# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW LONDON



## Monthly Update

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## September 2022

## **District Administrator**

#### Welcome Back!

September 1, 2022, marked the start of the 2022-2023 academic year. With anticipation and excitement, students and families were welcomed back to school. In addition, active participation in school orientation and building-level open houses



presented opportunities for students and parents/guardians alike to jumpstart the academic year.

We emulate our sincere" Bulldog Pride" for students, families, and

district employees who create excellent learning environments.

#### Intermediate Middle School

We are proud to open the doors of the Intermediate Middle School after a busy spring and summer of construction and remodeling within the building. Our District appreciates the flexibility and excitement of our community as we near the completion of phase 1 in the renovation project timeline.

#### School Community Engagement Kickoff

On Thursday, September 22, 2022, our District will host the first school community engagement event of the year at New London High School during the JV1/JV2 and Varsity volleyball match against Green



Bay East High School. Matches begin at 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m

On Friday, September 23, 2022, our District will host the second school community engagement event of the year at New London High School Bulldog Stadium during the Varsity football game against Seymour High School, with kickoff at 7:00 p.m

Admission is free for both events as we encourage our school community to take in one of our many fall co-curricular activities.

### WASB Fall Regional Meeting

The WASB Fall Regional Meeting for Region 7 will be held on October 6 at the Bridgewood Resort in Neenah. Please contact Jill Willner if you are interested in attending.

### B 212

The September B212
Extra Degree of
Effort recognizes our
District custodian
and maintenance
staff who have gone
above and beyond
over the past
summer in
preparation for the



return of our school community on September 1. As a District, it took a "Can Do" attitude by our custodial and maintenance staff to ensure learning spaces were prepared. Additionally, a sincere thank you to all members of our school community who played an integral part in preparing for our Intermediate Middle School return students and staff.

## **Director of Business Services**

#### Chartwells Food Service Director

Monica Bauman is now the Director of Dining Services for the School District of New London.
She officially started in the district on



continue to build upon the food service programs for the SDNL students.

She brings a wealth of knowledge to the food service team with her culinary education and 20+ years in the food service industry. She comes to us from an area school district with 5+ years of K-12 experience.

David Gaupp will continue to work with Monica on her successful transition and provide the necessary training for her to get off to a great start.

Please welcome Monica to her role for Chartwells and serving our food service operations!

#### Lumber Donation

Tigerton Lumber donated 735 board feet of kiln dried



white ash and 835 board feet of kiln dried red oak to the High School Woods Department. The value of this donation is just over \$2,300. The district sincerely appreciates the donations from Tigerton

Lumber! They have been longtime supporters of the district.

## Director of Pupil Services

## **Outside Counseling** Providers

The district continues to have Memorandums of Understanding with: Sherman, Integrity, Open Trails, Full Circle. Rawhide, Samaritan, and Rapha Counseling Services.



The School District of New London will continue their collaboration with these agencies this year to provide easy access to mental health support for our students and families

These agencies have the opportunity to be physically present to offer their therapy services during the school day on our campus to allow for easy access to mental health care. Students are able to attend appointments during the school day, without their parents needing to take off of work to transport them. This helps eliminate the barrier to

accessing mental health care services for our families and provides convenience for access.

#### August Inservice

At the August 29, 2022, inservice, all the district staff were able to participate in two large-scale trainings related to Safety Training. The first was presented by a Forensic Interview Specialist from the Child Advocacy Center; the second training focused on Active Shooters, safety protocols and awareness. The New London Police Department attended this training day, as well as members of the Waupaca County Sheriff's Department and various members of the Waupaca School District. The October 7, 2022, inservice will also be a full 8 hour day of training sessions related to safety.



#### Safety Team Updates

The safety team for the district has scheduled all of its meeting dates for the 2022-23 school year. Members of this team include staff members and administration throughout the district, as well as members of the NLPD.

Waupaca County Sheriff's Department and Waupaca County's Emergency Management team. Updates will be presented to the board, as appropriate.

## Director of Teaching and Learning

## American Reading Company (ARC)

Last year, in support of a district need and meeting the requirement of using 20% of ESSER III funds for an approved research based program, New London agreed to implement the Learning Lab or ARC Core in grades K-8. It has been a busy summer with communication, training and unpacking.



Materials are in, and we are still getting them organized and audited for use. The eBundles and online portal to materials is up and running and we have had a follow up training with the ARC team on August 31, 2022, with both elementary and middle school staff. Our coaches will be back in person on September 27-28 for hands-on implementation

strategies to continue to support our staff in this resource.

I will continue to keep both the instructional committee and Board of Education informed on our progress as we move into phase two and continued support.

#### Instructional Committee

The instructional committee met on August 15, 2022. At that meeting Mark Grossman was selected as Chairperson and Holly Schweitzer agreed to be the notetaker. We discussed our goals for the year and reviewed a draft of the library document for parents. Our next meeting is scheduled for September 21, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office.