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Marcia Perkins.

Mr. St. Onge will lead special projects, such as revision of the school handbook, professional development, and a school leadership team, assist teachers to implement the Michigan Merit Curriculum, and mete discipline when Mrs. Scott is out of the building. He also will serve as a liaison between the faculty and the administration.

If successful, the lead teacher position will be made permanent, noted Superintendent Rod Goehmann.

Mrs. Scott announced that the district will provide five full days of kindergarten, rather than four, to allow the young students more time to learn the basics.

Mr. Goehmann explained that the state legislature plans to mandate all districts provide five days of kindergarten within the next five years, so doing so now at Cedarville makes the district more competitive. Several other area districts have also implemented five day kindergarten programs, he said.

Middle-school and high-school special education teacher Kim Cardwell has resigned to take a similar position in Rogers City, and Les Cheneaux Community Schools, which has less than two weeks to fill the position, is now interviewing candidates, Mr. Goehmann announced.

It is a difficult position to fill on short notice, he said, owing to the expertise needed to provide 20 to 30 students with specialized instruction. If a suitable candidate is not found soon, the district will hire a long-term substitute teacher, he said.

The final components of the school's master schedule have been completed. Changes have been made since last month to help guide the large number of students who signed up for online classes through Michigan Virtual High School (MVHS) during the first hour of the school day. To help guidance counselor Patricia Feldhake monitor the MVHS students, social studies teacher Scott Barr has been assigned to mentor the 12 first-hour students. Most of the trustees said they like that idea, because it frees up Ms. Feldhake during first hour, a prime time for her counseling services.

Carl McIntire was the lone trustee to vote against the measure, saying Ms. Feldhake was hired to be MVHS class mentor and should be there for the first hour, too.

Mrs. Scott said she remains coordinator throughout the day, but monitoring of the large number of students for the first hour is needed.

Another major change in the schedule is designed to ensure that Dawn Wilcox remains focused exclusively on literacy programs to help struggling elementary-school students. She had been scheduled to teach sixth grade for one-half of each day. Christine Cloud is now assigned that responsibility.

The sixth grade will be moved to the elementary wing of the school for one-half of the school day. Mr. Goehmann explained that this is simply a location change and does not reflect a change in educational philosophy.

Custodian Glenda Opolka has resigned, and Mr. Goehmann said the job will be posted, with interviews expected to begin soon.

A new source of revenue for the district will be seen this fall when Les Cheneaux Community Schools business manager Kris Hill begins to keep accounts payable and provides other financial services for the Ewen-Trout Creek Consolidated Schools, which chose to contract for its financial services as a cost-cutting measure. The Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District got the bid and subcontracted components to the Les Cheneaux and Tahquamenon school districts.

The value of Les Cheneaux's contract is \$10,000. Some of the funds will augment Mrs. Hill's income and some will benefit the district directly, but Mr. Goehmann said the amounts have yet to be determined.

There will be an open house at the school Tuesday, August 26, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., for parents of middle school and elementary school students. Parents will meet Mrs. Scott and complete education forms for their children.

Completing paperwork ahead of time is part of an effort to ensure that the maximum amount of school time is used for education, Mrs. Scott said. Parents on vacation or otherwise unable to attend will be able to fill out the forms and return them to the school office.

Chippewa County Fair Begins Sunday

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evenings from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Friday from 3:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., and Saturday from noon to 3 p.m.

A schedule of fair highlights follows:

Sunday
The fair begins Sunday when, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., poultry can be entered. Rabbits can be entered from 10 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Monday
Monday, all livestock will be entered from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Rabbit judging begins at 9 a.m. There are open exhibits from 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. At 2 p.m., there is pocket pet judging. Go cart racing is free at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday
Poultry judging will begin at 9 a.m. Youth open exhibits and judging are from 9 a.m. to noon.

Miss Chippewa County Fair will be introduced at 7:30 p.m. The U.S.A. Demolition Derby will be at 8 p.m. From 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., participants can enter breeding livestock. From 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., there will be a senior citizens appreciation luncheon. At 4 p.m. the master stickman contest takes place. At 5 p.m., dog show registration takes place, followed by the dog show at 6 p.m. The livestock exhibition meeting takes place at 5:30 p.m., and at 6 p.m. there will be an ice cream social.

Wednesday
Activities begin at 9 a.m. with swine judging. Sheep judging is at 2 p.m., and the U.S.A. Demolition Derby is at 8 p.m.

Thursday
Beef judging begins at 9 a.m. Thursday. The Antique and Classic Tractor Pull begins at 9 a.m., also. At 4 p.m., there will be youth horse trail and speed classes. At 7 p.m. The Thumb Tractor Pullers tractor and truck pull takes place.

Friday
At 9 a.m. Friday, there will be a youth horse show, followed by dairy judging at 10 a.m. Also at 9 a.m. there will be a garden tractor pull, followed by a frame stock tractor pull at 11:30 a.m. At 1 p.m., goat judging takes place. At 12:30 p.m., harness horse racing takes place. At 7:30 p.m., there will be stock car racing.

Saturday
Saturday's festivities begin at 9 a.m. with a draft horse show. Another garden tractor pull is at 9 a.m. At noon, there will be a market livestock buyers' dinner. At 1:30 p.m., there will be a market livestock sale, and a Lions Club steak fry will be at 1 p.m. Harness horse racing takes place at 12:30 p.m. An evening antique tractor parade takes place at 7 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. are the Dafter Lions Club mud runs.

Sunday
An open horse show begins Sunday's events at 8 a.m. Also at 8 a.m., the weigh-in of lightweight teams will begin, and continue until 10 a.m. Worship services take place at 9 a.m. At 9 a.m., another garden tractor pull takes place, followed by an antique and classic tractor pull at 11:30 a.m. A pony pull is at 11 a.m., and a lightweight horse pull is at 1 p.m. Harness racing is at 12:30 p.m. A heavyweight horse pull is at 2 p.m. At 3 p.m., there will be a chili cook off. At 5 p.m., there will be a tri-county speed horse contest. At 7 p.m., there will be gospel music.

Monday
Monday, September 1, there will be a garden tractor pull at 9 a.m., a car show at 10 a.m., and a chicken barbecue at 11 a.m. Pedal pushers takes place at 12:30 p.m., followed by the release of open and youth exhibits at 2 p.m.

Additional information is available at the fair's Web site, at www.chippewafair.com.

The Chippewa County Fairgrounds are on Tone Road, approximately four miles west of M-129, and about one mile east of I-75, in Kinross.

Expansion of Company Near Kinross Will Bring 30 New Jobs

I-75 Upgraded To Accommodate Truck Traffic

Thirty new jobs will be added in Chippewa County when Superior Fabrication Company, located at the site of the former Kincheloe U.S. Air Force Base in Kinross Charter Township, adds 26,000 square feet to its current operation. The expansion will be paid for with a grant designed to make major road improvements that will help employers add or retain jobs.

To accommodate the anticipated increased truck traffic, Michigan Department of Transportation will reconstruct nearly 100 feet of northbound and southbound I-75 and replace a failing culvert.

Superior Fabrication Company produces masts for rough terrain and heavy-duty forklifts, surgical braces for orthopedic procedures, and armored components for military vehicles.

The company considered its North Carolina plant as a site for its planned expansion, but determined that its Michigan site was more feasible and offered more room for future expansion and development. Transportation networks also played a factor in this decision, as the chosen site is strategically located near a major north-south interstate and an east-west highway.

The company will invest \$3 million in the new facility. The cost of the I-75 project is \$662,110, including \$350,000 in grant funds, and \$312,110 in local match from the Michigan Department of Transportation Superior Region.

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St. Ignace Vesper Cruises Canceled

The last vesper cruise scheduled for St. Ignace by area churches Tuesday, August 12, was canceled, say church organizers, as funding could not cover the cruise cost.

The St. Ignace Ministerial Association, which charters an Arnold Line ferry for the evening cruises, said donations did not cover their costs.

Vesper Cruises will continue from the main Arnold Line dock in Mackinaw City. Scheduled Sunday trips remaining this year include August 24 at 8 p.m., and a 6 p.m. trip is planned for August 31.

Bois Blanc Township Receives \$67,650

Bois Blanc Township will receive \$67,650 in grants to remodel the township offices, and a public ceremony will celebrate the grant presentation Thursday, August 21, at 10:30 a.m. at the township hall on Bois Blanc Island.

The grant is from United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development and its Michigan director, Gene DeRossett, will present the grant.

Volunteers Sought for Annual Bridge Walk

The Mackinac Bridge Authority is seeking volunteers to help during the annual bridge walk Monday, September 1, including people to assist at the bus loading area in Mackinaw City.

Those interested may contact John Rintamaki of the authority at 643-7600 for more information.

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