

The Seymour Community High School

Thunder Buzz

October 2024 Newsletter

Empowering Students... Embracing Partnerships... Ensuring Success.

The Thunder Way

Issue 3

As we continue to build the "Thunder Way" (the fabric of who we are at SCHS), one of our main goals is engagement. Studies show students who are actively engaged in their school work experience more academic success. Benefits of students who are actively engaged include: deeper understanding of material, improved critical thinking skills, and a more positive attitude towards learning. Check out some of our student engagement from the first couple of months:



Academic Progress

- We recently passed the midpoint of our first trimester of school and our October Parent Teacher Conferences. Continue to help support your student's academic growth!
- A review of a few ways to help support your student's academic growth:
 - **Use the Parent Portal:** Our online system allows you to view your student's grades and assignments.
 - **Talk about school:** Ask your student about their classes, what they're learning, and any challenges they may be facing.
 - **Set goals together:** Encourage your student to set attainable goals and discuss strategies to achieve them.
 - **Reach out for support:** If you have any concerns about your student's progress, please don't hesitate to reach out to us for support.



Check it out..

Check out the awesome news about Seymour Community High School's AP program:

[AP Press Release](#)

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

- 1 No School
- 3 Daylight Savings ends (fall back 1 hour)
- 4 Freshman Athletics & Activities Orientation Mtg
- 5 VOTE
- 11 National Sundae Day!
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Break
- 28 Turkey Trot

DECEMBER

- 2 No School
- 3 Trimester 2 Begins
- 6 Senior Photos DUE
- 9 Scholarships Open
- 9 Band Concert
- 16 Choir Concert
- 23-1 Winter Break

Did you know?

Seymour students grades 9-12 get into all home sport events FREE with their student ID



SHS 1st Football team 1946
Record 3-1

SCHS Activities Update

The final **Freshmen Athletics & Activities Orientation Meeting** is scheduled for **November 4th at 6:30pm** in the high school auditorium. This meeting is required for all freshmen who plan to participate in a sport or competitive or performance activity. A parent must attend with the student.

Junior Thunder Talks

If you haven't done so already, please make an appointment to meet with your student's school counselor to talk about classes for next year and their future plans. We will talk about college credit in high school, youth apprenticeship, job shadows and more!

To sign up with Mrs. Van Dyke (Last names A-Mc) [Schedule Here](#)

To sign up with Mrs. Secor (Last names Me-Z) [Schedule here](#)



Winter sports athletes remember to register for your sport!

To do so, [Activities Registration](#) must be completed prior to the first day of practice. Activities Registration can be found on the Athletics page of the high school website.



**Who will feed
the kids this weekend?
We hope you will!**



Our Kids has been providing weekend food bags to students at Rock Ledge Primary and Intermediate Schools and Seymour Middle and High Schools for the past 10 years! Our Kids has recently become a program of Blessings in a Backpack. You can now support students at risk of weekend hunger right here in our local schools at Blessingsinabackpack.org and searching for Our Kids - Seymour, WI. Click the link and scan the QR code to donate online to the Our Kids/Blessings in a Backpack program. Help us achieve 100% hunger free weekends!

For info contact Kate at ourkidssnacks@gmail.com

Wagner's Market Fall Field Trip



Mrs. Mueller's class enjoyed a field trip to Wagner's Market in Black Creek this month. Students were given \$10 each, from a generous donation for the field trip. The students had the opportunity to budget their money for their choice of a pumpkin and other fall goodies.

The Wagner family donated back all of the money to be used for another fun experience or community trip.

Mrs. Amy Mueller stated, "This demonstration of community support, extravagant generosity, and kindness, created a day filled with simple joy and real-life lessons." "Saying 'thank you' doesn't seem to adequately portray our gratitude to all involved in making this a special day. They made a difference to all of us."



PARTNER WITH OUR KIDS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF HUNGRY KIDS

ONE in EIGHT kids eat meals at school during the week but are without affordable, healthy food on Saturday and Sunday. The consequences are much more than a growling stomach. Hunger can cause many physical health problems. It can shorten a child's attention span, lower their IQ, and keep them from making good grades.

THAT'S WHERE OUR KIDS/BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK CAN HELP.

Our mission is simple. We provide food on the weekends for school-aged children across America who might otherwise go hungry.

Most people can't wait for the weekend. Kids at risk of hunger can't wait for it to be over.

*Thanks to our dedicated volunteers and supporters like you, this school year,
the Our Kids/Blessings in a Backpack program will provide*

6,956
Hunger-free weekends

188+
Kids impacted

4
Schools Served



For as little as **\$5** you can help provide one hunger-free weekend for a local child. Enough to keep hunger pangs at bay until children return to school on Monday morning. But the impact goes beyond that.

Kids who have enough to eat do better in school and feel cared for by their community. And the need grows everyday.

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Scan the QR code or visit our website at blessingsinabackpack.org and search for **Our Kids-Seymour, WI**.

Student Spotlight



ASHLEY K
SEYMOUR COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

“ The Youth Apprenticeship Program has allowed me to enhance my confidence and my readiness for the workforce through having interactions with customers and building relationships with my co-workers. Working at Gustman’s pushed me out of my comfort zone, and allowed me to gain real-life hands-on experiences. I’ve improved my self-confidence, problem solving, and communication skills. I feel much more prepared for any academic and work challenges that I will face in the future. 🍓



Student Spotlight



Alayna V
SEYMOUR COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

“ Being in Youth Apprenticeship has helped to grow my confidence in navigating the adult workplace. Prevea has provided the opportunity to participate in meetings and projects within a variety of departments and interact with their Executives and Assistants. These experiences have helped me learn about the variety of careers within healthcare administration and have helped to solidify my future career plan. 🍓

