboard Preschool classrooms in the morning. She loves working with children and helping them learn and grow. She previously taught preschool in Barron and look forward to spending time with all the children!



Meet Mark Haughian, he is a Custodian at the elementary school. He grew up on a dairy farm in Rice Lake. He enjoys spending time outdoors, and going to town festivals and concerts.

Janet Skaw is a new middle school kitchen assistant. She grew up and graduated from Rice Lake High School and has 3 grown children and 5 grandchildren. She



loves being outdoors, walking, biking, boating, gardening, and being with her grandkids.



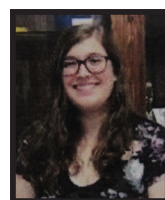
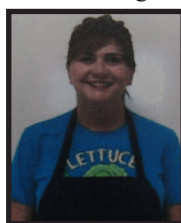
Annette Crotteau is a middle school special education aide who graduated from Cameron High School and also from WITC in the Clerk Typist program. She has two sons, Jacob and Jordan, both who also graduated from Cameron High School. She enjoys spending time with family, gardening, refinishing furniture, and taking long walks with her dog, Aussie.

Brenda Guider is a middle school kitchen assistant. She is the mother of Natalie and Amelia Guider, and has been married to Troy for 15 years. She's been a stay-at-home mom for the past 10 years, but prior to that she worked as a restaurant manager.



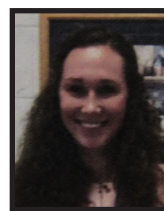
Katelyn Czekalski is a high school special education aide who graduated from Cameron High in 2011. In 2017, she graduated with her Master's degree from Crown Online College. Since then, she's embarked on different adventures including world travel, learning the Spanish language, and learning about the sport of hockey. She's thrilled to be working alongside so many of the teachers who impacted her life as a student!

Helen Goosby is a clerical aide in the high school media center. She also works at the



Cameron Public Library year-round. She graduated from UW-Barron County in 2014 with her Associate's Degree in general studies. Down the road, she plans on continuing her education and studying film and television production.

Two new student teachers are joining our staff to start the new year. Meet Lynn Dewall. She will be student teaching this fall in two different placements within the District. Her first placement is in 4th grade with Mr. Gay and the second will be in 6th grade with Mr. Czynscon. She is currently attending the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, where she is majoring in Middle Childhood Education with a minor in Mathematics Education. After graduation in December, she will be licensed to teach grades 1 - 8. She is originally from Ladysmith, and is excited to have this opportunity in Cameron, and is looking forward to working with all the students and staff!



Another student teacher is Linsi Osland who will be in Mrs. Heldstab's room! She is currently in the final stages of her undergrad program at UW-EC where she will be graduating in December with a bachelor's degree in Elementary and Special Education with an emphasis on Specific Learning Disabilities and Intellectual Disabilities. She has played soccer at the collegiate level as a Blugold, and this will also be her fifth year coaching girls soccer at the competitive level.

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Spring school board election

District residents interested in filing papers for candidacy in the spring school board election should contact School Board President Don Rappel, or District Administrator Joe Leschisin. Candidates for the board need to complete a campaign registration statement and a declaration of candidacy form available at the District Office to ensure that the candidate's name is on the ballot in the spring election on April 2, 2019. The candidacy form must be completed, notarized, and given to the School Board President or Administrator by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2019. The candidate receiving the most votes in the spring election will be seated on the Board of Education for a three year term. The terms of Trevor Wilson and Gene Phillips will expire in April 2019.

Open enrollment

The regular open enrollment application period for the 2019-2020 school year begins on February 4, 2019 and ends at 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2019. Parents must apply no earlier than February 4, 2019 and no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2019. The best way to apply is online. However, paper forms can be picked up in the District Office. For more information on open enrollment please access the state website by going to <http://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>.

School closing info

When it is necessary to delay the start of, or close or cancel school due to inclement weather, the District will be using the new "Skylert" communication system. Parents and guardians are able to access

their settings for the Skylert system through the Parent access portal within Skyward. When logged into Skyward, simply select the Skylert tab from the menu on the left side of the screen and enter or update contact information. Just be sure to select "SAVE" from the upper right side before exiting the screen. Phone messages, e-mails and text messages will go out depending on how your personal Skylert settings are entered. All messages will include details of the cancellation. In addition, an announcement will be made on local radio stations WJMC, WAQE, and WKFX. The district will also attempt to contact WEAU-TV and WQOW-TV, both out of Eau Claire, and Minneapolis TV stations WCCO (Ch. 4), KSTP (Ch. 5), KARE (Ch. 11), and KMSP (Ch. 9). Please be sure to discuss with your child(ren) what your alternate plan is in the event that school is closed early.

Elementary Christmas Program & parking information

To assist with transportation and parking, we will be running two school busses from the Mosaic Telecom parking lot for anyone interested in parking off-site and taking a bus to the front of the elementary school. Bussing details are as follows:

1:45 p.m. Program (Grades K-
~Doors open at 1:15 p.m.
~First shuttle buses will be at the north parking lot at Mosaic Telecom at 1:10 p.m. and will shuttle people to the elementary school.
~The last shuttle bus will leave Mosaic at 1:35
~Program will conclude approximately 2:30 p.m.
~Buses back to Mosaic will run immediately following the program

until 2:50 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Program (Grades 2-4)

~Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

~First shuttle buses will be at the north parking lot at Mosaic Telecom at 6:00 p.m. and will shuttle people to the elementary school.

~The last shuttle bus will leave Mosaic at 6:50. Program will conclude approximately 8:30. Buses back to Mosaic will run immediately following the program until needed.

A special "thank you" to Mosaic Telecom for allowing us to use their parking lots.

Elementary walking track open to district residents

Starting November 1, the elementary school walking track will be open to adults who reside within the Cameron School District. The intent of this plan is to provide time during the week for adults that live within the District to access the track throughout the winter months. This is an "adult only" walking time and not permitted for any students.

Starting on Thursday, November 1, the track will be open Monday through Friday mornings, from 6:30 a.m. until 7:45 a.m., Wednesday evenings from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday/Thursday evenings from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. However, the track will be closed on November 19, 20, 21 and from December 24 through January 1 for the holidays. It will also be closed on the following days for scheduled elementary school activities: PM of December, AM/PM January 30, 31, February 1, March 1. The walking track hours will last through the final week of March 2019.

People interested in walking should be sure to enter the front

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doors of the school and should have a “non-street” pair of shoes to change into once inside. People will be able to sit in the cafeteria to change shoes. The cafeteria is directly to the left once entering the building. At that point, everyone should go directly up the stairs, take a left and the track doors will be the first set of doors to the right. Gym bags and personal items will be able to be placed along the inside of the walking track on the east side of the gym.

Comet Club before and after

school program

Space is still available if care is needed before or after school! The Cameron School District Comet Club program is designed to provide a safe, supervised, fun, and enriching environment before and after school for children in grades **Pre-K through 6th grade**. The program is available only on days when school is in session from 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. and 3:15-6:00 p.m. Drop-in care is available for pre-registered families. You must

be pre-registered to attend Comet Club. **Comet Club is also available for Wrap-Around care for All Aboard students.** The hours of care for the Wrap-Around program are 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (opposite of their All Aboard session). If you need childcare before &/or after school, check out the Comet Club. For additional information, please contact: Amber Siewert asiewert@cameron.k12.wi.us 715-458-5606

A new beginning

by Kaitlyn Hubbard

“Giving is not just about making a donation, it is about making a difference.” This remark by Kathy Calvin defines the impact that the Comet Care Program will have on our community.

The Comet Care Pack is a supportive way to provide nutritious food to students who attend Cameron schools. The items are for Cameron students of all ages at no cost to them. The Comet Care Pack is a generous, kind way to support the children and people in our commu-

nity.

Feed My People Food Bank in Eau Claire is providing the food for the Comet Care Pack. The goods will be delivered at the end of every school week. Volunteers from our community, clubs, and sports teams will be packing the food into plastic bags and getting them distributed to the students.

Because 30-40% of Cameron School students receive free or reduced lunches, the idea of the Comet Care Pack was sparked after an article about starving children was circulated within a group of teachers, who decided to try to help. Providing our students with nutritious foods is a way for our community to come together and make a huge change in just our small town.

With the help of Cameron School District administrators, Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Moon, Cameron clubs, and the community of Cameron, the Comet Care Program has come a long way in such a small amount of



Happily accomplished. Mr. Moon is one of the lead volunteers for the Comet Care Pack.

time. Big thanks go out to CALC for donating \$1,000, NHS for donating \$500, and other clubs and community members for donating and participating. The Comet Care pack has raised \$5,000 so far. Anyone can donate to the Comet Care Pack by sending a check to Living Water Church to help support this organization.



Best achievement. Cameron Comets help pack food for the new Comet Care Pack program.

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Deputy Dave's new role

by Kaitlyn Hubbard

Deputy Dave Kuffel has been working as a police officer/detective for 25 years, and in these last few years he has been working in eight school districts. This year, Deputy Dave is now focusing on two main schools, Cameron and Barron school districts. In total, he works 20 hours a week at Cameron, being more involved in activities with students and staff.

As Cameron's liaison, Deputy Dave's focus is to prepare school safety drills, do home visits for truancy, child welfare checks, ALICE trainings, evacuation drills, reunifications, school security assessments and audits required by the ACT, and he attends after school activities

like prom, graduation, large athletic events, field trips, and senior trips. He is a teacher, student, and parent resource for any applicable issue or safety concerns, such as social media concerns, cyber-bullying or substance abuse. He also assists with school safety items such as drug dogs, locker, backpack, and vehicle searches.

His higher role not only allows him to be more involved in the Cameron School District, but it also enables him to have a closer bond and a better relationship with the students who attend the Cameron School District.

He very much enjoys his job and loves being more involved with kids.



Bright smile. Deputy Dave likes his new, more focused role.

SNOW KIDZ - World Snow Day Event in Barron County

January 27, 2019 from 1p.m. - 3 p.m.

4591 Sports Development, The Boy's & Girl's Club of Barron County, Barron Area Schools & the BANTA Trails will be celebrating WINTER! This FREE event will be held at the Barron High School Grounds & BANTA Trails. Geared toward Elementary age youth - there will be cross country skiing, sledding, snowshoeing & more (equipment provided).

The Elementary School that has the most participants will WIN* a set (30pair) of CXC NORDIC ROCKS poles! (A \$900 Value)

*prize based on pre-registration & participation

Register today!

Onsite Registration, Cider, Hot Chocolate & Snacks will be in the Barron High School Commons Area at the Southwest corner of the school. Additional information can be found at www.4591sd.org/fis-snow-kidz

We look forward to having you & your schools participate in this event!

Elementary School

Mobile phone users Skyward family access tips

Using the Skyward mobile app, families can view student information from a smartphone. This app can be downloaded from iTunes, Amazon app store or Google app store. To make changes to student information and/or schedule conferences in Skyward from your phone, you need to use a web browser instead of the app. For example, if you have an iPhone that comes with the Safari browser by default, you can use that to get to the Cameron School homepage (www.cameron.k12.wi.us) to access Family Access. Once on the web page choose Families, then Skyward and it will take you to the log-in page. Once you login, you will be able to make changes just like if you were on a computer. Contact the elementary office if you need your username and password at 715-458-4560.

Notifying office of changes for student after school plans

Please remember the following:

*Students who are going to ride a bus other than the one assigned to them will need a note from home. The note needs to be brought to the office and a bus pass will be issued.

*Because of bus capacity, parents of students planning parties after school should arrange transportation for their guests other than the bus.

*Please notify the office by noon if there is a change in after school plans for your child. This gives office staff time to contact teachers.

Conferences

Families: Please schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher using skyward family access: If you do not have online access, or you need help logging in to family access to schedule your conference, please contact the school office at 715-458-4560 to schedule a time for your student.

Student verification – Skyward family access

If you have not updated/validated your students' information, please log into family access to update your information now. It is very important that we have current phone numbers, addresses, emergency contact etc. We will print updated information for our files on Monday, October 1, 2018.

Note: If your child becomes ill or injured at school, we will contact the person(s) you have provided as emergency contacts if we cannot reach a parent/guardian. If no one can be reached office personnel will use their discretion to handle the emergency situation. If you have questions please contact Lisa at 715-458-5710.



Paul Bunyan. CES 4th graders visited the Chippewa Valley Museum and the Paul Bunyan Camp in October. Thanks, PTO!

Upcoming events

October 24

Elementary school only in-service. No school for elementary students. Middle and High School students have school.

October 25

No School

P/T Conferences 12:00-8:00 p.m.

*SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR during conferences.

October 26

No School

October 31

Classroom Halloween parties will be held in the afternoon.

November 1

*Individual Picture Day for All Aboard Preschool students.

*Picture day for K-4 students that did not have their picture taken on "Welcome to School Day" and students wishing retakes.

November 12

Veterans Day Program at 8:45 in the elementary gym.

November 16

End of 1st Tri

November 19 - 23

No school Thanksgiving Vacation

November 27

Report cards sent home with students.

December 13

Elementary Holiday Programs

K & 1st Grade at 1:45 p.m.

Grades 2 - 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Elementary and Middle Schools

Ukulele crazy

by Alethea Spiehs

As CES music teacher Mrs. Anastasia Traicoff thought about her lessons for her mini musicians, she wanted to teach an instrument to help her students learn how to read, accompany a melody with chords, and how to make music with more than just their mouth. She contemplated on which instrument to choose because she wanted her students to play more than just a tune. She chose the ukulele because it's an instrument that is fun, easy to play, and is an instrument that is inexpensive, (other than the guitar that is too expensive and too big for smaller children to play).

Mrs. Traicoff decided to start students off in second grade and continue on and off with the ukulele throughout the rest of their elementary career. She decided to add this instrument into her music class because she thought that it would be something that they can enjoy as a class. She already owned three ukuleles before choosing this instrument and picked up a few more ukuleles to share with the class. She hopes to add to her collection in



Beginners' luck. Second graders enjoy playing these fun and exciting instruments. They are Grayson Forster, Breanna Kraczek, Ayden LaVallie, Trey Cornelius, Max Meissner, and Ali Pirelli.

the future so they can all eventually play and learn in class individually.

She wants her students to learn how to play melodies like "Hot Cross Buns" and "Mary Had A Little Lamb." Along with learning how to accompany a melody with an instrument with chords, another reason she chose the ukulele is because there are a lot of websites that have access for students and

parents to go to for tutorials and guides on how to play. (She has heard from a few students that they like the ukulele go website.) It also has interesting tutorials, chord charts, and tips for beginning ukulele players.

These mini musicians really enjoy playing this unique instrument, and Mrs. Traicoff's plan was a success for her second grade class.

Art Club

Middle School Art Club students are making Koinobori Japanese wind socks on November 6. They will be creating clay bowls for a future Comet Care Pack fundraiser at upcoming gatherings on November 27 and December 11. Join the art club! Show up for any or all of their meetings.



Be kind. The Art Club made some cool signs for Mr. Schmidt.



What's next? Mrs. Cornell and Mrs. Leschisin show off the next project for CMS's Art Club.

Middle School

Students are WINning

by Jekiah Manor



Learn from each other. Students gather around in a circle so they are able to discuss and learn from each other and Mrs. Pumala.

WIN is a class period dedicated to students needs in Cameron Middle School. Students are placed in groups with various teachers depending on whether they need remedial teaching or are excelling and could use an extension to what they already know. Mrs. Valerie Pumala has a WIN class where kids gain an extended understanding of science.

In Mrs. Pumala's class, eighth grade students have various learning opportunities. They are currently working on further designing an

outdoor classroom for the middle school. They will also spend some time working with robotics, and 3D printing. Mrs. Pumala gives her WIN students an opportunity each trimester to do a passion project, which is a research project about something each individual student is interested in. One student, Kyle Nelson, is doing his passion project on different oreos that his dad gets from overseas. He is researching why there are different flavors of oreos in other countries to find out if these "fun"

flavors are a cultural preference or just something unique to the country. Flavors he has found are hot chicken wing Oreos, wasabi Oreos, and green tea Oreos.

Cameron Middle School has been using WIN as an opportunity for student enrichment for the last three years. The first students to have WIN are now sophomores in high school.



Passion for weird snacks! Eighth grader, Kyle Nelson, is doing his passion project on varieties of Oreos from other countries.

MS Book Fair

It's about books. It's about fun! It's our Scholastic Book Fair for our entire community being held at **Cameron Middle School LMC**. It's a perfect time to explore the affordable books and products, especially with Christmas coming soon. Plus, the sales benefit our school directly. The funds raised will be used to purchase more materials that support the district's mission and curriculum as well as sponsor our annual author visit

and Spring Book Swap where all students receive a free book of their choice. Please plan to attend; you'll be glad you did!

Book Fair Fun: **October 25 from Noon - 8:00 p.m. during Parent/Teacher Conferences.** Enter to **win a Lakeland Cenex Gas** card just for stopping in! **Online purchasing begins October 10 and ends October 30** at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/cameronmiddleschool2>

Click the *shop now* button to order books for **all ages & grades! It is free shipping to the school and it usually arrives about 1-2 weeks after the physical fair closes.**

This is a great time to get a little holiday shopping done, too. Make sure to note if it is a Christmas present, so that we contact you and do not send it home with the student. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Longmire at 715-458-5911.

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"The future will either be green or not at all"

~ Bob Brown, Environmental Supporter

by Kylie Crotteau

For the past 20 years, the 6th grade class has ventured into Barron County, with the help of the Barron County Conservation Group, to explore the environment and learn about what humans are doing to harm our environment every day. The kids took to the woods and began their exploration of the wildlife, forest, fish, wet lands, and water and soil quality. The point of this annual field trip not only shows students how we are damaging the environment by farming and cutting down trees, but to also show them the variety of jobs that are offered that have to do with science and the environment.

Cameron was not the only school on the trip, Other 6th graders from Prairie Farm, Clear Lake, and Cumberland joined them in learning about the environment and what we can do to protect it.

On Tuesday, October 2, the students set off and began their tour around Barron County. At each stop along the way, the students got a chance to talk to a county biologist



Streaming with life. Students take time to play around in pools of water taken from the stream to determine whether or not the stream is healthy.

and learn more about the environment. Their first set of stops was the forestry section of the tour. There, the students got to learn about how to make the forest healthier and the little things they can do to ensure their own woods continue to thrive for years to come. Little things like cutting grass and clearing the ground of fallen trees and stumps help the forest grow strong and healthy. The students then got to learn about water quality and how to determine if a stream was healthy by the number and types of invertebrates they pulled out of a large tub of water collected from the stream; many students found that this was the more enjoyable stop due to its hands-on activities.

The students met with a soil conservationist who exposed the layers of soil and taught the kids about how from 1940 to now, our top soil has diminished from 15 inches to 9 inches due to the constant plowing and the dry seasons that allow the dirt to be blown away during storms. At the fishery, the 6th graders learned about the fish population and types that inhabit Barron County. They also learned about how they use shocker boats in order to count the amount of fish that inhabit a lake or pond. Leading off the fishery, they got to learn about the wet lands, and how the wet lands help the population of animals, by providing water, nesting areas, and a place to hide. They also learned that the wet lands are open to the public for hunting. Their final stop was at the Wildlife



Interactive learning. Students enjoy the hands-on activities put on by the Barron Conservation Group to learn more about the environment and the species that depend on it.

Reservation where the DNR taught them about the habitat and adaptation of animals.

Though the tour was planned mostly for the students, the teachers also enjoyed the experience; each teacher had a favorite part of the tour. Mr. Czynscon quoted in a sarcastic manner, "I was happy it was outside, but in all seriousness thought that it was great that the students got a chance to see what the county is doing to protect its resources, and what they are working towards for the future." Each year proves to be an exciting and interactive experience that they hope to continue to for generations to come. "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." – Margaret Mead

Middle and High School Pedal to the metal

by Bryce Dummer

Cameron students Remington Ladd, Ethan Komp, Riley Komp, and Garrik Block have been training hard for the Rice Lake Composite Mountain Bike Team. They practice at 5:30 on Mondays and Thursdays



The trek to the top. Ethan Komp stays ahead of the pack at the RCL 9-mile race.



Passing up the competition. Racers rounding the corner, in the center is biker Remington Ladd as he tries to get ahead of the group.

at the Pumpkin Patch in Rice Lake. Riley has competed in many different races including the Minooka Park race in Waukesha where she placed 15th in the 6th grade middle school girls division. Riley also took 15th on her second race of the season

at Nordic Mountain in Mt. Morris. Both Riley and Garrik competed at Lowes Creek Trails in Eau Claire where Riley placed 12th and Garrik placed 34th in the 6th grade middle school boy's division. Ethan Komp finished on the top of the podium

Without music, life would "B flat"

by Lilly Polichnia

The Cameron music department has been hard at work this 2018-19 school year. The band had an amazing homecoming halftime performance with entertainment led by band director Tyler Halverson. The Cameron chamber choir sang



The stars are out. The Cameron Highlander Band and CHS Colorguard preform at the 2018-19 Homecoming halftime show.



Music maniacs. All-Conference musicians Autumn Thome, Ashley Hestad, Jenna Schwarz, David Meznarich, Henry Huth, Mikayla Schuebel, Elena Martinson, Avery Krahenbuhl, Zawadi Hester, Johnny Getchell, Cody Shultz, Nathan Getchell, Sierra Tatroe, Preston Scott, Rylee Ladd, and Brooklyn Moravitz prepare to wow their judges.

the National Anthem center field to start off the night.

In addition to these fun preformances, the Comet musicians are also in competition mode. Rylee Ladd, David Meznarich, and Elena Martinson will participate in the 2018-19 All-State Ensemble on October 24. Also, selected members of the band have been chosen to perform in an all-ensemble concert in November with other schools.

Some students from the Cameron Choir department have also been chosen perform in the 2019 State Honors Choir. Freshmen Jeremy Benck, Lacy Johnson and Justin Odenbreit have been hand selected from a large pool of applicants to perform in the state ensemble.

On October 22 and 23, they will be performing their first concerts of the school year. CHS musicians always provide entertainment.

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