



February 2020

District Administrator

Years of Service to the New London School District

Annually, the School District of New London recognizes district employees who have demonstrated their dedicated support to our school community. Individuals with such commitment are the cornerstones that foster "Success for All Students." My sincere thank you to the following respected district employees and their milestone years of employment service to the School District of New London.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW LONDON 2019 YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS:

35 years

Lois Cunningham (Bus)
Laurie Fischer (Bus)

30 years

Peter Mroczynski (MS)
Pamela Kloehn (PV)

25 years

Jann Berglund (MS)
Ann Pinch (MS)
John Ruckdashel (HS)
Mary Faucher (SB)
Marcia Oberstadt (LN)

20 years

Jann Berglund (MS)
Jay Daly (MS)
Lisa Daly (MS)
Samantha Kable (HS)
Tara Korth (MS)
Troy Krause (PV)
Jennifer Saucerman (RF)
Christy Thompson (MS)
Gail Behnke (Bus)
Karrie Nieto (HS)
Leslie Paul (MS)
Debra Stoeger (HS)



15 years

Michelle Huebner (HS)
Christine Dey (Bus)
Candith Hoewisch (RF)
Liliana Rios-Olea (LN)

10 years

Megan Fielding (HS)
Tiffany Schulz (HS)
Lindsey Uvaas (HS)
Melanie Miles (PV)
Julie Sturgill (PV)



Winter Weather Reminders

With winter upon us, the School District of New London wants to inform parents/guardians about how decisions are made and communicated when severe weather arrives. From time to time it may be necessary to dismiss, delay or close school early due to weather conditions. The safety of our students is the highest priority.

Weather Related Conditions Under Which School May Be Dismissed, Delayed or Closed

- Snow, ice, fog, severe drifting both existing and predicted
- Severe cold: Severe temperature threshold levels are points at which severe cold will be considered as a factor in closing school in conjunction with other relevant facts and conditions that might be present. School may or may not be closed because of severe cold based upon review of all factors that need to be considered in the decision-making process to delay and or close school.



Notification Of School Closing and or School Delay

- Should an occasion arise where it is necessary to dismiss, delay or close school,

notifications will be carried out by local television, radio stations, and student information systems at approximately 5:30 a.m.

- Skylert messaging will be activated to inform parent/guardians.
- Information will be posted on the District website and social media platforms.

In the event of an early dismissal or closure, all extra and co-curricular activities scheduled for that day are canceled. If appropriate and necessary, special arrangements can be made by the building administration together with the District Administrator or designee.

In all periods of inclement weather, parents/guardians are reminded to use sound judgment when making travel decisions. The School District of New London encourages parents/guardians to make appropriate and responsible decisions based on the conditions and circumstances about student attendance on severe weather occurrences.

Be 212 “The Extra Degree”



February 12 is a natural reminder for our District to live the 212 lifestyle and give “The Extra Effort” throughout our academic year and beyond our school community to

continually demonstrate the extra degree to foster “Success For All Students.” Congratulations to the following District employees!

Joseph Gruentzel: Joe puts in the extra effort to provide students with meaningful learning experiences. You can tell he loves his job and helps those around him stay positive.

Anne Ferge: Anne does an excellent job of setting boundaries with students so that they can be successful in their coursework. She is positive with students and provides them with specific feedback on their successes. Thanks for supporting the kids.

Karen Bennett: Karen regularly spends her own time working ahead in Algebra to better prepare for the questions and reteaching she provides for the students she works with. The students are lucky to have her in their co-taught class and additional IE support, too!

John Ruckdashel: John is always willing to attend after school IEP meetings.

Bryce Jaglinski: Bryce has done a great job as a new teacher while coaching multiple sports for the district.

Crystal Retzlaff: Crystal spends countless hours preparing her FFA students for competitions, field trips, and events. The FFA program and agriculture curriculum have taken off since Crystal joined the district.

Director of Business Services

New Scholarship

The Laura Turner Memorial Life Sciences Scholarship Fund has been established through NEWLASS for creation at the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley. Laura was a Science teacher in the district for 17 years at the Middle School and the High School. Laura passed away last June from cancer and the family has established a scholarship in her name to remember her.

The scholarship will recognize seniors who go on to school in a life science related field. The fund started with \$25,000 and is open for additional contributions in the future.

On behalf of the school district, we thank the family for their memorial in remembering Laura.

Scholarship Donation

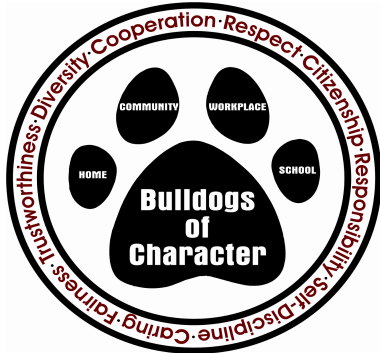
The Disabled Citizens have disbanded and they have transferred all assets to NEWLASS per family request. This organization received funding from the family of Keith Niemuth in his name. Renea Grody and Nancy Maslow were contacted and wanted the remaining funds to go to NEWLASS for a student pursuing future education in Agriculture.

A check was deposited into the NEWLASS account in the amount of \$50,000 that will be used for graduates from New London High School and used as guided.



Again, on behalf of the school district, we thank the Disabled Citizens for the donation to NEWLASS.

Director of Pupil Services



Bulldogs of Character Update

Bulldogs of Character is a way of living dedicated to making positive character choices at home, school, work, and within the community.

The Bulldogs of Character group has been busy with community outreach this year.

Thus far the group has done: Kindness in Chalk, Random Acts of Kindness in the Community, Music in the Park, Bulldog Dash during Fall Fest, National Night Out, Holiday of Wonder parade, and the Reindeer run. This group has also participated with Percy reading at the Public Library, they have decorated trees at the Thern Farm, they donated cookies to the Chamber of Commerce holiday party, and they also participated in the Chamber's food truck rally. Additionally, this group donated stress balls to Women's Wellness Day. Further events are planned for the remainder of the year.

National School Counseling Week

National School Counseling Week (NSCW), sponsored by the Wisconsin School Counselor Association (WSCA) and American School Counselor Association (ASCA), will be celebrated February 3–7, 2020. The week focuses public attention on the unique contribution of professional school counselors within school systems. National School Counseling Week highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career. The School District of New London would like to thank and celebrate our school counselors for all that they do on behalf of our students and families.

Director of Teaching and Learning

4K Enrollment/Registration



Based on our census and local family information, families have received information regarding 4K enrollment for our community collaborative program. If you know anyone with students eligible for 4K, please encourage them to fill out paperwork or call our

offices to get the process started! Questions can be directed to Lesley Baehman at (920) 982-8447. Families who enroll by February 28 will also receive a Bulldog to welcome them to our educational family.



Dr. Seuss on the Loose February 28, 2020



All current or future 4K students and their families are invited to attend Dr. Seuss on the Loose from 10:00am-1:30pm at The Washington Center, 500 West Washington Street. Games, snacks and educational activities highlight this event. All 4K teaching staff from the community collaborative program will be at this event. If you have not yet registered for 4K in the fall, we will have support with paperwork. This is a free event.

State Assessment Windows

The state assessment windows are just around the corner. It is important to note the schedule for these tests is different for each building. Please check

newsletters, websites and calendars for specific details and ways to prepare students to do their best. New London is proud of how our students use the state assessments as a manner to understand their own learning and to allow ALL students access to career opportunities with this added information. Overall, these assessments along with our local assessment help guide our instructional efforts.

