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## NHS Ceremony

Lexi Carlson

The upcoming National Honor Society Ceremony is on Friday, January 22 at 2:20 pm in the gym. National Honor Society is about teaching students to give back to the community. Currently the CW NHS puts on the Blood Drive,

Shanty town, and Meals on Wheels, along with other volunteer work. This year, right before winter break, students were rushing to hand in their applications. To even be eligible to apply for membership, students have to have a

cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher. 38 of our Juniors and Seniors were eligible and 19 were accepted.



## Peru Trip Fundraising

Austen Bowe

The International Travel Club's trip to Peru in the summer of 2017 is approaching. The snack cart, which is outside the lunchroom after school, is for the kids going to Peru. It's a chance for them to raise money for the trip. They

have many food options to chose from, but the two most popular choices are eggrolls and parfait. The choices range from \$0.50 to \$1.50. Anyone in the building can come down and get what they want. The snack cart is open

to new ideas for products after school depending on how easy it is to make. The snack cart has made about \$200 so far in fundraising.



## P/T Conferences

Lexi Carlson

Reminder: Parent/Teacher Conferences will be this upcoming Monday the 25, as it is mid term. Conferences will be held 3:45 to 8:00.

## Boys Basketball

Jake Beloate

The CW Boys Basketball team lost to Barron at home Friday night. The Barron Bears are currently the number one team in the conference with a 6-1 record. Barron won the opening tip off, took the lead and never gave it up. The Bulldogs were without starting Shooting Guard, Victor Martinez. Martinez, who led the charge in last week's blowout victory against Cumberland with 26 points, is 2nd on the team and 7th in the conference in points

per game. His absence was felt in Friday's game as the Bulldogs found themselves down by double digits at halftime.

The Bulldogs began to gain a little bit of ground at the beginning of the second half, but they were quickly shut down by the Bears' defense. CW went on to lose the game by a score of 49-64. The Bulldogs were supposed to play Somerset at home Monday night, but the game wasn't played because of the school closing due to the cold weather. The game was rescheduled for Thursday February, 11 at home.



## Girls Basketball

Jenny Bates

Last week the CW girls went to Bloomer and left with a loss, with a score of 26-73. Throughout the game Bloomer shot a total of 39 points worth of three pointers.

The Bulldogs played Ladysmith last Tuesday,

leaving with a devastating loss. The team worked hard and showed good sportsmanship. Both teams worked hard to score, with Ladysmith leading in both halves, the Bulldogs worked hard, but couldn't quite keep up.

## Wrestling

Krista Law

Last Thursday, CW Wrestling hosted an Amery meet for Varsity and JV boys. Over all, they ended up losing by two points. Jacob Larson, Sophomore, got his second pin of the season against in 3 minutes and

38 seconds. David Bognar, Junior, wrestled against one of Superior's best wrestlers. They managed to go the whole first half without any points, but Bognar just fell a little flat. Aaron Elwood, Sophomore, got his first win of the season. Sam

Peters, Sophomore, had a very exciting match against Brandon McClure . During the last 5 seconds, McClure escaped Peters mighty grasp winning the match with a score or 7-8. Our students gave up 4 forfeits out of a total of 7.

# Parking Lot Madness

Audrey Macone

Winter seems to bring out the worst in people, whether it's because the season seems never ending, or that people forget how to park a vehicle within five feet of the line. On a normal day, the parking lot at CWHS is a free for all. On a winter day, the madness in the parking lot is brought to a whole other level. Entering the parking lot at the same time the senior citizens are leaving, becomes your biggest accomplishment of the day. Front row parking is the equivalent to a green card back at Roselawn. Parking within the measured

lines becomes optional to many students, as they try to get as close as they can to the doors.

Who can really blame them for the awful parking, though? I for one, am not a happy camper when I get out of my heated car. Trying to rush to the doors becomes very difficult when you are doing the "shuffle-shuffle", so you don't slip



Photo from Audrey Macone

and fall on the ice packed parking lot. Yes, the parking lot can be an utter mess in the winter. But to combat this chaos, it is important to keep 2 things in mind; Safety and Consideration. Winter can be long, but come spring, the CWHS students are (hopefully) back to parking like the "pro" drivers they think they are.

# Current Events

## Fishing Tournament Success

McKayla Motzer

This past Saturday, the 22nd annual Ice Fishing Tournament was held by the Chetek Fire Department on the chain of lakes in Chetek. The main tent was set up on Pokegama Lake. The

tournament started at 9am and went until 3pm. Although the weather was very cold, many fish were entered and many prizes were given. First through third place prizes were given for each category of

fish for both adults and kids. The categories include; Crappie, Walleye, Pike, Bass, Perch, and Bluegill. The winners were determined by weight of the fish brought in. First place received \$200, second place received \$100, and third place received \$50. All money raised went towards gear for the Chetek Fire Department.

## Open Those Doors

Alisha Hamman

Walking in the freezing cold takes a lot out of students' bodies. There has been previous controversy over opening the doors by the commons. I understand the safety precautions, but there is also a safety hazard from walking in the freezing cold. It would be just as easy for someone not wanted in our school to walk in by the main office as it would be to get in the doors by the commons. There are also cameras

there, too.

It would be beneficial to our students, especially in the winter time, to allow access to the building from the commons doors. It would be a good idea to open the doors for a certain period of time because it allows students and staff to get inside the school more quickly.

To make this easier and more safe, we could unlock the doors between 7:30 and

8:00. If this still causes an issue, a student or staff member could regulate the doors in the morning just like a staff member regulates the lunch room. Of course there would be benefits to these volunteers.

This is definitely something the school board should think about because it would help the students and staff who park in the main parking lot.

## Tucked or Untucked?

MaKayla Malone

Years ago, walking through CWHS all I ever seemed to notice were the Air Jordan's that had been laced onto people's feet. But currently, it's now the sound of cowboy boots clanking on the ground.

Cowboy boots have become one of the most popular pieces of footwear at CWHS. At first I couldn't help but feel as if this trend was just to match the

trucks parked in the parking lot, but as time has carried on I've realized it may be these people's actual style to match the way they live. The mass majority of people wearing this footwear are males, with a few girls that rock them too. This footwear is mainly popular in the south, with the argument that Wisconsin has the same lifestyle. But I can't help but wonder if they were them tucked, or



untucked? Is the untucked fashion there to show off the design of the boot or just because you don't know how to dress yourself? (totally joking) This fashion also suggests another question: pointed or squared toes? The answers to these questions are obviously different for everyone, and with more and more people beginning to wear boots it could become the normal footwear for our small town. Yee yee.

## Staff Spotlight

Sarah Chuchwar

Mr. Munch has been an asset to the CW Math Department for 27 years. He cares about his students and tries to help them be the greatest they can be. One of his goals as a teacher is to help as many students pass the AP Calculus exam as possible. He doesn't want his classes to be limited to lectures and book work, so he tries to make his classes as real as possible by applying real life situations. Mr. Munch says he really likes teaching because you get to meet nice kids and see new faces every year.

Teaching is a full time job, especially when you lead a couple of extracurricular activities. Even though Mr. Munch is super busy,

he still makes time for himself. He enjoys playing guitar, golfing, canoeing, fishing, and hunting. He loves to move around and be productive. His personal goal is to stay healthy. When he retires he wants to be healthy enough to go hunting in Colorado. Going moose hunting and visiting Alaska are on his bucket list.

Mr. Munch says that raising his two boys to be smart and adventurous is his greatest accomplishment. They have both graduated from college with degrees in engineering. His youngest

son was the first person to paddle-board around Lake Superior this past summer. That is 1200 miles. Mr. Munch was able to kayak by his side for a week. That's not all the family he has though. Rouger, his chocolate lab, is also a very important and loved member of the family.



# Human Interest

## Famous Butter Chicken

McKayla Motzer

You will need:

- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup crushed buttery round cracker crumbs
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- ground black pepper to taste
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 1/2 cup butter, cut into pieces

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).
2. Place eggs and cracker crumbs in two separate shallow bowls. Mix cracker crumbs with garlic salt and pepper. Dip chicken in the eggs, then dredge in the

crumb mixture to coat.

3. Arrange coated chicken in a 9x13 inch baking dish. Place pieces of butter around the chicken.
4. Bake in the preheated oven for 40 minutes, or until chicken is no longer pink and juices run clear.



# Top 15 Things CWHS

## Students Can Relate To

15. Having to correct people's pronunciation of Chetek (chet-ik), much less Weyerhaeuser (wire-hooser).
14. Beating Bloomer Athletics becomes one of your biggest accomplishments.
13. Walking in the hallway, and not seeing anyone because everyone is wearing camo.
12. Realizing you're related to Dawson Davis.
11. There's absolutely nothing to do within a 15 mile radius after 10 pm.
10. You join the high school marching band when you're in 7th grade.
9. Leaving the school parking lot becomes a game of chicken with the buses.
8. When people ask where Chetek-Weyerhaeuser is, assuming it's the name of the town.
7. Going to a city with a population of over 10,000 is culture shock.
6. You can't do anything wrong because everyone knows your parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.
5. When the first day of summer isn't June 21st; it's when the lake starts to smell.
4. Seeing your teachers at Liberty Fest is no longer awkward.
3. Spending all winter wondering when the heat will kick in; spending all spring wondering where the AC is.
2. When you hear staph infection, you think of your teachers' band rather than a puss filled boil.
1. You graduate with the same people you went to kindergarten with.