



NEWSLETTER

From the desk of the Superintendent...

Construction Projects this Summer

This summer brings major Indoor Air Quality renovations to Swanville School. Now that the students have left for the summer, construction crews from all over the area have entered the facility to work on the following projects:

- Ventilation upgrades
- HVAC, boiler, and chiller replacements
- New ceiling tiles, LED lighting, and controls in all impacted areas

As a result of all of these projects, **most of our school will be OFF LIMITS**, as the crews work fervently to get our building ready for the first day of school next fall, September 3.

It will be a busy summer at Independent School District #486, but one filled with many exciting improvements to make our school and community an even better place to live.

See the next page for more details and informational photos.



Best Wishes to the Class of 2024!

**SUMMER
OFFICE HOURS
7:30 -3:00
Monday - Thursday**



Construction Projects this Summer continued...



Our Bulldog Club will be using the kindergarten classroom, entering/exiting directly out of the classroom door there, and NOT using the main commons doors. Our 3 and 4 year old programming will also be based out of their normal classroom on the southwest side of the building, and again NOT using the main commons doors. Our main gymnasium will be getting a dehumidification unit installed, and that timeline is still fluid, as they await demolition crews coming in first to accomplish their jobs. As for community education classes, we will be hosting the indoor classes in our 3 year old classroom (Mrs. Schultz's room).

For all people who enter the building (who are not part of the Bulldog Club nor Preschool programming), you will need to enter through



Door #7, on the northwest side of the building, as our district office has been relocated to that area for the summer.

While all of these projects are going on indoors, we also will be installing a solar array on the south side of the district property, just south of the practice track/practice football field. (Wolf Track Energy will be installing this project, funded by the Minnesota Department of Commerce's Solar for Schools Project.) One exciting goal of this project is that it is to be mounted on the ground, so classes can physically walk out to the site and learn from the project, helping them better understand how this renewable resource works, and MAYBE help inform them one day as a consumer.



Thank you for your patience while these projects are being undertaken. And THANK YOU for supporting these projects, to better serve your children. Yours in Education, Travis Hensch

Greetings from the desk of Mrs. Johnson!

I guess the old adage "time flies when we're having fun!" is certainly true. We have completed yet another year of school and WOWZA did we have a good time! I am so very proud of all of our students. The last few weeks were a whirl as we packed things up to not only go home but also in preparation for our HUGE indoor air quality project. We appreciate everyone's help! I also want to give a shout out to our graduating seniors! They earned \$60,000 in local Dollars for Scholars scholarship monies. That was in addition to other local scholarships and individual college scholarships! Overall grand total? **\$638,27.00!!!!** That's a lot of cash! Way to go, graduates! I hope you all have a wonderful summer, and I know I look forward to seeing each and every one of our students- until September!

Mrs. Sheryl Johnson, Principal

**2024
Summer
Reading
Challenge**

June 3
through
August 3



Join in the way that works for you:

- Join the reading challenge by age.
- **Early learner program** for ages 0-3 or **Kids reading program** for age 4 to grade 6.
- Pick up a reading log at your library
- OR, log at griver.beanstack.org/ the **Beanstack Tracker app**



Enter prize drawings and earn online badges.

Students of the Month

Swanville Schools are pleased to announce our March grades seven through nine student of the month as freshman Ronelle Hasse. Ronelle is the daughter of David and Liza Hasse. Mr. Bzdok, Social Studies teacher, writes “I have had Ronelle in several classes over the last few years. Throughout that time, she has shown an exceptional commitment to her studies, always pushing herself to do her very best. Ronelle puts in the hard work needed to excel, setting a great example for her classmates who look up to her. Not only is Ronelle academically impressive, but she is also a great person to have in class. She is kind, helpful, and is always willing to lend a hand to her classmates. Congratulations Ronelle on this well-deserved recognition.”



Ronelle knows that she would like to continue her education after high school but is not sure in what field yet. When not in school Ronelle enjoys spending time with family and friends, watching and playing sports, spending time outside on the farm and playing cards. She has been a part of the volleyball and softball teams since before sixth grade. She has been the basketball manager since sixth grade as well. She is a Student Council member and has participated in the play both her 7th and 8th grade years. Her advice for other students is to “Always work hard and do your best because it pays off in the end.” Her best part of the school day is playing sports and making memories with friends. Ronelle is very involved in her church and has been on many mission trips. She volunteers where necessary and has helped at Vacation Bible School multiple times. She is consistently on the A Honor Roll.

Swanville Schools are pleased to announce our March grades ten through twelve student of the month as senior Kennedee Chuba. She is the daughter of Mike and Tracy Chuba. Ken, as she is known to friends, is an active young lady and enjoys singing,

playing piano, playing just about any sports and hanging out with her sister and cousins. Her post high school plan is to attend Concordia College in Moorhead to major in Biology for a Pre-Optometry Degree. Math instructor Liza Hasse writes “Kennedee has developed an impressive work ethic, demonstrating a willingness to invest the necessary time and effort to consistently deliver high-quality results. Her approach to goal setting is realistic; she sets high targets while remaining aware of her capabilities, ensuring that her goals are both challenging and attainable. Not only dedicated to her own education and school community, she actively engages in local initiatives, generously volunteering her time with organizations like SAB and at events like the Swanville Carnival. Known for her kindness, respect, and helpful demeanor, she earns respect from peers and adults alike, both in academic settings and on the sports field. Despite facing setbacks like an ACL injury, her resilience shines through as she works to overcome obstacles and excel in her pursuits. Given her determination and proven track record, she is a deserving candidate for student of the month.”



When in school Kennedee stays busy with participating in volleyball, basketball and softball, she has done so since seventh grade. She has lettered in all of her sports endeavors and has been an athlete of the month several times. She was also in band for a number of years. She has participated in many theatrical productions. In addition to graduating from Swanville in May, Kennedee will also earn her Associates of Arts from CLC college in May. She has been on the President's List at CLC throughout her time there. Outside of school Kennedee keeps herself busy with volunteering with SAB (Swanville Athletic Boosters), helping with parades, youth softball and baseball tournaments and meat raffles. She is also a leader at her church for

Vacation Bible School. She has lettered in all three of her sports and is a former recipient for Student of the Month. Her favorite thing about school is becoming closer to classmates throughout her senior year. Her advice to other students is “Work hard and have fun, high school will be over before you know it.” Aaron Gapinski, elementary teacher and Activities Director says “Kennedee Chuba isn't just a leader; she is a perfect example of resilience and determination. Whenever faced with challenges, she stays strong and finds solutions. Whether it's personal struggles or leading teams through rough patches, Kennedee remains focused on getting things done. Kennedee doesn't just bounce back from setbacks; she learns from them. She sees problems as chances to grow and find new ways to succeed. Her optimism rubs off on others, making it easier for the team to tackle any obstacle. Kennedee isn't just a leader; she is a role model for turning tough times into triumphs. I'm confident she will excel in anything she sets her mind to.”

Swanville Public School is pleased to announce the April Junior High student of the month, ninth grade student Abby Wimmer. Abby is the daughter of Richard and Tamie Wimmer. When she has time for herself, she enjoys hunting, baking, shopping and painting. In the future she plans to attend college and become a nurse. Since seventh grade she has participated in basketball and volleyball, adding track in eighth grade and participating in theatre in junior high. She volunteers her time working at vacation Bible school and helps yearly with the St. John's Craft Fair. Abby is on the Honor Roll each



semester, lettered in track and was the Physical Education Student of the year. Her favorite thing about school is being able to see her friends and playing sports. Her advice to other students is

“you're going to make mistakes, use them as a learning experience.”
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Students of the Month continued...

Art teacher Samantha Roden says “Abby Wimmer shines as a positive, helpful, and hardworking student and friend. I have had the pleasure of having Abby in the art room for multiple classes throughout the school year. She approaches all projects creatively and with enthusiasm. When learning a new skill or tackling a large project, Abby perseveres and persists until the task is complete. She is attentive during instruction and produces high quality artwork. Abby is also a great friend to those around her. On multiple occasions, Abby’s sense of humor and wit have cheered up fellow classmates and brought up the morale in the art room. Abby leads by example with kindness and encouragement, and is a true joy to have in the classroom each day!”

Swanville Public School is pleased to announce the April Senior High student of the month, senior Morgan Bellefeuille. He is the son of Kris and Molly Bellefeuille. Morgan has a wide

variety of interests, which include playing sports, camping, hiking, hanging out with friends and building robots. He has participated in football,



basketball and track throughout his entire junior/senior high experience. He added trap shooting as a freshman along with Robotics. He has participated in all of the plays since seventh grade as well as playing in band. He served on Student Council as a freshman and senior, and is currently the Student Body President. He is repeatedly on the A Honor roll, is a previous student of the month and has lettered in all of his sports. He was both the Swanville ExCEL and Triple A award winner, MSHSL Triple A and ExCel Award winner, All State Academics for Robotics, a member of the NMRC All Conference Academic

and Prairie Conference All Academic. Outside of school, Morgan helps with a variety of Swanville Athletic Booster events and is very involved with the Boy Scouts of America. Science Instructor Jason Lee says “Morgan is a hardworking and dedicated student. He consistently finds his way towards excellent marks in his classes including his several college level courses, and he is active in several activities throughout the year. Morgan can also be counted on to help out when needed. I am excited to see how Morgan continues his success in college and beyond!” Morgan is planning to attend Michigan Tech, majoring in mechanical engineering. He is enrolled in the ROTC program as well. His favorite thing about school is being around his friends and learning. He advises other students “Work hard in your classes and be involved as much as possible.” Music instructor Kevin Stueven adds, “Morgan has been an outstanding member of the Swanville Band. He has excelled in his studies of music and playing the trumpet. The confidence he demonstrates in his playing has been a model for other students in the ensemble to encourage them. Morgan expresses his leadership qualities with kindness. He helps other students with their music and offers ideas to help improve the sound of the ensemble. Morgan has a bright future ahead of him using the tools and experience he has gained through his studies, and the many activities he has participated in at Swanville School.”

Swanville Public School is pleased to announce the May Senior High student of the month, junior Ethan Wimmer. Ethan is the son of Richard and Tamie Wimmer. Ethan has many interests including hunting, fishing working on electronics and hanging out with friends. Ethan has plans to attend college for computer science/engineering. Ethan is in a number of school activities, including being in robotics since eighth grade, track since ninth and football since seventh. He has served on student council during his eighth and ninth grade years and

will be one of the representatives for his senior class. He is consistently on the Honor Roll and has been awarded All Conference Academic for football and robotics and All State academic for robotics. Outside of school he volunteers for Vacation Bible School, the Catholic Craft Fair, bingo and bake sales also through his church. He also works at Big Johnson’s. His favorite thing about school is the memories he gets to make with team members and friends. He advises other students “Don’t let mistakes hold you back in life.” Mathematics Instructor Liza Hasse says “Ethan is highly deserving of being chosen as the May Student of the Month. I have had the pleasure of working with Ethan in the classroom for the past six years. He is highly motivated to learn new material and has the ability to apply what he has learned. Ethan has developed a higher order of thinking and thrives on challenges. He possesses a strong work ethic, consistently putting in the time and effort needed to complete assignments. Currently, Ethan is serving as my teacher’s assistant. He works diligently every day, helping with grading papers and other tasks. His dedication and hard work are greatly appreciated.” Science instructor and Robotics coach Jason Lee adds “Ethan is a fantastic student. He is a great example of hard work and intelligence combining for a high

level of success. Ethan is quick to learn new topics, and is dedicated to ensuring his understanding of even the most difficult material. He is a team player, and group projects find success because of him. In particular, his technology skills are quite impressive. Great work, Ethan!



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Pictured Left to Right: Ethan Barthel, Ali Barthel, Mya Proell, Ryan Veldkamp, Reese Jackson, Zachariah Johnson, Ethan Wimmer

April Athletes of the Month

Varsity Baseball: Zac Johnson

Head Coach Adam Gerads, "Zac Johnson is the Varsity Baseball player of the month. Zac has been working his tail off in practice and doing what has been asked of him. He is currently third on the team in batting average with a .400 average. He has also pitched a few innings for us as well. He is an ultimate team player, congratulations Zac!"

JV Baseball: Ethan Barthel

Assistant Coach Peter Suska, "The JV player of the month for baseball is Ethan Barthel. Ethan has played multiple positions for the JV this Spring so far but mainly catches and pitches. Everything Ethan does is done with maximum effort. Congratulations Ethan!"

JH Baseball: Ryan Veldkamp

Coach Jason Lee, "The JH player of the month for baseball is Ryan Veldkamp. Ryan is a great kid to coach. He's always looking to get better at the game, and cheers on his teammates. He's helped out his team by deciding to try out catching, and he is figuring out the position fast. Great work, Ryan!"

Varsity Softball: Reese Jackson

Head Coach Mike Chuba, "Reese Jackson is our April Athlete of the Month for Softball. Reese is batting .526, tied team high with 10 hits, leads the team in 3b with 3 and has 12 RBI's and 14 runs scored. Reese has been a great leader on and off the field and works really hard at improving her game at Shortstop. Nice job Reese!!!"

JH Softball: Ali Barthel

Coach Jordan Sales, "The JH softball athlete of the month is Ali Barthel! Ali's commitment to teamwork and her eagerness to take on any task makes her an exceptional leader both on and off the field. With her remarkable skills and dedication, Ali consistently rises to the occasion, earning the trust and admiration of her teammates. Coaching Ali has been a true pleasure, and I eagerly anticipate witnessing her continued success throughout the remainder of the season. Congratulations Ali!"

Track and Field

Male: Ethan Wimmer Female: Mya Proell

Head Coach Pete Swisher, "Ethan Wimmer, a junior, is a thrower for the Upsala-Swanville Area boys' track team. Ethan has made good progress on his throws from last year. He has

season bests of 101-7 in the discus and 33-8 in the shot put. Best of all, he is not satisfied with those numbers and wants to improve them every meet. Congratulations Ethan!"

Head Coach Pete Swisher, "Mya Proell, a sophomore, is a sprinter for the Upsala-Swanville Area girls' track team. Mya is more comfortable this year after joining the track team last year. She has season bests of 8.28 in the 55 meter dash, 15.26 in the 100 meter dash, and 32.44 in the 200 meter dash. Mya is also a valuable relay runner. Congratulations Mya!"

May Athletes of the Month

Varsity Baseball: Hunter Moore

Head Coach Adam Gerads, "Hunter Moore is the May Varsity Baseball Athlete of the Month. Hunter has come on strong with his bat over the last month after a slow start where he is currently batting .340 on the season. Hunter has also been great on the mound where he has pitched 23 innings so far this year and has a 3-1 record with a save. Congratulations Hunter!"

JV Baseball: Jonah Urman

Coach Pete Suska, "Jonah Urman is the May JV Baseball Athlete of the Month. Jonah has had back to back really good pitching performances for the JV. His pitching continues to improve along with his all around game. Jonah brings a great attitude to the ballpark daily and is a joy to be around. Congratulations Jonah!"

JH Baseball: Milo Hutchins

Coach Jason Lee, "Milo Hutchins is the May Junior High Baseball Athlete of the Month. Milo is a great addition to any team. He is always working hard to get better, and always gives 100%. Milo volunteered to step into the role of catcher for the team, and he has been learning on the job quickly. He is willing to do whatever is asked of him, and his positive attitude makes it fun for everyone on the team. Great work, Milo!"

Varsity Softball:

Kennedee Chuba & Addison Hudalla

Head Coach Mike Chuba, "Kennedee Chuba and Addison Hudalla are the May Athletes of the Month for Softball. Senior Kennedee Chuba has been our main pitcher for the past several years and this year she has a record of 12 wins and 3 losses with a couple more games before playoffs start. Kennedee has an ERA of 2.5 and teams are batting only .235 against her and is also nearing 100 strikeouts for the season. Kennedee has a batting average of .370 and has knocked out 2 Homeruns. Kennedee is one of the captains this year and has been a positive team leader on and off the field. We wish her well at Concordia next year playing ball. 8th grader Addison Hudalla is leading the team in

batting average at .607, leads the team in hits with 37 and also leads the team in HR with 3. Addison not only is hitting very well but also plays 1st base and has handled that responsibility very well. Nice job Addi and keep working hard!!!!"

JH Softball: Morgan Van Heel

Coach Jordan Sales, "Congratulations to Morgan Van Heel, our Junior High Softball Player of the Month! Morgan consistently strives to improve herself and uplift her teammates. As our skilled catcher, she excels in her role on the field. Beyond her athletic abilities, Morgan stands out as an exceptional teammate and person off the field. I look forward to witnessing Morgan's continued growth and success both as a player and as a person throughout her high school career. Congratulations again, Morgan!"

Varsity Track and Field

Male: Morgan Bellefeuille

Female: Abby Wimmer

Head Coach Pete Swisher, "Morgan Bellefeuille is a senior sprinter on the track team. Morgan has worked hard on his craft this year and is a true leader. He understands how important relays are to a track team and is always willing to volunteer to run them. He is truly the definition of a student/athlete! Congratulations Morgan!"

Head Coach Pete Swisher, "Abby Wimmer is a freshman sprinter/thrower on the track team. Abby began throwing the shot put midseason and started with a bang, throwing 29 feet 1 inch her first time out! Abby is quiet, but always works hard and is a true teammate, cheering on and congratulating her teammates. Great Job Abby!"

JH Track and Field

Male: Noah Van Heel Female: Lexis Brever

Head Coach Pete Swisher, "Noah VanHeel is a 7th grader on the track team. Noah has tried a variety of events this season, sprinting, hurdling, running distance events, and jumping. That is something that coaches always appreciate in young athletes--a willingness to try new things! Noah has especially stood out in the 100 and 200. Keep working hard, Noah!"

Head Coach Pete Swisher, "Lexis Brever is also a 7th grader on the track team. Lexis is a great teammate; she always has a bright smile and encouragement for her teammates! She has worked very hard on her 1600 time this season, getting it down to a 5:57.87, and also is a valuable member of our 4x800 and 4x400 relays. Great Job Lexis!"

Trap: Trevor Hanson

Head Coach Chris Kircher, "The May Trap Athlete (shooter) of the month is Trevor Hanson. Trevor has worked very hard every week to become a better shooter, and it really has shown in how much his scores have improved the last couple of years. Trevor is also very courteous, respectful, and does whatever is asked of him on and off the trap field! Congratulations Trevor!"

Senior Spotlights

Wyatt Allen - Trap

- Favorite Memory from Trap: Shooting in Alexandria and going to all the booths they have there.
- Advice to Younger Players: Don't overthink it and don't rush. Aim, breathe, and pull the trigger.
- If you had to go to one teammate in a crisis who would it be and why? I would go to Colton because he and I have done a lot together.
- What's your favorite food? My favorite food is lasagna.

Colton Villnow - Trap

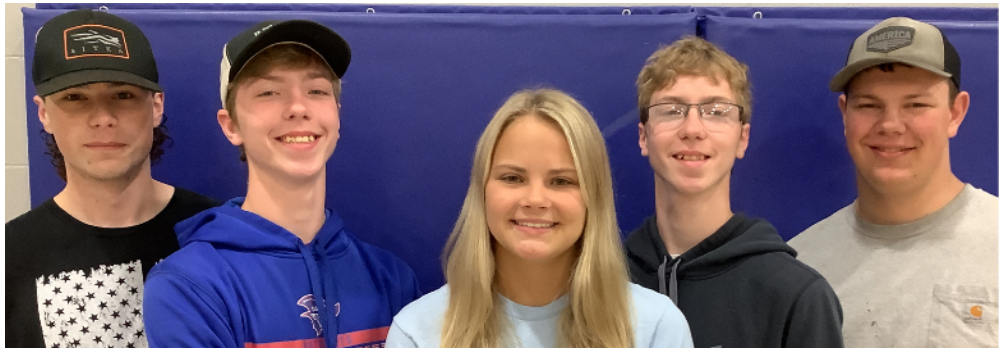
- Favorite Memory from Trap: Everyone out-shooting Peck.
- Advice to Younger Players: Take your time and don't rush the shot. Find the perfect timing.
- If you had to go to one teammate in a crisis who would it be and why? Wyatt Allen. He's been a long time friend and knows me well enough to help through anything.
- What's your favorite food? Orange chicken.

Lexi Hanson - Trap

- Favorite Memory from Trap: Going to Alexandria for the state shoot ever year.
- Advice to Younger Players: Don't be too hard on yourself, and take a deep breath. Enjoy the season while you're in it because before you know it you'll be shooting your last round.
- If you had to go to one teammate in a crisis who would it be and why? In a crisis I would go to Ali Barthel; she is a person I would feel comfortable going to her for advice or to just get something off my mind, and she is really good at listening.
- What's your favorite food? My favorite food is taco in a bag.

Morgan Bellefeuille - Track, Trap, Theater

- Favorite Memories... Trap: Going to the state shoot my sophomore year. It was my first year I was able to make it to the shoot. I had a great time hanging out with all the kids on the team and shooting.
- Track: My favorite memory of track is at the end of practice when we always joke around when stretching to finish off practice.
- Theater- when Daniel Vihktinski broke character and broke down laughing on stage.
- Advice to Younger Players: Strive to be better at every practice, and don't be afraid to fail.
- If you had to go to one teammate in a crisis who would it be and why? Probably Jayden or Travis because one is my brother and the other is basically a brother. Jayden would just tell me how stupid I am and just distract me from all my issues.
- What's your favorite food? Anything edible, but probably burgers with extra cheese



Pictured left to right: Wyatt Allen, Morgan Bellefeuille, Lexi Hanson, Travis Bellefeuille, Colton Villnow

Travis Bellefeuille - Track, Trap, Theater

- Favorite Memories... Trap: My favorite memory is shooting at the state shoot my sophomore year.
- Track: My favorite memory is placing at Sub sections two years in a row.
- Theater: when Daniel Vihktinski broke character and broke down laughing on stage.
- Advice to Younger Players: Show up to every practice and give it your all.
- If you had to go to one teammate in a crisis who would it be and why? : It would probably be Morgan and Jayden.
- What's your favorite food? Pizza

Jasmine Johnson - Theater

- Favorite Memory from Theater: performing in the 2023 spring play.
- Advice to Younger Actors: be proud of yourself, don't let the little mistakes ruin what could be an amazing performance! Always work hard, memorize your lines, go to practice, and enjoy the time spent with other cast mates.
- If you had to go to one castmate in a crisis who would it be and why? Karley, because she is an amazing friend and I know she would help me out with whatever I'm struggling with.
- What's your favorite food? Any pasta.



Karley Loven - Softball, Theater

- Favorite Memory from Softball: For legion softball, we played four consecutive games in 100 degree weather. It sucked, but I will never forget how hard we played and how tired we were.
- Theater: During one of our performances we had to throw spaghetti at each other, and Kennedee and I were supposed to yell "It's a food fight," but we broke character and started laughing uncontrollably.
- Advice to Younger Players: Don't take any game or practice for granted. You will never know when your last one will be. These moments are special.
- Theater: Join the play. It's super fun, you can hangout with people that you usually don't hangout with, and your public speaking skills will improve a lot.

- If you had to go to one teammate in a crisis who would it be and why? I would go to Lily Peterson. She seems to always know when I'm feeling down or struggling with anything.

- What's your favorite food? Shrimp

Kennedee Chuba - Softball

- Favorite Memory from Softball: my favorite memory from softball was hitting my first homerun.
- Advice to Younger Players: My advice to younger players is to never give up on your big goals you want to achieve in sports. It takes years to gain the correct mechanics in order to fulfill certain tasks, such as hitting a homerun.
- If you had to go to one teammate in a crisis who would it be and why? I would go to my Centerfielder Delaney Chuba. Although she is my younger sister, I see attributes in her that I saw in my younger self. She helps me get through the game and pushes me to be a better player, teammate, and person.
- What's your favorite food? My moms hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes.

Samantha Sobiech - Softball

- Favorite Memory from Softball: The upset playoff victory over New York Mills last year.
- Future Plans: I plan on attending Minnesota State University Moorhead to major in elementary education.
- Advice to Younger Players: Enjoy the time you have, the funniest and most memorable moments come when no one expects them.
- If you had to go to one teammate in a crisis who would it be and why? I would go to Abby Morris. She seems to know exactly what I need to make the moment better.
- What's your favorite food? Pickles



Swanville High School Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

7th Grade

A Honor Roll

Lexis Brever
Zoe Giese
Dawson Hasse
Brannon Karjala
Chloe Leyendecker
Violet Peterson

B Honor Roll

Maycee Becker
Marshall Hollermann
Emmitt Phillips
Payton Priebe
William Schafer
Charlei Van Zee
Noah Van Heel

8th Grade

A Honor Roll

Ali Barthel
Clare Bryce
Addison Hudalla
Lydia Hudalla
Isabella Miller
Morgan Pechan-
Klemish
Ayla Sandelin
Morgan Van Heel

B Honor Roll

Maci Allen
Milo Hutchins
Brookelynn Johnson
Hannah Johnson
Kinzie Johnson
James Kraska
Wyatt Kuhl
Nathaniel Van Heel

9th Grade

A Honor Roll

Matea Allen
Allison Bernadot
Delaney Chuba
Isaac Gapinski
Ronelle Hasse
Hannah Kruchten
Cristian Ledesma
Braydon Loven
Isaac Miller
Maranda Mollner
Claudia Pechan-
Klemish
Abby Wimmer
Libby Wimmer

B Honor Roll

Asher Johnson
Ellie Johnson
Caden Kizer
Beau Thieschafer
Colby Twardowski
Jonah Urman
Macallister VanZee

10th Grade

A Honor Roll

Madelyn Buchanan
Reese Jackson
Brody Kircher
Corinne Notermann
Harlee Schultz

B Honor Roll

Ethan Barthel
Cody Czech
Avery Douglas
Alex Karnes
Frank Meagher
Abraham Notermann

Alexander Notermann

Warner Pechan-
Klemish
Mya Proell

11th Grade

A Honor Roll

Emma Kurowski
Abigail Morris
Lily Peterson
Ethan Wimmer

B Honor Roll

Caden Beseman
Nikole Cichon
Zach Gapinski
Trevor Hanson
Autumn Hinton
Tanner Hoffman
Lakiesha Kuhl
Hunter Moore
Sahara Mueller
Isaac VanZee

12th Grade

A Honor Roll

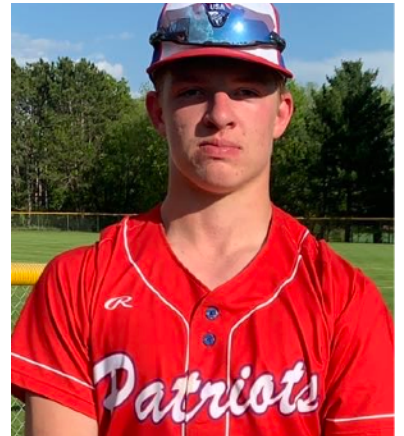
Morgan Bellefeuille
Travis Bellefeuille
Kennedee Chuba
Jasmine Johnson
Karley Loven
Samantha Sobiech

B Honor Roll

Landon Baggenstoss
Jayden Barber
Lexi Hanson
Colton Villnow

Carter Natvig-Baseball

- Favorite Memory from baseball: The homerun I hit in Avon for senior legion, and getting to play 2 night games against Albany in Litchfield to go to state.
- Advice to Younger Players: work hard and listen to coaches because they know what they're talking about.
- If you had to go to one teammate in a crisis who would it be and why? Bryce Binek, because I always go to him usually when I have a question.
- What's your favorite food? Chicken Bacon Ranch wrap



As we wrap up the 2023-2024 school year, we would like to wish the very best to band

instructor Kevin Stueven, who will not be returning to Swanville Schools in the fall. Mr. Stueven has worked here for the past 2 years, and helped build our 5-12 grade band program... we are thankful for all of his hard work!

In his stead, we have hired Ms. April Legatt to teach K-12 music to all of our students. We welcome her as she comes most recently from the Ogilvie Public School District. We are excited to bring back elementary music into our school and look forward to all Ms. Legatt offers. She has a BS in Music from St. Cloud State University, and a Masters of Music in the History of Musical Instruments from the University of South Dakota.

Swanville School 2024-2025

We will have a supply of following items that are being donated to our school from
The Tools for Schools program (Morrison County United Way)

Markers , Notebooks
Pencils, Colored Pencils,
Crayons (24-pack) and Composition Notebooks

3 year old Preschool

- Full size Backpack
- 1 Folder
- 2 Bottles of Elmer's glue
- 1 Bottle of clear Hair Gel
- 1 package of 5oz Dixie cups
- 1 package Dry Erase Markers - Any Color
- 1 Can of Shaving Cream - Foam, not gel
- 1 Box of Pasta Noodles-
Spaghetti, Ziti, Penne, Rigatoni, or Bowtie
- 1 Box of Kleenex

4 year old Preschool

- Full size Backpack
- 1 70 page spiral Notebook
- 2 bottles Elmer's glue
- 2 packages 5oz dixie cups
- 1 Box of Kleenex
- 1 pack of Pip-Squeak Crayola Markers
- 1 Large Blanket/Sleeping Bag for Rest

Kindergarten:

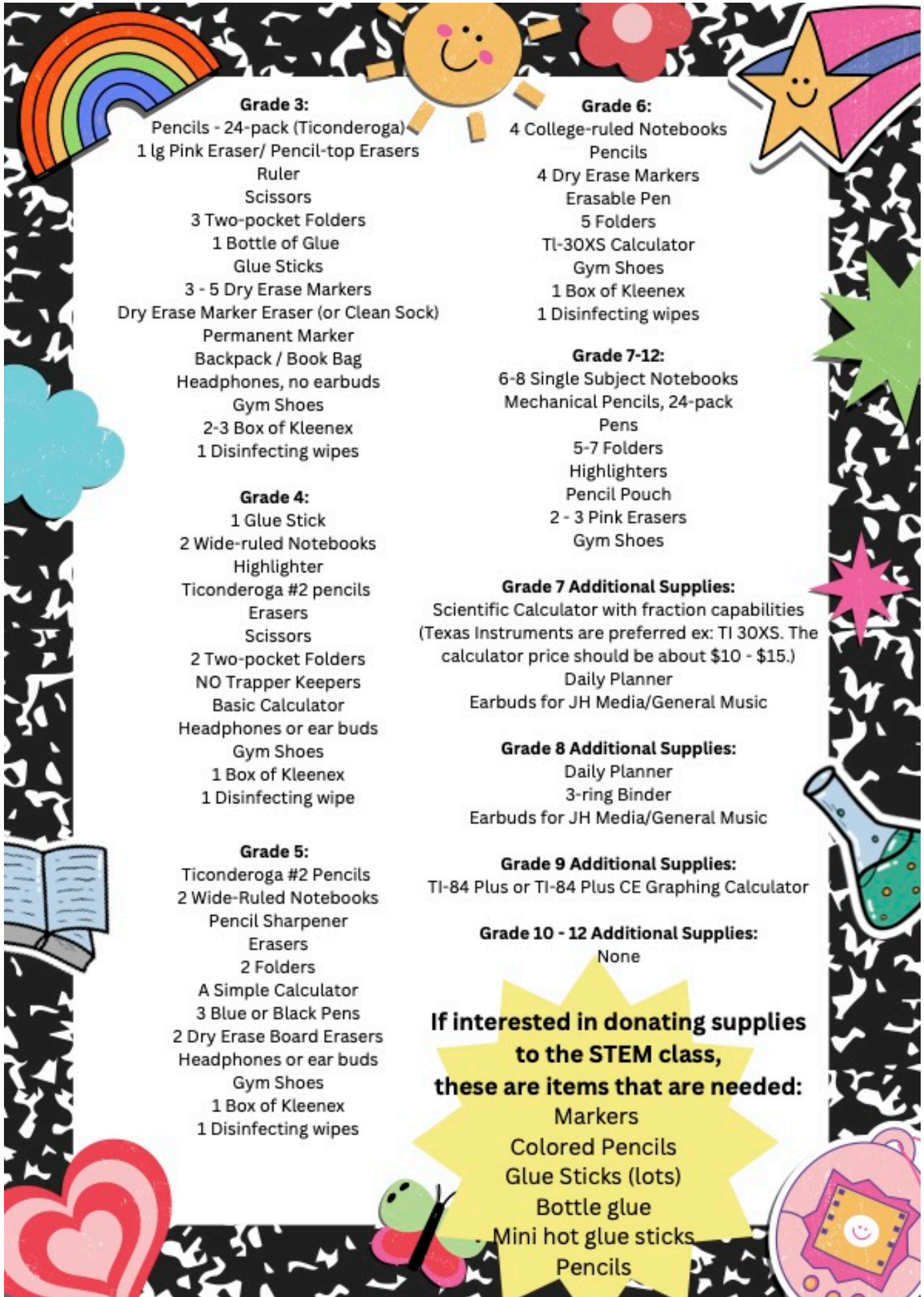
- Backpack
- 4 Bottles of White Elmer's Glue
- 8 Glue Sticks
- 1 Fiskars Scissors
- Pencils 24-pack
- Small Pencil/Crayon Box
- 1 Pack Crayola Markers
- 1 - 1" 3-Ring Binder
- 2 Large Erasers
- 1 Water Colors
- Headphones, no earbuds
- Gym Shoes
- 1 Box of Kleenex
- 1 Disinfecting Wipes
- Snack

Grade 1:

- Full size Backpack
- 1 Bottle of Elmer's Glue
- #2 Pencils - 24 Pack plain yellow
- 8 Glue Sticks
- Student Scissors
- Stylus Pen
- 1 Regular Plastic School Box
- 2 Folders
- 2 Skinny Black Expo Dry Erase Markers
- Eraser for Expo Markers
- 2 Large Pink Erasers
- Pack of pencil top Erasers
- 1" or 1 1/2" 3-Ring Binder
- Headphones, no earbuds
- Gym Shoes
- 1 Box of Kleenex
- 1 Disinfecting Wipes
- Snack

Grade 2:

- 1 Bottle of White Elmer's Glue
- 2 Glue Sticks
- #2 Pencils - 24-pk or More (Plain Wood)
- Hand-held Pencil Sharpener
- Pencil / Crayon Box
- Large Pink Eraser/ Pencil-top Erasers
- Scissors
- Stylus Pen
- 3 Folders
- 1 Large Box Kleenex
- 1" 3-Ring Binder
- 3 - 5 Black Expo Dry Erase Markers
- Eraser for Expo Markers
- Headphones, no earbuds
- Gym Shoes
- 1 Box of Kleenex
- 1 Disinfecting wipes
- Snack



Grade 3:

- Pencils - 24-pack (Ticonderoga)
- 1 lg Pink Eraser/ Pencil-top Erasers
- Ruler
- Scissors
- 3 Two-pocket Folders
- 1 Bottle of Glue
- Glue Sticks
- 3 - 5 Dry Erase Markers
- Dry Erase Marker Eraser (or Clean Sock)
- Permanent Marker
- Backpack / Book Bag
- Headphones, no earbuds
- Gym Shoes
- 2-3 Box of Kleenex
- 1 Disinfecting wipes

Grade 4:

- 1 Glue Stick
- 2 Wide-ruled Notebooks
- Highlighter
- Ticonderoga #2 pencils
- Erasers
- Scissors
- 2 Two-pocket Folders
- NO Trapper Keepers
- Basic Calculator
- Headphones or ear buds
- Gym Shoes
- 1 Box of Kleenex
- 1 Disinfecting wipe

Grade 5:

- Ticonderoga #2 Pencils
- 2 Wide-Ruled Notebooks
- Pencil Sharpener
- Erasers
- 2 Folders
- A Simple Calculator
- 3 Blue or Black Pens
- 2 Dry Erase Board Erasers
- Headphones or ear buds
- Gym Shoes
- 1 Box of Kleenex
- 1 Disinfecting wipes

Grade 6:

- 4 College-ruled Notebooks
- Pencils
- 4 Dry Erase Markers
- Erasable Pen
- 5 Folders
- TI-30XS Calculator
- Gym Shoes
- 1 Box of Kleenex
- 1 Disinfecting wipes

Grade 7-12:

- 6-8 Single Subject Notebooks
- Mechanical Pencils, 24-pack
- Pens
- 5-7 Folders
- Highlighters
- Pencil Pouch
- 2 - 3 Pink Erasers
- Gym Shoes

Grade 7 Additional Supplies:

- Scientific Calculator with fraction capabilities (Texas Instruments are preferred ex: TI 30XS. The calculator price should be about \$10 - \$15.)
- Daily Planner
- Earbuds for JH Media/General Music

Grade 8 Additional Supplies:

- Daily Planner
- 3-ring Binder
- Earbuds for JH Media/General Music

Grade 9 Additional Supplies:

- TI-84 Plus or TI-84 Plus CE Graphing Calculator

Grade 10 - 12 Additional Supplies:

None

If interested in donating supplies to the STEM class, these are items that are needed:

- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Glue Sticks (lots)
- Bottle glue
- Mini hot glue sticks
- Pencils

2024-2025 SWANVILLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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Aug 28: OPEN HOUSE						T-4

September 2024						
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December 2024						
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January 2025						
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May/June 2025						
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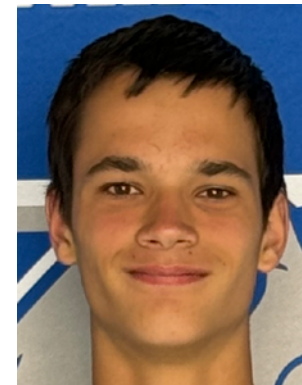
 NO SCHOOL	<p>In the event of school closings, the days would be made up in this order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1st Day: No Make-up - 2nd Thru 6th Days: E-Learning Days <p>Student Days = 172 Staff Days = 179</p>
 First/Last Day of Class for Students	
 Staff In-Service Day	
 Student Early Dismissal (12:00)/Staff Inservice	
 Parent/Teacher Conf – HS only (3:30pm-7:30pm)	
 High School Showcase night (3:30pm-7:30pm)	
 Parent/Teacher Conference (Elem Only)	
 Last Day for Students & Early Dismissal for All (12:00)	

QUARTERS/GRADING PERIODS
 Sept 3 – Nov 1 1st Quarter = 42 Days
 Nov 4 – Jan .17 2nd Quarter = 44 Days
 Jan 21 – Mar 21 3rd Quarter = 42 Days
 Mar 24 – May 28 4th Quarter = 44 Days

For the most updated school information, please go to www.swanville.k12.mn.us

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Swanville Public School is pleased to announce the May grades seven through nine student of the month,



eighth grade student Milo Hutchins. Milo is the son of Michelle and L o n n y Hutchins. He e n j o y s sports of all t y p e s , p l a y i n g music and weightlifting.

Milo began his junior/senior high experience by being in multiple activities. He is in football, basketball, baseball and band. He also is doing weightlifting. Milo is consistently on the honor roll. His favorite thing about school is participating in sports. His advice to other students is "Whether you think you can or you think you can't, you're right." Science Instructor Jason Lee says "Milo is a great student to have in class. He is willing to learn about anything, and brings a positive attitude every day. He has a great work ethic, too. Milo likes to have fun while learning, and his sense of humor is almost as good as mine! I'm looking forward to having Milo in more classes throughout his high school career." Milo's future plans are to attend college.



Thank you to Ms. Darlene, our Minnesota Reading Corps member. She has completed her 4th year with our Swanville family! We will miss you.





The Kindergarteners and their 3rd grade friends enjoyed watching their caterpillars turn into butterflies.



Put Your Passion in

ACTION

Help our students solve problems – become a math tutor!

Swanville School students need tutors for the 2024-25 school year.

Website Posting:
Math Corps
Positions Title: Math Tutor
Make a difference in your community and join our team as a Math Corps Tutor. Swanville School is

looking for tutors to help students build essential math skills.

Math Tutors meet in small groups with students in elementary or middle school and provide extra practice and skill building to help students improve core math skills. With great training and on-site coaching, we'll prepare you to help kids succeed.

This is an AmeriCorps member position with Math Corps. Together we're on a mission to help students build a strong foundation with math because math multiplies a student's future opportunities!

Ready to put your passion in action to help students succeed? Learn more and apply at: <https://servicesite-ampact.icims.com/jobs/43264/math-tutor-4-8---swanville-elementary/job>

Put Your Passion in

ACTION

Help our youngest learners discover the joy of learning – become a tutor!

<City/School District> students need tutors for the 2024-25 school year.

Position Title: Early Learning Tutor
Make a difference in your community and join our team as an Early Learning Tutor. Swanville School is looking for tutors to help kids emerge stronger and ready for school.

Early Learning Tutors spend their days helping kids ages 3-5 talk, read, write, sing, and play in order to develop early literacy and math skills. With great training and on-site coaching, we'll prepare you to help kids succeed. This is an AmeriCorps member position with Early Learning Corps. Together, we're on a mission to help our youngest students to ignite a love of learning!

Perks as A Tutor

- Paycheck every two weeks
- Up to an additional \$5,100 for college tuition or student loans. (Tutors 55 and older may gift the award to their child, grandchild, stepchild or foster child.)
- Child care assistance (based on family size and income)
- Federal student loan forbearance and interest repayment
- Predictable schedule – daytime hours with no evenings or weekends

Learn more and apply join.readingandmath.org>>.

Questions? Contact join@ampact.us or call 866.859.2825