Engadine Consolidated Schools

by **Angie McArthur** *Superintendent*

HOME OF THE EAGLES•KNOWLEDGE LETS YOU SOAR

Congratulations to director Jeremiah Clark and the Sixth Grade, Junior High, and High School Bands for an outstanding concert last week.

Upcoming events at the school are:

• Tuesday, December 15 - Elementary Holiday Concert 6:30 p.m.

• Wednesday, December 16 - Senior Citizen Luncheon at noon (Please phone reservations to 477-6313)

• Wednesday, December 13, through Sunday, January 3 - Christmas vacation

Girls and boys basketball has begun. Contact Sherry MacArthur for sports passes. Come out and support the Eagles.

In my last article, I discussed some of the budgetary concerns that are impacting the schools. I invite the public to attend a community meeting to discuss the school budget and programs Wednesday, January 13, 2010, at 6 p.m. in the gymnasium. This meeting is open to anyone who is interested in the school, such as parents, students, employees, board members, and community members. The school is a vital part of the community. Please help us plan for the future of our district.

We've started brainstorming for ideas to reduce expenses and generate revenues. One way the Board of Education can reduce expenses is to move the annual school election to an election in November of even years. We will hold a public hearing Wednesday, December 16, at 7 p.m. to discuss moving the election. Immediately following will be a special board meeting to act on this issue.

Please continue to be vigilant in contacting your legislators about this issue. Our children are the future of Michigan and deserve schools to be funded appropriately.

Students of the Week

Ashleigh Arseneau, Zack Cameron, and Imani Miller are the Students of the Week at Engadine Consolidated Schools for the week of December 7.

Ashleigh Arseneau, the daughter of Sherry and Dennis Salter of Gould City, is the Engadine High School Student of the week. As a sophomore, Miss Arseneau was chosen by Julie Wileman for her determination and positive attitude. She has consistently arrived to class prepared to work and ready to do her best on all assignments. She is considerate, polite, and always willing to help others succeed. She is respected by both students and teachers. She enjoys spending time with her family, camping, and singing. This fall, she participated on the Eagles junior varsity volleyball team. After high school, she plans to earn a nursing degree.

Zack Cameron, a sixth grade student at Engadine, is the Junior High student of the week. He is the son of Lori and Lloyd Martindale of Engadine and has a younger sister, Becca, who is in the second grade. Mr. Cameron has a smile on his face every day, his teachers report, and a sense of humor that reminds his classmates and teachers to enjoythe lighter side of life. Zack excels in sports. He plays Junior Eagles football, basketball, and enjoys throwing the shot put. He excels in the classroom, as well. He enjoys fishing and hunting, helps out on the family farm, and is a member of the local 4-H club.

Kindergarten student Imani Miller is the student of the week at Engadine Elementary School. She is the daughter of Wendall and Debra Miller of Engadine. Helpful, kind, and polite are words her teachers use to describe Miss Miller. Laura Flatt says her smile brightens up an entire room. When she grows up, she would like to be a police officer. She enjoys learning and always does her best.

United States Coast Guard

Wiley Is Employee of the Month for November

Third Class Petty Officer Benjamin Wiley, an electrician mate, was named November Employee of the Month for United States Coast Guard Station St. Ignace.

Petty Officer Wiley took over as the Acting Aids to Navigation Petty Officer for 10 days. While acting as the Aids to Navigation Petty Officer, he serviced New Shoal Lighted Buoy for the Coast Guard cutter *Mackinaw*, which was scheduled for maintenance and repair. In addition, he serviced six navigational discrepancies during October and performed 17 scheduled inspections on Aids to Navigation.

Petty Officer Benjamin Wiley

He researched and installed new breakers and wiring for the new galley freezer, greatly improving the galley's function, his supervisors reported. He also helped his shipmates by troubleshooting their vehicle problems during his free time, they noted.

He joined the United States Coast Guard in May 2003 in Savannah, Georgia, and attended basic training in Cape May, New Jersey, in May 2004. After completing basic training, he reported to Charleston, South Carolina, on the *USCG Cutter Gallatin*. He attended school in Yorktown, Virginia, to become an electrician mate in January 2007, and was stationed here in St. Ignace in June 2007.

He is married to Tamar Wiley of St. Ignace, and has a step-daughter, Bailey Ryerse.

Court Reports

The following dispositions are from 92nd District Court in St. Ignace December 1, Judge Beth Gibson presiding. Arresting agencies are in parentheses. The court does not distinguish between jail time to be served immediately and jail sentences that are suspended.

• Kelly Izzard, 47, of Hessel, pleaded guilty to operating while visibly impaired, and was assessed a fine of $1,100. (Michigan State Police)

• Farren Reo, 46, of Hessel, pleaded guilty to operating while visibly impaired, and was assessed a fine of $1,100, 93 days in jail, and six months probation. (Mackinac County Sheriff)

• Kenneth Perala, 55, of St. Ignace, was sentenced to five days in jail for probation violation. (St. Ignace City Police)

Public Meeting Calendar

Following is a schedule of open public meetings in the coming two weeks. This listing is for governmental and similar entities. Meetings of social and civic groups that are open to the public are listed in the Community Calendar, published at www.stignacenews.com.

Wednesday, December 9

• St. Ignace Recreation Advisory Committee, 7 p.m., Little Bear East Conference Center

• Bois Blanc Township Board of Trustees, 7 p.m., Township Hall

Thursday, December 10

• Mackinac County Board of Commissioners, 4 p.m., County Courthouse Annex

• St. Ignace Township Board of Trustees, 6:30 p.m., Township Hall

• Mackinaw City Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Village Hall

Friday, December 11

• St. Ignace Downtown Development Authority, 8 a.m., City Hall

Monday, December 14

• St. Ignace Area Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., Middle School Library

• Newton Township Board of Trustees, 7 p.m., Township Hall

Wednesday, December 16

• Mackinac Island City Council, 5 p.m., Community Hall

Thursday, December 17

• Mackinac Island Public School Board of Education, 6 p.m., Mackinac Island School

• Mackinaw City Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Village Hall

• Clark Township Board of Trustees, 6 p.m., Township Hall, Cedarville

Monday, December 21

• Moran Township School Board of Education, 6 p.m., Gros Cap School

• Garfield Township Board of Trustees, 6:30 p.m., Township Hall

• Les Cheneaux Community Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., School Library, Cedarville

• St. Ignace City Council, 8 p.m., St. Ignace City Council Chambers

Tuesday, December 22

• Mackinac County Road Commission, 1:30 p.m., Road Commission Office in St. Ignace

• Clark Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 p.m., Clark Township Hall, Cedarville

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For the Record

• In the December 3 issue of *The St. Ignace News,* a name was left off the Honor Roll. Eric Sweeney, a fourth grade student at Gros Cap School, received all A's.

• In an article titled "County Road Commission Grants Raises, Longevity Pay" in the December 3 edition of *The St. Ignace News*, it was reported the commission considered offering longevity pay and a $2 pay raise, or opt for a $2 raise instead. This was a misprint. The article should have read longevity pay and a $2 pay raise, or opt for a $3 raise instead.

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- Letters to the editor must be signed and include address and phone number. Names are withheld only in exceptional circumstances. Thank you letters are required to be placed as paid personal notes.
- Wedding photos will be printed only within 45 days after ceremony.

St. Ignace

•Friday, December 11: **Gros Cap School Holiday Program,** 1:30 p.m., at the school.

•Wednesday, December 16: **Santa Supper,** 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., McDonald's Restaurant. Sponsored by the St. Ignace PTO.

•Thursday, December 17: **St. Ignace Elementary Christmas Program,** 6:30 p.m., middle school gymnasium.

Mackinaw City

•Thursday, December 10: **Mackinaw City Public Schools Christmas Program,** 6:30 p.m., at the school.

•Sunday, December 13: **Community Cantata Choir,** 2 p.m., Church of the Straits.

Les Cheneaux

•Thursday, December 10: **Les Cheneaux Elementary Holiday Concert,** 7 p.m., Duncan Gymnasium at the school.

•Sunday, December 13: **Littlest Angel**, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville.

•Monday, December 14: **Middle School and High School Holiday Concert,** 7 p.m., Duncan Gymnasium at Les Cheneaux Community Schools.

•Tuesday, December 15: **Christmas Cantata "Christmas at Home,"** 7 p.m., Lighthouse Baptist Church.

•Thursday, December 17: **Holiday Decorating Contest Deadline,** 4 p.m., Cedarville and Hessel.

DeTour

•Tuesday, December 15: **DeTour Elementary Christmas Concert,** 6:30 p.m., DeTour Area Schools.

Drummond Island

•Wednesday, December 16: **Elementary Christmas Concert,** 6:30 p.m., Drummond Island School.

•Thursday, December 17: **Community Choir Christmas Concert**, 7:15 p.m., Drummond Island Lutheran Church.

Pickford

•Wednesday, December 9: **Winter Band Concert,** 7 p.m., Pickford Public Schools.

•Monday, December 14: **Elementary Winter Concert,** 7 p.m., Pickford Public Schools.

Rudyard

•Monday, December 14: **Turner-Howson Elementary Christmas Concert,** 6:30 p.m., Multipurpose room at Rudyard Area Schools.

•Tuesday, December 15: **Rudyard Middle School Concert,** 6:30 p.m., Multipurpose room at Rudyard Area Schools.

•Wednesday, December 16: **Rudyard High School Concert,** 7:30 p.m., Multipurpose room at Rudyard Area Schools.

Kinross, Kincheloe

•Thursday, December 10: **Senior Citizen Holiday Dinner**, 12:30 p.m., Kinross Recreation Center.

Brimley

•Thursday, December 17: **Christmas Program,** 7 p.m., Brimley Area Schools.

Engadine, Naubinway

•Tuesday, December 15: **Elementary Holiday Concert,** 6:30 p.m., Engadine Consolidated Schools.

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ACROSS

1 Arthur and Lillie
5 Catches sight of
10 ___ large: mostly
15 Having a lemony quality
19 Friendly nation
20 "West Side Story" heroine
21 Ivy Leaguer
22 Arch start
23 Billy Corgan's rock group
26 Shore bird
27 Antagonistic
28 Friars Club event
29 Show hosts
31 Night before
32 Overflowed
34 Actress Lindsay and family
35 Warm weather veggie
39 Having an altercation
40 Cycle or verse beginner
41 Stomach soother
42 Leaves collector
44 Former Soviet news agency
48 Vitamin additive
50 What you ___ what you get
52 External
53 Resort spot
54 Roman roadway
55 Laughing hysterically
57 Close by, old-style
58 Bring out
60 Philippine island
61 Fenway event
63 Certain offspring
65 Is able to
66 Staff symbol
67 Nature lovers
71 At ___ for words
74 Duck down
77 Conservative
78 Wooden utensils
81 Scrounge, slangily
83 Betray, with in
84 Puts away
85 Poet Pound and others
86 Land of Dublin
87 Sick as ___
88 Survive
89 Super ending?
90 Highway necessity
91 Entryway
93 Complete stop
99 Stales
102 Yearns
103 Conga shout
104 Rubs
105 Hair covering
107 Vibrating tone
111 Narrative
112 Beats in a big way
116 Greek theaters
117 Pen name
118 Famed film director
119 Lunchtime for some
120 Take it easy
121 Mean
122 Pudd'nhead Wilson's creator
123 Rep's presentation

DOWN

1 Big party
2 Ticklish toy
3 Too bad!
4 Method
5 Happy-face presenter
6 Window insert
7 Assn.
8 Gratuity
9 Reptile group
10 Private way
11 Gabs
12 Touched down
13 Nine inch nails short
14 Turncoat
15 Forefront
16 Buenos ___
17 Fleming of opera
18 After dis
24 Swarming spot
25 Small amts.
30 Me, in Metz
32 Piglet sound
33 Cleaning stone
34 Baking need
35 Singer Quatro
36 Bring together
37 Sought gold
38 Lab or mob ending
42 Floor layer
43 "___ three men in ..."
45 Cruising
46 Bridge coup
47 Dried out
49 Humiliating loss
50 Fragrance
51 Baggage handlers
52 "Johnny ___"
56 Natives of Naples abbr.
57 Meter starter
59 Campus figure
62 Sandy deposit
64 Areas
67 Compo ___
68 Small earring
69 Pot root
70 Workplace
72 Judging, with up
73 Young codfish
75 Writer Jong
76 Rustic
79 Be indebted to
80 "MythBusters" Byron
82 Parks or Lahr
84 Subject of Elizabeth II
92 Raw metal
93 Photo finish
94 Space
95 Accuse
96 Greg of the links
97 Joy
98 ___ haw, hesitate
99 Trouser
100 Window covering
101 Auctions, e.g.
105 Certain sports equipment
106 Shipshape
107 "Housewives" Hatcher
108 Western native American
109 Mariner's machine
110 ___ importance: inferior
113 ___ mode
114 Slangy negative
115 Acct

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OBSERVER Crossword

Find the Solution to Last Week's Puzzle on the Classified Page.