

# Tribe Gives \$15,461 To St. Ignace Area Schools To Help Meet Technology Plan Goals

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Chippewa Indians has given \$15,461.48 to St. Ignace Area Schools, which will be used to help meet the goals of the district's five-year technology plan and possibly replace some of the aging Middle School computers.

Physical education instructor Emily Fullerton gave a presentation to the board on the seventh grade class trip to Camp Daggett at Walloon Lake, where students learn team and leadership skills, problem solving, trust, and respect.

The students, she said, challenge themselves on the indoor course, which includes activities 30 feet in the air.

"If everyone didn't listen and work as a team, you couldn't achieve the final goal," said Bradley Gustafson of one of the activities. He is a seventh grade student who attended the camp and was at the Monday night board meeting.

Developing leadership skills in students, said Mr. Springsteen, is one of the most important things a school can do.

"They need to get into situa-

tions where they have an opportunity to develop those leadership skills and work together, be a part of a team, and see if they can trust one another."

Camp Daggett is funded with revenue from the healthy snack concession.

The Great Waters Center for Life Long Learning will offer two college classes through North Central Michigan College, Mr. Springsteen announced, beginning in January at the high school.

The school board approved hiring Kelly Stevens as a full-time bus driver. She will fill the position vacated by Sandy Thorin, who is retiring. The position of LaSalle High School special education paraprofessional Carolyn Hamel, who resigned in November, will not be filled yet, said Mr. Springsteen, as staff explores ways to cover her duties.

The board will begin its self-evaluation prior to the next meeting, and Mr. Springsteen will present tabulated results at the February meeting.

**Elementary School Report**  
Pedometers were given to students in kindergarten through

eighth grade Monday as part of the Safe Route to School grant, said Principal Kari Visnaw. The program encourages students to walk or ride a bicycle to school.

Students will take the pedometers home each evening but they will not be used on weekends. The project is to encourage students to be active after school. Steps taken by each student are recorded by the device. The class with the highest number of steps will be awarded with a trip to Mackinac Island in May and lunch at Grand Hotel.

The school improvement team continues updating language arts and mathematics plans, she said.

**Middle School Report**  
Principal Gregg Fettig is working with county probation officer Mark McDonald to establish a Saturday School to help students who have been given disciplinary points. Students will be required to attend Saturday School for each disciplinary point they have above six. They can attend to reduce points.

Points are earned when students violate school rules, which include disorderly conduct, cellular tele-

phone violations, provoking a fight, cheating, and bullying.

Students with four points are suspended one day, with five points are suspended two days, and with six points are suspended three days.

"The purpose of this program," said Principal Don Gustafson of Saturday School, "is to try and assist the students who already are in the court system or who already, perhaps, have been suspended and need to try and find a way to work off some points and get their grades to improve. In essence, it's more of the carrot as opposed to the stick."

The program is being funded from a grant from Mackinac County Probate Court.

Students with at least five points also can reduce the number by attending after school detention, said Mr. Fettig. They can work-off up to two points per semester.

Enrichment classes are being offered to seventh and eighth grade students during their study hall and include a yearbook club and student council.

**LaSalle High School**  
At the end of the first marking period, which ended October 31, there was a slight increase in student honor roll statistics compared to last year, said Mr. Gustafson.

Of 232 high school students, 104 (47%) made the honor roll. Last year, 41% of the students made the honor roll, which

requires a student to maintain a B or better grade average. By class this year, honor roll students included 43% in the 9th grade, 42% in the 10th grade, 41% in the 11th, and 60% in 12th grade.

Mr. Gustafson attributed the increase in honor roll students in the senior year to students maturing and preparing for graduation, and the flexibility in their course schedule. Seniors, he said, already have taken many of the required classes, which may or may not interest them. With those completed, they now have an opportunity to select more classes they find interesting.

The school board next meets Monday, January 12, at 7 p.m. in the middle school library.

## Snowmobile Club Is in Urgent Need of Volunteers

The Straits Area Snowmobile Club seeks volunteers to operate the club's snowmobile trail groomers. Club member Neil Hill Jr. said the club has lost its two most dedicated volunteers to medical problems and has no experienced volunteers to regularly groom the 101 miles of trail the club is responsible for.

"We're doing our best to get the word out there that we need more people," he said. Trails

have yet to be groomed this season.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources reimburses the club to keep the trails clean and groomed. Mr. Hill said about 95% of the reimbursement goes toward fuel, and the remaining five percent is for maintenance of the club's two groomers.

Mr. Hill said someone can receive basic training on how to use one of the groomers in about

one evening. The shortest of the St. Ignace, Brevort Township, and Trout Lake area trails the club is responsible for takes about six hours to groom, he said, and the longest trail, 68 miles, can take up to 12 hours to groom, depending on the weather.

No experience is necessary to operate the club's groomers.

For more information or to volunteer, call club president Jim Dekeyser at 643-7616.

## Les Cheneaux Community Schools Name Honor Roll Students

**Cedarville Middle School First Quarter**

**6th Grade:** Cynthia Barowski, Theodore Bowlby, Isabel Brumleve\*, Alexandra Cabello, Bradley Causley\*, Serena Currie, Joseph Duncan, Molly Fagan, Paige Kanitz, Maddison Kohlmann, Monica Krackowski, Brett Masuga, Dylan Mathews, Kaylee Risher, Shannon Sayles, Alexis Scott, Ashley Sherlund, Morgan St. Andrew.

**7th Grade:** Alexis Barr\*, Cole Diehl, Grace Dunn, Samuel Eberts\*, Cara Hakola\*, Sierra Kompsi, Madelynne Kruger, Sarah Landreville, Holly Lysinger\*, Kayla Merchberger, Hope Nightlinger\*, Taylor Perkins, Tessa Reppenhagen, Eric Schebel, Nathan Smith, Gretchen Spencer\*, Kelley Wright\*.

**8th Grade:** Dylan Badour, Katelyn Bonnee, Keith Bouschor, Jordan Chisholm, Mary Eberts\*, Keely Gough, Christina Gregg, Derek Griffin, Thomas Haske, Todd Hecht, Joshua Hester\*, Holly Jaroche\*, John Koster\*, Stanley Krackowski, Alice Landreville, Janaan Meyers\*, Bethany Schlosser\*, Tara Smith, Jennifer Strait\*, Patrick Weaver\*.

\*Denotes all A's  
**Cedarville High School First Quarter**

**9th Grade:** David Andress, Chelsea Bohn\*, James Haske, Matthew Hill\*, Paul Hitchens, Kharizma Labinski, Daniel Landreville, Stacy Moss, Robert Sexton, Brittany Smith\*, Jonathan Thompson.

**10th Grade:** Jenna Arnold\*, Whitney Autore, Jordan Baker, Christian Brown, Kati Danaher, Victoria Dresbach\*, Patrick Duman\*, Zachary Foor, Kody Gough, Caleb Grove, Chelsea Grove, Tayler Hecht, Brent Heerspink\*, Tanner Howland, Kelly Izzard Jr.\*, Tyler Kanitz,

Michael Kenny, Nathaniel Landreville, Charles McConkey, Shanda McCord, Ian McGreevy\*, Connor McLeod, Isaiah Murray\*, Charles Nelson, Justin Pollard, Matthew Schlosser\*, Jeremy Sherlund, Logan Smith, Meghan Spencer, Jacob Strait, Danielle Weaver\*, Erin Winberg\*, Hope Wittmus.

**11th Grade:** Jillian Collins, Andrew Jaroche, Nathaniel Kostecki, Nicholas Kostecki\*, Audrey Koster, Stephanie Leach, Zachary McFarlane, Trenton Pitko, Casey Sherlund, Tyler Smith.

**12th Grade:** Wade Autore, Michael Causley, Alice Coyne\*, Adam Dingman\*, Peter Duman, Jessica Duncan, Paul Eberts, Joel Feldhake\*, Andrew Figures, Charice Graham, Casey Hakola, Rosemary Hitchens, Jordan Huff, Abbey Izzard, Brittney Kelley\*, Eric Kozma, Alicia Landreville, Scott McGreevy, Mallorie McLeod, Alexander McMaken, Clayton Meyers\*, Luke Murray, Christopher Paquin, Kacie Simpson, Taylor Smith, Ashley Sweeney, Emily Winberg\*.

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## Mackinaw City Hosts Tinsel Town Parade



Mackinaw City children bundled against snow and freezing weather Friday, December 5, while towed through the village to Nicolet and Central, where they caroled during the lighting of the municipal Christmas tree.

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