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Parent Newsletter Slinger High School

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: The high school days for the class of 2017 concluded with graduation on June 4th. We had a great ceremony and the class of 2017 left us with quite a legacy. The program featured Honor Speakers from the class of 2017, Cliff Wood and Madeline Hoytink. Our Mistress and Master of Ceremonies, Danielle Sylvester and Josh Wetherall, lead us through the ceremony as emcees. The graduation speaker was SHS Teacher of the Year, Steve Acker. Both the chorus and the band performed beautiful selections. It was another day where we were proud to be part of this great Slinger community.

The Class of 2017 was a talented and academically motivated class. Demonstrating the academic strength of this class, the graduates earned in excess of \$1.1 million in scholarship monies. While such success speaks highly of the Slinger Schools, it says much more about the graduates and their families. There is no doubt that a solid education program, conscientious students, and supportive and encouraging parents make for a winning team when educating young people for the next steps in their lives. We are indeed fortunate to have such a winning team here in Slinger. Congratulations to the class of 2017 on four great years!

These were the final days of school for two of our staff members as well. Diane Schmeling (Head Secretary) and Steve Bingen (Guidance Counselor) have announced their retirement. They have worked at the high school for a combined 67 years! We wish them nothing but the best in the next chapter of their lives.

And finally, I would like to thank all of the families of Slinger High School for helping us make this year a great success. We are anxious to resume school in the fall as we welcome back the current students and get to know the class of 2021.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer. We look forward to seeing you all again next August.

Sincerely,

Phil Ourada
High School Principal

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning June 12, the high school office will be under construction and the high school main entrance will be closed. Entrance for the high school will be at the District Office doors. The high school office will be closed from June 12 – 19. The usual summer office hours will be weekdays from 7:00-2:30 daily. However, there will be days/times that the office is closed because of vacations and/or cleaning schedules, so we suggest that you call 644-5261 first to verify that it is open. If the office is closed, feel free to send an email as these are checked on a regular basis.



MAIL IN REGISTRATION FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR



You will be receiving a mailing the week of July 10 that will include a fee worksheet for each student in the household, a picture flyer for each student in the household, PBO enclosure, A/B calendar and open house/freshmen orientation flyer along with a return envelope. If you choose to use E-funds to pay these fees, that will be available beginning July 24, 2017.

Also in the envelope there will be a list of courses that will require a fee. More information and a request for payment of these course fees will be emailed to parents in September. **DO NOT INCLUDE ANY COURSE FEES WITH YOUR WORKSHEET FEES.**

Each student's data information must be verified each year, ie: address, phone, emergency contact, etc. This needs to be done electronically, like it was done last year. An email was sent in May with instructions on how to do this. **Be sure to verify even if there are no changes.**

STUDENT PARKING



Lots will be assigned in the next week. Parking stickers will be available for pick up by the student or their parent on August 25 from 10am-2pm. Our student lots are color coded and students will be assigned to a specific lot. Therefore, students can park in any stall within their assigned color lot. **Please note that parking stickers will only be given out to the student or their parent.**

ATHLETIC NEWS

The Slinger Athletic Department is excited to offer two new athletic opportunities for girls beginning in the 2017-2018 school year. Next fall Slinger High School will be offering a stand-alone girls golf team. After a series of interest meetings and an interest survey at the freshman orientation night, it was determined SHS would have sufficient members to have an all-girls team. For the first year, the team will not have the opportunity to participate in the WIAA Tournament Series (Regionals, Sectionals, State) but that provision will be lifted for the 2018-2019 fall season. More information will follow after a coaching staff is hired.

Also in the fall, SHS will be offering an opportunity for our girls to swim in a cooperative program with Hartford Union High School. Participants in this program will be required to pay an athletic fee of \$300 to HUHS (double the regular HUHS athletic fee – typical of “host” cooperative programs).

Grading Policy Change

Beginning in the fall, SHS will be adopting the recently Board-approved “no F” grading policy for athletes and students participating in competitive activities. Grade checks for these students will be performed at the following times: end of 1st quarter; end of 1st semester; end of 3rd quarter; end of 2nd semester. If a student, at any of those grading periods, is failing one or more classes, he/she will be ineligible from competition for 15 school days and school nights. The student will regain competition eligibility on the 16th day as long as he/she is passing all classes per the cumulative grade.

New Athletic Fee

Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, athletic fees will increase from \$75 to \$100. The one-time fee of \$100 will cover all sports for the entire year. The new \$100 fee will also include a year-long membership to the SHS fitness center.

Summer Hours Fitness Center: Starting June 15 the fee for high school students to be members at the Fitness Center will be \$25 for the summer, and \$25 per semester during the school year. Incoming freshmen may also become members. Summer hours will be from 1:30 – 3:00 Tue-Wed-Thur starting June 12 through the 16. The fitness center will be closed from June 19 through the month of July and then it will re-open on August 1 on Tue-Wed-Thur, 1:30 – 3:30 until school starts.

Summer Strength and Agility Sessions at Slinger High School: We are offering the Strength and Agility Program again this summer. Tony Callen of Cal’s Fitness will work with our HS athletes’, and Head Athletic Trainer Jeni McKean will be working with our Middle School students. The HS program is offered M-F from June 12 to July 21. Three session times were available for HS athletes to sign up for: 7:00am – 8:00am is full, 8:15am – 9:15am is full, and 9:30am – 10:30 am is still available. We have over 140 participants. **The cost for the entire summer is \$100 for high school students which include a T-shirt.** The Middle School’s session will run 7:30 – 8:30am. They will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays starting June 13 until July 20. **The cost for the middle school is \$25 per session.** We must teach our young athletes how to train properly and give them opportunities to be the best that they can be. I hope your son/daughter is signed up.

Co-Curricular Code Meeting: There will be two meetings held for incoming freshman on July 19 and July 25 at 6:00pm in the H.S. café (if the café is still under construction the meeting will be held in the gymnasium). The meeting is required for any incoming freshman wanting to participate in a fall sport or activity.

As we look forward to next year there are a few things that need to be completed before a student may participate in athletics. **All five of the following need to be on file in the high school athletic office in order to participate.**

1. WIAA physical/alternate year card filled out completely and signed.
2. Online athletic registration completed
3. Athletic fee paid. **(Please note that the athletic fee is \$100.00/athlete for the year and does include a membership to the fitness center)**
4. You may also drop off all needed forms and payment in the District Office.. **PLEASE MARK ATTN: Melissa DeJesus**

FALL COACHES AND FIRST DAYS OF PRACTICE

Football – Bill Jacklin – Equipment hand out to those who do not have it Monday, July 31 - Practice Tuesday, August 1
Girls Golf – TBD – Monday, August 7
Girls Tennis – Steve Anderson – Tuesday, August 8
Girls/Boys Swim – Pete Meimberg/Marcie Norton – Tuesday, August 8
Boys Soccer – Ryan Desmond – Monday, August 14
Volleyball – Michelle Wille – Monday, August 14
Boys and Girls Cross Country – Terry Krall – Monday, August 14

SUMMER INFORMATION FROM THE FOOD AND NUTRITION DEPARTMENT

Please watch for an email during the summer from the Slinger Food and Nutrition Department. It will include updated information regarding our lunch program and a back to school menu. Please look over information in packet as our NEW negative policy will begin next school year.

A 2017-18 Free and Reduced Lunch and Elementary School Breakfast benefits application will be mailed to each household after July 1, 2017. This application will also be available on our school websites and in each school office after August 1.

- For families who qualified for Free or Reduced price lunch and elementary school breakfast this school year, your benefits expire early October 2017. Please reapply if you wish to continue receiving these benefits and are within the income guidelines for approval.
- For families receiving Food Share - Direct Certification is the process which the Slinger School District certifies children who are members of households receiving assistance under the Food Share Program. If you receive Food Share you do not have to complete a paper application – your children will be directly certified for Free lunch / elementary school breakfast benefits. You will receive a letter confirming this by the first week of the new school year.

You may contact the Food and Nutrition Department if you have any questions regarding the food service program at 262-644-6204 ext. 2. If calling during summer please call 262-644-6204 ext 5128.

NEWS FROM THE COUNSELORS

The counseling staff bid a final farewell to Steve Bingen. He has been a legend in the Slinger High School Guidance Department and will be greatly missed. We would like to welcome Valerie Holsen who will be taking his place.

The counselors will be out of their offices after June 12 and returning in the middle of August. Specific dates and times to be determined. Appointment and walk-in times will be available to meet with students and parents. If you wish to schedule an appointment please call the high school office after August 1. Counselors will be checking their email over the summer break, however if you need an immediate response please contact the high school office.

A-G – Mrs. Gehring

H-N – Ms. Arena

O-Z – Mrs. Holsen

Class Schedules

Student's tentative schedules for next school year have been given out and will be available on Family Access beginning August 1. Students will receive a final copy, in home room, the first day of school. Each year student's fill out a course selection sheet to indicate which courses they would like to take the following school year. Based on these requests, a master schedule is built and teacher assignments are given. For this reason, **we will not be honoring class changes**. If students have extenuating circumstances, they may contact their counselor before school starts.

ACT Test

The next ACT test date is September 9, 2017. The registration deadline is August 4, 2017. Students should register for the ACT online at www.actstudent.org.

Final High School Transcripts

Seniors are reminded that they are responsible for requesting a final transcript, to be sent to the college or university they plan to attend. Transcripts should be ordered online at www.parchment.com.

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2018: SENIOR PICTURE INFORMATION

Please note that the 2018 graduates will be informed that if they want to use school uniforms for senior pictures, they are to get them from their coach or advisor. They will not be able to get uniforms from the office during the summer – NO EXCEPTIONS!

In order for the Slinger High School yearbook staff to print the color senior picture in the yearbook, seniors must meet the requirements listed below:

- ❖ Senior portraits should be taken no later than August 1 in order for professional photographers to complete and submit to the yearbook on time.
- ❖ The deadline for any photographer to turn them in is September 25.
- ❖ The photographer of choice must provide one **color** glossy head-and-shoulders photo, with no texture, and vertical layout.
- ❖ **Digital images are required with a resolution of at least 300dpi.** This image should be emailed to Mrs. Keliher at amy.keliher@slingerschools.org
- ❖ Please save/title this image with last name, first name (ex: Smith_John).

- ❖ Clothing in the portrait must be appropriate: No uniforms or unusual attire. Pets, vehicles, or props are not allowed. No hats. **Must follow school dress code (no bare shoulders, no spaghetti straps, too revealing, etc).** This is to ensure a classy yearbook. Students may take other shots for their own use, but the yearbook photo should be classy and not provocative.
- ❖ A “soft-focus” picture may appear slightly blurry in the yearbook. This is not recommended. No black and white photos or sepia are accepted.
- ❖ **If a senior does not submit a photo on or before September 25, the yearbook staff will use his/her school ID picture.** There have been too many late photo submissions, and this has delayed yearbook production.
- ❖ **If you would like Mrs. Keliher** to take a nice, free senior photo outside, please contact her at the start of the school year.

PARENT GRAD ADS!

The yearbook staff is offering parents an exciting way this fall to recognize their son or daughter’s graduation or any accomplishment through Parent Ads. Flyers will be sent in September with information on how to purchase an ad online, upload photos, create text, etc. This is a very simple process, and parents can choose different sizes and layouts. Go to www.JostensAdService.com Any questions, please contact Adviser Amy Keliher at amy.keliher@slingerschools.org.

CAPP PRE-REGISTRATION

If junior or senior students are considering taking a dual college credit course for World Lit., College Writing, Personal Communication, Sociology, or Spanish V next year, they **MUST** pre-register between now and July 31! There is no fee to pre-register, and it does not commit you to take the course as dual college credit, but must be done in order to take any CAPP classes this upcoming school year! Pre-register information can be found on the high school web page or at <https://www.uwosh.edu/capp/internal-documents/how-to-complete-admission-completion>

GERMAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

On June 11, seven Slinger High School German students departed for a three-week stay in and around Langenselbold, Germany, located east of Frankfurt. The students hosted their German partners last October and are now making the return visit. The excited group includes: Mealnie Pitrof, Alexa Bullis, Jacob Weis, Alex Muhl, Megan Graunke, Mariah Mihm, and Victoria Volkmann. German teacher, Frau Erika Guth-Degner is chaperoning the group.

While in Germany, students will observe classes at the Kaethe-Kollwitz Gesamtschule, attend a graduation, spend time in Frankfurt, travel along and on the Rhine River, view local sites such as the Ronneburg fortress, spend five days in and around Munich, including castles and a salt mine, and experience German family life first hand.

In December of 2017, Frau Guth-Degner will begin seeking host families for the 2018-2019 exchange. Slinger students must be in good standing, in the third or fourth year of German in the fall of 2018, in order to qualify for this exchange program.

BRAZIL SERVICE LEARNING TRIP – SPRING BREAK 2018

Slinger High School students will have an opportunity to travel to the Amazon River near Manaus Brazil, over Spring Break 2018. Space is still available for four (4) more students! Visit www.belousa.com to register, or contact Mrs. Henkel over the summer at susan.henkel@slingerschools.org. Cost of the trip is \$2960 and is all inclusive. USA Passport, Brazilian Visa, and Yellow Fever vaccine not included.

In 2016, SHS students traveled to Ecuador to conduct community service in the Amazon River area. This once in a lifetime trip not only changed the lives of our SHS students, but helped the Amazonian community along the Napo River begin construction on their medical professional dormitory. 2017 graduating seniors, Ali Wolf and John German had this to say about this Service Learning Trip “I was especially grateful for the positive attitudes we kept, the teamwork and bonds between the group” Wolf said. For German, the best part of the experience was a combination of the work and building relationships. “I realized how much of an impact we can have,” German said.

For Mrs. Henkel, “we did such amazing work, and had incredible, life changing experiences, that I hope more students will be interested in traveling on another service learning trip in 2018”. Join us on the next Service Learning Trip to the Amazon River in Brazil!

SLINGER SKILLSUSA STUDENTS EARN 16 MEDALS AT STATE

Slinger High School’s SkillsUSA Chapter continued its success at state this year with 6 medals – all gold! For the 3rd year in a row Katie Meyer

captured Gold in Screenprinting Technology; Noah Schilling won the gold for the second straight year in the highly competitive Photography contest; the team of Rachel Hau, Hunter Milner, and Matt Shea won the Welding Fabrication contest; and newcomer, Alyssa Koepke took first in the Wisconsin State Pin Design competition. They all advance to Nationals in Louisville, KY., June 19-24. Congratulations to all six!

SkillsUSA is a nationwide organization which promotes technical skill development, leadership, and citizenship among high school and college students. Over 7,000 students compete at Nationals in over 100 different contests. Slinger has now qualified one or more students for Nationals each of our 14 years of participation!

This year's Nationals contestants are sponsored by Germantown Iron & Steel, Weld-Fab, Signicast, KCMS, the Slinger PBO, Graphix Plus, Valley Litho Supply of Rice Lake, and an anonymous faculty donor. SkillsUSA advisors are Technology and Engineering Department instructors Matt Kolpack, Duane Apel, and also instructor Peggy Brennan.

“SOCKING” IT TO CANCER FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS

SkillsUSA's 8th annual "Sock It To Cancer" fundraiser for the Slinger/Hartford Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society was a big success! The event, which ran from May 15-19, was a contest between 6th hour classes in which money was collected in white athletic socks. The top three classes received treats. Miss Becker's class took first, followed by Mr. Hansen's, and Mrs Keliher's classes. We set a new record, thanks to the generosity of SHS students and staff: Over \$2,200 was raised for the American Cancer Society!

Instructor Peggy Brennan and her students by collecting and tallying the money each day. This year the SkillsUSA Chapter again has a team at the local Relay for Life on July 14th. Anyone wishing to donate should contact Advisor Duane Apel.

SLINGER BOTS CLUB HAS GREAT SUCCESS

The Slinger Bots Club competes in what is "generically" called Battle Bots. We have two competitions a year, one of which was in April, in which we had great success. Even though we didn't come away with a 1st place trophy we earned the other 5 trophies that were up for grabs. Earning 2nd place was the team of Richard Austin, Garrett Hetchler, Justin Wundrock, and Jeff Ebert. Earning 3rd place was the team of Matt Benedum and Avery Simays, who also won 2nd place for engineering documentation and the trophy for the highly coveted "coolest bot" award. The team of Korey Alder, Joe Skubal, and Alex Rosner earned 1st place for engineering documentation. This award was sponsored by the software company, Solidworks, which earned the team a \$1000 in prize money!! All in all the Slinger BotsClub earned 5 of 6 trophies and \$1600 in prize money, both of which are records for one team in one competition!!! Great job Slinger Bots Club!!

BIZZ BUZZ

Here is the buzz on what is happening in the business and marketing education department.

SLINGER DECA COMPETED AT ICDC IN ANAHEIM, CA

Congratulations to the Slinger DECA members who competed at the International Career Development Conference: Maggie Aumann and Max Schickert in Accounting, Josh Roddy and Alex Drifka in Marketing Management Team and Anna Pedrick, Nick Zogoplos and Mackenzie Zimdars in School Based Enterprise. Our School Based Enterprise, The Rookery was selected as a finalist and placed in the **TOP 20 of all school stores INTERNATIONALLY**. We couldn't be prouder of these students and their dedication to DECA. Make sure to congratulate these students on a wonderful job and ask them about the awesome experience.



What is DECA? DECA is an international association of both college and high school students that through competition, course instruction, community service and business partnerships, members become academically prepared, community oriented, professionally responsible, experienced leaders and entrepreneurs.

WHY SHOULD YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER JOIN DECA?

- 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.
- Opportunities for community service with our community food drive "Trick or Can" and MDA Fundraiser.

If your son or daughter is interested in joining DECA please be sure to attend the first meeting in September or contact a business teacher. More information will follow once the new school year begins.

BIG NEWS! A BRAND NEW, LARGER STORE TO OPEN THIS FALL.

Slinger High School's student store "The Rookery" is getting an **UPGRADE!** With the increase in demand for Slinger items and opportunities for students to gain work experience, the store will be **NEWLY** constructed and will NOW be connected to the high school library.



There will be an official **RE-GRAND OPENING EVENT** this fall. It will be a fun night for the whole family...something you will not want to miss. Further information will be sent out this fall and as always, be sure to follow us on one or all **three social media outlets for The Rookery!**



slinger.rookery



@therookeryslinger



@rookery_slinger

Did you know our student store The Rookery store is fully staffed by DECA members and students who take Intro to Marketing, and is a 100% Non-Profit business. All the profits earned go back into name brand merchandise, to students in the form of scholarships and to support local groups within our community.

To help run the store we were fortunate to have Mackenzie Zimdars, Nick Zogoplos and Anna Pedrick. They all made sure the store was up and running daily, helped in merchandise selection, and kept our social media buzzing. As store managers, they were all awarded The Rookery Management Scholarship. We are so thankful for their time and hard work and we wish them luck next. Finally, we would like to congratulate next year's new managers, Marina Katanaeva, Anna Richardson, Alex Drifka, Max Shickert, and Josh Roddy be on the lookout for great things from them!

MS Office 2013 certification



Students that have successfully completed the Computer Applications II course, can take a certification test in MS Excel, MS Word and MS PowerPoint. I am very proud to say that ~40 students this spring received 1 or more of the certifications for a total of ~90 certifications. Students do need to successfully complete both the Computer Applications I and Computer Applications II courses (each ½ credit or semester-long course).

UPCOMING DATES

This information will also be posted on our District Web Calendar – www.slinger.k12.wi.us

Open House & Freshmen Orientation

August 30, 2017
6:00pm – 8:00pm Gymnasium

Teacher Inservice Day - No School

October 20, 2017

Winter Break

December 25, 2017– January 1, 2018

Labor Day – No School

September 4, 2017

Thanksgiving Break

November 22 – 24, 2017

Spring Break

March 30, 2018 – April 6, 2018

Start of 2017-2018 School Year

September 5, 2017

Last Student Day

June 8, 2018

SLINGER HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST FOR 2017-18

Besides the basic supplies needed, ie: spiral notebooks, folders, pens, pencils, below is a list of specific supplies required for some classes. Also, a jump drive has become about as crucial of an item as notebooks, folders, pens, and pencils.

SUBJECT	SUPPLIES NEEDED
Adobe Photoshop & Adobe Illustrator	2-4 GB jump Drive
Algebra I	TI 30XIIS Scientific Calculator and a 3-ring binder
Algebra II	TI 30XIIS Scientific Calculator or TI 83 plus or better (TI-84 recommended) Graphing Calculator
Algebra II Survey	TI 30X calculator or better, 3 ring binder HIGHLY recommended
American Studies 3	3 ring binder, looseleaf paper, notecards, cordless mouse (optional)
AP Calculus	Graphing Calculator REQUIRED; TI 83 plus or better (TI-84 recommended) One college ruled composition notebooks
AP Chemistry	Two college ruled composition notebooks
AP Language & Comp.	Cracking the AP English Language & Composition Exam, 2012 Edition, The Princeton Review—Cost about \$11
AP US Politics & Government	1 ½ inch 3 ring binder, looseleaf paper, jump drive, notecards bound in spiral form (optional)
Chemistry in the Community	3-ring binder, calculator, one gallon distilled water (optional)
Developmental Biology	Colored pencils and a calculator
English 10	Wireless mouse (optional, but helpful), headphones
General Chemistry	Two college ruled composition notebooks
Geometry	Calculator TI 30XIIS recommended, compass, protractor, 3-ring binder
German I	2 workbooks -needed by Oct. 1 (\$32.00), 1 notebook, 1 folder, pencil, paper bag book cover
German II	Workbooks from German I, 1 notebook, 1 folder, pencil, paper bag book cover
German III	Workbooks from German II, 1 notebook, 1 folder, pencil, paper bag book cover, pocket size German-English dictionary
German IV	1 notebook, 1 folder, pencil, paper bag book cover, pocket size German-English dictionary
Graphics 3	2-4 GB jump drive
Honors Algebra I	TI 30X calculator or better and a 3-ring binder
Honors Algebra II	TI 30X calculator or TI-83 Graphing Calculator or better (TI -84 recommended), and a 3 ring binder
Honors Geometry	TI 30X calculator or better (TI30XIIS recommended), protractor, compass, 3 ring binder, notebook or loose leaf paper
Honors Math IV	Graphing Calculator REQUIRED; TI 83 plus or better (TI-84 recommended)
Introductory to Accounting	Accounting simulation booklet; approximate cost \$10
Mass Media	Jump drive, wireless mouse (optional, but helpful), headphones
Personal Comm	Wireless mouse (optional, but helpful), headphones
Physical Science 10	3-ring binder, calculator, empty plastic 2 liter bottle
Physics	Non-Graphing calculator (TI 30XIIS Scientific Calculator best)
Photography/ Video	2-4 GB jump drive
Pre-Algebra	TI 30XIIS Scientific Calculator and a 3-ring binder
Spanish 1	3-ring binder w/looseleaf paper, tab dividers, Spanish 1 workbook
Spanish 2	Notebook & Folder or 3-ring Binder, Spanish 1 & 2 workbook
Spanish 3	Notebook & Folder or 3-ring Binder
Spanish 4	3-ring binder w/looseleaf paper, tab dividers, Spanish/English dictionary (optional, but recommended)
Spanish 5	3-ring binder w/looseleaf paper, tab dividers, Spanish/English dictionary (optional, but recommended), Spanish 501 Verbs Book (optional, but recommended)
Statistics	Graphing Calculator REQUIRED; TI-84 recommended
Trig/Pre-Calc	TI 30X calculator or TI-83 Graphing Calculator or better (TI 84 recommended), and a 3 ring binder
World Studies	3 ring binder, looseleaf paper, notecards, colored paper, cordless mouse (optional)
World Studies	1 ½ inch 3 ring binder, looseleaf paper, jump drive, notecards bound in spiral form (optional)