

Area Schools Name Honor Roll Students

Cedarville Middle School

Third 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, Joshua Lee, Marcus Malkowski, Brett Masuga, Dylan Mathews, Kaylee Risher, Shannon Sayles, Alexis Scott*, Ashley Sherlund, Morgan St. Andrew.

7th Grade: Travis Baldwin, Alexis Barr, Cole Diehl, Grace Dunn*, Samuel Eberts, Cara Hakola, Sierra Kompis, Madelynn Kruger, Sarah Landreville, Holly Lysinger*, Kayla Merchberger, Hope Nighthlinger*, Taylor Perkins, Eric Schobel, Nathan Smith, Gretchen Spencer*, Kelley Wright*.

8th Grade: Katelyn Bonnee, Keith Bouschor, Jordan Chisholm, Mary Eberts*, Adele Foster, Keely Gough, Christina Gregg, Thomas Haske, Joshua Hester*, Nicole Huffman, Holly Jaroche*, John Koster*, Stanley Krackowski, Alice Landreville, Janaan Meyers*, Ashlee Mielke, Bethany Schlosser, Tara Smith, Jennifer Strait*, Kirsten Straka, Patrick Weaver*.

*Denotes all A's

Cedarville High School

Third Quarter

9th Grade: Chelsea Bohn*, Dillon Currie, James Haske, Matthew Hill, Kharizma Labinski*, Daniel Landreville, Brittany Smith*, Jonathan Thompson.

10th Grade: Jenna Arnold,

Whitney Autore, Jordan Baker, Patrick Baldwin, Kati Danaher, Victoria Dresbach, Patrick Duman*, Zachary Foor, Kody Gough, Caleb Grove, Chelsea Grove, Brent Heerspink*, 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*, 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, Rex Rohrer, Casey Sherlund, Tyler Smith.

12th Grade: Wade Autore, 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, Clayton Meyers*, James Mitchell, Luke Murray, Christopher Paquin, Kacie Simpson, Taylor Smith, Ashley Sweeney, Emily Winberg*.

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DeTour Area Schools

Third Quarter

9th Grade: Jennifer Brady, Deryk Lazzak, Stephanie Leazier, Sydney Nickelson, James Pack, Logan Pardee, Sam Peterson*, Julie Reed*, Shane Villo*.

10th Grade: Jenna McClellan,

Brandon Melcer, Bailey Miller*, Matthew Tiefenbach*, Katie Tominac.

11th Grade: Tyler Anderson, Samantha Bailey, Josh Bosley, Ashley LaPoint, Chase Livingston, Nicole Melcer*, Sarah Raabe, Sarah Reed*, Harry Reinfelder, Abby Stocking*, Brooke Tiefenbach*.

12th Grade: Kaleb Barbeaux, Kaley Barbeaux, Jessica Bouwma*, Laura Fussman, Phillip Hartman*, Nina Hierzenberger, Zachary Melvin, Teryn Miller, Victoria Mills, Brian Pardee*, Shelby Thomas, Thomas Worden*.

*Denotes all A's

DeTour Elementary School

4th Grade: Scott Bosley, Kaalim Goetz, Aaron Krzycki, Cameron Livingston, Moriah Reed, Madison Wilkie*.

5th Grade: Jake Dudeck, Millie Reed, Tyler Soule, Kaitlynn VanDaele.

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Drummond Island

Elementary School

3rd Grade: Sarah Bailey, Hallie Grzesiek*, Jordan Hartley, Holly Moser*, Trey Norris*, Jillian Socia.

4th Grade: Jordan Bailey*, Katie Shawan, Pearl Tiefenbach.

5th Grade: Robert Autore, Mitchell Black, William Goudreau, Matthew Gratowski*, Zackary Kelly, Aniceto Spohn.

6th Grade: Hannah Aldridge, Bruce Bailey, Michael Bailey, Holly Burton, Ben Jepsen, Sean Kelly, Katelyn LaPoint, Taylor Lazarz, Robert Pettit.

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LaSalle High School

Third Quarter

9th Grade: Analisa Anderson, Taylor Becker, Alexander Belonga, Dylan Brown, Lynette Colegrove*, Michaela Cope, Bethany Davis, John Eby, Brittany Ellis, Cyleb Feldman, Kacey Fitzpatrick, Benjamin Idalski, Cassandra Leveille, Torie Litzner, Lori Luepnitz, Ryan Marshall, Jeffrey Misner, Lawrence O'Boyle, Louis Radecki*, Joseph Snowaert, Patrick Sweeney*, Alexa Thibault, Levi Thompson, Kelly Worden.

10th Grade: Cierra Barker, Heather Beaudoin*, Martina Beaudoin, Abigail Chambers, Devin Chargo, Cole Christiansen, Carissa Cowell, Nicole Elmlblad*, Nathan Gubanche Jr., Raleigh Harrington*, Rebecca Idalski, Carl Ingalls, Mikaela Kelly, Caleb Litzner, Brooke Mattila, Corey Nelson, William Pechta, Grant Simmons*, Amber St. Andrew, Anna St. Andrew, Austin St. Louis, Cody Swagger, Rachel Therrian*, Lucas Thurston*, Grace Wheeler*, Lauren Winkelman.

11th Grade: Chelsea Cowell, Stephanie Damron, Amanda Dixon, Amara Ellis, John Evashkevski*, Evan Everson*, Kara Fitzpatrick, Shea Fitzpatrick, Kaitlyn Garries*, Lacy Giacherio, Stacy Goldthorpe, Kevin Guillard, Mallory LaLonde, Eric Lenoir*, Kali Marshall, Kimberly Massaway, Gerrit Mortensen, Kristen Olsen*, Samantha Radecki*, Dana Schieding, Holly Smith*, Daniel St. Oenge, Chelsea Swope, Christina Therrian.

12th Grade: Eric Brown,

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DEAL ME IN

Those Gimmick Wagers Ride the Range Again

Dear Mark: I was playing blackjack, and this game had the Pair Plus bet. I usually don't bet these side bets, but pairs were coming up like crazy so I tried it a couple of times. Could you give me the house edge on this bet?

James H.

The bet you mentioned isn't called Pair Plus, as the wager of that name you will find on a Three Card Poker table. I believe what you are describing is a wager called "Pair Square," a blackjack side bet that wins if the player's first two cards are of the same rank.

With Pair Square, you'll find a small square next to your regular betting circle, about the size of a silver dollar. Just place your side bet in the square before your hand is dealt, and if it's a pair, you win the side bet. Payoff odds differ between casinos, but at typical scale, the bet usually pays 9-to-1 odds on an unsuited pair and 20-to-1 if the pair is suited.

At those odds with a six-deck shoe, the house has an 8.5 percent edge against your play. Depending upon the number of decks and various different payoff odds, the corresponding house edge can be anywhere between 2.89% and 15.42%.

Now compare that, James, to the house edge on regular blackjack, which varies from as little as a half of one percent to three percent, depending upon your quality of play.

Many players think these attention-grabbing options with these rare but lofty payoffs make the game more enjoyable. Some actually believe they are good bets -- but they're far from it.

Keep in mind, James, that every side-bet on the layout is designed for one purpose, and one purpose only: to increase the house profits on blackjack. For that reason, I would advise you and the rest of humanity to avoid all gimmick wagers in general.

Dear Mark: Occasionally you will see an advertisement that select slots return a 99% payback. This can't be correct, can it? Does that mean I put in \$100 and get back



Mark Pilarski

\$99?

Julie C.

The advertisement you're recalling is essentially correct, but I would add one qualifying phrase: 99% payback means that a machine will pay back, ON AVERAGE, \$99 of every \$100 played through it. That means that 99%, on average, of all money that is inserted into the machine is being paid back to players. In other words, the casino makes a 1% profit.

So will you, Julie, always get 99 cents back for every dollar played? Nope! What's going to happen, Julie, is that your individual gambling session, say of a \$100, will have widely varying results based on the volatility of that particular machine.

You need to look at slot paybacks this way: The more a machine gets played, the closer its actual payback gets to its theoretical payback.

Now, if the machine which is advertised to return 99% were to get, say, a million plays, then its actual payback will get within a few percentage points of its theoretical 99% payback. Your \$100 bankroll amounts to a paltry few dozen spins on a dollar slot, whereas the casino's bankroll partakes in every bet made on that same machine, 24/7, 365 days of the year.

Unfortunately, Julie, you'll never yank that handle a million times, so the actual payback to you on that machine can be many percentage points away from the theoretical payback. And yes, that doesn't mean it can't miss the theoretical mark on the positive side, either, giving you the thrill you're waiting for. So, what can I say? Good Luck!

Got a question about gambling? Write to: Deal Me In, P.O. Box 1234, Traverse City, Michigan 49685 -e-mail: pilarski@markpilarski.com • To order Mark Pilarski's "Hooked on Winning" audio cassettes-laminated win cards package (\$12.95 plus \$2 S&H) call 1-800-WINNERS.

Clark Township Minutes

Clark Township Board of Trustees Regular Meeting April 16, 2009 7:00 PM

Call to Order: 7:10 PM
Trustees Present: Lofdahl, Carpenter, Wellnitz, Miller
Trustees Absent: Hill

Approval of Agenda:
Lofdahl moved to accept the agenda with the requested changes. Miller supported. All ayes.

Consent Agenda:
Carpenter moved to approve the consent agenda noting that a copy of the correspondence for the Plunkett Cooney invoice be requested and also noting the changes for the General Fund bills to \$5843.63 and the Sewer Fund bills to \$2501.22. Lofdahl supported. All Ayes.

New Business:
1. MTA Spring Regional Meetings
Lofdahl moved to approve expenditure for up to 6 people to attend. Wellnitz supported.
Roll Call: Yes - Miller, Lofdahl, Wellnitz, Carpenter.
Motion Carried.

2. Road Committee
Lofdahl moved to enter into a contract with Oliver House to provide Clark Twp with a complete road evaluation not to exceed \$6,000.00 and the term being from 4/17/09 to 8/30/09. Wellnitz supported.
Roll Call: Yes: Carpenter, Miller, Lofdahl, Wellnitz.
Motion Carried.

Carpenter moved to let the County know that we are interested. Miller supported. All Ayes. Motion carried.

3. Bike Path
Carpenter moved to support MDOT paving the shoulders from Hessel to I-75 with a width of 7-8 ft. Lofdahl supported.

Roll Call: Yes: Carpenter, Miller, Wellnitz, Lofdahl.
Motion Carried.

Carpenter moved to approve the Bike Path committee's request for website updates and providing more comprehensive information about the Bike Path subject to review by the Board members noting that any costs incurred be paid out of the 210 Bike Path Fund. Wellnitz supported.
Roll Call: Yes: Wellnitz, Miller, Lofdahl, Carpenter.
Motion Carried.

4. Small Harbor Coalition
Lofdahl moved to approve expenditures of \$120.00 for 4 people to attend. Carpenter supported.
Roll Call: Yes: Carpenter, Wellnitz, Lofdahl, Miller.
Motion Carried.

5. El-Com Maintenance Contract.
Carpenter moved to sign up Jim's radio with Depot Direct in the amount of \$72.00/year. Lofdahl supported.
Roll Call: Yes: Miller, Wellnitz, Lofdahl, Carpenter.
Motion Carried.

6. Transfer Station Contract
Wellnitz moved to accept the lease agreement between Clark Twp. and Smith Sanitation for the landfill area determined by the survey from Jeff Davis. Lofdahl supported.
Roll Call: Yes: Carpenter, Miller, Wellnitz, Lofdahl.
Motion Carried.

7. Legal Counsel at Public Hearing on April 30.
Lofdahl moved to hire Jim Murray to come to answer questions at the public hearing on the parking lot issue relating to the re-zoning of Lots 22 & 23 in Hessel. Carpenter supported.
Roll Call: Yes: Miller, Lofdahl, Carpenter, Wellnitz.
Motion Carried.

8. Union Negotiations.
Lofdahl moved to table this until Hill

can be here and a special meeting scheduled. Wellnitz supported.
Vote: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

9. Wage Freeze
No decision was made at this time concerning freezes.

10. Cemeteries
1 site will now be \$250.00 for a resident and \$400.00 for a non-resident. 2 sites will be \$425.00 for a resident and \$600.00 for a non-resident. 5 sites will be \$850.00 for a resident and \$1200.00 for a non-resident. Cremations will be \$200.00 during a weekday and \$250.00 on the weekend. To open and close a grave will now be \$600.00. The old rates are still available until July 1, 2009. Payment schedules can be set up with the Clerk's office. Lofdahl moved to approve the new fee structure for grave sites. Wellnitz supported.
Roll call: Yes: Miller, Carpenter, Lofdahl, Wellnitz.
Motion Carried.

11. Reimbursement to Hill
Lofdahl moved to reimburse Hill \$117.72, the price of the camera minus the sales tax. Wellnitz supported.
Roll Call: Yes: Miller, Lofdahl, Wellnitz
No: Carpenter
Motion Carried.

12. Waterways Commission
Miller moved to reimburse Gary Reid for mileage and motel room in the amount of \$300.00 total. Lofdahl supported.
Roll Call: Yes: Carpenter, Lofdahl, Wellnitz, Miller
Motion Carried.

13. Spring Clean-Up day / Free Dump Day
Carpenter moved to stop free dump day. Lofdahl supported.
Roll Call: Yes: Carpenter, Miller, Wellnitz, Lofdahl
Motion Carried.

14. Bob Izzard
Carpenter moved to hire Bob Izzard contingent on the lease with Smith Sanitation moving forward as seasonal maintenance part-time help at the rate of \$10.00 per hour. Miller supported.
Roll Call: Yes: Miller, Lofdahl, Wellnitz, Carpenter
Motion Carried.

Adjourned: 9:40 PM

CITY OF ST. IGNACE

Water Main/Hydrant Flushing Program

Semi-annually, in October and April, the Water Department flushes, drains and visually inspects all 262 hydrants in the system. Starting May 4th thru the 11th the City's flushing program will be run. The City is divided into ten sections and each section is to be flushed separately, starting at the Water Plant. The last section to be flushed will be in St. Ignace Township. The hours flushing will be done are, 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The procedure will involve two to three personnel, using two vehicles. The first vehicle will be flushing the system, with the second vehicle pumping out each hydrant individually to keep them from freezing. You may notice some cloudy water for a short time, if you have problems you can call 643-7451 (billing) or 643-9670 (plant) with questions.

Les Therrian
Director of Public Works

BIDS WANTED

Moran Township

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Moran Township Board of Trustees until 6:00 p.m. EST, Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at the Moran Township Hall, W1362 US-2, St. Ignace, Michigan for the following:

REPAIR AND PAINTING OF GROS CAP CHURCH

Moran Township is seeking bids for the repair and painting of the Gros Cap Church located at N903 Gros Cap Road, St. Ignace, Michigan. The exterior renovation may require replacement of wood siding and removal of loose paint. **We request that the repairs and painting be bid separately.**

All contractors interested must be in compliance with all MIOSHA requirements concerning lead-based paint, as outlined in the Lead Standard for Construction 29CFR1926.62, Part 603 Lead Exposure in Construction. Lead-based paint has been detected in samples taken from this structure. Copies of the Lead-Based Paint Survey is available upon request.

The Moran Township Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be publicly opened and read during the township meeting.

Envelopes must be sealed and marked "Bid Enclosed".

Submit Bids to: Moran Township Clerk
P.O. Box 364
St. Ignace, MI 49781
Phone: (906) 643-8027

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Moran Township

SEALED BID WILL BE RECEIVED by the Moran Township Board of Trustees until 6:00 p.m. EST, Wednesday, May 6, 2009, at the Moran Township Hall, W1362 US-2, St. Ignace, Michigan 49781 for the following:

CUTTING AND TRIMMING OF GRASS IN MORAN TOWNSHIP - BREVORT

BID: Western Cemetery in Brevort, Michigan

Conditions: Mowing and Trimming of grass around headstones, ground markers and fences. Spring Clean-Up and first mowing to be at least seven (7) days prior to Memorial Day followed by WEEKLY mowings during June, July, August and as needed in September.

The Moran Township Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be publicly opened and read during the township meeting.

Envelopes must be sealed and marked 'BID ENCLOSED'.

Submit Bid to: Moran Township Clerk
P.O. Box 364
St. Ignace, MI 49781