



# Parent Newsletter

## Slinger High School

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**Principals Message:** We had our last scheduled parent-teacher conferences of the 2017-18 school year on March 1. Thanks to all of the parents who were in attendance. Please know that you can continue to stay connected and “in the loop” of your child’s grades by checking the Family Access function on our SHS Home Page.

Our students recently completed their high school course selections for the 2018-19 school year. Course selections are important in determining the courses offered, class sizes, number of sections, and staffing. These and other factors such as time conflicts between courses as well as limitations on the number of sections and courses offered all impact the success of a student getting their requested courses. At Slinger, our scheduling process is a very lengthy one. We do numerous practice runs of the schedule to minimize conflicts and provide students with a schedule that includes most of their requests. While no schedule will accommodate the requests of all students, ours has a much higher success rate than others. Our plan is to have a preliminary 2018-19 class schedule in the hands of students by the middle of May.

As of the writing of this newsletter, our senior students are completing the home stretch of their time at SHS. We are proud of their achievements and look forward to our Graduation Ceremony on June 3 at 1:30 pm when we can appropriately honor the students who have completed the graduation requirements of the School District of Slinger. Please join us for this special event. An additional opportunity to honor our students will take place on May 16 at 7:00 pm when we hold our annual Awards Night Program. We would love to see you at this event as well.

As always, thanks for your continued support of the Slinger School District. We look forward to a positive conclusion to an excellent school year.

Phil Ourada  
High School Principal

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### SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

The 2<sup>nd</sup> semester exam schedule is included in this newsletter. Please review the schedule and the guidelines and discuss them with your child(ren).

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### INFORMATION FOR 2018 - 2019 SCHOOL YEAR



You will be receiving a mailing in mid-July 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 should be available beginning July 9.

Also in the mailing will be a list of courses that will require a fee. These fees are not due at this time – DO NOT INCLUDE THEM with your worksheet fees. There will be a request for payment of course fees emailed in September.

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

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## WISCONSIN CIVICS EXAM GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

In accordance with Wisconsin State Act 55, all students, starting with the Class of 2017, must take a civic test comprised 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 65 of those questions in order to graduate from high school. Those students taking American Studies 3 with either Mrs. Stolaski or Mr. Wolf this spring will have an opportunity to take this civics exam on Thursday, May 17. For more information about the required civics exam a parent can contact Mrs. Stolaski or Mr. Wolf or you can view the following link from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: <https://dpi.wi.gov/social-studies/laws/civics/faq>.

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## APPROPRIATE STUDENT DRESS REMINDER

With the arrival of spring, now would be a good time for a reminder about the school dress code. Bare midriffs, tops with spaghetti straps, tops that reveal too much skin and other suggestive clothing are inappropriate for school. Our school works hard to maintain a positive academic setting and such attire tends to be a distraction and, at times, is disruptive to the educational process. While the items mentioned above are but a portion of our dress code, we encourage you to review the code in the student handbook with your student. Further, please make sure your student is not wearing any of the above clothing when they leave your house. First time violators will be told to change or given a T-shirt to wear. Further violations will lead to parent notification and utilization of our progressive discipline policy. Your cooperation and support on this matter would be greatly appreciated.

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## SHS PBO / PEOPLE BEHIND THE OWLS

The SHS PBO (People Behind the Owls – the Concession Stand people) has two openings on its Board that need to be filled for the 2018-2019 school year. The positions for President and Vice-president will be open and voted on at the June 6, 2018 meeting which will be held in the SHS Cafeteria. Nominations will be accepted at both the April 10, 2018 meeting held in the HS Library and the May 9, 2018 meeting in the same place. Meetings are at 6:30 pm. For information on position duties or any questions, please contact Sandy Hottenroth at 262-308-9018 or Karen Sutcliffe at 262-707-5467. Meetings are open to the public. Stop in and learn more! Thank you.

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## ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

The annual Award's Program is scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 16, beginning at 7:00pm in our auditorium. Senior students who have received scholarships are recognized at this ceremony along with underclassmen who receive scholarships to summer camps and others.

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## ATHLETIC NEWS

### Girls Golf

Slinger High School will again offer a girls golf team. This year, the team will have the opportunity to participate in the WIAA Tournament Series (Regionals, Sectionals, State) for the 2018-2019 fall season. If your daughter wants to join the golf team, have them contact the Athletics department or Mr. Hamm at Slinger High School ([michael.hamm@slingerschools.org](mailto:michael.hamm@slingerschools.org)).

### Scholarship Golf Outing

Mark your calendar for the Slinger Athletic Golf Outing, Dinner, and Auction on Friday, June 15 at Scenic View Country Club. Information can be found on the SHS website. Registration is set for 10:00am-11:00am with a shotgun start at 11:30am. Please come and join us for a great day.

## Grading Policy Change

This past school year, SHS adopted a “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 1<sup>st</sup> quarter; end of 1<sup>st</sup> semester; end of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter; end of 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> day as long as he/she is passing all classes per the cumulative grade.

## Vaping & Electronic Cigarettes

Vaping and the use of electronic cigarettes is on the rise; however, the trend also has consequences as it relates to the Co-Curricular Code of Conduct at SHS and the Village of Slinger. The Village has recently adopted an ordinance that prohibits the sale of vapor products to persons under the age of 18. The ordinance also prohibits the purchase or possession of vapor devices/products for those persons under the age of 18. Violation of the ordinance may result in money forfeiture (1<sup>st</sup> offense - \$155.50).

The Code of Conduct enforces a violation for the use/possession/purchase of vapor devices/products (synonymous with smoking). The first violation is 20% of a participant’s season; second offense 40%; a third offense results in a suspension for a calendar year.

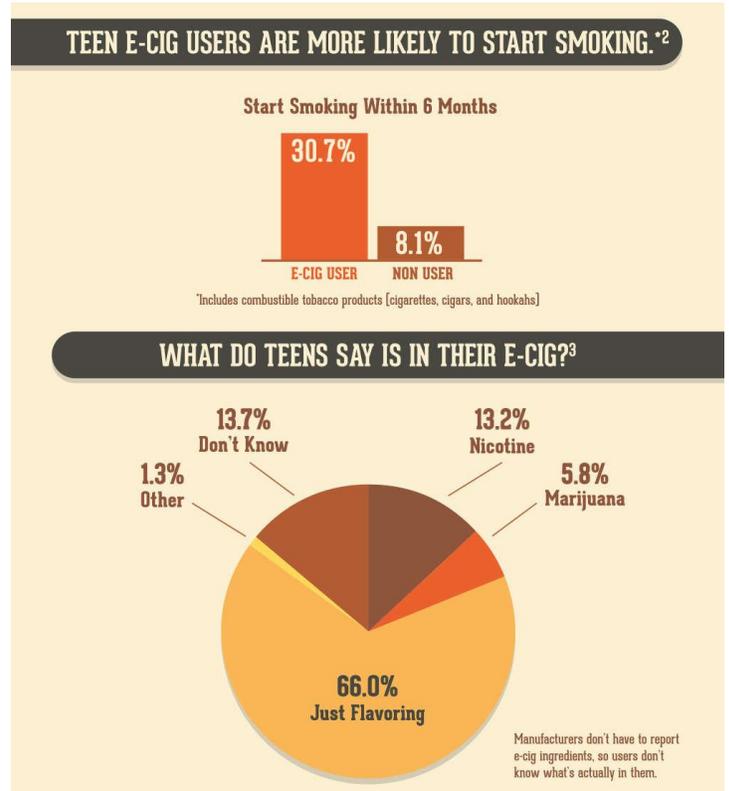
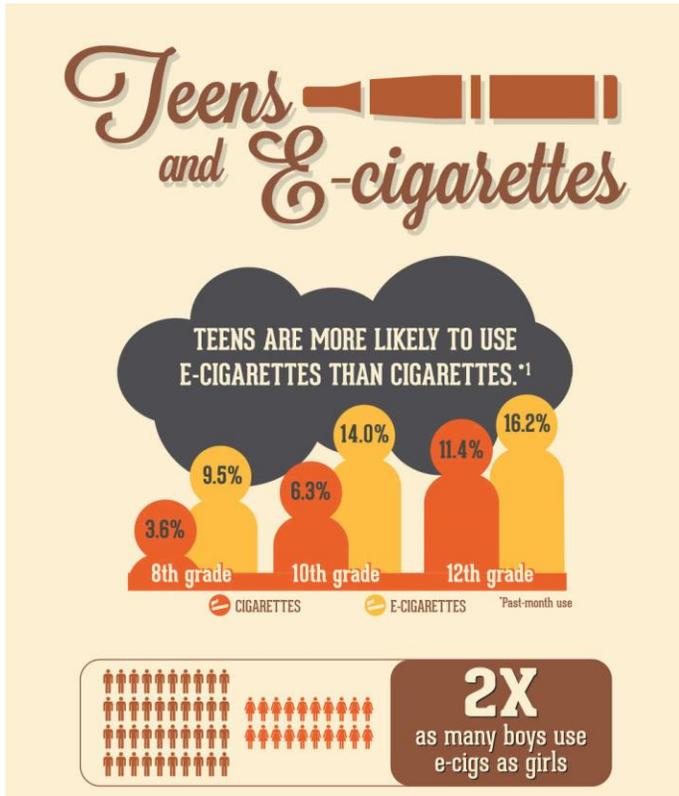
Below are some informational websites containing information on vaping and potential risks:

<https://www.webmd.com/smoking-cessation/features/teen-vaping#1>

<https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org/article/concerns-explode-over-new-health-risks-vaping>

The graphs and charts below were taken from the following website:

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/trends-statistics/infographics/teens-e-cigarettes>



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## HONOURS INC. SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY

Our local scholarship foundation will hold their annual awards ceremony on Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00pm. Forty-two seniors will receive scholarships from this generous organization. The grand total for both college & vocational scholarships is \$170,000.

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## STUDENT PARKING APPLICATION FOR 2017– 2018



Application forms for student parking for next school year will begin in early May. Students will now be able to apply for their parking pass online once posted on the school website. Students should listen to the announcements for further information. Our student lots are color coded and students will be assigned to a specific lot - not to a specific stall. Therefore, students can park in any stall within their assigned color lot.

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## SUMMER DRIVER EDUCATION REGISTRATION

As announced in the January newsletter and on the school web site, April 12 is the deadline to turn in registration forms. Students who register late will be accepted only if space is available. The cost for behind the wheel instruction is \$185 and classroom is free. The first classroom sessions start June 11 and ends June 29. There is another classroom session available from July 9 – July 27. Behind the wheel is offered at various times throughout the summer and in September. **Students are scheduled in order of birth dates, with the oldest students getting first choice of dates.** The students' schedules will be posted in the cafeteria by April 27. Encourage your son or daughter to check the schedule and write down their date, time and location as soon as possible. If your scheduled time/date does not work for you, have your son or daughter see Duane Apel at the high school as soon as possible to see if we can work anything out. If not, your money will be fully refunded to you, as long as it is before June 1. After June 1 there will be \$25 deducted from the refund. Note: This is a summer program only, and is NOT offered during the school year. See the Driver Ed link on the high school web site for registration forms and all the details!



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## COUNSELING NEWS

All freshman and sophomores will be taking the ACT Aspire Test this spring. The test will measure achievement in English, math, reading, science and writing, and is linked to the ACT College and Career Readiness Standards. Sophomores will test 6 - 9 hour on April 10, 1 – 5 hour on April 11, and 1 – 3 hour on April 12. Freshman will test 1 – 5 hour on April 10, and 6 – 9 on April 11.

AP Exams will take place May 7 - 18.

The registration deadline for the June 9 ACT test is May 4. Any junior planning to attend a four-year college who would like to retake the test should consider the June ACT. Beginning this summer, ACT has added a July test date for students. It will take place on July 14, and students will need to register by June 15. Students can register on-line at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

Any senior who has received a scholarship should provide a copy of the verification letter (indicating the scholarship name and amount) to Mrs. Bremer in the guidance office. We want to recognize all students who received scholarships but can do so only if we have the information. Parents please remind and encourage your senior to bring this information to the guidance office. This information is included in the awards night and graduation ceremony programs.

All colleges require students to submit a final high school transcript after graduation. It is the students' responsibility to submit a request through Parchment ([www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com)) to have it sent to the college that he/she plans to attend in the fall.

Summer school registration will be mailed in the next two weeks to all eligible students. Eligibility is based on a minimum cumulative grade of 50% in the course. Students who need busing should complete registration as soon as possible to secure transportation. If you have questions contact your son/daughter's counselor.

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## CAPP CLASS INFORMATION

### CAPP Informational Meeting for Parents

In addition to the Advanced Placement class offerings, there are five options for receiving dual college credits in the CAPP Program. There will be an informational meeting on May 9th, from 7:00-7:30 pm in the IMC, for parents to learn more about the dual college credit courses offered for juniors and seniors. Mr. Ourada and teachers will explain how students can earn 3 college credits for each course (College Writing, World Literature, Speech Communication, and Sociology) or 5 credits plus 13 retroactive credits for Spanish V. The course fee for a 3-credit course is \$300 (a fraction of the college cost) or \$500 for Spanish V.

The meeting will discuss the following topics: Students signing up for the program on May 15th, registering for individual classes in fall and spring, credit transfer to hundreds of colleges and universities, eligibility requirements, grades, and transcripts.

If your son or daughter is enrolled in one or more of these five courses next year, and has a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or an ACT score of 24 or higher, please attend this important meeting. Students are welcome to attend with a parent. *There will be a sign-up session during study hall hours on May 15th that your student is expected to attend. A teacher or guidance counselor will assist.*

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## ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM – Next year's topic is "The 1960's"

Congratulations to our Academic Decathlon (Ac Dec) team for another successful season this past year taking 4<sup>th</sup> place in Division 2 at the State Competition and having the 9<sup>th</sup> highest score in the State overall. Unfortunately, we say "happy trails" to our veteran seniors Alexandra DuPont, Joseph Skubal, Autumn Morrow, Phil Steenbekkers, Nicole Carlson, Corina Jordan, and Darius Miller. However, every year we are encouraging young great minds to carry on our tradition of academic excellence and compete on next year's Academic Decathlon team.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE A 4.0 G.P.A.! The Academic Decathlon team is always looking for students who love to learn and want to become more intellectual and potentially get better at taking tests (like the ACT). Your class rank and GPA does not matter. There is a place for all who wish to try out, and you will be competing against students of similar GPA level. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow academically.

Next year's topic of study is "The 1960's" – The Academic Decathlon program consists of competing in a series of 10 different areas; both content and skill driven. Content areas include Art, Economics, Literature, a Novel (next year's long work is the play "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead" by Tom Stoppard), Math, Music, Science, and Social Sciences. Skill areas are Speech, Interview, and Essay Writing. We will begin the sign-up process at the end of the school year, but if you want information on this activity, please contact Michael Hamm at Slinger High School ([michael.hamm@slingerschools.org](mailto:michael.hamm@slingerschools.org)).

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## INTERNSHIP/YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP NEWS

Applications for summer and the 2018-19 school year have been made available to students in the guidance office and during junior meetings for over a month. Applications were due Thursday March 29th. If your son or daughter is interested in gaining career related experience and he or she has not applied, please encourage them to see their counselor or Russ Hermann as soon as they return from spring break. Interviews will take place the first couple weeks of April so it is important for the applications to be turned in ASAP.

There are many local businesses in many different career fields that will consider taking a student learner. Currently there are over 70 students in the program. If your son or daughter isn't sure or has question, or you would like more information regarding the internship and/or Youth Apprenticeship program, please contact the School to Work Coordinator, Russ Hermann at [russ.hermann@slingerschools.org](mailto:russ.hermann@slingerschools.org) or 262.644.5261 ext.1061.

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## 2018 PROM AT THE CHANDELIER BALLROOM



Slinger High School's annual Junior Prom will be held May 5 from 8:30pm-11:30pm at the Chandelier Ballroom in Hartford. This is the 8<sup>th</sup> year we have held our prom off-campus, and we hope the experience is an exciting one for all SHS students. However, as of April 23 if a Slinger student is found truant or suspended for any portion of the day, or fails to serve a detention, he/she will be put on social probation through May 5 and the student will not be allowed to attend any Prom activities. Congratulations to the following members of our Prom Court this year:

Anna Richardson – Queen	Evan Sievers – King
Charmaine Dee – MC	Bennett Connolly – MC
Riley Alton	Tom Boden
Sam Carloni	Charlie Covert
Jane Schaub	Alex Drifka
Paige Fassbender	Trevor Ulesich
Sidney Selness	Ben Hoytink
Hannah Brown	Jake Bernarde

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## POST PROM --- 2018

Julie Beyer, Jody King, and Rebecca Jagielski have graciously agreed to chair the SHS Post Prom Committee. This year they are planning Slinger's annual Post Prom party right here at the High School. The evening begins at 11:00pm and lasts until 2:00am. We are hoping our fun-filled evening will provide SHS students with a great extended evening of supervised entertainment. There will be games, raffle prizes, tons of food and drink. This year's entertainment will feature casino night activities, a caricaturist, henna tattoo artist, and open gym activities. Remember-students **do not** need to attend Prom in order to participate in the Post Prom party. However, each student must present a 2017-2018 student ID in order to be admitted. Admission is free. Guests of Slinger High School students must attend Prom in order to attend the Post Prom party. If anyone is interested in helping with supervision of the event, please contact Julie Beyer at [julie.beyer@slingerschools.org](mailto:julie.beyer@slingerschools.org). You can also phone Mrs. Harmann at 644-5261, ext. 1513 or email her ([p.harmann@slingerschools.org](mailto:p.harmann@slingerschools.org)). Remember ALL SHS students can attend Post-Prom, even if they do not attend Prom—it is a fun-filled night with prizes and activities. Please encourage your children to attend this chaperoned evening.

The probationary driver's license law, which prohibits students from driving after midnight, does not apply to this event because it is a school-sponsored activity.

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## BOX TOPS

SOWL (Supporting Others With Leadership) is continuously sponsoring a **Box Tops** campaign to support **Teresa's Closet**, a home-grown charity that helps our Slinger students with needed school materials and fees, funding for lunches, medications, and helps families with financial needs pay electricity bills. Box Tops is a program that all of the families in Slinger should be familiar with from the elementary and middle schools. Send in your pink Box Tops off the product in a baggie or envelope to the high school with your student. There is a collection box near the Rookery. **Please help our district students. Send them in!**

**CONTEST:** We are announcing a new contest for the end of the year: We have 2 pairs of Movie Tickets and Two \$25 KwikTrip cards for the students and staff to win for bringing in Box Tops. Each group of 10 Box Tops will earn you another entry into the contest! 4 winners! That's a lot! Contest Ends... Thursday, May 3rd.

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## SLINGER SKILLSUSA UPDATES

SkillsUSA competed with 30 other schools, over 300 competitors, and captured 13 medals at the UW-Stout Regional competition in February. **1st Place:** Brady Hattori, Katy Anderson, Syllis Duehring -Promotional Bulletin Board; Alyssa Koepke - Advertising Design; Hunter Milner – Carpentry; Madison Cichon – Photography; Mariah Schutte - Welding Sculpture. **2nd Place:** Matt Shea – Faciliton. **3rd Place:** Melanie Pitrof - Electrical Construction Wiring; Lexi Koepke - Job Interview; Steve Anderson – Carpentry; Andrew Myers - Job Skills Demonstration; Andrew Myers- Welding Sculpture

SkillsUSA State competition is April 24-25 at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison. Parents are welcome to observe most of the contests. Other upcoming events include our annual fundraiser for cancer called, “Sock it to Cancer” in May; and we will again have a SkillsUSA Relay for Life team at the Slinger-Hartford Relay for Life July 13. Our biggest fundraiser is directing traffic at the county fair on July 26. Parent help is needed! For more info on our entire chapter go to: <http://www.slinger.k12.wi.us/faculty/apeldua/skillsusa.cfm>

The Slinger SkillsUSA Chapter prides itself on promoting technical skills, leadership, and citizenship. We accomplish that by competing against other high schools in a variety of technical fields and leadership contests, and through promoting good citizenship by performing community service projects.

SkillsUSA is a national nonprofit organization serving high school and college students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations. This year’s officers are President Hunter Milner, and Vice Presidents Matt Shea and Alyssa Koepke.

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### LOCAL HISTORY & CULTURE RESEARCH: “Construction, Trades, and Working Lives”

Come to the Slinger High School cafeteria at 6:30pm on Wednesday, May 23 to see or contribute to stories about **Construction, Trades, and Working Lives in the Slinger area**. Social Studies and Technical Education students will share displays of several area workers and organizations within these themes (past and present), alumni work from these fields, and evidence of our construction and trade culture and history. This past year, Slinger sociology students visited with workers and organizations from Catalyst Construction, Miron Construction, Inc., J.H. Hassinger, Inc., Bray Architecture, Schweitzer Electric, MCR Electrical Services, Memorial Go-Kart, Inc., the Slinger Super Speedway, E.H. Wolf and Sons, Keller Construction, Dale Anderson Masonry, KCMS LLC, Quest Engineering, Horsch and Miller, Zuern Building Products, Inc., Habitat for Humanity, Tennes Electric, HFR Electric, Martin Electric, Humphrey Service Parts, the Kettle Moraine Players, St. Peter’s and St. Luke’s Parish, Strupp Construction, Klink Construction, Germantown Iron and Steel, Z-Carpentry, Lammscapes, The Cemeterians, Slinger High School SkillsUSA, the Milwaukee Intermodal Station, the History Center of Washington County, the Hartford History Room, and more. Students learned from historians, construction project managers, architects, teachers, school administrators, student interns, landscapers, home builders, masons, plumbers, fire fighters, electricians, carpenters, engineers, welders, set designers, auto racers and pit crew, go-kart builders, civic leaders, business owners, and more. Students found examples of “tinker culture” and workforce socialization, human capital, social capital, built capital, and norms in the building industry. Students learned about work done behind the scenes to build, maintain, innovate, and sustain. Many social studies students documented home and business renovations, subdivision and commercial development, and the impact of past and present Slinger School District building renovations. Specific emphasis was on gathering qualitative data from those working on the current school district building renovations. Several sociology students helped gather information about current internship, job shadow, and apprenticeship norms in construction and trade fields with the desire to share results with school-to-work staff.

The anticipated format will be a short formal introduction at 6:30pm in the cafeteria with student and professionally produced video clips and a few slides from this year’s research. This will be followed by an open house where visitors can walk around to visit with students to read and discuss their projects or share more information. The renovated school store, the Rookery, will be open. Internship, apprenticeship, and other school-to-work information will be available for parents. Accessible areas of the new construction can be viewed. The open house will close around 8:15pm. Display boards from previous year’s topics will be displayed (Slinger area water, transportation, agriculture, food, manufacturing, design, recreation, music). Student created products will be on display. Community members can share additional stories/community experiences concerning the impact of construction, trades, and previous years’ topics. The event is partially funded by a mini-grant from the **Wisconsin Humanities Council**, a group which supports and creates programs that use history, culture, and discussion to strengthen community life for everyone in Wisconsin. The WHC receives funding from the National Endowment of the Humanities. The **UW-Oshkosh Sociology Department** has helped provide resources to help students frame the Working Lives and cultural angles of this year’s research as part of our **CAPP Sociology** partnership with them.

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## TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 7-11

Student Council would like to recognize our wonderful teachers and staff for Teacher Appreciation Week May 7-11. They do so much for students, and they want to thank teachers with a week filled with activities, recognition, trivia games, and lunch each day. They need your help to make this successful.

Student Council members will be making door signs for each teacher. They will be making announcements and trivia contests. They are looking to give away raffle prizes each day for teachers. If you would like to donate a prize or money, please bring it into the school office to give to Mrs. Amy Keliher, Advisor, anytime between now and May 1<sup>st</sup>. Prizes can be a \$5 or \$10 or \$25 gift card, lotion or soap, treats, movie tickets, plant, or a craft/decoration – anything fun!

This is our third annual event, and the teachers LOVE it! They say it is their best week of the year. Student Council received tons of raffle prizes in the past so that 50% or more of the faculty won something. An email will be sent out after spring break to sign up to bring in food, supplies, or prizes for this week.

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## CELL PHONE ISSUES

High school policy requires all students to put cell phones away during the school day, from 7:25am to 2:31pm. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL OR TEXT YOUR STUDENT** on his or her cell phone with anticipation of a response during this restricted time. The students have been reminded of this requirement; consequences include the confiscation of the phone and a Wednesday detention. In spite of the communication about the policy and the consequences, many students continue to have their phone confiscated. This is a real challenge for the administrators who continue to believe that when reasonable expectations for behavior are communicated to all students those students who choose to ignore an expectation need consequences so their choices will improve in the future.



Schools with weak cell phone policies have had serious student management issues and academic integrity issues. Examples range from cheating on tests to pictures and videos taken in locker areas with cell phones. Slinger High School will continue to enforce strict guidelines with regard to cell phone use during unauthorized times. Please remind your child(ren) of the policy and support the issuance of consequences.

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## WASHINGTON DC TRIP

Put down the history textbooks and experience the past, present and future of the USA by exploring all that Washington DC has to offer! Get ready to walk the steps of our Congress, get up close and personal with the monuments and memorials of our founding fathers and courageous veterans. Enjoy the Smithsonian Museums, visit the home of our first President, George Washington at Mt. Vernon, and pay homage to JFK at his tomb in Arlington. Spend some reflective time learning about the Holocaust and all the peoples impacted by this horrific historical event. Join the Social Studies Department over Spring Break, April 22 – 27, 2019. Sign up today at [www.belousa.com](http://www.belousa.com) USERNAME: Slinger PASSWORD: Cultural \$200 deposit holds your spot! \$1,620 for Students, \$1,885 for Adults. Parent Meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 12th, @ 6:30pm, in the IMC. Can't make it? See Ms. Stolaski, Mr. Wolf or Mrs. Henkel for more details!

## ATTENTION CLASS OF 2019: SENIOR PICTURE INFORMATION

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 digital photo, vertical layout.
- ❖ Digital images must have a resolution of at least 300dpi. This jpg image should be emailed to [ashley.rossman@slingerschools.org](mailto:ashley.rossman@slingerschools.org) or [sara.hansen@slingerschools.org](mailto:sara.hansen@slingerschools.org). Please save image with student's last name and first name (i.e. Smith Joe).
- ❖ 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, spaghetti straps, too revealing cleavage, etc.). This is to ensure a classy, respected 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.
- ❖ **NEW:** If a senior does not submit a photo on or before September 25, the yearbook staff will use his/her school photo ID picture. There have been too many late photo submissions, and this has delayed yearbook production.

### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>Friday, April 20 &amp; Saturday, April 21</u> Spring Play – 7:30pm  <u>Wednesday, April 25</u> Spring Band Concert – 7:30pm	<u>Monday, May 7</u> 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Spring Band Concert – 7:30pm  <u>Monday, May 21</u> Spring Choral Concert – 7:30pm	<u>Monday, May 28</u> Memorial Day - No school  <u>Sunday, June 3</u> Graduation - 1:30pm Gym/Auditorium	<u>Tuesday, June 5 - Friday, June 8</u> <u>Exam days</u>  <u>Friday, June 8</u> Last Student Day
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### 2018 – 2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES

Please note some of the following dates for next school year. This information will also be posted on our District Web Calendar – [www.slinger.k12.wi.us](http://www.slinger.k12.wi.us)

<u>Monday, September 3</u> Labor Day – No School  <u>Tuesday, September 4</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School	<u>Friday, October 19</u> In-service Day – No School  <u>Wednesday, November 21 –</u> <u>Friday, November 23</u> Thanksgiving Break	<u>Monday, December 24 -</u> <u>Tuesday, January 1</u> Winter Break  <u>Friday, April 19 – Friday, April 26</u> Spring Break	<u>Sunday, June 9</u> Graduation  <u>Tuesday, June 11</u> Last Student Day
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE 2017 - 2018 SCHOOL YEAR

### SEMESTER EXAMS GUIDELINES & COMMENTS

1. Semester exams will be given over a four-day period, beginning Tuesday, June 5. See the exam schedule for scheduled times.
2. 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 lose the opportunity to take the final exam. Students who are legitimately excused from an exam(s) may make up the exam(s) on Thursday, June 7 at a 12:10pm start time or Friday, June 8, at a 9:05am start time in the library.  
**Entry after the start times is not allowed**
3. All students must take all exams during the assigned time on the exam schedule.
4. **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. All exams must be completed by 10:30am on Friday, June 8.
5. 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. The Writing Center, room 159, will also be open. Students must remain out of other school district buildings and off middle school property.
6. 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.
7. Teachers are not to dismiss students early.
8. 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 responsible for returning on time for their next exam.
9. The resource period is an open study time. Students must be in the cafeteria or library. Students, with a pass may also seek teacher assistance. Hallways should remain clear.

Tuesday, June 5	Wednesday, June 6	Thursday, June 7	Friday, June 8
7:25-8:05 Resource Period	7:25-8:05 Resource Period	7:25-8:05 Resource Period	7:25-9:00 <b>5<sup>th</sup> Hour Exam</b> (Last 5 minutes for announcements)
8:10-9:45 <b>6<sup>th</sup> Hour/6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> A Day Exam</b> (First 5 minutes for announcements)	8:10-9:45 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Hour/1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> B Day Exam</b> (First 5 minutes for announcements)	8:10-9:45 <b>7<sup>th</sup> Hour /6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> B Day Exam</b> (First 5 minutes for announcements)	9:05-10:30 Make-up exam period for any excused absence students
9:55-11:25 <b>1<sup>st</sup> Hour/1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> A Day Exam</b>	9:55-11:25 <b>9<sup>th</sup> Hour/8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> B Day Exam</b>	9:55-11:25 <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Hour/3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> A Day Exam</b>	<b>No Lunch</b> <b>(School Day ends @ 10:30 A.M.)</b>
11:25-12:05 – Lunch	11:25-12:05 – Lunch	11:25-12:05 – Lunch	
12:10-1:40 <b>8<sup>th</sup> Hour/8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> A Day Exam</b>	12:10-1:40 <b>4<sup>th</sup> Hour/3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> B Day Exam</b>	12:10-1:40 Make up exam period for excused absences from June 5 or 6 <b>OR</b> Resource Period	
1:45-2:31 Resource Period	1:45-2:31 Resource Period	1:45-2:31 Resource Period	