

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: It is hard to believe, but the 1st quarter of the school year is complete. Our fall sports season has concluded, and one of the major social events of the school year, Homecoming, was held the week of October 7th. Homecoming is a special time at Slinger High School. The annual tradition includes Spirit Week dress-up days, float and gym decorating, the pep rally with the wonderful Memory Skit, athletic contests, the parade and the dance. The students made homecoming and the first quarter of school a big success.

Our high school musical, *SHREK*, was performed November 2nd – November 5th and it was awesome to see all of our talented students take the stage to perform. Numerous students were involved in the production of this year's show and it was exciting to see all of their hard work come together in those four shows. Thank you to everyone who came and saw the show!

As always, thank you for giving us the opportunity to work with your children.

Take care and Go Owls!

R.I. C. K

Phil Ourada High School Principal

WEATHER DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS

Decisions about inclement weather impacting your school's hours of operation will be communicated through the following means:

- 1) Slinger School District website: www.slinger.k12.wi.us
- 2) TV: Channels 4, 6, 12, and 58
- 3) School District Phone message

4) Slinger School District mass email message (as needed)

Weather conditions could result in the one of three actions being taken by the District:

- 1) A Two Hour Delay: to allow road crews time to clear the roads
- 2) A School Closing: because unsafe conditions will persist all day
- 3) An Early Release: due to impending unsafe conditions at normal dismissal time

With regards to wind chill weather decisions we will use the following as a guideline:

- 1) <u>Wind Chill Advisory:</u> School will remain open
- 2) Wind Chill Warning: School will likely close

2024 GRADUATE INFORMATION



A note to senior parents and students: In December, senior names will be posted on the wall outside of the main office to verify the correct spelling of the students' name that will be printed on diplomas. Students **MUST** either approve of or correct the spelling of their names with Mrs. Olson in the office. Any diplomas that have to be ordered a second time because of an error in the name will have to be billed to you in advance of ordering. Students should listen to announcements for the date of the posting. Name approvals or corrections need to be taken care of with Mrs. Olson in the office no later than January 26th 2024.

WISCONSIN CIVICS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

In accordance with Wisconsin State Act 59 all students, starting with the Class of 2017, must take a civic test consisting of 100 questions that are identical to the 100 questions that may be asked of an individual during the process of applying for U.S. citizenship by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. The student must correctly answer at least <u>65</u> of those questions in order to graduate from high school. Those students taking American Studies 3 or AP US Politics and Government with either Mrs. Stolaski or Mr. Wolf this fall will have an opportunity to take this civics exam <u>on January 8th, 2024 for A day students and on January 9th, 2024 for B day students</u>. For more information about the required civics exam a parent can contact the high school office or a parent can view the following link from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: https://dpi.wi.gov/social-studies/laws/civics



GUIDANCE NEWS

Attention Seniors

Seniors are not required to meet with their counselor; however, counselors are available to help with post-secondary planning and resources. Seniors are encouraged to complete their college applications prior to Thanksgiving break. Students' applications are not considered complete until all documents are received in the admissions office. This includes the application, fee, high school transcript, and ACT/SAT score. This year colleges are test optional for admission. If you want your score considered you will indicate that on your application and must have your scores submitted as part of the completed application. Students can order their official transcript on-line by going to the guidance webpage and clicking on transcripts (the cost is \$4.40 beginning January 1st).

Financial Aid

There will be a financial aid presentation on November 14th from 6:30pm - 7:30 pm in the PAC. Parents of juniors and seniors are encouraged to attend to learn more about using the FAFSA to apply for financial aid.

Scholarships

Scholarship information is available and regularly updated in the guidance office and on the guidance webpage. There are a variety of local and national scholarships along with individual scholarships from colleges and universities. Seniors should check periodically for new scholarships that are available. All seniors planning on attending a technical college or 4-year university are encouraged to apply for the Honors scholarship that comes out in December. An excellent scholarship search site on the web is www.goingmerry.com or www.fastweb.com. Other helpful websites for financial aid are www.fasta.ed.gov.

Freshman and Sophomore Scheduling

Freshman and sophomore students will receive their course selection options for the 24-25 school year in December. Counselors will be meeting with freshman students in their science class on December 13th and 14th to review their course options. Their course sheets will be due in science class on December 19th or 20th. Sophomores will receive their course sheets in Biology class on December 5th and 6th, and their sheets will be due in Biology on December 11th and 12th. Parents please review the course selection sheet with your son or daughter. If you have any questions please reach out to your students' counselor.

Junior Scheduling & Meetings

Juniors will receive their course selection sheets in early January while in English class and it will be followed up with individual planning meetings beginning 2nd semester. All parents will be invited and encouraged to attend that meeting. This will be a time for us counselors to discuss your student's progress towards graduation, senior year course selection, and their post-secondary plans and timeline. If you would prefer to attend through Zoom, rather than in person, or need to reschedule, contact Jenny Zoromski at 262-644-5261 or jennifer.zoromski@slingerschools.org.

ACT Testing

The UW system continues to not require the ACT test for admission for the 2025-2026 school year, however, it is in the best interest for all students to be best prepared to use their score for college admission and scholarships. Please note the following dates:

March 12th -- State ACT test given at school (can be used for college admission)

National ACT Test Dates	Register By
February 10th	January 5th
April 13th	March 8th
June 8th	May 3th
July 13th	June 7th

To register or for more ACT information, go to ACT.org



The Slinger School District is committed to the well-being of our students, staff, and families to create a safe and healthy learning environment. In support of our ongoing commitment, we've partnered with Care Solace to provide an additional layer of care for our school community.

Care Solace provides mental health navigation services. What does this mean? Their care companion team quickly and carefully helps families navigate finding counseling services or treatment options for all areas of mental health or substance use. They do all the research and background work for you!

If you have questions, please contact <u>Mrs. Gehring</u> (A-G), <u>Mrs. Arena</u> (H-O), or <u>Mr. Runingen</u> (P-Z), our school counselors, or click <u>HERE</u> for more information.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Student Council members are doing great things to serve the school and community. A successful Hootie Fest in August, partnered with DECA, raised a significant amount of money to fund service projects this year such as Santa Sitters free babysitting, Fall Yard Cleanup, and the Senior Citizen Dinner. Student Council bought school supplies for The United Way, organized homecoming activities and dance, provided free leaf raking for senior citizens, partnered with DECA for a Trivia Night, held a successful Coat Drive for Washington County Foster Closet, collected tons of food and money for the Donations for Donuts Food Drive, and will sponsor five individuals at the Family Promise shelter for Christmas.

The Fundraising Committee is encouraging everyone to stop in to the Allenton Subway on Nov. 19th for Sunday Funday where owner Amanda Frey will give back 20% of sales to our organization so we can do more great things in the community. The Teacher Appreciation Committee gives treats to staff each month, and the Humanitarian Committee plans large and small service events, like putting up Christmas trees at the Humane Society. The Birthday Committee makes sure each student receives a locker sign on his/her birthday. Our Talent Show Committee will start planning our spring show. Officers and members are planning Santa Sitters and the Senior Citizen Dinner in December. Follow us on our Facebook page: Slinger HS Student Council.

SCHOOL TO WORK

We have over 75 students currently enrolled in the Internship or Youth Apprenticeship program so far this year. More will be added as the year goes on. The information below gives a brief description of the two programs offered. If you are interested in learning more or a student is interested in either of the programs or wants more information, please contact: Russ Hermann|russ.hermann@slingerschools.org|262.644.5261 ext.1010

YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP

The Slinger School District is committed to assisting our graduates reach the highest level of academic and career preparation within various career pathways to enter successfully into the global workforce. Through our Career and Technical Education programs, we give high school students the chance to start preparing for college and careers through the Youth Apprenticeship program.

How Do Youth Apprenticeships Work?

The Youth Apprenticeship (YA) program is a rigorous one- or two-year elective statewide program that combines academic and technical instruction with mentored, paid, on-the-job learning that makes a real world connection for students. High school juniors and seniors are eligible to participate.

Youth Apprenticeship Programs - Programs are available in the following categories:

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Architecture and Construction
- Finance
- Graphic Design/Printing
- Health Care
- Hospitality and Tourism

Benefits of Youth Apprenticeship for Students:

- Follow a career pathway from high school to post-secondary institutions or the workforce
- Earn a paycheck while learning from skilled professionals
- Experience first-hand connections between high school education and real life work
- Increase career awareness and improve future employability
- Receive a state-issued skills certificate which is recognized by employers
- Develop the necessary skills needed for successful entry-level employment

For more information on Youth Apprenticeship please reach out to Russ Hermann: russ.hermann@slingerschools.org; 262.644.5261 ext: 1010

INTERNSHIP

Internships help students move from school to the workplace by offering "hands-on" learning, in real work settings, for either a semester or year long period of time. The experience is designed to give students a better sense of the jobs within a particular business or industry, to provide students with information about all aspects of the business, and to aid them in understanding through experience the works of business and industry. Prerequisite: Students are required to have taken an introductory class in the subject area and be enrolled in an advanced class related to their career interest during their senior year. For eligibility requirements, see the School to Work coordinator. Students will be screened and interviewed before admission to the program.

- Information Technology
 Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Science Technology, Engineering and Math
- Transportation Distribution and Logistics

HONOURS, INC



Slinger High School is fortunate to have an outstanding scholarship foundation called Honours, Inc. This community-based foundation provides scholarship money to assist graduates of Slinger High School bound for colleges as well as vocational/technical schools. Last year, \$276,700 was awarded to 54 Slinger graduates who received these competitive scholarships. This program has awarded 1,195 scholarships totaling over 3.4 million dollars since 1985. Seniors this year will be informed of the

Honours, Inc. scholarship opportunity before the winter break and also the first week of January. Completed applications will be due back in the guidance office with the due date listed and references due a week earlier.

SEMESTER EXAMS



A special schedule is followed for semester exams and you will find the exam schedule for semester one below. Semester exams are important and can count for as much as 20% of the final grade in a class. The exam periods are 90 minutes and students are not released early from their exam, even if the exam ends early.

Please note we run an open campus during semester exams. That means that students do not need to be in the building if they don't have an exam. Students who fail to show up for a scheduled exam without a valid parent excuse may receive a zero for the exam. Please read the exam guidelines listed below the schedule. The exam schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, January 16

- 7:25-8:05 Resource Period ≻
- ⊳ 8:10-9:45 – 1st Block A Day Exam
- ⊳ 9:55-11:25 - 2nd Block A Day Exam
- ≻ 11:25-12:05 - Lunch
- 12:10-1:40 3rd Block A/B Day Exam \triangleright
- 1:45-2:31– Resource Period \triangleright

SEMESTER EXAMS GUIDELINES & COMMENTS

- Wednesday, January 17 7:25-8:05 - Resource Period
- \geq 8:10-9:45 – 4th Block A Day Exam
- \geq 9:55-11:25 - 5th Block A Day Exam
- ≻ 11:25-12:05 - Lunch
- 12:10-1:40 1st Block B Day Exam \succ
- ≻ 1:45-2:31 - Resource Period

Thursday, January 18

- 7:25-8:05 Resource Period
- \geq 8:10-9:45 - 2nd Block B Day Exam
- \geq 9:55-11:25 - 4th Block B Day Exam
- \geq 11:25-12:05 - Lunch
- 12:10-1:40 5th Block B Day Exam \triangleright
- ≻ 1:45-2:31 - Resource Period
- Students are to be at their exams on time. Students who are tardy for an exam will not be allowed into the classroom. Tardy & unexcused students may 1. lose the opportunity to take the final exam. All students must take all exams during the assigned time on the exam schedule.
- 2. Students MAY NOT switch testing periods without written permission from an administrator. Switches will only be permitted under extenuating circumstances that are confirmed by parents.
- 3. Students are not required to report to school at times they do not have exams. All students in the building but not taking an exam are to be in their assigned study hall. Students must remain out of other school district buildings and off middle school property.
- 4. Students are not to be in the halls or at their lockers during exam periods. Students may go to lockers during the break periods. Students arriving early for an exam must go to the cafeteria until the next break.
- Teachers are not to dismiss students early. 5.
- There will be only one lunch each day. Students may leave school during lunch. Students should not loiter in the parking lot. Students are held solely 6. responsible for returning on time for their next exam.
- 7. The resource period is an open study time. Students must be in the cafeteria study hall or library. Students with a pass may also seek teacher assistance. Hallways should remain clear.

ATHLETIC NEWS

ATHLETIC Registration Process for the 2023-24 School year

In order to participate in practice and competitions, three requirements must be met. You must have an up-to-date physical on file at Slinger High School, you must have the \$100 athletic fee paid, and you must have the "SHS 2023-24 Athletic Agreements and Information" form filled out in Skyward Family Access.

1.) Physical Exam – All students participating in interscholastic athletics must have a physical form dated April 1, 2022 or later on file at Slinger High School. The form must be completed and signed by a physician AND a parent. If the physical is dated April 1, 2023 or later then the physical form is all that is needed.

Click here for the Physical Form

If the physical on file at Slinger High School is dated anytime between April 1, 2022 and March 31, 2023, you will need to fill out an alternate year card.

Click here for the Alternate Year Form

Physical forms and alternate year cards should be turned in via email to laura.henschel@slingerschools.org or brought to the High School main office after July 10th.

2.) \$100 – Athletic Fee - This can be paid through E-funds (found under optional payments), or dropped off at the High School office after July 10th. Check can be made out to Slinger High School.

3.) SHS 2023-24 Athletic Agreements and Information Form. You will find this form in Skyward Family Access . It covers:

- SHS 2023-24 Athletic Selection Choose your sports
- Co-Curricular Code
- ♣ WIAA Rules of Eligibility
- & Concussion & Sudden Cardiac Arrest Information
- Athletic Trainer Release Form
- * Release of Liability for Student Transportation

Fall Success at Slinger High School

We would like to thank all of our fall athletes for representing Slinger in a positive manner. We have kids here of high character and we only hope to build upon that base. Another huge thank you goes out to the parents for all of the sacrifice they endure during the season (taking to & picking up from practice, sitting in the stands for hours on end – sometimes in the cold/rain). Your support of Owl Athletics is appreciated and noticed! Lastly, thank you to our coaches for their time, dedication, and support to the vision of our athletic department. When you compile a student's dedication and hard work with the support of the parents and the vision of a great coaching staff, you receive results like we had this fall. Thank you, #HootieNation!

- Slinger Girls Volleyball earned a North Shore Conference Championship. They also earned a WIAA Regional Championship.
- Senior Volleyball Player, Melia Johnson, was named North Shore Conference Player of the Year and Girls Volleyball Coach, Chelsea Vetterkind, was named North Shore Conference Coach of the Year!
- Slinger Girls Cross Country took 1st at the North Shore Conference Meet and were crowned Sectional Champions.
- At the WIAA State Cross Country Meet, the girls won the Division I State Championship! Piper Schuster also made the podium with a 7th place finish!
- Malachi Kurth was the North Shore Conference Boys Cross Country Champion and qualified for the WIAA State Cross Country Meet alongside Reed Grotenhuis.
- Rachel Olafsson earned an individual state appearance for the WIAA State Tennis Tournament in Madison at Nielsen Stadium.
- Football earned a trip to the Level III playoffs.

#HootieNation Information

If you are looking for updates & celebrations, you can follow the Slinger High School Athletic Department on Twitter at @SlingerOwlsAD WIAA Tournament Prices

When our teams participate in the WIAA Regional and/or Sectional Tournaments, our athletic department is required to submit a financial form to the WIAA. The WIAA, for each sport, has created a formula to share the revenue from those events. That is the reason why we charge admission for WIAA Tournament games. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept senior citizen passes, student activity passes, or conference passes.

The shared money that the Slinger Athletic Department receives for hosting WIAA Tournament events goes to pay the officials and workers for those events. Any surplus is deposited into an account and it is used (and needed), to pay for any team expenses when we travel to Regional/Sectional contests or when individuals/teams qualify for State competition.

Slinger Athletic Calendar

Schedules for athletic teams can be found at:

https://www.northshoreconference.org/public/genie/188/school/909/

North Shore Conference Website

The North Shore Conference is promoting its newly designed website. You are invited to take a look at: northshoreconference.com

SOCIAL STUDIES HAPPENINGS

Psychology Fair Is an opportunity for students to share and teach others about psychological concepts in an engaging way. Students will be working in teams of 3-4, researching a psychological topic in great depth. From that research, teams will prepare a presentation booth discussing the topic in a visually appealing way. Presentations will also include an interactive activity of some sort that helps to enhance the understanding of the topic. Booths will need to be visually appealing with pictures (in color) and information: large poster boards work best to display this. Activities need to have a clear purpose to the topic and students will need to provide the materials needed.

Where: High School Cafeteria When: Wednesday, December 20th Time: 1st and 2nd Blocks (7:45 am – 10:00 am) (In-school event)

Objectives & Purpose: Provide an opportunity for Intro to Psychology students to do an in-depth exploration of an area of psychology that is of special interest to them.

- Provide an opportunity for students to learn by teaching.
- Provide a means of assessment that requires students to be creative and produce an original product.
- Advertise the psychology program and increase enrollment.
- Educate the student body, faculty, and administration about the breadth & importance of psychology.

<u>VETERAN'S DAY</u> For this Veterans Day, Slinger High School students have an opportunity to help remember those who sacrificed much in the service of our nation. Starting **November 6th and running until November 10th**, in conjunction with the Fohl-Martin, Allenton American Post #483 and the national Wreaths Across America campaign, students can donate money, in any amount, to provide a holiday style wreath to be laid at the foot of a military gravestone at one of the local cemeteries in the Allenton-Slinger area. With every \$15 raised a wreath will be made and dedicated to a local serviceman or servicewomen who made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of our country. Donations will be collected in all Slinger High School Social Studies classes during this event. If your family is interested in buying a wreath in memory of a specific fallen veteran please contact Mr. Wolf to arrange for this wreath. Wreaths purchased for the Wreath Across America campaign will be placed at local cemeteries on **Saturday, December 16th**. Please contact Slinger High School if you are interested in volunteering during these wreath laying ceremonies.

Slinger Area History/Culture Project 2023-2024: Communication: Past and Present - The Slinger High School Social Studies Department is working with several departments across the school and a committee of local citizens to help students gather information about this year's theme: Communication: Past and Present. Stay tuned for stories about Telegraph, Morse Code, First Responder Communication, Radio, Newspaper, Postal Delivery, Party-Line Phones, Communication based School Clubs, Nonprofits and Community Organizations, Intergenerational Communication Trends, Alumni and Regional Communication workers, writers, ChatGTP, and more. Save the date for a rich historical and cultural culminating event at Slinger High School on Wed, May 22nd, 2024 where data will be displayed in person. Stay tuned for updates.

TRAVEL NEWS

Spain Summer 2024 Experience Spanish culture in all its forms.

Admire the country's bold and unique architecture, from the unfinished La Sagrada Familia in Barcelona to the Seville Cathedral. Feel the emotive rhythms of the flamenco and soak up stunning Mediterranean views in Costa del Sol. In Madrid, the Palacio Real shows off Spain's regal side, while the Prado features its most celebrated artists. **Space is still available for the July 23 - Aug 4, 2023 tour.** For more details, email Ms. Wille at michelle.wille@slingerschools.org **Sign your student up here** https://www.eftours.com/tour-website/2533853BC

London & Paris Spring Break 2025

Experience Europe's most popular capitals, explore London's lush Hyde Park and extravagant Buckingham Palace, and cross over to France on the high-speed Eurostar to Paris's glittering Eiffel Tower and opulent Opera House. Join Ms. Lofy on this fantastic tour of two iconic cities at the most beautiful time of the year...SPRING!! Log in to www.explorica.com and enroll your student on tour Lofy-1237. For more details, email Ms. Lofy at email Ms.. Lofy at www.explorica.com and enroll your student on tour Lofy-1237. For more details, email Ms.

Summer Rotary STEP program: Want to learn more about Italy and learn some basic Italian skills. Join the Rotary Short-Term Exchange Program (STEP) and be partnered with an Italian student of similar age and likes. Virtually meet with your Italian partner during the late spring and early summer of 2023, then fly to Italy to spend 2-3 weeks with your new Italian friend! Then, your new Italian friend comes to your home for 2-3 weeks for their exchange! STEP happens from mid-June to mid-August 2023. Email Mrs. Henkel at <u>susan.henkel@slingerschools.org</u> for more details!

NEEDED: Host families for 2-week Costa Rican exchange! Slinger Interact Club is looking for 7 families interested in hosting our visiting Costa Rican students and their teacher in January. Help Interact provide an enriching experience for our Costa Rican friends. Students arrive January 13-27th. Email Mrs. Henkel at <u>susan.henkel@slingerschools.org</u>

German Field Trip: German program is going on an overnight field trip March 14-17, 2024 to Concordia Language Villages. The cost is \$340 and there are 7 spots left for students to sign up. To sign up or if students or parents have questions, please email Frau Johnson at <u>helen.johnson@slingerschools.org</u>

Learn to speak Spanish while living in Barcelona. Attend a 3-week Spanish language camp in the Exiample neighborhood of Barcelona. Live in college dormitory housing and enjoy classes in the morning and supervised activities in the afternoon. Camp dates begin in mid-July! Sponsored by Rotary District 6270. Contact Mrs. Henkel at susan.henkel@slingerschools.org

BIZZ BUZZ – Marketing and Business Education, DECA and The Rookery.

SLINGER HS BUSINESS DEPARTMENT OFFERS CAPP ACCOUNTING

Is your son or daughter looking to pursue a 2 or 4-year business type degree? If so, Accounting is a requirement to satisfy that degree. SHS now offers a CAPP accounting course (Accounting III) that works towards this and earning 3 college credits. Accounting 1 and 2 (both semester courses) are required to take prior to CAPP, and Marketing 1 and Computer Aps are strongly encouraged to take, as they are both basic business introductory courses. It is important to help them strategize their course selections during their time here at SHS appropriately, so don't miss out on this amazing opportunity.

SLINGER DECA HELPS THE COMMUNITY!



Over the past few weeks, our middle school and high school DECA members were busy painting pumpkins for Cedar Community and planning and executing our Trick or Can community Service event. Students hit the pavement and went to homes in our district to collect items for the Slinger Food Pantry - several thousand items were collected! We are so proud of all our volunteers and thankful to you for your donations!

WHY SHOULD YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER JOIN DECA?

Opportunities for a TON of community service hours.

Our middle school and high school members can partake in community food drives "Trick or Can", volunteer at the Breakfast-with Santa, facilitate our Family

- Movie Night and run Hootie Fest. So many great options!
- Gain "REAL" work experience at our school store, "The Rookery."
- Enhances critical thinking skills and interpersonal skills and is internationally recognized. PERFECT skills for ANY career!
- Exciting opportunities to travel and compete.





If your son or daughter is interested in joining DECA have them reach out to Mrs. Smessaert. All meetings will occur during the lunch block, so even our busiest student can be a DECA member.

<u>DECA Parents</u> We NEED volunteers to help judge at our upcoming competition in January. No experience is necessary! It is easy, fun and a GREAT way to give back to our youth! See image to right for link to sign up or click <u>HERE</u> to access form.



Rookery News

The Rookery will be kicking of our HOLIDAY promotion on November 6. With this promotion you can get an amazing, high quality Slinger Item for **50% OFF**, when you purchase an apparel item at regular price. The item of the week changes, so see the Ad to the left to plan your weekly shopping.

In addition, The Rookery continues to be open from 2:31-5pm on Wednesday and Fridays and our online store is open 24/7.

<u>SAVE the DATE Breakfast with Santa</u> The Rookery will be open from 7:30-11am and offering **15% off** on Saturday, December 2.



slinger.rookery



@therookeryslinger

AGRICULTURE EDUCATION ROUNDUP

Students who are enrolled in an agriculture class at Slinger High School are encouraged to participate in the Slinger FFA. FFA is an agricultural leadership organization that hosts a variety of recreational, competitive and community service events at the local, state and national level. Today, there are 945,988 FFA members in 9,163 chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. We currently have about 200 members right here in Slinger in grades 6-12.

The Slinger FFA operates year-round and offers personal growth, career exploration, and agricultural literacy-based activities for students to be involved in 12-months out of the year - if members so choose. We've already had a busy fall and look forward to another exciting spring lineup of events! Thank you to those who supported our fall mum



sale, Farm to Feast event at Folk Song Farm, World Dairy Expo, National FFA Convention, Middle School Ag Club, FIRE Conference and our fall fruit sale.

For more details about the variety of activities your child can participate in as a Slinger FFA Member, find us on your favorite social media under "Slinger FFA" or email Ms. Janz: lillia.janz@slingerschools.org

"FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education."

SkillsUSA UPDATES

NATIONALS: SkillsUSA Nationals was held in Atlanta, Georgia at the end of June this past summer. Janson Duerst competed in Related Technical Math, John Fairbrother competed in Carpentry and Emma Leroy-Davis competed in Criminal Justice. They all did very well and represented Slinger High School at the highest level in the country. Congratulations to the entire club for a great year. We are excited for this year's competition opportunities. The new officers this year are: Kaitlyn Dunn, Douglas Sharpley, Zach Kaad. The advisers are Matt Kolpack and Brent Hug.

SERVICE PROJECTS: We are excited to install our section of lights at the West Bend Rotary's Enchantment in the Park holiday light display at Regner Park for the 10th year in a row. We also plan to continue our root beer float fundraiser this spring.

COMPETITIONS: Competitions this year are expected to be in-person events. Districts will take place in West Bend, Regionals will be held at UW-Stout, State will be held in Madison, and Nationals will be held in Atlanta.

FUNDRAISERS: Our largest fundraiser, and the 4th Annual Mattress Sale was a success! We look forward to continuing this sale in the future! We will also run the concession stand at SHS sporting events.

For more information: Email Matt Kolpack at matthew.kolpack@slingerschools.org or Brent Hug at brent.hug@slingerschools.org

SCHOOL NURSE UPDATE

Here are some important reminders from the school nurse:

- Health plans need to be completed annually. If your child has any emergency plans for asthma, diabetes, allergies or seizures please let me know and turn the plans into the school office.
- If your child self carries medication like inhalers, epi pens, and insulin a med consent form needs to be filled out and on file.
- If you child has any acute or chronic health issues, please let me know and update me as needed.

Thanks for helping me keep your kids healthy and ready to learn! Emergency Action Plans

Annie Sommer BSN, RN <u>Annie.sommer@slingerschools.org</u> District Nurse Slinger Schools 262-644-6204 ext 6015

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, November 14th – Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday – Friday, November 22rd – 24th – No School/Thanksgiving Break

December 25th – January 1st – No School/Holiday Break

January 16th – 18th – Semester Exams

Friday, January 19th – No School/HS Teacher Work Day

Friday, February 16th – No School/Inservice Day

Monday, February 19th – No School/President's Day

Thursday, February 22nd – Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, March 12th – ACT Testing for ALL Juniors

March 25th – March 29th – No School/Spring Break

Saturday, May 4th - Prom

Wednesday, May 15th – SHS Scholarship Awards Program

Monday, May 27th – No School/Memorial Day

June 4th – 7th – Final Exams

Sunday, June 2nd – Graduation

Here is a link to our 2024-2025 District Calendar