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School District of New Richmond
District Newsletter
Serving our students, parents, and our community



**EMPTY
BOWLS
SOUP EVENT
2024** 

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14
4:30PM - 6:30PM
NR HIGH SCHOOL**



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Thank You For Attending Winter Fun with the Superintendent!

Dear SDNR Community,

What an amazing turnout we had at the Winter Fun with the Superintendent event on Saturday, January 6! Your participation truly made the event a spectacular success.

With hundreds of attendees, your presence brought an incredible energy that filled the air with warmth and joy. DJ Dahle's lively entertainment featuring Trivia, Name that Tune, Karaoke, and a Limbo Contest was met with your eager participation, creating wonderful moments for all. The sledding on the hill, despite the lack of forecasted snow, was a delightful surprise enjoyed by all as well!

The Inflatable Bouncy House and Obstacle Course were undoubtedly a highlight, offering endless laughter and enjoyment for all ages.

Your presence and enthusiasm made this event a memorable celebration of community spirit and togetherness. Thank you for joining us and making Winter Fun with the Superintendent an event to cherish!



Check out our latest **Miller on the Move** videos by scanning the QR Code or visiting:
newrichmond.k12.wi.us/district/events.



SDNR Referendum Information

On Monday, January 15, 2024, the School District of New Richmond Board of Education adopted a resolution to hold a capital referendum to address facility needs and community growth. The Board of Education appreciated the recommendations provided by our Community Facility Committee which spent months studying and preparing important information for the Board to consider.

This resolution came to the Board of Education from the Community Facility Committee, after months of collaboration between Wold Architects (the SDNR's facility planning partner), the Community Facility Committee, and the District Administration. The committee consisted of 47 participants, which was composed of 8 community members, 23 parents, 12 staff members, and 4 students. The committee toured each school building and held multiple meetings to establish facility priorities based on various represented stakeholders.

The Board of Education then requested stakeholder feedback from the entire School District of New Richmond Community through a community survey facilitated by School Perceptions in late October. Engaging our community and hearing your voices was imperative to form a recommendation to the Board of Education that reflected the community's response to facility needs and district growth. The results were then presented to the Board of Education in late November. The Board voted to pursue the referendum.



The referendum vote will take place on April 2, 2024. Additional information regarding the referendum will be available in the coming weeks via website, email, district communication, newsletters, mailers, community meetings, etc. Thank you for your continued support of the School District of New Richmond and the students we serve.

WE LISTENED TO OUR COMMUNITY AND MODIFIED OUR PLAN:



When & How to Vote:

The referendum election is Tuesday, April 2, 2024. To vote in Wisconsin, you must first register to vote.

You can start the registration process online at:

<https://myvote.wi.gov>. You can also register in person at your local municipal clerk's office, with a special registration deputy, or at the polling place on election day.

Absentee Voting:

Find out more at

<https://myvote.wi.gov/e-n-us-Vote-Absentee-By-Mail>

Mail or contact your municipality for more details.

Stay Informed:

Attend Community Information Sessions:

Starr Elementary
Thursday, March 7 @ 6:00 p.m.

New Richmond Middle School
Saturday, March 9 @ 9:00 a.m.

Find More Information on the SDNR Website:



Every Student. Every Day

Your Voice Was Heard! Your Critical Feedback is Reflected in the Referendum Plan!



Looking for a fun way to keep your child engaged in learning this summer? Would your child enjoy meeting other students and spending time discovering new skills? This June, the School District of New Richmond is pleased to once again offer Summer Stretch classes for students in grades 4K-7. Our innovative classes enrich and strengthen your child(ren)'s learning abilities throughout 15 fun days during the summer break.

**SUMMER STRETCH
DATES**
Monday, June 10th --
Friday, June 28, 2024
(8-11:30am)

The benefits of Summer Stretch classes are many. Numerous studies have confirmed that children can lose ground in their learning if they lack opportunities to continue building skills over the summer. Our Summer Stretch classes, which range in numerous subjects from arts to science to languages, help your child to:

- Explore their interests
- Develop new skills
- Get hands-on experiences in a non-typical classroom
- Meet other students with similar interests

Summer Stretch begins Monday, June 10th and runs through Friday, June 28th (8am-11:30am). Registration booklets will be sent home with students on Friday, March 15th, and online registration opens at 5:30am on Monday, March 18th.

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't delay with your registration. You can stay on top of all Summer Stretch news at our web page (noted below), as well as the detailed information within our registration booklet. Be sure to look through all of the exciting class options ahead of time and make the necessary preparations before March 18th.

Mark your calendars today--Summer Stretch 2024 will be here soon and we can't wait to learn and grow with your family!

For more information and current updates, see our web page:

<https://www.newrichmond.k12.wi.us/district/summer-stretch-jump-start.cfm>



TIGER PACK SUMMER 2024

**GRADES
PK-5**

GRADES BASED ON
2023-2024
SCHOOL YEAR

TO REGISTER ON MARCH 1, 2024, VISIT:
[HTTPS://NEWRICHMOND.CE.ELEYO.COM/](https://newrichmond.ce.eleyo.com/)

Cost: \$180 per week, or \$42 per day

Attendance during summer stretch/jumpstart will be discounted by \$10

Dates: June 10 - August 15

CLOSED July 4 & 5

June 6 & 7 BONUS FULL DAY CARE

Location: Hillside Elementary

Hours: 6 AM - 6 PM

Closed during summer stretch hours

ACTIVITIES:

- Arts & Crafts
- Gym Activities
- Water Parks
- Ice Cream Truck
- Off-Site Trips
- Technology Choices
- Outdoor games
- Water Activities



New this summer: OPEN HOUSE

- Wednesday, June 5 from 3:30 PM - 6 PM
 - Come find your class room
 - Grab a Tiger Pack trip shirt
 - Meet your classroom teachers



Summer Meals:

- Most weeks optional meal service through your school lunch account will be available
- Twice during summer we offer a 'Take a Break' lunch and have Subway, and pizza options delivered
- Approximately 5-7 days throughout summer a lunch from home will be required
- An afternoon snack and beverage will be provided each day



Summer 2024 Requirements

- 15 days minimum required to sign up
- Schedule changes may be submitted 2 weeks in advance for no charge
 - Drop in days may be requested for \$50 per day with in 2 week window



To register on MARCH 1, 2024, visit:
<https://newrichmond.ce.eleyo.com/>

FIND US ON
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 TO SEE PREVIOUS
 SUMMER ACTIVITIES -
 SEARCH:
**NEW RICHMOND
 TIGER PACK**

Contract approvals will start with students attending full time, followed by part time contracts. Full time contracts attend 4-5 days per week for at least 8 weeks of summer

Registration fees, sunscreen, and trip shirts will be charged upon contract approval

17TH ANNUAL EMPTY BOWLS 2024 MARCH 11-15



Monday: Food Drive Kick-Off

*Food Collected at all School Buildings
and Various Community Businesses

Tuesday: Community-Wide Hats for Hunger

*Various Community Businesses and Schools

Wednesday: Sponsor a Family Day

*Sponsorships: \$15 for a week or \$50 for a month (one-time donation)

Thursday: Soup & Bake Sale at NRHS Commons

*4:30-6:30 pm

Purchase on the NR Community Ed website or at the event

Friday: Food Drive Collection



SPONSOR-A-FAMILY



Make a one time donation
to sponsor a family's backpack



Week Sponsorship \$15



Month Sponsorship \$50

Donate online: <https://www.newrichmond.k12.wi.us/Domain/14>
or contact Community Ed at 715-243-7421



The queen is dead. The kingdom is cursed. And the only way to lift the curse is to slay the witch. When Princess Alessandra's father the king offers her hand in marriage to the knight who can slay the evil bog witch and lift the curse, there's only one thing for the princess to do: Sneak out of the castle and kill the witch herself to avoid marriage. But she's not dumb and she's not going alone, because she's first assembling a crack crew of the deadliest monsters in myth and legend to help. But she discovers the monsters aren't what they seem, and neither is the witch, or the curse, or the kingdom. A rollicking and wild quest of magic and adventure. *(from the Stage Partners website)*

Don't miss this comedic play filled with adventure, fantasy, and fun for the whole family! Tickets are only \$7.00 if purchased online ahead of time, or \$10 at the door.

THE WITCH'S PRINCESS - *By Don Zolidis*

Friday, March 15 - 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 16 - 7:00 PM

Sunday, March 17 - 2:00 PM

Honors Music Event Showcases High School Talent -

By Matt and Jodi Mealey / NRHS Band & Choir

On January 5th and 6th, NRHS music students participated in the St. Croix Valley Music Educators Association (SCVMEA) Honors Band and Choir event. SCVMEA is a seven school coalition including: Baldwin-Woodville, Ellsworth, Hudson, Prescott, River Falls, St. Croix Central, and New Richmond. For this honors event, top students from each of the high schools were selected to rehearse and perform together. Sixteen choir students and eleven band students from NRHS were among the selected. Guest clinicians Dr. Russel Mikkelson from The Ohio State University, and Dr. Jerry Hui from UW-Stout were brought in to rehearse with students all day Friday and again on Saturday morning. The culmination of the event was a concert directed by Dr. Mikkelson and Dr. Hui on Saturday afternoon at the River Falls High School Auditorium. Congratulations to these top music students!



*Front Row: Azariah Zappetta, Gwen Ames, Jada Altena, Katie Ebnert, Amara Green
Back Row: Otto Gustafson, Kyle Mealey, Cole Trosen, Elijah Gefeke, Jon Thomsen, Kevin Mayorga*



*Front Row: Greta Malvig, Ari Mealey, Alex Birchhill, John Dunlap, Lily Burmood, Ryland Hjelmen
Middle Row: Thor Strand, Alex Modesette, Wyatt Wolf, Abby Sauvola, Sierra Oldberg
Back Row: Levi Worrell, Isaac Noll, Amelia Blasing, Nick Jarchow, Kamryn Brodie*

Chicago: Teen Edition - Nominated for 16 Jerry Awards

Congratulations on an incredible run of the musical, Chicago: Teen Edition performed this past November at New Richmond High School. The performances were top notch and many theater-goers shared that they couldn't believe that they were watching a high school production. A huge thank you to our Gold Level sponsors (\$250+) who helped make the production a success including: School Grounds Coffee Shop, J Rose Massage & Aquatics, Wolf Wealth Management, BME Heating & Cooling/Ben Erickson, 4north Beauty Collective, Boldt's Plumbing & Heating, Chris & Amy Stevens, & Kate Brodie Styles. All the sponsorships received (no matter how big or small) allowed us to take our musical production to the next level, so thank you!!! Also, thank you to Kristin Hoogheem, Kate Brodie, and Tanya Noir for styling the cast's hair for performances! Finally, this is the second year that NRHS has participated in the Jerry Awards, which recognize excellence in high school music theater across Wisconsin. New Richmond was nominated for 16 awards! The following categories or people were nominated for the coveted Jerry Award:

Go Tigers!

Outstanding Lead:

Amelia Blasing as Velma Kelly



Outstanding Lead:

Alex Birchhill as Roxie Hart



Outstanding Lead:

Wyatt Wolf as Billy Flynn



Outstanding Lead:

Ryland Hjelman as Amos Hart



Outstanding Lead:

Kamryn Brodie as Matron "Mama" Morton



Outstanding Support:

Nick Jarchow as Sgt. Fogarty, Harry, & Ensemble



Outstanding Support:

Alex Modesette as Fred Casely & Ensemble



Outstanding Dance Performance:

Rain Taylor as Hunyak & Ensemble



Outstanding Pit Orchestra (Special thanks to Mrs. Sara Byom, Mr. Jim Saliny & Mr. Stephen Dahle for playing in the pit!)



Outstanding Stage Crew



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| <p>Outstanding Music Direction:
Mr. Matt Mealey for work with the Pit Orchestra</p> <p>Outstanding Music Direction:
Mrs. Jodi Mealey for work with the Vocalists</p> <p>Outstanding Lighting Design:
Mr. Randall Pfeifer</p> | <p>Outstanding Set Design:
Mrs. Jodi Mealey</p> <p>Outstanding Costume Design:
Mrs. Tiffany Moore</p> <p>Outstanding Wig & Makeup Design:
Mrs. Jodi Mealey</p> |
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BizTown - NRMS

In a partnership with First National Community Bank, NRMS brought the 6th grade class to JA BizTown in St. Paul. On December 1, students spent the day practicing life skills by “working” a job, earning paychecks, purchasing goods and working to successfully run their business. Each year, students spend some time in class learning the skills needed to make BizTown a successful day. While at BizTown students demonstrate their problem solving skills and newly acquired life skills to run banks, restaurants, insurance agencies and many other businesses. It is always a highlight of the year to see all students actively learning and engaged outside of school.



Math Masters - NRMS



Over 20 6th grade students are participating in Math Masters this school year. Students practice weekly after school to hone their math skills for several competitions throughout the school year. We kicked off the season with a field trip to Target Field where students participated in math activities related to baseball and learned all about Target Field and the Twins.

The first competition was held in Hudson where NRMS had great success. Students participated in several individual rounds and team rounds to complete the math competition. Taking first in the fact drill round was Eli Fastelin with a score of 69 out of 75. In a tie for 4th place for individual rounds were Eli Fastelin and Alex Laubach. Norah Klopp, Eli Fastelin, Alex Laubach, Brody Rewerts and Marco Montanari took home first with a near-perfect score in the team round.



Our second math competition will be at NRMS on February 8. The final math masters competition of the year will be March 8 at St. Croix Central Middle School.

MathCounts - NRMS

New Richmond Middle School 7th and 8th grade students participate in MathCounts coached by Mr. Wilcox. Students this year have attended several practice competitions including Hudson, Rice Lake and here at NRMS. Our MathCounts participants have had strong showings at all competitions this season so far.

At Hudson, competition was tough, but NRMS came out strong.

In individual rounds top finishers included:

Zoë Jurowski - 10th

Thomas Swanson - 6th

Daniel Hanson - 2nd

The top team finishers were Thomas Swanson, Zoë Jurowski, Daniel Hanson and Ethan Oldberg earning 3rd Place.

In Rice Lake, students finished strong in all 3 rounds: Countdown, Individual and Team.

Countdown round top finishers:

Zoë Jurowski - 12th

Carter Johnson - 11th

Thomas Swanson - 10th

Daniel Hanson - 3rd

Individual round top finishers:

Thomas Swanson - 3rd

Daniel Hanson - 1st

Top Team round finishers:

3rd: Hunter Tuinstra, Max Parker and Piper Avoles

1st: Thomas Swanson, Daniel Hanson, Zoe Jurowski

Our top eight (8) students participated in the Regional Competition in Eau Claire on February 8. There were nearly 150 students in attendance, making for some extremely difficult competition. Zoë Jurowski qualified to continue on to the state MathCounts competition in Sheboygan on March 9.



Future City - NRMS - *By Melissa Schulze, Tiger Quest*

7th grade students used the engineering process to research, design and build a 100% electric Future City. During the course of their research, students toured the New Richmond Solar Farm and worked in conjunction with a local engineer, Corey Jurowski. They completed the project over the course of 4 months culminating in a competition against 24 other regional schools hosted by Brightworks. The competition was held at Dakota County Technical College on Saturday January 20.

The day was spent giving formal presentations to teams of judges as well as being informally interviewed for various special awards. Students sharpened their interview skills, knowledge and confidence over the course of the day.

Team New New Richmond was comprised of Gabe Massey, Hunter Tuinstra, Sawyer Willett, Lucas Stephens, and Jamison Peterson. Zoë Jurowski, Ella Stephens, Arija Barron and Emmat Trautmiller created Wanvil and walked away from the competition with the title of Best Rail Infrastructure.

Congratulations to all participants.



Empty Bowls Shirt Design Winner - *Congratulations, Megan Affeldt*



In Ms. Anderson's graphic design class last semester, all the students worked on a design for the Empty Bowls t-shirts. Megan Affeldt's design was chosen as the winning design for the shirts. She is a junior at NRHS.

Congratulations, Megan!

It was a fabulous finish to the first semester as students worked hard to finish strong.

Large Animal Science students continued to work with their steers at the school farm, forming relationships with the cattle and getting them to trust that they had their best interest at heart. Leroy continued to be the highlight now that he's grown to well over 500 pounds and you can't even tell that his leg was broken last summer. It's also so crazy that no matter the temperature, he just wants to play in the water and drink from the hose.

As we talked about animal identification, we also had our infamous pig ear notching lab, where the students become piglets in a drove (that's what you call pigs hanging out together) and notch their ears for others to read. It's always a fun day! Comparing this method to ear tagging, tattooing and branding, students get a feel for all of these management tools for different species on ranches and farms.



Large Animal Science and Food Science students met with my friends from Land O'Lakes to learn about the cooperative and all that they do in agriculture. Known for making the cheese powder on Cheetos, students learned the process from farm to table for that commodity and more. It was a great experience for all involved to see the impact a local entity makes on our food chain each and every day.

Also in Food Science, students had the great opportunity to participate in several lunch and learns - touring Lakeside Foods and watching carrots go from the farm to the table, Power's Wild Game - watching deer be processed from hanging carcass to venison sticks ready to eat, and Ross' Meats in Glenwood City - meeting our school butchers and learning all about the new facility they built to handle all of the customers and farmers they serve.



Food Science students also saw the culmination of an entire semester of growing food in the greenhouse. We had the most amazing carrot crop we've ever had grown in there! They used their food products to cook us something for the final exam. From cauliflower wings to fresh salad, fajitas with SOAR

beef and veggies, egg rolls and chicken enchiladas... our stomachs were full as we celebrated the students' great work. We also closed out the semester with some global exploration as we studied what food science is like in other countries across the globe.

Other fun labs were conducted while we studied fats and sweeteners in our food - creating cup cakes using different sources of butter found in the grocer store - I Can't Believe It's Not Butter, Parkay Butter Spray, Land O'Lakes Fresh Buttery Taste Spread, 60/40, real butter and more. For sweeteners, we tested things like Splenda, Sweet and Low, Stevia, honey and others. It was a great semester learning and growing in our want to be knowledgeable consumers.

Small Animal Science students finished up their dog show with our amazing community judges - Officer Aaron Anderson, Lacey Sandow, Karen Parks and Jenny Larson. Each of the judges also made a dog for the show and they surprised the kids with their amazing artistic skills. Officer Aaron was voted Students' Choice Award with his husky.



Agriscience Happenings - *By Rachel A. Sauvola, Agriscience Instructor*

Students also finished up the semester with a better understanding of how much it really costs to have a dog with the math associated with feeding the dog. Having a better understanding of generic food and the nutrients it presents vs. a more expensive food and the canned vs. semi moist vs. dry food styles, helps students decide what is best for their dog and them long term.



They enjoyed bringing their dogs to school for the live dog lab where we assess the overall health of the dog - respiratory rate, heart rate, skin, nails, hydration and more. Acting like a Vet Tech, students gain the hands-on experience of restraining the dog for various tests and what it's like to see/work with an unfamiliar dog.

In the small animal lab, students welcomed Patches, a new bunny that came to us from a local family who had received more rabbits than they could handle. Imagine our surprise when two weeks later Patches gifted us with three kits (that's what baby rabbits are called) - but one was stillborn and one died the second day, so we have one very active and adorable baby left.



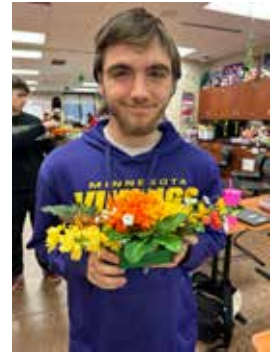
We appreciate Jean Gustafson coming over with Bert and Seele, our district therapy dogs to showcase dog training to our Small Animal Science students

too. It was a great way to engage the students in being the trainer and using their voice commands. Jean also taught about the treats and food she gives her dogs and about some of the necessary equipment that makes dog training easier.

Greenhouse Management students wrapped up the semester by taking home their plants they grew from seed



courtesy of the Walmart seed donation. They also showed their handiwork and creativity learning about and creating five different floral designs with silk flowers. I am always impressed by what they come up with when given free reign to design their own arrangements.



This crew also did a great job harvesting the Westfield Hospital honey for them, along with the SOAR Center honey. It's always so fun to watch the teamwork unfold as everyone finds their role on the team and the magic begins happening when the liquid gold starts flowing. A special thanks to Dr. Keller for keeping the SOAR Center bees since I'm allergic and for allowing us to still take part in the harvest.



The culmination of the semester includes each student presenting their Supervised Agricultural Experience semester project.



A huge thank you to all of the parents, community members and business leaders who allowed our students to job shadow, ask questions and learn more about what you do. Thanks for providing financial support and helping our students learn new things that will influence their future career goals and aspirations. Your efforts are very much appreciated!

All in all, it was a fantastic first semester in the Agriscience Department! I am continually blessed with amazing students who aren't afraid to try new things and get their hands dirty. If you want to be a part of the fun, we can always use volunteers! Just reach out by emailing me at rsauvola@newrichmond.k12.wi.us and we will find a spot for you!



The New Richmond FFA is thankful for all of you who have supported us during the first portion of the year. Thanks for buying mums, fruit, meat, cheese, nuts, steaks and more.



Just before it got cold, the FFA members attending the National FFA Convention held a cookout at Farm and Home. It was a somewhat cold day, but you came out in spades. Thanks for supporting the students and thank you to Farm and Home for allowing us to be there. We are so blessed with a generous community!



One of our service projects before the holiday included making cards for our elderly friends in and around the town. Residents at Our House, Boardman Meadows, the Deerfield and the Health Center

received holiday cards made by our Agriscience students and FFA members.

Members enjoyed our annual cookie baking night and produced lots of goodies we sold again at Farm and Home and at our Holiday Farmer's Market. A special thanks to Sundae Lambert who also made delectable and magnificent baked goods for our sales.



It was an awesome sight to see FFA members get their new jackets! Kaylee Raymond, Iris Sauvola, Bre Offner, Breanna Beberg, Rain Taylor, Hadley Van Someren and Claire Gordon are all set with their very own blue and gold jackets (pictured above). Here's to new adventures and amazing opportunities for you in the years to come!

The FFA members who attended the National FFA Convention had a marvelous time learning and growing as they traveled three states away to partake of the event with 72,000+ other FFA members. I thoroughly enjoyed my time in the National FFA Chorus. It was amazing to see Rose

Gillis fulfill her long term FFA goal of earning her American FFA Degree. Witnessing my mom and FFA Advisor earning her Honorary American FFA Degree is also something I won't soon forget. The



attending members enjoyed the Career Show, hypnotist, tours and bonding, while setting new goals for themselves and what they want to accomplish in the FFA.

Thanks to Tractor Supply for hosting us at their Grand Opening Celebration! We enjoyed visiting with the folks who came and making connections with community members. As a corporate sponsor of FFA, we are looking forward to the partnerships with Tractor Supply right down the road from the school.





One of our new favorite service projects happened throughout the month of December - We volunteered with the Fire Department and enjoyed choosing gifts for families in need, matching age and gender to the gifts, bagging and then being there when the families came to pick up their items. It was a fantastic experience where we exhibited teamwork and cooperation. We plan to volunteer again next year!

In February, we hosted our District #4 Leadership Development Events, an event we have to host every eight years. Due to the pandemic, it's been eleven years since we've done it. A

HUGE thanks to all the parents and community members who helped us by being judges, food servers, timekeepers, contest room monitors and more.

Our members were excited to compete and show NRHS off to area FFA members. We'll have more about the event soon!

We are also excited to host Celebrate Ag Night with a School Lunch Appreciation flair on Feb. 20th from 3-8:00 p.m. Come check out all that we do at school. Just two days

later, we will host the Wisconsin State Superintendent of Schools for Career and Technical Education Month. All of this happens during National FFA Week, so we have a busy schedule for the next month!

If you would like to be a part of what we have going on, please reach out to our Advisor, Mrs. Sauvola at rsauvola@newrichmond.k12.wi.us or 715-243-1761.





I had the opportunity to visit with Inga Witscher from PBS's *Around the Farm Table* and view her cooking demo at the Heritage Center courtesy of the New Richmond Public Library. Thanks to Nora Allen for the invite! Nora's son, Cooper is a rock star in the Agriscience Department so it was fun to connect outside of school for this fantastic program. Inga is interested in coming to explore the SOAR Center.

A huge thank you to the New Richmond Area Community Foundation and Syntegon for granting us \$2500 to pay for our water tote project to help conserve energy this winter. Students Jeremy Givens and Al Meskill have been the masterminds behind this project.

I love getting texts, Facebook notifications and in person comments about the quality of the beef that we sell to you at our SOAR Steak Sales and Farmer's Markets. Thank you for sharing your feedback and pictures. It helps the students so much to know that their daily care makes all the difference to the end product. I also always share your comments with Leo from Cottor Farms as he's the Nutritionist that makes the feed recipe we use to create such delicious beef!

They now know the importance of measuring twice and cutting once! They did a fantastic job managing their resources and completing five boxes and their steer pens. After completing the Save to Give Challenge last year, it became apparent that we could save energy costs by creating and utilizing these boxes around our water tanks to protect and minimize the heat from the winter heaters just going out into the environment. Well done, boys! Thanks for supporting us, NRACF and Syntegon!

As you can imagine, we've been dealing with all sorts of mud as temps didn't allow it to be totally frozen for long. This is such a strange winter and has taught us many lessons on the impacts of weather on animals and farming.



SOAR Center Highlights - *By Rachel Sauvola, Agriscience Instructor*



As we look to the future of the SOAR Center, we really could use your financial assistance. Many grants can't be awarded for unrestricted or daily costs. We need help feeding the animals because costs continue to rise for the commodities we use. From Fleet Farm gift cards to cash donations, we would be appreciative of any and all amounts as it's all used to make our locally grown, nutritious and delicious beef for school lunch and to sell to the community. There is also an Agricultural Education Fund housed through the New Richmond Area Community Foundation that

funds can be placed into for the 501(c)3 benefits. This project has certainly shown the school and the students the financial challenges of farming, but the pride you take in producing wholesome food for others is the real prize.

Look for more fresh beef at the Celebrate Ag Night on February 20th as we clear the freezer and then prepare to stock all 25 cuts to sell after our next butchering on March 18th.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who help us out when we need it most! You are appreciated! If you want to engage in this magnificent example of farm to table education, please reach out to me at rsauvola@newrichmond.k12.wi.us and we will get you started.



New Richmond Community Education - *Registration Form*



New Richmond Community Education Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT – Use this form for all classes and tours

Grade _____
 Male Female

T-Shirt Size :
 Youth Sm Med Lg
 Adult Sm Med Lg

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____

***Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian (if under 18)** _____

*By signing this form, you are certifying that you have adequate coverage insurance and absolve New Richmond Community Education of any claim.

★ Please contact Community Education prior to a class starting regarding any prior health concerns that may affect

★ Community Ed periodically takes pictures of participants for promotional purposes. If you do not want pictures of yourself or your family please contact us.

Start Date	Class Name	Fee
Total Due:		

Mail to: 701 E 11th St, New Richmond, WI 54017

Drop-off: 837 E 11th Street, New Richmond

Make checks payable to NR Community Ed.

Credit Card Payment: MasterCard Visa

Card #: _____ Exp: _____

Card Holder First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Or register online at www.newrichmond.k12.wi.us,
 Click Community Education, Click Classes



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Contact Us

*At the School District of New Richmond, we aim to be a resource for you!
If you have any questions or would like to contact someone in our schools,
please use the list below as a resource for specific departments and schools.*

Spring Break
March 25-29, 2024



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or LIKE us on Facebook**

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District	715-243-7411
Superintendent – Dr. Troy Miller.....	715-243-7413
Director of Fiscal & Building Operations – Kris Brown.....	715-243-7414
Director of Human Resources – Holly Butler.....	715-243-7443
Director of Teaching and Learning– Jenna Peters.....	715-243-7429
Director of Special Services – Kathy Rogers.....	715-243-7426
Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds – Jon Thompson.....	715-243-7401
Supervisor of Communications – Madelyn Westra.....	715-243-7427
Supervisor of School Nutrition (Meal Accounts)– Bobbie Guyette.....	715-243-1714
District Nurse – Ryan Vang.....	715-243-7424
Community Education	715-243-7421
Tiger Pack Coordinator – Rachel Twedten	715-781-8721
Fax.....	715-888-1551
Hillside Elementary	715-243-1400
Principal – Heidi Link.....	715-243-1401
Attendance Line – 24 hours a day.....	715-243-1419
School Counselor.....	715-243-1409
Health Assistant	715-243-1408
Fax.....	715-888-1552
Paperjack Elementary	715-243-7400
Principal – Andy Hoepfner.....	715-243-7403
Attendance Line – 24 hours a day.....	715-243-7405
School Counselor.....	715-243-1504
Health Assistant	715-243-7405
Fax.....	715-888-1562
Starr Elementary	715-243-7431
Principal – Nicholas Hall.....	715-243-7433
Attendance Line – 24 hours a day.....	715-243-7434
School Counselor.....	715-243-1556/1577
Health Assistant	715-243-1589
Fax.....	715-888-1566
Middle School	715-243-7471
Principal – Doug Hatch.....	715-243-7473
Assistant Principal – Michele Wood.....	715-243-7474
Attendance Line – 24 hours a day.....	715-243-1616
School Counselors	715-243-7477/7485/1672
Health Assistant	715-243-1616
Fax.....	715-888-1560
High School	715-243-7451
Principal – Nichole Benson	715-243-7454
Assistant Principal – Jeff Swanson	715-243-7453
Assistant Principal – Lisa Faletti-Watkins.....	715-243-7456
Assistant Principal/Athletic Director – Austin Junker.....	715-243-7455
Attendance Line – 24 hour a day	715-243-7445
School Counselors	715-243-7446/7447/7448
Health Assistant	715-243-1709
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